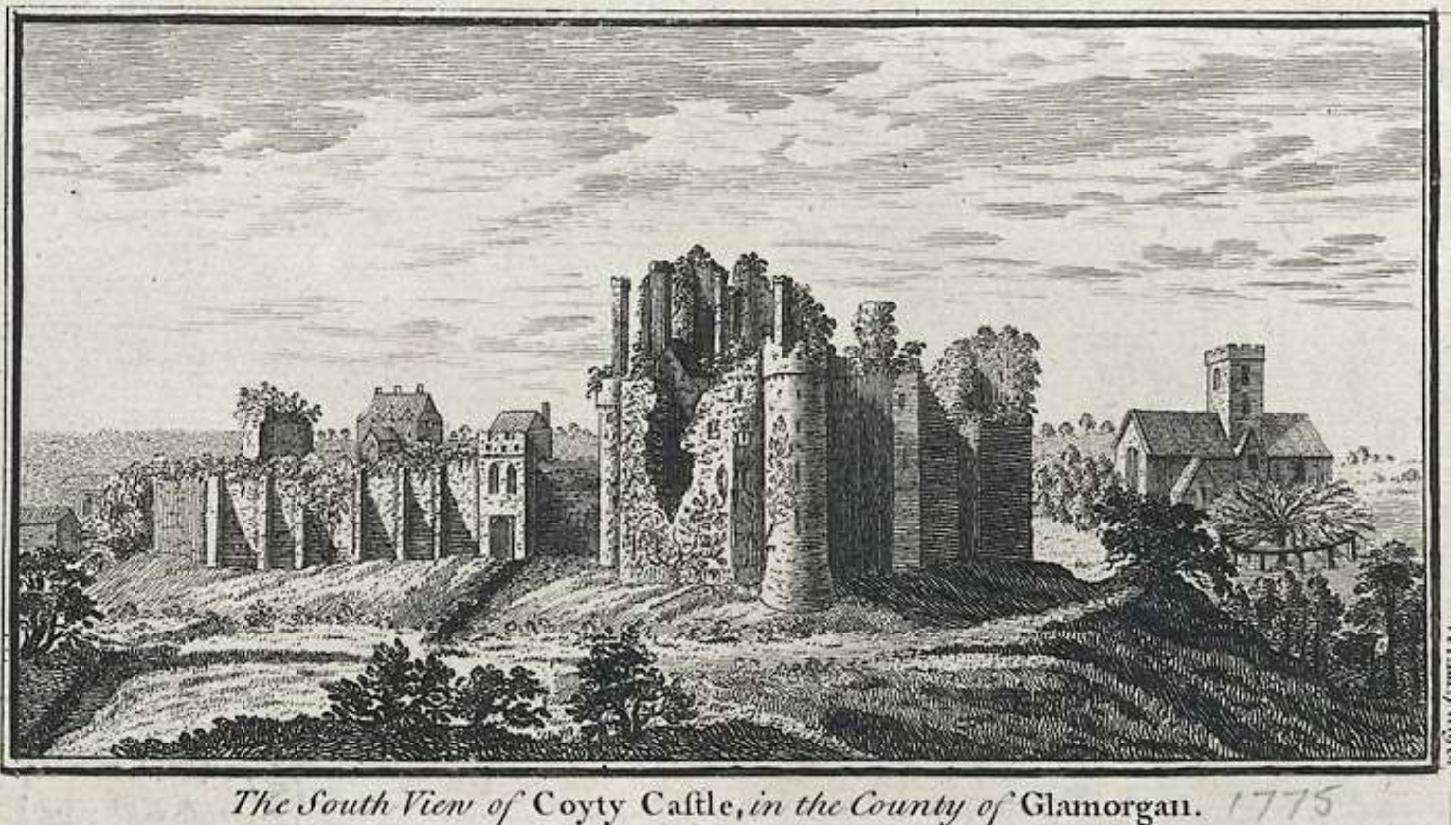


This drawing, which appears to be dated 1775, shows the yew tree enclosed in a circular fence, south of the church. The source of the picture is not known.



2006: A gate leads directly from the churchyard into the castle grounds. The male yew now grows within a 3'4" circular wall, so that its original base is well hidden. Many substantial low right angled branches have been removed, presumably to create more space for burials beneath the canopy. A girth of 15' 2" was recorded beneath these sawn off branches.





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