

2005: The male yew grows SSW of the church. It is hollow, and the space is filled with soil to the height of about 3'. Above the hollow, which almost completely closes over, rise two parallel branches in the centre of the tree, each beginning as a horse shoe shaped hollow and gradually forming a complete circle of growth. Around the bole's edge at between 5' and 8' above ground are 7 large branches, which creates a tree of great presence in this remote churchyard. As well as adventitious shoots, the upright twigs growing from near the base are up to 7' tall and so dense they almost hide the tree. Girth of 24' 5" at the ground included some adventitious material.



Close to Ystradffin is an ancient track thought to have been trodden by Cistercian monks when they journeyed between Strata Florida Abbey and their grange at Nant Bai.