

Significant yews in the Diocese of Llandaff

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In 2022 the Ancient Yew Group updated its classification of yews. Most trees with a girth above 4m are now called **Ancient**. They are categorised according to their present girth or a known historic girth.

Ancient - E are those exceptional yews with girth above 9m and a likely age above 1000 years.

Ancient¹ have a girth between 7m and 9m and a likely age above 800 years.

Ancient – 5/7m in girth have a likely age above 500 years.

Ancient – 4/5m in girth have a likely age above 400 years.

Notable applies to yews with a girth between 3m and 4m.

Where smaller girthed yews exhibit some of the features found on ancient trees, for example holes, cavities or crevices, they will be classified as **Veteran (V-con)** because of their condition.

Site name	County	Church name	Tree Classification
Baglan	Glamorgan	St Catherine/St Baglan	1 ancient - 5/7m
Bridgend	Bridgend	St Mary	1 ancient - 4/5m
Coity	Bridgend	St Mary the Virgin	1 ancient - 4/5m
Colwinston	Glamorgan	St Michael and All Angels	1 ancient - 4/5m 1 notable
Eglwysilan	Caerphilly	St Ilan	1 ancient - 5/7m 1 ancient fragment
Glyncorrwg	Glamorgan	St John the Baptist	1 ancient - 5/7m 1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanedeyrn	Cardiff	St Edeyrn	1 ancient exceptional 9m+ 1 ancient - 4/5m
Llangynwyd	Bridgend	St Cynwyd	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanilid	Bridgend	St Ilid	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 1 ancient - 5/7m
Llanmihangel	Glamorgan	St Michael	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llantarnam	Monmouthshire	St Michael and All Angels	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llantrithyd Park	Glamorgan	St Illtyd	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llantwit, Neath	Glamorgan	St Illtyd	1 ancient - 4/5m
Michaelston-super-Ely	Glamorgan	St Michael	1 ancient - 5/7m
Pendoylan	Glamorgan		1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 1 ancient unmeasurable
Penmark	Glamorgan	The Blessed Virgin Mary	2 ancient - 4/5m
Pentyrch	Cardiff	St Catwg	1 ancient - 5/7m

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Penymynydd	Bridgend	St Mary's church	1 ancient - 5/7m
Peterston-super-Ely	Glamorgan	St Peter	1 ancient - 4/5m
Radyr/Llandaff	Glamorgan	St John the Baptist	1 ancient - 5/7m
St Athan	Bridgend	St Tathan	1 ancient - 4/5m
St Brides-super-Ely	Glamorgan	St Bride	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
St George's - super-Ely	Glamorgan	St George	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 1 ancient - 5/7m
St Mary Church	Bridgend	St Mary	1 ancient - 4/5m
St Nicholas	Glamorgan	St Nicholas	1 ancient - 4/5m
Wenvoe	Glamorgan	St Mary	1 ancient - 4/5m 1 ancient unmeasurable

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Some notable yew sites

Site name	County	Church name	Tree Classification
Capel Llanilltern	Cardiff	St Ellteyrn	1 notable
Coychurch (Llangrallo)	Bridgend	St Crallo	1 notable
Llanblethian	Glamorgan	St John	1 notable