

Yews under threat

Church for sale, quiet location with two remarkable yew trees

In 1862 there were reported to be thirty three yews in Garthbrenny (near Brecon, Powys) churchyard 'forming a double line surrounding the church'. Many have been lost since that time but twenty three live on, of which two veterans (age 500+) are shown here.

This church and churchyard are presently up for sale and the fate generally of significant yews in churchyards has still to be addressed.

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Two of the Garthbrenny Yews (Photos: Tim Hills)