HERTFORDSHIRE - churchyard sites with younger yews

ALBURY St Mary TL4355224730

Apparently has a yew with a known planting date in the 1850s. Google Earth shows that there are several younger yews in this churchyard.

ASHWELL St Mary TL2670239777

Ashwell Parish records - catalogue DP7/1 dated 1686-1783 has the following: "Inside the front cover are notes of inductions, 1728-1769, and at the end of the volume are memoranda concerning the election of John Larken as Master of the Free School in Ashwell, 1718, and the planting of a yew tree to mark the place where he is to be buried."

EASTWICK St Botolph TL4341811651 Andy McGeeney

Yew with a girth of 3.39m at 1m.

HERTFORD All Saints TL327125 Tim Hills 18/06/2011

West of a church aligned NE/SW. The site was visited to follow up an 1865 reference to a yew in Notes and Queries. The yew growing close to the against the steeple would have been only a sapling in 1865. Girth in 2011 was 6' 1" at 3'.

HEXTON St Faith TL1037930383

"Dark yews surround the church". This quote is probably from Arthur Mee's *King's England* series. Google Earth shows several yews but it is difficult to tell their likely age.

NORTH MYMMS St Mary TL22130444 Rupert Lee and Ruth Barr 25/10/2026

Three of several younger yews in this churchyard.







SHENLEY – Church End SP83183670 24/4/2018 Isobel Turner

3 younger yews plus yews in adjacent garden - probably the old vicarage.

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