

OAKE St Bartholemew ST15252518 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015

1 young female yew grows close to the south porch



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Six yews grow here.

1: At the west perimeter in a thicket of elder and small holly trees. It is female, single trunked and with a large limb on its east side. Girth was probably 6'7'.

2: On the north side, a female yew with multiple tall straight upright stems. It grows amongst ivy, holly and other saplings. A girth of 11' 6" confirmed this tree's substantial appearance.

3: In the NW corner, a young male growing very close to the school yard. Girth was 1' 7½" at 6".

4: On the north side to the west and close to the church. A female yew with many tall upright stems. Many branches had been removed at a height of 3'4'. Holly was growing against its trunk. Girth just over 8' at 1'.

5: In the SW corner. A leaning male covered in ivy. Estimated girth about 5'.

6: A small bushy triple stemmed female, with each stem stretched out in a line. The middle one is hollow. Attached to one of the others is a dead truncated stem. Girth guessed as about 9'.

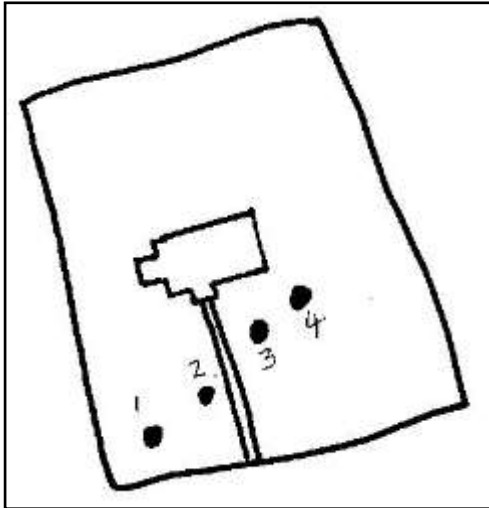
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An avenue of 10 Irish yews leads towards the church.

A young yew grows on the south side in the hedge and did not appear to be part of the churchyard.

The only yew of note is this female at the east end. Its elongated trunk might well be 12' around. It branches from low down in all directions.





There were once 4 yews here on the south side of the church, two either side of the path.

Tree 1: We were told that the most westerly yew blew down about 7 years earlier. A pile of logs occupied the space so we were not able to see the stump, but we were told it was similar in size to the trees that remain.

Tree 2: A fallen female tree, blown down so recently that it was still being cut up. Some roots are still attached to the ground and I was told that the intention was to try and stand it up again, giving some of the lower growth a chance to regenerate. Girth was 10' 8" close to the ground.



Tree 3 (left) is a male that divides at 4' into two thick upright parallel trunks. Girth was 10' 11½" at 2'.

Tree 4 (right) is female with a girth of 10' 3" above the root flare. It is very different in appearance, bulging outwards from 3' and upwards and producing numerous branches.



One male millennium yew grows near the south porch on the west side. Unusually among the millennium yews that I have recorded during the Somerset survey, this was no more than 3' high. In pouring rain it was too wet to measure around the trunk. The tree divides into two a few inches above the ground.



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