Yews under threat
Church for sale, quiet location with two remarkable yew trees

In 1862 there were reported to be thirty three yews in Garthbrengy (near Brecon, Powys) churchyard ‘forming a double line surrounding the church’. Many have been lost since that time but twenty three live on, of which two veterans (age 500+) are shown here.

This church and churchyard are presently up for sale and the fate generally of significant yews in churchyards has still to be addressed.

Two of the Garthbrengy Yews (Photos: Tim Hills)