

Significant yews in the Diocese of Monmouth

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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	Church name	Tree Classification
Bettws Newydd	No known dedication	1 ancient exceptional 9m+ 2 ancient - 5/7m
Caerwent	St Stephen and St Tathan	1 ancient - 5/7m
Cwmcarvan	St Catwg	1 ancient - 5/7m
Goetre	St Peter	2 ancient - 5/7m 1 ancient - 4/5m
Henllys	St Peter	2 ancient - 4/5m
Llanarth	St Teilo	1 ancient exceptional 9m+ 1 ancient - 4/5m 1 notable
Llanddewi Rhydderch	St David	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llandegveth(Llandegfedd)	St Tegfeth	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llandogo	St. Oudoceus	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanedeyrn		1 ancient exceptional 9m+
Llanfair Kilgeddin	St Mary the Virgin	2 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Llanfoist	St Ffwyst(Faith)	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanfrechfa	All Saints	1 veteran - condition
Llangattock-juxta-Usk (Penpergwm)	St Cadoc	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Llangattock Lingoed	St Cadoc	1 veteran - condition
Llangattock-Vibon-Avel	St Cadoc	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llangeview	St David	1 veteran - condition

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Llanhilleth	St Illtyd	1 veteran - condition
Llanllowell	St Llywel	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Llanmartin	St Martin	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llansantffraed	St Bridget	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llansoy	St Tysoi	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 2 ancient - 5/7m
Llantarnam	St Michael and All Angels	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llantilio Pertholey	St Teilo	1 ancient - 5/7m 3 ancient - 4/5m 2 veteran - condition
Llanvaches	St Dyfrig or Dubicius	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanvair Discoed	St Mary	1 ancient - 5/7m 1 notable
Llanvapley	St Mapley	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llanvihangel Crucorney	St Michael	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llanvihangel Pontymoel	St Michael and All Angels	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llanvihangel-Ystern-Llewern	St Michael and All Angels	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llanwenarth Citra	St Peter	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Lower Machen	St Michael	1 ancient - 5/7m 1 ancient - 4/5m
Mamhilad	St Illtyd	1 ancient exceptional 9m+ 4 ancient - 5/7m 1 veteran - condition 2 notable
Michaelston-y-Fedw	St Michael	1 ancient - 5/7m
Mynyddislwyn	St Tudor	4 ancient - 5/7m 1 ancient - 4/5m
Panteg	St Mary	1 ancient - 5/7m
Penallt	Penallt Old Church	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Penhow	unrecorded	1 veteran - condition
Penrhos	St Cadoc	1 ancient - 5/7m
Pen-y-clawdd	St Martin	1 ancient - 5/7m
Raglan	St Cadoc	1 ancient - 4/5m
Rudry	St James	1 ancient - 5/7m
Shirenewton	Not recorded	1 veteran - condition
Tredunnoch	St Andrew	1 ancient - 5/7m
Trostrey	St David	1 veteran - condition

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