

# Significant yews in the Diocese of St Asaph

Revised 2022

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.

**Ancient<sup>1</sup>** 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
Aberhafesp	St Cwynog	1 ancient - 5/7m
Berriew	St Beuno	1 ancient - 5/7m 1 ancient - 4/5m
Buttington	All Saints	1 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m
Carrog	St Ffraid/St Bridget	2 ancient - 5/7m
Castle Caereinion	St Garmon	1 ancient - 5/7m 1 ancient - 4/5m 1 veteran - condition
Chirk	St Mary	1 ancient - 4/5m
Clocaenog	St Trillo	1 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m
Cyffylliog	St Mary	1 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m 2 ancient - 5/7m 1 notable
Dyserth	St Bridget	1 ancient - 4/5m
Efenechtyd	St Michael	1 ancient - 5/7m
Garthbeibio	St Tydecho	1 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m 1 notable
Glyn Ceiriog	St Ffraid or St Bridget	1 ancient - 5/7m
Gresford	All Saints	1 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m
Guilsfield	St Aelhaiarn	2 ancient - 4/5m
Gwyddelwern	St Bueno	1 ancient - 4/5m
Gwytherin	St Winnifred	2 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m 1 ancient - 5/7m

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Hanmer	St Chad	1 ancient - 4/5m
Henllan	St Sadwrn	1 ancient - 5/7m 1 ancient - 4/5m
Hirnant	St Illog	2 ancient - 4/5m
Kerry (Ceri)	St Michael and All Angels	1 ancient - 5/7m 1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog	St Garmon	2 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m
Llanarmon Mynydd-Mawr	St Garmon	1 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m 1 ancient - 5/7m
Llandderfel	unrecorded	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llandegla	St Tecla	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llandrillo	St Trillo	1 ancient unmeasurable
Llandrinio	St Trinio, St Peter and St Paul	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llandysilio	St Tysilio	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llandyssil	Old St Tyssil	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanerfyl	St Erfyl	1 ancient exceptional - 9m+
Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd	St Cynfarch and St Mary	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llangadwaladr	St Cadwaladr	1 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m 2 ancient - 5/7m 4 ancient - 4/5m 1 veteran - condition 1 notable
Llangar	All Saints	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llangernyw	St Digain	1 ancient exceptional - 9m+
Llangower	St Cywair	1 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m
Llangwm	St Jerome	1 ancient exceptional - 9m+
Llangwstennin	St Gwstenin	1 ancient - 5/7m 1 ancient - 4/5m
Llangyniew	St Cynyw	1 ancient - 5/7m 4 ancient - 4/5m 1 notable
Llangynog	St Cynog	1 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m
Llanrhaedar-Ym-Mochnant	St Dogfan	1 ancient - 4/5m 1 veteran - condition
Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch	St Dyfnog	3 ancient - 4/5m 2 notable
Llansanffraid Glan Conwy	St Ffraid	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llansannan	St Sannan	1 ancient - 5/7m 2 ancient - 4/5m

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Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain	St Ffraid	2 ancient - 5/7m
Llansilin	St Silin	2 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m 4 ancient - 5/7m
Llantysilio	St Tysilio	1 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m
Llanuwchllyn	St Deiniol	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llanychan	St Ychan	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanycil	St Bueno	5 ancient - 5/7m
Llanynys	St Saeran	2 ancient - 4/5m
Manafon	St Michael and All Angels	1 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m 1 ancient - 5/7m
Mochdre	All Saints	1 ancient - 4/5m
Nannerch	St Mary	1 ancient - 5/7m
Nantglyn	St James	1 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m 1 ancient - 5/7m
Nercwys	St Mary	1 veteran - condition
Overton-On-Dee	St Mary the Virgin	1 ancient fragment
Pennant Melangell	St Melangell	2 ancient <sup>1</sup> - 7/9m 2 ancient - 5/7m
Penrhos	Holy Trinity	1 ancient - 4/5m
St George (Llan St.Sior)	St George	1 ancient - 5/7m
Tremeirchion	Corpus Cristi	3 ancient - 4/5m
Ysbyty Ifan	St John Baptist	2 ancient - 4/5m 1 notable
Ysceifiog	St Mary	1 veteran - condition

### Some notable yew sites

Site name	Church name	Tree Classification
Bryneglwys	St Tysilio	1 notable
Erbistock	St Hilary	1 notable
Llanelidan	St Elidan	1 notable
Llanfair Talhaiarn	St Mary	1 notable
Llanfarchell	St Marcellus	1 notable
Llanfechain	St Garmon	1 notable
Llanmerewig	St Llwchaiarn	1 notable

<b>Site name</b>	<b>Church name</b>	<b>Tree Classification</b>
Llanefydd	St Nefydd and St Mary	Several notable
Meifod	St Tysilio and St Mary	1 notable
Treuddyn	St Mary	1 notable

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