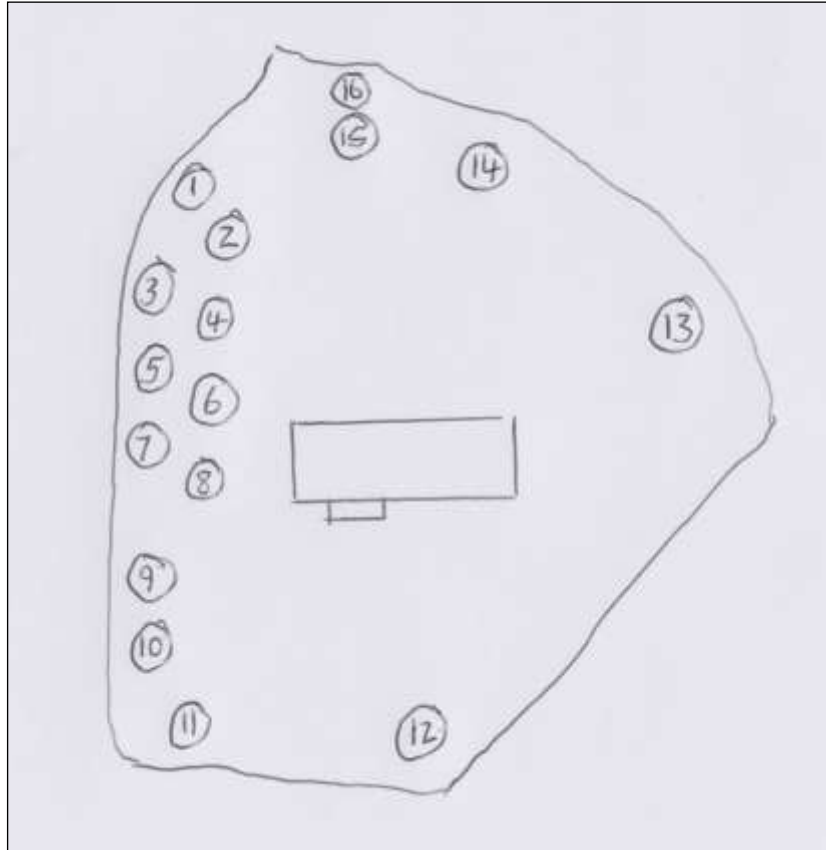


CWMCARVAN - 2025

In *The Churchyard Yews of Gwent* (1988) J.Daryll Evans wrote that 'Cwmcarfan has the most boundary yews - sixteen of them. The churchyard here is not a perfect rectangle because of the direction of the road to the south-east. The Cwmcarfan yews include some fine specimens. The largest is 650cm in girth and may be 700 years old. The trees form a worthy setting for the historic church with its big battlemented tower and both north and south porches. The site is well worth a visit.'

All I would add to this is do not rely on Satnav!



Tree 1 - young

Tree 2 - young

Tree 3 - young



Tree 4 - 10' 5" at 1'



Tree 5 - young - many dead branches



Tree 7 - young - tall



Tree 6 - Cwmcarvan's only ancient tree deserves to be seen. In 2005 Geoff Garlick's was able to appreciate and record this characterful old tree. In 2025 ivy not only hides the trunk but is beginning to reach the tree's upper branches. It deserves better.



Tree 7 - tall and small girthed



Tree 8 - hollow, with a girth of exactly 12' at 1' over rampant ivy



Tree 9 Girth of 12' 7½" at 2'. The tree is hollow on the east side



Tree 10 - young



Tree 11 - 11' 3½" at 2'



Tree 12 - young



Tree 13 - possibly notable
Unable to measure



Tree 14 - straight trunk - small girth



Tree 15 - 12' 11" at 1' over ivy
The only female



Tree 16 - young

