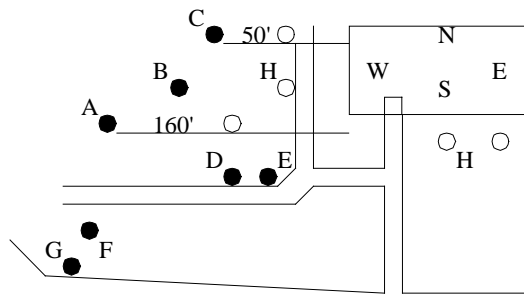


# Yews in the North Riding of Yorkshire Graham Wilkinson 1996-1999

## 1. Brompton. St Thomas (GR: 946817 sheet 101) 16/8/1996



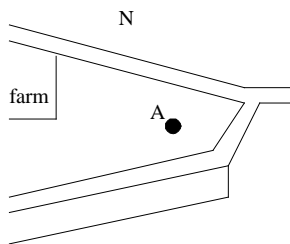
- A.** Male. 14' 1" at base. Multi-branch split from 1'. Awkward, hence approx measure, due to ivy, elder and a very twiggy base. Does *seem* to be one root-stock. Mature tree.
- B.** Male. 8' 5" at base. Two-trunk split at 2'.
- C.** Female. Approx 6'. Downward branching rules out measure.
- D.** Male. 7' 7.5 at 3', then trunk split.(6' 3" at base.)
- E.** Male 7' 1" at 3', 7' 5" at base. Branch split at 5'.

**F.** Male. 7' 10" at base. Ivy covered mature tree. **G.** Female. 7' 1" at 3'. Two-branch split from below ground, but contemporary of tree F. This measure is of the largest trunk, another grows separately from ground level to the west. **H.** Smaller females.

**Pevsner:** Dec. c13 parts plus c14.

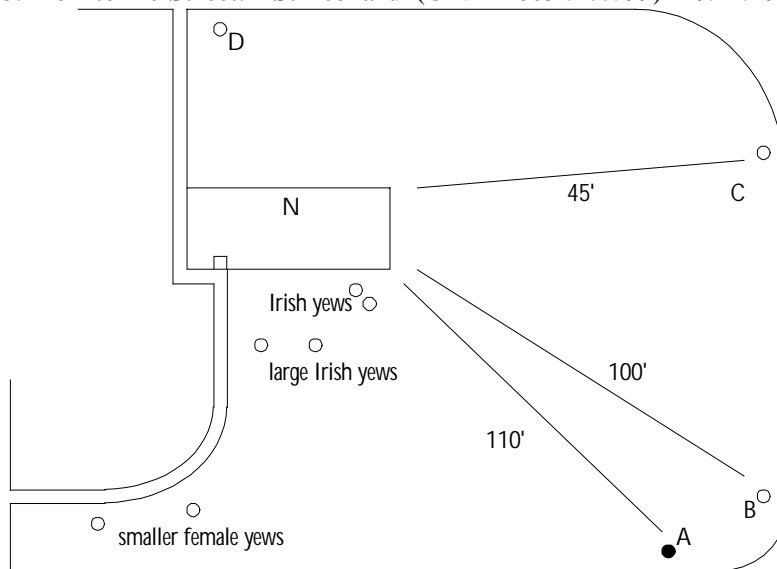
Notes: The larger of the above trees are mature yews with no sign of hollowing, despite the girth of tree A which *appears* to be a single planting. A nice interior, with an early font and a 1580 memorial left of the blocked north door. The south porch door bearing the date 1793 and numerous worm holes.

## 2. Thornton Steward (GR: 179872 sheet 99) 24/5/1996 and 31/1/1997



- A.** Male. 14' at 4', 15' 5" at 4'. A splendid, windswept old tree, with marked and extensive hollowing to its single trunk, which gives the impression of having shrunk a little due to same. It stands fenced off from the rest of the field to discourage cattle. The Church (St. Oswald) stands half a mile east and is Norman with Anglo-Saxon parts, giving an indication of the early founding of the village, but is unrelated to the yew.

## 3. Thornton-le-Street. St Leonard (GR: 414863 sheet 99) 9/11/1999



- A.** Male. 14' at base. This measure is **approximate**, a leaning NE branch and a grounding NW branch distorting the figure. The NW grounder causing the tape to be raised to 1'. Four main trunks from this height. A difficult measure then, but a nice, gnarled old tree. No hollowing or exudation, but there is branch "flowing".
- B.** Female. Multi-trunked (three) from the base. Gives the impression of being contemporary with tree A, but smaller and cleaner. A

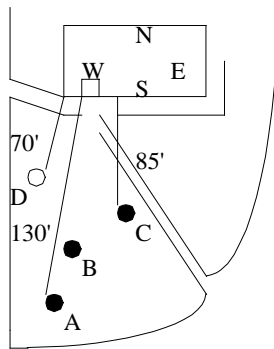
multiple planting? Separate trunks from ground level, so no measure. **C.** Female. 6' 8" at base.

**D.** Female. Branching from ground level. Impossible measure.

**Pevsner:** C12 nave. Victorian Bell-turret. C17 monuments.

Notes: The church floor is below ground level and this is thought to denote ancient origin (the church history on the wall informs us). Two hatchings. The large Irish yews are particularly fine examples.

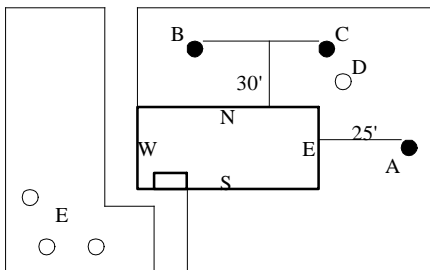
**4. Gouthland. St Mary** (GR: 827007 sheet 94) 1/11/1996



- A.** Female. 12' 10" at 3', 10' 3" at base. 8+ branches from around 3'. A nice, mature tree.
  - B.** Female. 9' 6.5" at 3', 10' 1" at 4'. A nice tree, with four trunks from 5'. Unable to measure base due to a mountain of grass clippings on the south side.
  - C.** Female. 9' 11" at base. Branching at 2' into three main trunks.
  - D.** Younger female of much smaller girth.
- Pevsner:** 1894-6. c1450 chalice.  
 note: 12thC altar stone in chancel, thought to be from the ancient church founded in 680.(A chapel of ease called St. Mary's of Godeland.) Norman or Saxon font but salvaged from Egton Old Church. The larger yews are nice, mature trees, ranking with Wycliffe. Though not "old" they are

mature and shapely trees.

**5. Manfield. All Saints** (GR: 223134 sheet 93) 18/4/1996



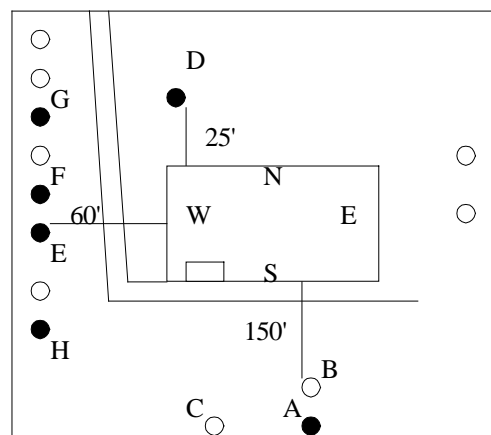
- A.** Male. 12' 5" at base then a marked five-trunk split from 1' above ground level. A merged multiple planting?
- B.** Male. 9' at 3', 10' at base, but twiggy.
- C.** Male. Smaller tree 8' 8" at base.
- D.** Smaller female tree.
- E.** Smaller yews.

**Pevsner:** Over-restored Victorian with Norman parts. South arcade 1240, north arcade 1330.

Notes: Tree A boasts a large girth but does not show any

signs of matching age.

**6. Hauxwell. St Oswald** (GR: 166931 sheet 93) 24/5/1996

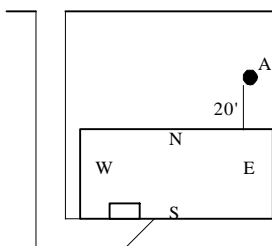


- A.** Male. 8' 5" at base, 8' 2" at 3', then branching. Branch sawn off at 2.5'. Three merged trunks from a single root-stock, the central trunk being dead and cut off at 7'.
- B.** Male. 5' 9" at base.
- C.** Female. Girth as tree B.
- D.** Male. 7' 9" at 3', 7' 1" at base, 8' 2" at 4'. Then branches.
- E.** Female. 12' 1" at base. Largest tree, with a two trunk split from just under 3': the larger trunk to the south. An impressive, gnarled, mature tree.
- F.** Female. 7' at base, 7' 4" at 3', then branches.
- G.** Female. 8' 3" at 3', 8' at base. Branch sawn off above. A nice mature tree.
- H.** Female. 7' 9" at base. Then trunk split.

Other trees are all younger females.

**Pevsner:** Anglo-Danish cross-shaft in nave and one in yard. Late C11, Norman + c16.

7. Kirby Sigston. St Lawrence (GR: 416946 sheet 93) 5/7/1996

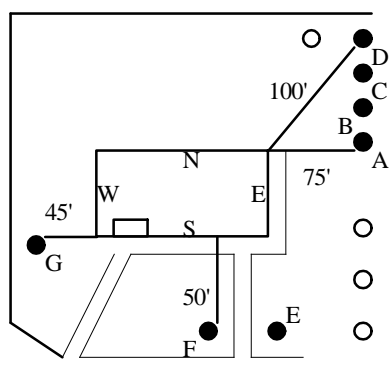


**A.** Female. 11' 11" at base. A trunk split at approx 1', leaving largest individual trunks at 6' 5" girth. No hollowing, but a nice mature tree. (Rubbish dumped on its W side!)

**Pevsner:** Norman parts. 1662 font, c14 effigy & arcade. Alone by the lake of c19 rectory.

Notes: A nice, isolated spot. The church locked.

8. Kirkdale. St Gregory (GR: 676857 sheet 100) 19/9/1996



**A.** Male. 9' 4" at 3', 10' at base, 9' 6.5" at 4'. Three branch split from about 5' Large & healthy. A fine tree but not "old".

**B.** Male. 7' 8" at base. Splits into three branches from 2'. Gnarled.

**C.** Female. Fragmented, multi-branched & battered.

**D.** Female. A large ash tree entwined in its roots. Small girth, but probably contemporary with the above.

**E.** Male. 11' 10" at base. Multi-branched from 1' and a definite "trained" look about it.

**F.** Male. 8' 5". Probably contemporary with E.

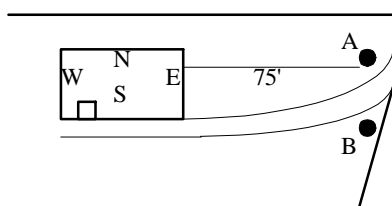
**G.** Male. 8' 3" at 3', 7' 9" at base 8' 3.5" at 4'. A clean-

trunked mature tree, with black seepage through the trunk from water filtering down from the crown. Remaining trees smaller females.

**Pevsner:** AS + Norman + c14. 1827 tower.

Notes: Cross-slabs, included the Bow Stone. (Depicting a long bow.) AS sundial above the porch door with flanking inscriptions. 15thC Virgin and JC, rather battered. 7thC AS coffin lids in vg condition.

9. Cropton. St Gregory (GR: 891757 sheet 100) 2/8/1996

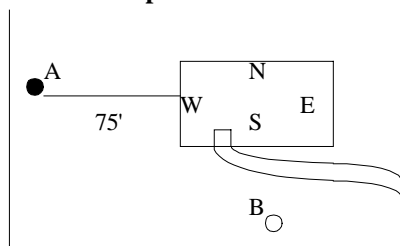


**A.** Female. 11' 2" at base. Trunk split at 1.5'.

**B.** Female. 10' 5" at base. Trunk split from about 6". Mature but not "old".

**Pevsner:** Stump of AS Cross. Norman castle site nearby. notes: Evidence of 14thC chapel. 1844-5 rebuild. Old stone font said to be of AS origin.

10. Newton-upon-Ouse. All Saints (GR: 511599 sheet 105) 18/9/1997

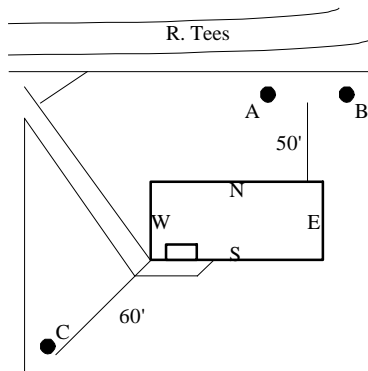


**A.** Female. 10' 5" at base. Multi-branched from just above ground level. Mature tree, severely pruned and now used as the graveyard rubbish dump!

**B.** Smaller (about 6') yew.

**Pevsner:** c 12 lower parts. 1570 cup. 1849 rebuild inc tower. notes: Very impressive building, the tower & spire adorned with gargoyles, pinnacles & flying buttresses.

**11. Wycliffe. St Mary** (GR: 116144 sheet 92) 18/4/1996

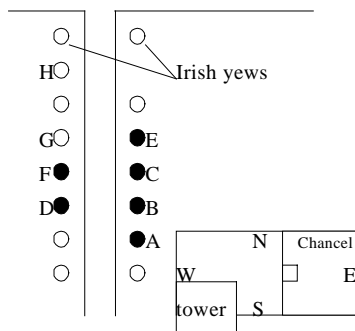


- A.** Male. 9' 3" at 3', 9' 1" at base, 10' at 4'. An impressive, substantial tree, attempting to ground branches to the south.
- B.** Male. 10' 4" at base. A five-trunk split at just under 3', one of which has been sawn off on the north side. Also attempting to ground branches to the south west. Nice, mature tree from a single root-stock.
- C.** Female. 10' 3" at 3', 10' 2" at base, 10' 5.5" at 4'. Branches from 4'.

**Pevsner:** c9 cross shaft. c13 window and Dec. south window. 1456 monument.

Notes: Three obviously mature yews, trees A & B are most impressive. Tree C has a 1620-something grave-stone beneath it. 1744 slab and others at the east end of the nave. The chancel has further old slabs and a 1606 brass of Radvlpho Wiclifo and one of 1584. The altar slab is C13. Early font with broken rim. A canopied oak chair. At the west end of the nave is a broken hog-back and other early fragments including a cross-slab carved with a praying man, broken off below the hilt of his sword. Original Dec stained glass. The pews, lecturn etc are by Thompson of Kilburn, the "mouse man". (His son uses an otter motif.)

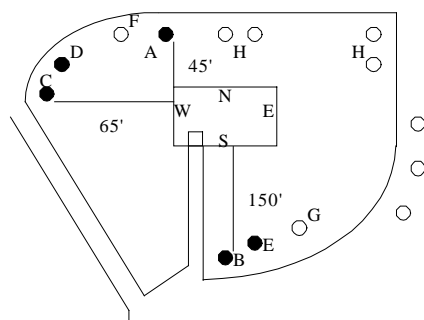
**12. Whorlton. All Saints** (GR: 484025 sheet 93) 5/6/1996



- An avenue of yews:
- A.** Female. 10' at base, then branching, Large mature tree.
  - B.** Female. 8' 10" at 3', 7' 9" at base, 9' 5" at 4'. Upright, mature tree.
  - C.** Female. 8' 9.5" at 3', 8' 6" at base, 8' 11" at 4'. Upright.
  - D.** Female. 8' 1" at base. A mature tree branching from base.
  - E.** Male. 7' 9" at base. Mature tree.
  - F.** Female. 7' 1" at 3', 6' 4" at base, 7' 4" at 4'. Upright.
  - G.** 6' 4" at base. **H.** 6' 3" at base.
- Pevsner:** Norman chancel arch. Perp tower. Yew Avenue.

notes: Irish yews flank the gate. The church partially ruined. Stumps of small yews indicate an early thinning exercise. One opposite tree H seems to have been cut down to prevent disruption to the adjacent headstones. Many C18 stones on site, some early.

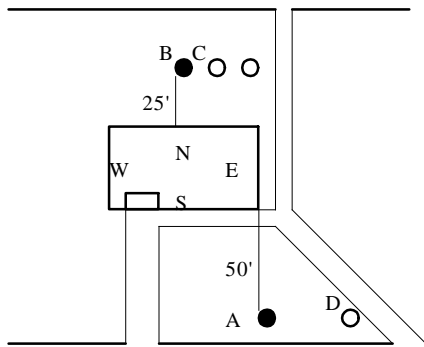
**13. Skelton. Old Church** (GR: 649191 sheet 94) 28/2/1997



- A.** Female. 9' 9.5" at base. Brutally "pruned" tree, one large trunk to the south sawn off just under 3'.
  - B.** Female. 8' 1" at base. Trunk split from under 3'.
  - C.** Female. 7' 10" at base. Two trunk split from 2'.
  - D.** Female. 7' 9" at base. Two trunk split from 1'.
  - E.** Female. 7' 4" at base, branches from 2.5'
  - F. G.** Smaller male trees. 4-5' ?
  - H.** Smaller female trees. 4-5' ?
- Pevsner:** 1785 with medieval chancel. Disused. Castle nearby, built on medieval site.

Notes: The above trees are all mature specimens. Other mature yews in the castle grounds to the east. Harsh pruning to the northern trees, (the tops removed) and three stumps of felled yews 4-5' in girth.

**14. Helmsley. All Saints** (GR: 612829 sheet 100) 22/7/1996

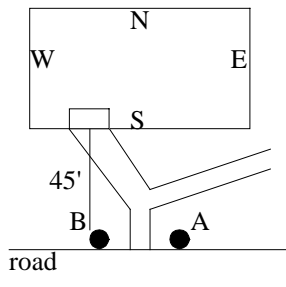


- A.** Male. 9' 8" at base then a two trunk split from 1'. Gnarled and quite an impressive mature tree.
- B.** Female. 7' 8" at 3', 8' 3" at base, 7' 6" at 4'. Splitting properly from 6'. Mature.
- C.** Male. Two trunk split from below ground level. Looks contemporary with tree B.
- D.** Male. Much smaller.

**Pevsner:** 1866 - 9 rebuild. Norman + c13 parts.  
 notes: Spacious, friendly church. Chancel arch is well-preserved Norman. Large, impressive font in baptistry under the tower, set on marble legs. Three Halberds and a

slaves yoke hang on the walls. Early brasses in the floor. The north wall suffers a garish, out-of-place mural, the ceiling being more tastefully painted. The s chapel has a similar burden to bear.

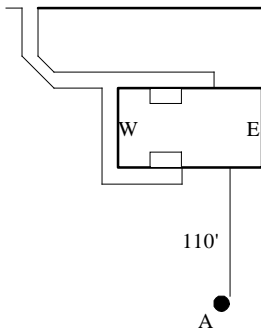
**15. Melsonby. St James** (GR: 201085 sheet 92) 18/4/1996



- A.** Female. 9' 4" at base, then a branch split. Precariously placed next to a 15' drop over the adjoining wall.
- B.** A much smaller female tree, 4'? Is A contemporary with B: if so, why the marked difference in size?

**Pevsner:** EE west tower. Anglo-Saxon motif in the nave, plus others.  
 Notes: A nice, solid little church, with a friendly feel despite the built-up area. Still locked for all that!

**16. Oswaldkirk. St Oswald** (GR: 621789 sheet 100) 22/7/1996

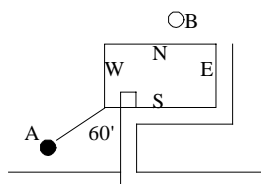


- A.** Male. 8' 11" at base, 9' 3" at 3', taking in a sawn-off trunk. Used a the churchyard dump: mounds of clippings around it. A trunk emerges on the west side at 3.5', then splitting properly at 6.5'. Mature with a clean trunk.

**Pevsner:** Norman nave doorway and one west window. Possible AS cross shaft used as a quoin stone in the sw corner of the nave. AS stone with interlace in the porch. C13 south window.

Notes: Norman n doorway. On earlier Saxon site.

**17. Crakehall. St Gregory** (GR: 244899 sheet 99) 7/2/1997

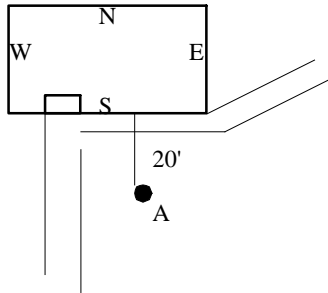


- A.** Male. 9' 3" at base. 3 trunk split, from 2.5', the largest split into a further 4 trunks. (Messy!) Trunk sawn off on north side.
- B.** Male. Much smaller.

**Pevsner:** 1840. 1708 salver.

Notes: What appears to be an earlier font, with lead liner, given a coat of ghastly gloss paint, but otherwise no sign of use pre-1840.

**18. Easby. St Agatha** (GR: 185004 sheet 92) 24/5/1996



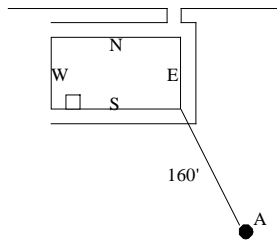
**A.** Male. 9' 2" at 3', 8' 11" at base. Signs of central rot. Trunk split at 3', where the eastern trunk has broken off: some associated rot near the remaining trunk, which is 8' 9.5" at 4'. Above this from 6-9 feet is a dead section. Further split at 7'.

**Pevsner:** EE + Perp + Norman font. c800 Easby Cross. Finest in the county. (if it hadn't been carted off to the V & A !)

notes: Nasty fibreglass replica of the Easby Cross. Amazingly well-preserved mid 13th century frescoes on the N & S chancel walls, depicting Adam & Eve, Spring & Winter, JC etc. The sedilia also has painting of Saints (presumably) within. Font retains the old lead.

Aisle arches retain painted decoration too.

**19. Wilton. St George** (GR: 583198 sheet 93) 20/2/1997

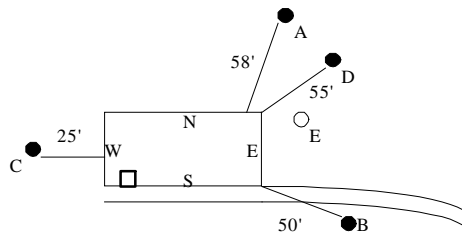


**A.** Male. 9' 2" at 3', branching from this point. A nice, mature tree.

**Pevsner:** 1907-8 rebuild. c13 piers and arches on south side. c17 plate, 1635 cup.

notes: Nicely placed, near the castle.

**20. Masham. St Mary** (GR: 226807 sheet 99) 31/1/1997



**A.** Male. 9' at 3', 9' 2" at base, 9' 3" at 4'. Mature tree branching from 4.5 to 5' into two main trunks. By an 1846 stone.

**B.** Male. 8' 6" at 3', 7' 6" at base. Splits from 4'. Mature tree.

**C.** Female. 8' 5" at base. Split from 2' into two main trunks. Nice mature tree.

**D.** Male 7' 7" at base. Twiggy, messy tree.

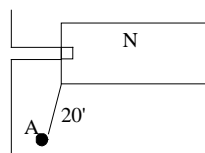
**E.** Female. Trunk split from base. Mature as above.

**Pevsner:** 9c AS cross shaft. Tower Norman in lower

parts. c12 cross head. + 14c, 15c.

notes. V. impressive rounded cross shaft by the door. Becoming somewhat weathered: should be under cover!

**21. Brignall. St Mary** (GR: 073123 sheet 92) 9/12/1998

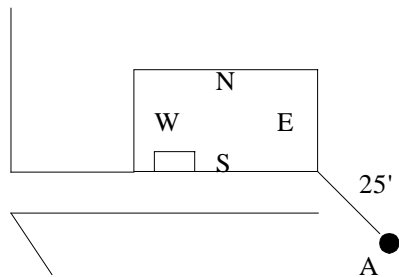


**A.** Female. 9' at 3', 10' 4" at base. Lots of spray: twiggy and awkward to measure. A mature tree which must be assumed contemporary with the building.

**Pevsner:** New church 1833-4 by R. Dawson, the old one by the River Greta is ruined.

Notes: The old church by the river is in a much superior setting, surrounded by mature ash trees.

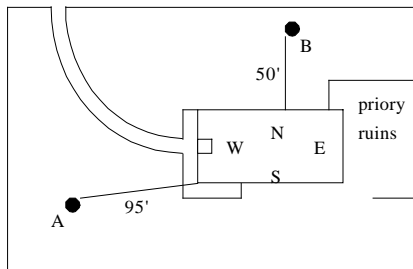
22. Bransdale. St Nicholas (GR: 621984 sheet 100) 19/9/1996



A. Male. 8' 8" at base, branching from approx 2'.  
**Pevsner:** 1886 remodelling. 1637 paten & cup.

Notes: Church site for 1,000 years. Rebuilt in 1886 on the site of the old Cockan Chapel. Old font in the churchyard. Old piscina with human face in chancel.

23. Malton (Old Town). St Mary (GR: 798726 sheet 100) 11/9/1996

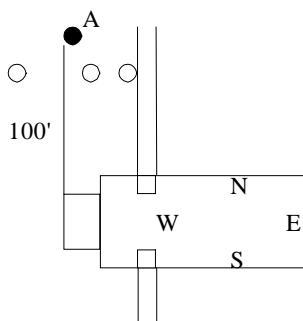


A. Female. 8' 8" at 3', 8' 6" at base, 9' at 4'. Trunk split from approx 6'. Nice, big mature tree, with a clean trunk.

B. Male. 7' 10" at 3', 8' 3" at base.. Twiggy and ivy covered, with a trunk split at approx 4' and properly at 5'.

**Pevsner:** Priory church of the Gilbertine order. EE & c12. notes: The only surviving church of the previous 26 Gilbertine order churches. An imposing building. Nice beak-head carvings in arch to the east among priory ruins.

24. Thirsk. St Mary (GR: 427823 sheet 99) 5/7/1996

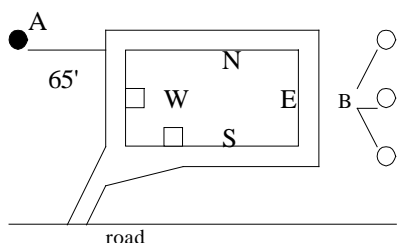


A. Female. 8' 6" at 3', 7' 11" at base, 8' 11" at 4'. A mature tree with clean lines, branching slightly from 6'. Hiding among Irish yews which dominate the North side of the church.

**Pevsner:** "The most spectacular Perp church in the North Riding." 1430, + c16.

Notes: Spectacular indeed. Particularly taken with the numerous gargoyles. Marked stonework in the porch, and even the chancel itself, seems to indicate enthusiastic & prolonged blade-sharpening, as found elsewhere. Sadly locked however.

25. Startforth. Holy Trinity (GR: 047159 sheet 92) 18/4/1996

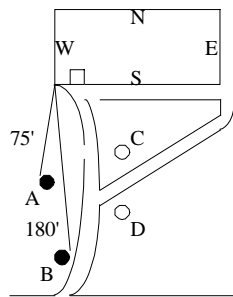


A. Female. 8' 6" at base then a branch split at 30". A mature tree, but unimpressive.

B. Three younger yews, one of them male.

**Pevsner:** 1836. c1360 - c14 monuments. 1483 - 5 coffin lids. Notes: Old gravestones in the porch, one with eroded spiral inscription and central skull, being very unusual. Another early stone, still in the churchyard, bears a fine trumpeting angel and skeleton..

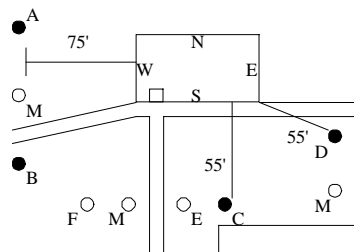
**26. Brafferton. St Peter** (GR: 436702 sheet 99) 31/1/1997



- A.** Female. 8' 5" at base. A mature tree branching properly from 3' and again at 7'. A trunk sawn off on the north side giving a valid base measure only.
- B.** Female. 7' 10" at 3', and at base. A two trunk split from around 3'.
- C.** Male tree approx 4'.
- D.** Large, impressive beech. 13' 10" at 3'.

**Pevsner:** Nave rebuilt 1826-31. c15 tower. Perp + 13c monument.

**27. Bolton-upon-Swale. St Mary** (GR: 252992 sheet 99) 7/2/1997



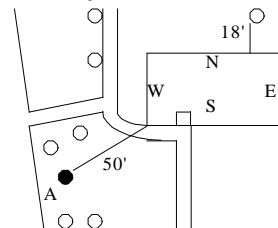
- A.** Female. 8' 5" at base. 3 trunk split from 6".
  - B.** Male. 7' 9" at base. 3 trunk split from base.
  - C.** Male. 7' 8" at 3', 7' 11" at base, 8' 2" at 4'. Nice, single trunk. Black exudation on the east of the trunk.
  - D.** Male. 8' at base.
  - E.** Male. 6' 3" at 3'.
- Other trees are smaller in girth.

**Pevsner:** ? 1550. 1660 chalice.

Notes: Three cross-slabs built into the south wall by the font.

Thompson of Kilburn's signature mouse to be found on the screen at the west end of the nave. Low, numbered box pews. 1743 memorial in the chancel and several C18. Another, nicely carved in marble and dated 1767. A slab to Henry Jenkins who died at the supposed age of 169, dated 1670 and an obelisc outside dated 1743. A frescoe of angels behind the altar is now uncovered.

**28. Crayke. St Cuthbert** (GR: 561706 sheet 100) 18/9/1997

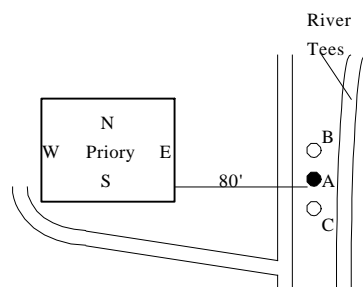


- A.** Male. 8' 3" at 3', 8' at base. Trunk split from 3'. Mature tree with a clean trunk and some exudation..
- Female trees flank tree A. A smaller tree north of the church is a mere 5' 3" at 3'.

**Pevsner:** Perp. c800 AS cross. 1631 effigies.

notes: 1637 pulpit. 1713 hatching. Remains of frescoe on W wall, preserved behind now removed monument. Not a lot left.

**29. Egglestone Abbey** (GR: 063151 sheet 92) 12/4/1996



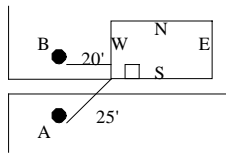
- A.** Male. 8' 2" at base, branching thereafter. A nice gnarled tree, overhanging towards the river.
- B.** Male, smaller. **C.** Male, smallest tree. All grounding branch offshoots of tree A?

**Pevsner:** The Abbey founded in 1196.

Notes: Of French origin. Prior to the Reformation the Abbey was the poorest in the diocese and was threatened with "demotion" to priory status.



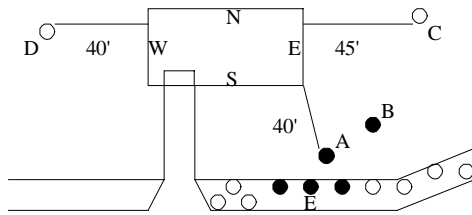
**30. Welbury. St Leonard** (GR: 390023 sheet 93) 20/2/1997



- A.** Male. 8' at base (9' 11" at 3', but measure scarcely valid). Multi-branching from under 3' although branches merged. Mature tree.
- B.** Female. 7' 7" at 3', 8' 9" at base. Twiggy & awkward.
- Pevsner:** 1887 rebuild. Medieval masonry. Norman zig-zag. Double bell-cote.

notes: Irish yews to the east and north. Trees A & B appear contemporary and are fine, mature trees. Porch door with nailed 1690 date.

**31. Foston. All Saints** (GR: 699652 sheet 100) 4/10/1996

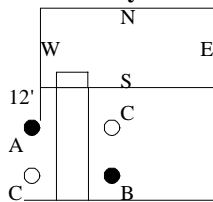


- A.** Male. 8' at base. Trunk split under 3'.
- B.** Male. 7' 2" at base. Trunk split under 2'.
- C.** Male, branching from ground. Mature tree.
- D.** Male. Branching at 1' & swallowing a headstone, hence no measure, but about 7'.
- E.** Female. One of ten trees on the grass verge, E is 7' 3" at base with flanking trees of comparable size. (also female)

**Pevsner:** Norman. Pillar piscina in N aisle. ? c13 plaster slab. 1911 bellcote.

Notes: Amazing carved arch over S doorway, flanked & supported by "beak heads", and depicting from W to E: A ? lion with an erect bushy tale; A Tree of Life supporting a human head with long ears, flanked by a bull & horse; A dancing figure before a harpist. Probably David; St. George & the dragon; The Agnes Dei; The last supper; the adoration of the Magi; Sagitarius shooting an animal on the back of a goose with a cross-bow; A "monster demon" holding a rod from which is suspended a basket containing a human head and at the same time pushing a figure into the mouth of Hell: and another lion.

**32. Faceby. All Saints** (GR: 495031 sheet 93) 5/6/1996

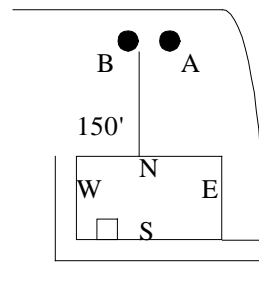


- A.** Female. 8' at 3', 7' 3" at base, branching at 3.5'. Mature tree.
  - B.** Female. 5' 10" at 3', 5' 1" at base. Contemporary with A despite the size.
  - C.** Irish yews, weedy compared to A & B.
- Remaining trees Irish: the layout seems to indicate contemporary planting.

**Pevsner:** 1874-5 rebuild. Norman arch. (zig-zags.)

Notes: The lay-out of the trees point to them all being contemporary. The two Irish yews are smaller by far than the common yews.

**33. Kirkleatham. St Cuthbert** (GR: 254218 sheet 93) 28/2/1997

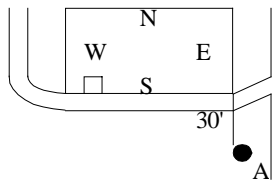


- A. B.** Female trees. Both 8' at base, branching thereafter.

**Pevsner:** Tower built 1731 in it's lower parts, upper parts of 1763. Mausoleum of 1692. Medieval site.

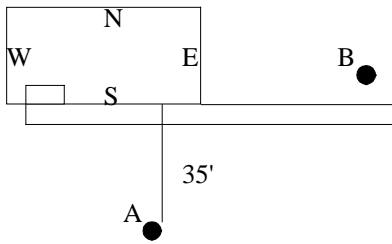
Notes. Mausoleum built onto the east end of the church dated 1740.

**34. Hackness. St Peter** (GR: 969905 sheet 94) 1/11/1996



**A.** Male. 7' 10.5" at base. A nice, impressive, mature tree branching from 1' above ground level. Covers a good bit of ground.  
**Pevsner:** AS chancel arch. c12 + EE. Ogam inscrip. (?) notes. Founded 680 with many additions later. Cross shaft with latin inscription and alleged Ogam, but on the face of the stone, not the angle. Norman & Gothic arches to the aisles.

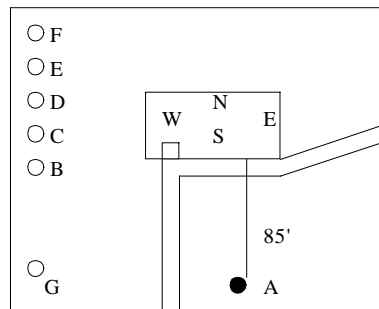
**35. Stanwick. St John the Baptist** (GR: 185119 sheet 92) 18/4/1996



**A.** Female 7' 5" at base. Twiggy & difficult.  
**B.** Female. Approx. same size as A. Neither look "old".  
**Pevsner:** Restored in 1866. NW corner of the nave is Norman and the W tower EE. Anglo-Danish cross-shaft c9.

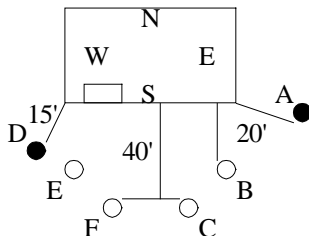
Notes: A large, *circular* churchyard, cut by the road on the east, indicative of original early plan. Bounded by eighteen yews, of lesser girth than those mentioned above. Badly eroded effigies inside. Strange carvings set in the walls of the porch: One eroded, but seems foetus-like; several others depict the heads of what appear to be griffins. An intriguing spot with an old well in the wall to the north east.

**36. Slingsby. All Saints** (GR: 696750 sheet 100) 11/9/1996



**A.** Male 7' 5" at base. Branch split from 2'.  
 Smaller yews:  
**B.** Female    **C.** Newly planted female  
**D.** Male.    **E.** Female.  
**F.** Male.  
**G.** Huge Sycamore. (17' at 4')  
**Pevsner:** 1896 rebuild on medieval site. c14 effigy.

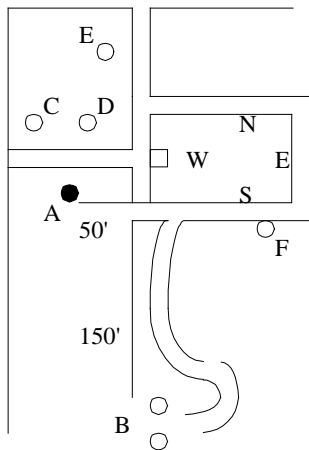
**37. Levisham. St Mary** (GR: 832901 sheet 100) 25/10/1996



**A.** Male. 7' 5" at base. Two-trunk split from 2' approx, sinuous branching. Nicest tree on the site.  
**B, C.** Male. Branching from ground level. Contemporaries of A.  
**D.** Female. 6' 8" at 3', 7' at base. Then branch split. (Outlying branch ignored.)  
**E.** Female. Smaller tree. (? 5')  
**F.** Female. Multi-branched from base.  
**Pevsner:** " Forlorn at the bottom by Levisham bank." AS chancel arch, Anglo-Danish gravestone with dragon carving.

notes: Rebuilt 1802, but now derelict, the nave roofless. All larger trees are mature but not "old".

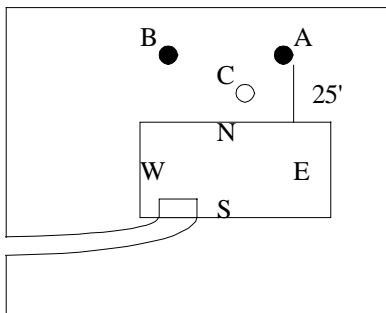
**38. Stainton. SS Peter & Paul** (GR: 481141 sheet 93) 20/2/1997



- A.** Male. 7' 4" at base. Mature.
- B.** Two smaller male trees 1' apart. Male.
- C.** Male. Smaller. **D.** Female. Smaller.
- E.** Male. Smaller, but a nice tree.
- F.** Young male tree.

**Pevsner:** Perp tower. c13 chancel arch. Danish cross fragments. c14 effigy.  
 notes: An urban site with mature, if not "old" trees.

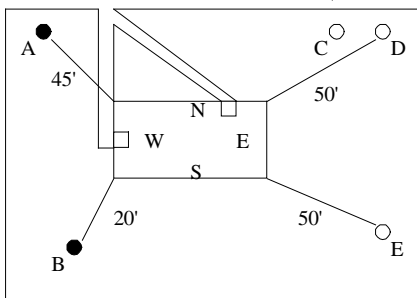
**39. Sinnington. All Saints** (GR: 861746 sheet 100) 2/8/1996



- A.** Female. 7' 3" at base. Branches out from under 3'. Young by our standards.
- B.** Smaller but contemporary female tree. **C.** Irish yew.

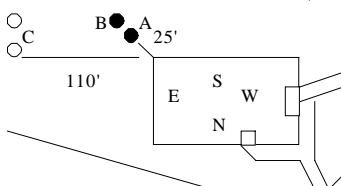
**Pevsner:** Norman w doorway, c12 s doorway.  
 Notes: A ?beech stump lies just sw of the church, 145 years old and measuring 15' 4". AS fragments.

**40. Buttercrambe. St John** (GR: 734581 sheet 105) 4/10/1996



- A.** Male. 7' 2" at base.
  - B.** Female. Branching out from base of comparable girth with A but measure impossible.
  - C. & D.** Male trees probably contemporary of the above.
- Pevsner:** Norman. 12C north door. EE arcade remains. c15 chancel.

**41. Crambe. St Michael** (GR: 734648 sheet 100) 4/10/1996

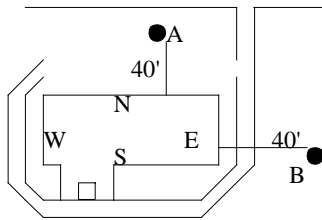


- A.** Male. 7' 1" at base. Trunk split from 2.5'.
- B.** Female. 6' 8" at base. Trunk split from 2.5'
- C.** Male trees of smaller girth.

**Pevsner:** Norman nave & chancel. + c13. Perp tower.  
 notes: Grotesque carvings to pillars under W arch: A grimacing head and a figure on its stomach, pulling a face.

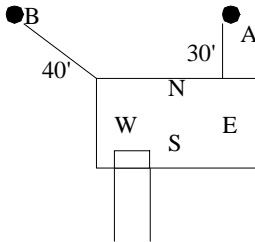
A useable north door, (not blocked for a change) and a blocked south door. Three hatchings (rather faded) and full access to the tower, by a cramped spiral stairway.

42. Danby. St Hilda (GR: 696064 sheet 94) 1/11/1996



A. Male. 7' 1" at base. A two-trunk split from base.  
 B. Male. 6' 6" at base. Nice tree.  
**Pevsner:** 1789 rebuild, 1848 restored. EE + Norman parts.  
 notes: Nice church. 1681 stone in churchyard. Stone in the porch with mystery inscription: medieval dyslexia or intentionally cryptic?

43. Skelton. St Giles (GR: 568566 sheet 105) 4/10/1996



A. Male. 6' 9" at base. Two trunk split from base, branching further from 6'.  
 B. Female. Smaller. ? 5'  
**Pevsner:** "Amazing". Small but very ornate. Entirely c1247. Restored 1814 - 1818 & reroofed 1880. 1421 inscription in south chapel floor.

The most significant North Riding yews in order of girth

site no.	tree no.	LOCATION		sex	3' GIRTH	OTHER MEASURES	GRID REF & NOTES	POSITION
1	1	<b>Brompton</b>	St. Thomas	M	14' 1"	at base	GR: 946817 s 101	160' W
2	2	<b>Thornton Steward</b>	Field entering village from E	M	14'	15' 5" at 4'	GR: 179872 s 99	
3	3	<b>Thornton-le-Street</b>	St. Leonard	M	14'	at base	GR: 414863 sheet 99	110' SE
4	4	<b>Goathland</b>	St. Mary	F	12' 10"	10' 3" base	GR: 827007 s 94	130' S
5	5	<b>Manfield</b>	All Saints	M	12' 5"	at base	GR: 223134 s 93	25' E
6	6	<b>Hauxwell</b>	St. Oswald	F	12' 1"	at base	GR: 166931 s 93	60' W
7	7	<b>Kirby Sigston</b>	St. Lawrence	F	11' 11"	at base	GR: 416946 s 93	20' N
8	8	<b>Kirkdale</b>	St. Gregory	M	11' 10"	at base	GR: 676857 s 100	50' S
9	9	<b>Cropton</b>	St. Gregory	F	11' 2"	at base	GR: 891757 s 100	75' E
10	10	<b>Newton-on-Ouse</b>	All Saints	F	10' 5"	at base	GR: 511599 s 105	75' W
11	11	<b>Wycliffe</b>	St. Mary	M	10' 4.5"	at base	GR: 116144 s 92	50' N
	12	Wycliffe	St. Mary	F	10' 3"	10' 5 at 4'	10' 2" at base	60' SW
12	13	<b>Whorlton</b>	Holy Cross	F	10'	at base	GR: 484025 s 93	W avenue
	14	Goathland	St. Mary	F	9' 11"	at base		85' S
13	15	<b>Skelton</b>	Old Church	F	9' 9.5"	at base	GR: 649141 s 94	45' N
14	16	<b>Helmsley</b>	All Saints	M	9' 8"	at base	GR: 612829 s 100	50' S
	17	Goathland	St. Mary	F	9' 6.5"	10' 1" at 4'		112' S
15	18	<b>Melsonby</b>	St. James	F	9' 4"	at base	GR: 198084 s 92	45' S
	19	Kirkdale	St. Gregory	M	9' 4"	9' 6.5 at 4'	10' at base	75' E
16	20	<b>Oswaldkirk</b>	St. Oswald	M	9' 3"	8' 11" at base	GR: 621789 s 100	110' S
	21	Wycliffe	St. Mary	M	9' 3"	10' at 4'	9' 1" at base	50' N
17	23	<b>Crakehall</b>	St. Gregory	M	9' 3"	at base	GR: 244899 s 99	60'SW
18	22	<b>Easby</b>	St. Agatha	M	9' 2"	8' 11" at base	GR: 185004 s 92	20' S
19	24	<b>Wilton</b>	St. George	M	9' 2"		GR: 583198 s 93	160' SE
	25	Manfield	All Saints	M	9'	10' at base		30' N
20	26	<b>Masham</b>	St. Mary	M	9'	9' 3" at 4'	GR: 226807 s 99	58' N

<b>21</b>	27	<b>Brignall</b>	St. Mary	F	9'	10' 4" at base	GR: 073123 sheet 92	20' ssw
	28	Whorlton	Holy Cross	F	8' 10"	9' 5" at 4'	7' 9" at base	W avenue
	29	Whorlton	Holy Cross	F	8' 9.5"	8' 11" at 4'	8' 6" at base	W avenue
<b>22</b>	30	<b>Bransdale</b>	St. Nicholas	M	8' 8"	at base	GR: 621984 s 100	25' SE
<b>23</b>	31	<b>Malton (Old)</b>	St. Mary	M	8' 8"	9' at 4', 8' 6" at base	GR: 798726 s 100	95' W
	32	Manfield	All Saints	M	8' 8"	at base		40' N
<b>24</b>	33	<b>Thirsk</b>	St. Mary	F	8' 6"	8' 9" at 4', 7' 11" at base	GR: 427823 s 99	100' N
	34	Masham	St. Mary	M	8' 6"	7' 6" base		50' E
<b>25</b>	35	<b>Startforth</b>	Holy Trinity	F	8' 6"	at base	GR: 047159 s 92	65' W
	36	Brompton	St. Thomas	M	8' 5"	at base		100' W
	37	Kirkdale	St. Gregory	M	8' 5"	at base		50' S
	38	Masham	St. Mary	F	8' 5"	at base		25' W
<b>26</b>	39	<b>Brafferton</b>	St. Peter	F	8' 5"	at base	GR: 436702 s 99	75' S
<b>27</b>	40	<b>Bolton-upon-Swale</b>	St. Mary	F	8' 5"	at base	GR: 252992 s 99	75' W
<b>28</b>	41	<b>Crayke</b>	St. Cuthbert	M	8' 3"	8' at base	GR: 561706 s 100	50' SW
	42	Kirkdale	St. Gregory	M	8' 3"	8' 3.5" at 4'	7' 9" at base	45' W
	43	Hauxwell	St. Oswald	F	8' 3"	8' at base		60' W
	44	Hauxwell	St. Oswald	M	8' 2"	8' 5" at base		150' S
<b>29</b>	45	<b>Egglestone</b>	Abbey	M	8' 2"	at base	GR: 063152 sheet 92	80' E
	46	Whorlton	Holy Cross	F	8' 1"	at base		W avenue
	47	Skelton	Old Church	F	8' 1"	at base		155' S
<b>30</b>	48	<b>Welbury</b>	St. Leonard	M	8'		GR: 390023 s 93	25' SW
<b>31</b>	49	<b>Foston</b>	All Saints	M	8'	at base	GR: 699652 s 100	40' S
	50	Bolton-upon-Swale	St. Mary	M	8'	at base		55' E
<b>32</b>	51	<b>Faceby</b>	St. Mary	F	8'	7' 3" at base	GR: 495031 s 93	12' S
<b>33</b>	52	<b>Kirkleatham</b>	St. Cuthbert	F	8'	at base	GR: 594218 s 93	150' N
	53	"	"	F	8'	at base		"
<b>34</b>	54	<b>Hackness</b>	St. Peter	M	7' 10.5"	at base	GR: 969905 s 94	30' S
	55	Brafferton	St. Peter	F	7' 10"	7' 10" at base		180' S
	56	Malton (Old)	St. Mary	F	7' 10"	8' 3" at base		50' N
	57	Skelton	Old Church	F	7' 10"	at base		65' W
	58	Brompton	St. Thomas	F	7' 10"	at base		180' SW
	59	Hauxwell	St. Oswald	M	7' 9"	8' 2" at 4'	7' 1" at base	25' N
	60	Hauxwell	St. Oswald	F	7' 9"	at base		70' wsw
	61	Bolton-upon-Swale	St. Mary	M	7' 9"	at base		90' SW
	62	Skelton	Old Church	F	7' 9"	at base		60' W
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	64	Whorlton	Holy Cross	M	7' 9"	at base		W avenue
	65	Helmsley	All Saints	F	7' 8"	7' 6" at 4'	8' 3" at base	25' N
	66	Bolton-upon-Swale	St. Mary	M	7' 8"	8' 2" at 4'	7' 11" at base	55' S
	67	Kirkdale	St. Gregory	M	7' 8"	at base		45' W
	68	Welbury	St. Leonard	F	7' 7"	8' 9" at base		20' W
	69	Brompton	St. Thomas	M	7' 7.5"	6' 3" at base		50' SW
	70	Masham	St. Mary	M	7' 7"	at base		55' NE
<b>35</b>	71	<b>Stanwick</b>	St. John	F	7' 5"	at base	GR: 185119 s 92	35' S
<b>36</b>	72	<b>Slingsby</b>	All Saints	M	7' 5"	at base	GR: 696750 s 100	85' S
<b>37</b>	73	<b>Levisham</b>	St. Mary	M	7' 5"	at base	GR: 832901 s 100	20' E
<b>38</b>	74	<b>Stainton</b>	SS Peter & paul	M	7' 4"	at base	GR: 481141 s 93	50' W
	75	Hauxwell	St. Oswald	F	7' 4"	7' at base	8' 2" at 4'	60' W
	76	Skelton	Old Church	F	7' 4"	at base		150' S
<b>39</b>	77	<b>Sinnington</b>	All Saints	F	7' 3"	at base	GR: 861746 s 100	25' N
	78	Foston	All Saints	F	7' 3"	at base		50' S

<b>40</b>	79	<b>Buttercrambe</b>	St. John	M	7' 2"	at base	GR: 784581 s 105	45' NW
	80	Foston	All Saints	M	7' 2"	at base		40' SE
	81	Whorlton	Holy Cross	F	7' 1"	6' 4" at base	7' 4" at 4'	W avenue
<b>41</b>	82	<b>Crambe</b>	St. Michael	M	7' 1"	at base	GR: 734648 s 100	25' SE
<b>42</b>	83	<b>Danby</b>	St. Hilda	M	7' 1"	at base	GR: 696064 s 94	40' N
	84	Brompton	St. Thomas	M	7' 1"	7' 5" at base		50' SW
<b>43</b>	85	<b>Skelton</b>	St. Giles	M	6' 9"	at base	GR: 568566 s 105	30' N
	86	Crambe	St. Michael	F	6' 8"	at base		40' SE
		Levisham	St. Mary	F	6' 8"	7' at base		15' S

## More North Riding sites where yews are found

**Alne.** St. Mary - Irish yew avenue and a young yew avenue to the west.

**Appleton-le-Street.** All Saints - yews but comparatively young.

**Bagby.** St. Mary - young yews + Irish.

**Barningham.** St. Michael - a female yew sw of the church, around 5' in girth, and three others to the se of similar size.

**Bilsdale.** St. John - small yews.

**Birkby.** St. Peter - yew to north, quite mature, with one trunk sawn off. Irish yews.

**Bossal.** St. Botolph - yews, largest is 6' 2" at 3'.

**Bowes.** St. Giles - young male yew 5' south of the church, 6' 9" at base, then branches. Smaller female at NE corner 5'? Also Irish yews.

**Brignall.** St. Mary (new church) - a mature female yew, 18' from the sw corner of the church. Twiggy, and with gravestone on one side of the trunk.

**Burneston.** St. Lambert - mature yews s of church ? 7' girth. Not old.

**Burton Leonard.** St. Leonard – small yew and an Irish yew.

**Castleton.** SS George & Michael - tiny yews by the door.

**Coxwold.** St. Michael - smallish yews.

**Downholme.** St. Michael - an isolated church surrounded by young yews(24 at 3-4' + some stumps).

**Easby.** Chapel - two mature (5' max) yews.

**East Layton.** Christ Church - a mature yew to the north of the church, but multi-branched from ground level.

**Flaxton-on-the-Moor.** St. Lawrence - mature yews.

**Forcett.** St. Cuthbert - mature yews in the hall grounds, just over the wall. Many yews in the extensive private wood.

**Gilling West.** St. Agatha - a mature yew (?6') and a younger one.

**Glaisdale.** St. Thomas - a mature female yew ssw of the church by the wall. Around 6' at base and a basal split. What seems to be a larger tree on private ground to the east. Also Irish yews and firs on site.

**Guisborough Priory.** Yews dotted about this picturesque ruin, but all young.

**Hackness.** St. Peter - yew to the south covers quite a bit of ground.

**Hawes.** St. Margaret - relatively small yew to the SW approx 6'.

**Hawnby.** All Saints - four 5-6' yews.

**Healey.** St. Paul - Irish yews and yews proper to the east, one mature male with basal branching and difficult to access ?6-7'.

**Hinderwell.** St. Hilda - small yews + Irish.

**Hornby.** St. Mary - young yew to the east and a mature yew to the west end and north.

**Jervaux Abbey.** A large ruin, somewhat overgrown, with nice yews on the north side, but nothing old.

**Kirby Wiske.** St. John the Baptist - yews around 4' girth + Irish.

**Kirk Leavington.** St. Martin - small yews here and there. Irish yews to north..

**Kirkby Fleetham.** St. Mary - yews at the E end. Unable to measure larger mature female tree as trunk split.

**Kirkdale.** Pleasant with fine yews.

**Kirklington.** St. Michael - mature yew 6' north side.

**Laithkirk.** A yew about 6' in girth to the west.

**Lythe.** St. Oswald - young yews and Irish yews.

**Myton-on-Swale.** St. Mary - young yews with larger trees to the north, the undergrowth making access difficult. All look to be well under 6' girth.

**Normanby.** St. Andrew - small yews.

**North Otterington.** St. Michael & All Angels - 10 small yews to NW (4' approx.).

**Ormesby.** St. Cuthbert - small yews.

**Osmotherly.** St. Peter - yew SW not looking old, but sizeable, and two young ones flanking the gate.

**Pickhill.** All Saints - one young yew.

**Redmire.** St. Mary - young yews + Irish.

**Richmond.** St. Mary - one young yew.

**Ripley.** All Saints - a yew 6' 10" at 3' to the east. Irish yews.

**Robin Hood's Bay.** St. Stephen - young yews and Irish yews.

**Romaldkirk.** The upright yew trunk being 5' 6", the grounding eastern branch cannot be measured; but if both were upright a girth of 7'+ would place it in our tables.

**Rosedale.** SS Mary & Lawrence - Irish yews and one large yew common yew north of the church (? 5-6' girth). Smaller yew to west.

**Sand Hutton.** St. Mary - partial yew avenue remaining - smallish trees.

**Scalby.** St. Laurence - many trees: chestnut, fir, birch, yew etc.

**Scruton.** St. Radegund - yews to the north, but of no great age.

**Seamer.** St. Martin - one large yew to the west and Irish yews dotted about.

**Sessay.** St. Cuthbert - yews, the largest of which is impossible to measure, but looks at least 8' at base (female).

**Slingsby.** All Saints - yews and a huge sycamore.

**South Kilvington.** St. Wilfrid - mature yews, largest approx 7' girth.

**South Stainley.** Small yews.

**Spennithorne.** St. Michael - young yews approx 4-5'. More yews on private land, also comparatively young.

**Stokesley.** SS Peter & Paul - small yews to SE & N.

**Thirkleby.** All Saints - wee yew avenue leading to the off-set tower.

**Thomanby.** St. Peter - female yew 65' SW. A sad 6' 3" at 3'.

**Thornton-le-Moor.** St. Barnabas – In *The King's England* Mee wrote “There are yews which have stood for centuries. Some so old that they must have been here when the Scots invaded Yorkshire in 1318 destroying every house in the village”. The church was deemed to be unsafe and demolished. There were no centuries old yews, only one small yew and Irish yews.

**Thornton Dale.** All Saints - young yews.

**Thornton Watlass.** St. Mary - small female yew to the SE.  
**Wath.** St. Mary - young yews.  
**West Tanfield.** St. Nicholas - yews on private ground next to churchyard.  
**Westerdale.** Christ Church - one young yew.  
**Whorlton.** St. Mary - a small, spray-covered yew south east next to a larger stump.  
**Wigginton.** St. Mary - young yew approx 4' girth to the NW.  
**Yafforth.** All Saints - tiny common yews and Irish yews.

### **North Riding sites with no common yews**

**Acklam.** St. Mary - 1876 rebuild.  
**Ainderby Steeple.** St. Helen - Perp + 1300-1350. Irish yews.  
**Aislaby.** St. Margaret - 1896-7.  
**Aislaby.** Old Church of 1732, now the parish hall.  
**Aldbrough.** St. Paul - 1890.  
**Allerston.** St. Mary – perp. W tower.  
**Amotherby.** St. Helen - Norman.  
**Ampleforth.** St. Hilda - Norman tower.  
**Appleton Wiske.** St. Mary - 1875, Norman masonry and chancel arch. Irish yews.  
**Askrigg.** St. Oswalds - late Perp/EE and the biggest in Wensleydale.  
**Aysgarth.** St. Andrew - a large medieval building.  
**Barton.** Only the old stones to tell of the ruined church.  
**Barton-le-Street.** St. Michael - 1871 rebuild of a Norman church.  
**Bedale.** St. Gregory – 13c. Irish yews in large graveyard to E.  
**Birdforth.** St. Mary - ? Norman origin.  
**Bishop Monkton.** St. John – late Victorian.  
**Bishop Thornton.** St. John - late Victorian or later.  
**Boldron.** Methodist church.  
**Borrowby.** Chapel - Victorian.  
**Brandsby.** All Saints - Irish yews.  
**Brignall.** (Old Church) - a ruin in a romantic setting.  
**Brompton-in-Allertonshire.** St. Thomas – 12c arcade.  
**Brotton.** St. Margaret - 1888-91.  
**Bulmer.** St. Martin - Saxon doorway.  
**Bylands Abbey** - Founded 1134, now a ruin.  
**Caldwell.** Chapel - 1844.  
**Carlton-in-Cleveland.** St. Botolph - 1896-7.  
**Catterick.** St. Anne - 1412 Perp  
**Cayton.** St. John the Baptist - Norman S doorway & arcade.  
**Cleasby.** St. Peter - 1828. Irish yews.  
**Cloughton.** St. Mary - 1899-90 restoration of 1831 building.  
**Cotherstone.** St. Cuthbert - 1881.  
**Coverham.** Holy Trinity - restored 1854. EE chancel.  
**Cowesby.** St. Michael  
**Crathorne.** All Saints - Norman tower.  
**Croft.** St. Peter - Norman.  
**Cundall.** St. Mary & All Saints - 1852 rebuild.  
**Dalby.** St. Peter - Norman.



**Dalton.** St. James - 1897-8.  
**Danby Wiske.** Church. Norman s doorway.  
**Easington.** All Saints - Norman.  
**East Cowton.** All Saints - wholly new church. The ruined St. Mary's church half a mile west was the original church. Unable to find this site.  
**East Harsley.** St. Oswald - silly truncated Irish yews everywhere.  
**East Rounton.** St. Lawrence - 1884.  
**Ebberston.** St. Mary - Norman  
**Egton.** St. Hilda - 1878-9 rebuild.  
**Ellerburn.** St. Hilda - 11c chancel arch. Irish yews & hollies.  
**Ellerton Abbey.** Private land.  
**Eryholme.** St. Mary – 12c arcade.  
**Eskdale chapel.** (nr. Sleights) - a wee ruin by the river.  
**Eston.** St. Helen - post 1808 rebuild. Disused church.  
**Fangdale church.** Victorian.  
**Fardale East Side.** St. Mary - 1831. Irish yews.  
**Farlington.** St. Leonard - Norman origin.  
**Finghall.** St. Andrew  
**Gate Helmsley.** St. Mary - 13c.  
**Gillamoore.** St. Aidan - 1880, on 12c site. Irish yews.  
**Gilling East.** Holy Cross - 12c arcades.  
**Girsby.** Church 1838.  
**Great Ayton.** All Saints - Norman.  
**Great Ayton.** St. John the Baptist - Irish yew avenue of 21 + trees.  
**Great Langton.** St. Wilfrid - pre 1150.  
**Grinton.** All Saints - Norman west window. Irish yews & young pale hybrids.  
**Gt. Edston -** St. Hilda  
**Guisborough.** St. Nicholas - perp. c.1500.  
**Hardraw.** SS Mary & John - 1879 - 81.  
**Harwood Dale.** Old Church - St. Margaret. An isolated ruin.  
**High Leven.** Wee hut of a Methodist church  
**Hilton.** St. Peter - Norman.  
**Hipswell.** St. John - 1811.  
**Holtby.** Holy Trinity - 1792 tower.  
**Hovingham.** All Saints  
**How Hill.** Isolated building atop the hill.  
**Huntington.** All Saints - EE.  
**Husthwaite.** St. Nicholas - Norman + Perp.  
**Hutton Bonville.** St. Lawrence  
**Hutton Buscel.** St. Matthew - Norman tower. Lots of Irish yews.  
**Hutton Magna.** St. Mary - 1878 rebuild on a Norman site. Irish yews.  
**Huttons Ambo.** St. Margaret - Irish yews  
**Ingleby Arnecliffe.** All Saints. 1821 rebuild, Norman doorway. Some Irish yews.  
**Ingleby Greenhow.** St. Andrew - 1741 rebuild. Norman arch.  
**Ingleton.** St. John the Evangelist - 1843. Two Irish yews.  
**Kilburn.** St. Mary - Norman.  
**Kildale.** St. Cuthbert - avenue of Irish yews along the path.  
**Kirby Knowle.** St. Wilfrid - 1873-4, but was older building on site.

**Kirby Misperton.** St. Laurence - founded in Saxon times, rebuilt in 15c.  
**Kirby Moorside.** All Saints - Norman  
**Kirkby-in-Cleveland.** St. Augustine - 1815 rebuild.  
**Kirkby Hill.** SS Peter & Felix - Norman. Lots of wired Irish yews, looking like eccentric xmas trees.  
**Kirkby Malzeard.** St. Andrew - Irish yews flank the gate.  
**Lartington.** Attached to the hall.  
**Lastingham.** St. Mary - on a 654 monatory site.  
**Lealholme.** St. James - 1902. Irish yews.  
**Leake.** St. Mary - Norman tower.  
**Liverton.** St. Michael - Norman parts in chancel. Irish yews & other trees.  
**Lockton.** St. Giles - Perp tower + older parts.  
**Loftus.** St. Leonard - 1811.  
**Malton.** St. Michael - Norman + Perp tower.  
**Malton.** St. Leonard - Perp tower + 12c arcade.  
**Marrick Priory.** Incorporating St. Andrews.  
**Marske.** St. Edmund - Norman.  
**Marske-by-the-Sea.** St. Mark. 1865-7.  
**Marton-in-the-forest.** St. Mary - Norman chancel arch, otherwise Perp.  
**Middleham.** SS Mary & Alkelda - Perp tower.  
**Middleton.** St. Andrew - Saxon tower.  
**Middleton Tyas.** St. Michael - Norman, isolated church with a large graveyard.  
**Moorsholm.** St. Mary - 1892.  
**Mount Grace Priory.**  
**Muker.** St. Mary - 1714 date above entrance. Irish yews & foreign firs.  
**Murton.** St. James  
**Newsham.** The Hall - a brick-built 20c church.  
**Newton-under-Roseberry.** St. Oswald - Norman.  
**Nidd.** Parish Church - Irish yews.  
**Northallerton.** All Saints - perp 13c.  
**Nunnington.** All Saints and St. James - 13c chancel.  
**Old Byland.** All Saints - Norman fragments.  
**Osbaldkirk.** St. Thomas - topiary attempted on the Irish yews.  
**Over Silton.** St. Mary - Norman s doorway.  
**Patrick Brompton.** St. Patrick - south doorway of c. 1190.  
**Pickering.** SS Peter & Paul - Norman.  
**Pockley.** St. John the Baptist - 1870 rebuild.  
**Raskelf.** St. Mary - medieval belfry and Norman n arcade.  
**Ravenscar.** St. Hilda - Victorian.  
**Ravensworth.** Methodist church.  
**Richmond.** Holy Trinity - Norman masonry + c.1400.  
**Richmond.** Greyfriars Priory - Franciscan remains + 14c tower.  
**Rievaux Abbey.**  
**Rudby.** All Saints - Perp tower + c.1400. Irish yews.  
**Salton.** St. John of Beverley - Norman throughout.  
**Scarborough.** St. Mary - founded c.1200.  
**Scawton.** St. Mary - 1892 restoration Norman church.  
**Seave Green.** St. Hilda - Victorian

**Sherriff Hutton.** St. Helen & Holy Cross - Norman.  
**Sleights.** St. John the Evangelist - 1894-5.  
**Smeaton.** St. Eloy - Perp + 1862. Irish yews.  
**Sneaton.** St. Hilda  
**South Cowton (Ainsley Fields).** St. Mary - perp with 15c monument.  
**South Otterington.** St. Andrew - 1844-7 rebuild. Young Irish yews.  
**Sowerby.** St. Oswald - Norman doorway. Irish yews.  
**St. Lawrence Chapel.** Barforth - now a run-down ruin.  
**Staintondale.** John the Baptist  
**Stillington.** St. Nicholas - 1840 restored.  
**Stonegrave.** Holy Trinity - 12c tower.  
**Studley Park.** St. Mary - Victorian.  
**Sutton-in-the-forest.** All Hallows - 1875-7 rebuild.  
**Swainby.** Holy Cross - 1877.  
**Terrington.** All Saints - Perp tower, Norman window.  
**Thornton-le-Beans.** 1770 chapel in a sad state.  
**Thornton-le-Beans.** Wesleyan Chapel  
**Topcliffe.** St. Columba - 1855 rebuild 14c. Irish yews.  
**Ugthorpe.** St. Ann (RC) - 1855-7.  
**Ugthorpe.** Christ Church - 1855-7. Small Irish yews.  
**Upleatham.** St. Andrew  
**Upleatham.** Old Church – Norman  
**Upper Helmsley.** St. Peter – tower 1733 approx.  
**Well.** St. Michael - 12c doorway.  
**Wensley.** Holy Trinity  
**West Rounton.** St. Oswald - Norman, 1860 rebuild.  
**West Witton.** St. Bartholemew - 1875 - 6 with Norman west window.  
**Whashton.** Defunct Methodist church.  
**Whenby.** St. Martin - Perp.  
**Whitby.** St. Mary - Norman + EE.  
**Whitby Abbey.** Founded 657.  
**Whorlton Castle.**  
**Wilton.** St. George - 1907-8 rebuild with 13c piers & arches.  
**Winksley.** St. Oswald - old site perhaps dating back to Saxon.  
**Worsall.** All Saints - 1894.  
**Yarm.** St. Mary Magdelene - Norman arches/stones. Fir trees & Irish yews.