

The ancient yews in the Dioceses of the Church of England - October 2022

In 2022 the Ancient Yew Group updated its classification of yews. Most trees with a girth above 4m are now called **Ancient**. They are categorised according to their present girth or a known historic girth.

Ancient - E are those exceptional yews with girth above 9m and a likely age above 1000 years.

Ancient ¹ have a girth between 7m and 9m and a likely age above 800 years.

Ancient – 5/7m in girth have a likely age above 500 years.

Ancient – 4/5m in girth have a likely age above 400 years.

Notable applies to yews with a girth between 3m and 4m.

Where smaller girthed yews exhibit some of the features found on ancient trees, for example holes, cavities or crevices, they will be classified as **Veteran (V-con)** because of their condition.

Diocese of Hereford

Site name	Church name	Tree Classification
Acton Beauchamp, Herefordshire	St Giles	1 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m
Acton Scott, Shropshire	St Margaret	4 ancient 5/7m 2 ancient unmeasurable
Ashford Carbonell, Shropshire	St Mary	4 ancient 5/7m
Bacton, Herefordshire	St Faith	1 ancient 5/7m
Billingsley, Shropshire	St Mary	1 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m
Bockleton, Worcestershire	St Michael	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 1 ancient 5/7m
Bredwardine, Herefordshire	St Andrew	1 ancient 5/7m 1 notable
Breinton, Herefordshire	St Michael	1 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m
Bridge Sollers, Herefordshire	St Andrew	1 ancient 5/7m Notable yews
Brinsop, Herefordshire	St George	1 ancient fragment
Brockhampton-by-Ross, Herefordshire	Holy Trinity – private house	1 ancient 5/7m

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Bucknell, Shropshire	St Mary	2 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m
Burghill, Herefordshire	St Mary	1 ancient 5/7m
Castle Frome, Herefordshire	St Michael	1 ancient 5/7m
Caynham, Shropshire	St Mary	1 ancient 5/7m
Chetton, Shropshire	St Giles	1 ancient 4/5m
Church Preen, Shropshire	St John the Baptist	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Churchstoke, Powys	St Nicholas	1 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m 1 veteran-condition
Claverley, Shropshire	All Saints	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Clun, Shropshire	St George	1 ancient Exceptional 9m+ 1 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m
Cradley, Herefordshire	St James the Great	1 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m
Craswall, Herefordshire	St Mary	1 veteran – condition
Cusop, Herefordshire	St Mary	2 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 1 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m
Dilwyn, Herefordshire	St Mary	2 ancient 4/5m
Dinedor, Herefordshire	St Andrew	1 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m Notable yews
Dinmore Manor Chapel, Herefordshire	Private chapel, no access	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Discoed, Powys	St Michael	1 ancient Exceptional 9m+ 1 ancient 5/7m 1 veteran-condition
Eardisland, Herefordshire	St Mary	1 ancient 4/5m
Eardisley, Herefordshire	St Mary Magdalene	1 ancient 5/7m
Easthope, Shropshire	St Peter	1 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m

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Eaton Bishop, Herefordshire	St Michael and All Angels	1 ancient 5/7m 1 notable
Ewyas Harold, Herefordshire	St Michael and All Angels	1 ancient 4/5m 1 veteran - condition
Grendon Bishop, Herefordshire	St John Baptist	1 ancient 5/7m
Halford, Shropshire	St Thomas	1 ancient 5/7m
Hope Bagot, Shropshire	St John the Baptist	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Hope under Dinmore, Herefordshire	St Mary	1 ancient 4/5m
Hopton Wafers, Shropshire	St Michael and All Angels	1 ancient 5/7m
Hyssington, Powys	St Etheldreda	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 2 ancient 5/7m
Kenley, Shropshire	St John	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 1 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m
Kinnersley, Herefordshire	St James	1 ancient 4/5m
Lea, Herefordshire	St John the Baptist	1 ancient 5/7m
Leinthall Earls, Herefordshire	St Andrew	1 veteran – condition
Leinthall Starkes, Herefordshire	St Mary Magdalene	3 ancient 5/7m 1 veteran - condition
Linton, Herefordshire	St Mary	1 ancient Exceptional 1 ancient 5/7m
Little Hereford, Herefordshire	St Mary Magdalene	1 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m
Llancillo, Herefordshire	St Peter	1 ancient 5/7m
Llandinabo, Herefordshire	St Junabus	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 1 ancient unmeasurable
Loughton, Shropshire		1 ancient E - 9m+ 1 ancient 4/5m
Ludford, Shropshire	St Giles	1 ancient 5/7m
Madley, Herefordshire	Blessed Virgin Mary	1 ancient 4/5m
Mathon, Herefordshire	St John the Baptist	1 ancient 5/7m

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Michaelchurch Escley, Herefordshire	St Michael	1 veteran - condition
Michaelchurch-on-Arrow, Powys	St Michael	1 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m
Milson, Shropshire	St George	1 ancient 5/7m
Moccas Court, Herefordshire	St Michael	1 ancient 4/5m
Much Birch, Herefordshire	St Mary and St Thomas	1 ancient 4/5m 1 notable
Much Marcle, Herefordshire	St Bartholomew	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Munsley, Herefordshire	St Bartholomew	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Munslow, Shropshire	St Michael	2 ancient 5/7m Notable yews
Norbury, Shropshire	St Mary	1 ancient E - 9m+
Pencombe, Herefordshire	St John	1 veteran - condition
Peterchurch, Herefordshire	St Peter	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Peterstow, Herefordshire	St Peter	1 ancient 5/7m
Pipe Aston, Herefordshire	St Giles	1 ancient 5/7m 1 ancient 4/5m
Putley, Herefordshire		1 ancient 4/5m
Ratlinghope, Shropshire	St Margaret	1 ancient 5/7m
Rowlestone, Herefordshire	St Peter	1 ancient 5/7m
Sarnesfield, Herefordshire	St Mary – tree outside cyard	1 ancient 5/7m
Sidbury, Shropshire	Holy Trinity	1 ancient 5/7m
St Devereux, Herefordshire	St Dubricius	1 ancient 5/7m
Stanford Bishop, Herefordshire	St James the Greater	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m 2 ancient 4/5m
Stowe, Shropshire	St Michael and All Angels	1 ancient 5/7m
Tasley, Shropshire	St Peter and St Paul	1 ancient 4/5m

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Trelystan, Powys	St Mary	1 ancient 5/7m Notable yews
Tugford, Shropshire	St Catherine	1 ancient 5/7m
Ullingswick, Herefordshire	St Luke	1 ancient 4/5m
Upper Kinsham, Herefordshire	All Saints	1 ancient 5/7m
Weston-Under-Penyard, Herefordshire	St Lawrence	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Winforton, Herefordshire	St Michael and All Angels	2 ancient 4/5m
Worfield, Shropshire	St Peter	1 ancient 4/5m
Yarkhill, Herefordshire	St John the Baptist	1 ancient 5/7m
Yarpole, Herefordshire	St Leonard	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m
Yazor, Herefordshire	St John – Redundant church	1 ancient ¹ - 7/9m