

Significant yews in the Diocese of St Davids

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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
Abergwili	Carmarthenshire	St David	2 ancient - 5/7m
Cenarth	Ceredigion	St Llawddog	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Ciliau Aeron	Ceredigion	St Michael	1 ancient exceptional 9m+ 1 ancient - 5/7m
Cilrhedyn	Pembrokeshire	St Teilo	1 ancient - 5/7m
Cilycwm	Carmarthenshire	St Michael	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 1 ancient - 5/7m
Freystrop	Pembrokeshire	St Justinian	1 ancient - 5/7m
Golden Grove	Carmarthenshire	St Michael	1 ancient - 5/7m
Lampeter Velfrey	Ceredigion	St Peter	1 ancient - 4/5m
Laugharne	Carmarthenshire	St Martin	1 veteran - condition
Llanafan	Ceredigion	St Afan	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Llanddarog	Carmarthenshire		1 ancient - 4/5m
Llandoverly (Llandingat)	Carmarthenshire	St Dingat	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llandre	Ceredigion	St Michael	1 ancient exceptional 9m+
Llandybie	Carmarthenshire	St Tybie	1 ancient - 5/7m

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Llandyfeisant/Dinefwr Park	Carmarthenshire	unrecorded	1 ancient - 5/7m 2 ancient - 4/5m
Llanerchaeron (Llanaeron)	Ceredigion	St Non	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanfair Clydogau	Ceredigion	St Mary	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Llanfihangel-ar-arth	Carmarthenshire	St Michael	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Llanfihangel-y-Creuddyn	Ceredigion	St Michael	2 ancient - 4/5m
Llangathen	Carmarthenshire	St Cathen	2 ancient - 5/7m 3 ancient - 4/5m
Llangeitho	Ceredigion	St Ceitho	2 ancient - 5/7m 2 ancient - 4/5m
Llangoedmor	Ceredigion	St Cynllo	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llangunnor	Carmarthenshire	St Cynnwr	1 ancient - 5/7m 4 ancient - 4/5m
Llangybi	Ceredigion	St Cybi	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llangyndeyrn	Carmarthenshire	St Cyndeyrn	1 ancient - 4/5m
Llansadwrn	Carmarthenshire	St Sadwrn	1 ancient - 5/7m
Llanwrda	Carmarthenshire	St Cwrdaf	1 ancient - 5/7m 1 ancient - 4/5m
Llanycrwys	Carmarthenshire	St Dunstan	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Myddfai	Carmarthenshire	St Michael	1 ancient - 5/7m
Nash	Pembrokeshire	St Mary	1 ancient - 5/7m
Silian	Ceredigion	St Silian	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
St Dogmaels	Pembrokeshire	unrecorded	1 ancient - unmeasurable
Strata Florida	Ceredigion	Strata Florida	1 ancient - 5/7m 1 ancient - unmeasurable
Taliaris	Carmarthenshire	St Davids	1 ancient - 5/7m
Trefenty (Llanfihangel Abercowin)	Carmarthenshire	unrecorded	1 ancient - 5/7m
Trefilan	Ceredigion	St Hilary	1 ancient - 5/7m
Upton Castle, nr Pembroke	Pembrokeshire	St Giles	1 ancient - 5/7m
Ystrad Aeron	Ceredigion	not known	1 ancient exceptional – 9m+ 1 ancient unmeasurable

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Ystradffin	Carmarthenshire	St Paulinus	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m

Some notable yew sites

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Hafod - Eglwys Newydd	Ceredigion		1 notable
Llandissilio	Pembrokeshire	St Tysilio	1 notable
Nevern	Pembrokeshire	St Brynach	1 notable
Stackpole	Pembrokeshire	St James and St Elidyr	1 notable