**Worcestershire churchyard sites with younger yews**

**Chaddesley Corbett**  St Cassians  SO89127359  2017  Paul Wood
A few younger yews.

**Cropthorne**  St Michael  SP001645130  22/3/2015  Tim Hills
5 younger yews in this churchyard - if planting date is known it would be worth returning to measure.

**Dormston**  St Nicholas  SO987586  30/9/2000  Tim Hills
*The King's England* 1938 noted two yews forming a gateway to the church. These younger yews were not measured.

**Eastham**  St Peter and St Paul  SO6576882  15/5/2011  Tim Hills
Young yews not measured.

**Hallow**  St Philip and St James  SO828579  29/8/2009  Tim Hills
The original building, which was destroyed in 1830, stood on a site some 300 yards to the north-east. Church Lane leads east to the site of the earlier church site, described by Pevsner as ‘a rather forlorn cemetery’.
An 1870 reference (probably *Penny Post*) says 'where he sketched an old yew tree…..they laid him to rest in the peaceful churchyard of Hallow, not far from the yew tree'. This old graveyard is easy to get to, but there was no yew of any note growing here.

**Himbleton**  St Mary  SO947587  30/9/2000  Tim Hills
*The Churchyard Yew and Immortality* 1946 described ‘an old tree, which has evidently been trimmed. Still very well preserved’. There was nothing of note here.
LITTLE COMBERTON  St Peter  SP151875  22/3/2015  Tim Hills
The *Penny Post* of 1870 noted a yew tree at this location. There was nothing noteworthy in the churchyard, though yews were visible in the grounds of nearby buildings

MAMBLE  St John the Baptist  SO68847161  2016  Paul Wood
A few younger yews.

RIBBESFORD  St Leonard  SO787740  2/6/2000  Tim Hills
The *Penny Post* 1875 described ‘a fine old yew-tree near the entrance porch’.
There are 3 younger trees as follows:
Tree 1 SW of the church, so ivy covered you can look up into it and see no yew at all. Girth was under 11’ at 5’.
Tree 2 NW of the church and the finest of the 3. Girth 11’ 5” at 5’. A tall, straight and clean bole that splits to 2 risers and many other branches at about 14’. Many branches all around hang downwards.
Tree 3 N of the church is 10’ at 3’ (from where ground is highest). One section of its bole is dead wood and new wood can be seen wrapping around it.

ROCK  St Peter and St Paul  SO732712  2/6/2000  Tim Hills
There was nothing to see here - only 3 younger yews on the north side and no sign of the stocks
Previous references
Cornish - Two pathways flanked by yews.  5 on the north side of the church.  Village stocks beneath one of them.

SEDGEBARROW  St Mary the Virgin  10/3/2003  SP025385  Tim Hills
*The King's England* described ‘a pathway lined with yews’. These are Irish.