



Two young yews grow NW of the church, either side of the Church Lane entrance. The most northerly had a large holly growing against it, so close that the yew could not be measured below a height of 3'. Here a girth of about 6' was recorded. The more southerly, multi-stemmed, had a similar estimated girth.

A millennium yew (right) had been planted only 1' from the church building. I can only assume that the intention is to eventually move it to a more appropriate location.



Three larger girthed yews grow in a line at the east perimeter which now forms a boundary with many back gardens. They are all female.

The most northerly, filled with much ivy, had a girth of 8' 8" at 2' (no photo).

Left is a yew with multiple stems. Girth was 13' 9" at 6" (affected by ivy, stones, etc).

On the right is a multi stemmed yew with a girth of about 12'. It was inundated with ivy.

Along that north perimeter is a hedge comprising mainly yew.



The only common yew in a churchyard dominated by Irish Yews grows on the north side of the church at the perimeter. It is twiggy close to the ground and so was measured between 6" and 1' with girth of 11' 0". There was a small yew stump close to the tree.



Several young undistinguished yews grow here. By the east perimeter wall is a very young yew of about 3' girth measured over ivy. There is also an ivy inundated male girthing about 9'.

Two female yews grow SW by the perimeter wall. Of these the tree closer to the churchyard entrance measured 5' 2" at 2'. Its foliage was thin. The tree further from the entrance, by piles of stones making a makeshift wall, girthed between 8' and 8' 6".

FIDDINGTON St Martin ST2153740590 26th June 2014



Two yews grow side by side south of the church.

The most easterly (left) was 8' 1" at 1' over ivy. It has no branches below 4'.

The most westerly (right) had a girth of 7' 1½" at 1'.



FIVEHEAD St Martin ST3527022895 29th September 201



Three yews grow here. The tree on the left grows close to perimeter wall north of the church and might become a problem. Estimated girth was 6'. The yew in the centre, also north of the church, had ivy winding through its branches. Girth was 8' 6" at 3'.

The third yew is an unusual topiarised female.

FLAX BOURTON St Michael and All Angels ST50666937 21st August 2015



One straight trunked male yew grows at the east end on the south side, in a narrow strip of churchyard next to a busy main road. The tree is only about 2m from the church building. Low branches have been removed to a height of about 8'. Girth was 5' 2½" at 1', 5' 1" at 2' and exactly 5' at 3'.



FROME St Mary the Virgin ST7767648780 23rd August 2016

There is a line of yews on top of an embankment NE of the church . This was presumably once part of the church land, but does not seem to be so now. On the east side is a row of 36 yews creating a long hedge.

FROME St John ST7771547906 23rd August 2016

One male yew grows in a graveyard to the south of the church and separated from the building by a public footpath. The yew is at the SE end, close to a large stump (not yew).

The yew's girth was 4' 2" at a point just below a thick side branch, about 1' from the ground.



GARE HILL St Michael ST7799040226 8th March 2016



2 young yews grow here in a most scenic location. Since the church is c1857 the yews cannot be of any great age. They appeared to be no more than 6' in girth.

The building has been converted to a house.



GLASTONBURY St John ST 4996039020 7th February 2014

One yew grows on the north side in an inaccessible part of the churchyard, adjacent to a primary school. It has been severely cut back on the side facing the school playground. It appeared to be about 5'/6' in girth.