

CHESHIRE - churchyard sites with younger yews

CAPENHURST Holy Trinity SJ368738 14/9/2012 Alistair Wrenn

Church built 1856/9. 3 yews (1) SW side 265cm. est 18m tall. (2) - W of church 200cm. 20m tall. (3) - NE of church 260cm and 15m. All have graves dug very close to their roots. There is a rectory about 300m away which I assume is from the same time and it has 2 yews of possibly slightly larger size framing the entrance. It is now a private nursing home.

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Church was built early 1850s and it would seem reasonable that the yews were planted at the same time. 4 trees either side of entrance gate. The 2 nearest the road are of nice form and have clearly benefitted from getting most light. The two in the shadow are poorly shaped and smaller. All measured at about a foot from the ground.

- (1) left of gate, nearest road -220cm.
- (2) left of gate, nearest church - 205cm
- (3) right of gate, nearest road - 210cm.
- (4) right of gate, nearest church – 180cm.