

CEREDIGION - churchyard sites with younger yews

CAPEL BANGOR St David SN65618013 2015 Paul Wood

Young yews

CLARACH All Saints SN60338382 2015 Paul Wood

Young yews

DIHEWYD St Vitalis SN48625599 6/7/2014 Tim Hills

An avenue of Irish yews and a young yew on the perimeter.

LLANCYNFELYN St Cynfelyn SN64579218 2015 Paul Wood

Younger yews

LLANDDEWI-BREFI St David SN664553 28/8/2005 Tim Hills

The churchyard has been allowed (in a controlled way) to grow wild. The yew's position inside a wall and on a steep mound suggests we might be looking at the remains of something that was larger - perhaps a twin trunked yew. It has a wide pyramidal shaped crown and a girth of 8' 11" at 2'. The tree is male.

LLANGWYRFON St Ursula SN59687048 7/7/2014 Tim Hills

The female yew does not grow in the churchyard, but at the southern end of a burial ground on the other side of the road from the church. There are burials records going back to 1670ish. The yew has a fine trunk which continues to be large girthed as it rises. Thick low angled branches meant recording girth was not possible, but it appeared to be in the 10/12 ft range. A windswept top appears above the vibrant lower growth.

PENBRYN St Michael SN2934752100 6/7/2014 Tim Hills

On the coast with great views from the top of the churchyard. A trio of windswept yews on the south side of the church above the road. One had become the site for churchyard waste. Recording girth not possible. Only a known planting date would tell us whether they are of significant age.

PONTRHYDFENDIGAID SN730667 10/6/1999 Tim Hills

Searching for a reported ancient yew, we visited several churches and chapels but found no sign of such a tree.

TROEDYRAUR St Michael SN3271245370 6/7/2014 Tim Hills

The largest yew in the churchyard grows on the south side. Minimum girth was found close to the ground and behind some new twiggy growth. It appears to have been topped at 8/10ft, branches above this are of similar size.

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