MERSEYSIDE - churchyard sites with younger yews

SHOTWICK St Michael SJ3367871759 29/03/2015 Tim Hills

1946: In *The Churchyard Yew and Immortality* Cornish notes 'Two fine old yews connected with the graves of two well-known families'. (Rev. Joseph Williams)
All that is here were three unprepossessing Irish yews.

THURTASTON St Bartholomew SJ2472084130 29/03/2015 Tim Hills

1946: In *The Churchyard Yew and Immortality* 'Old yews' reported to Cornish by Mrs Pollit. In the churchyard are two large trimmed yews either side of the lich gate. In the churchyard are several smaller carefully clipped yews plus one ordinary younger yew.

WEST KIRBY St Bridget 29/3/2015 Tim Hills

Here are two young yews on the north side.

WOODCHURCH Holy Cross SJ2756186826 29/3/2015 Tim Hills

Four ragged Irish yews lead to the church door. Also several younger yews here. Most significant are two yew hedges, each about 40 metres long. One is several feet thick and has large tunnels cut to lead from one side to the other of the large graveyard. The other is on the north perimeter and consists of dozens on new young trees planted close to each other.

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