



MONMOUTHSHIRE

Churchyard yew measurements

Location	Girth at ground	1'	2'	3'	4'	5'	Other	Recorder
Bettws Newydd exceptional yew 						30' 6"		1870 Gardners' Chronicle
	30' 6"							1877 Lowe
	Lowe acknowledged his source as the Gardeners' Chronicle, but has recorded the yew as measured 'at the ground', while the Gardeners' Chronicle stated it to have been at 5'.							
							31'	1977 Welsh Timber Trees
							33'	1994 Meredith
					31' at 1.5m			1998 Kinmonth
Bettws Newydd Internal stem of exceptional yew 				7' 6" at 3'				1998 Kinmonth
	6' 3" at 6"	6' 5"						2014 Hills

Bettws Newydd (East)



	21' 1"		22' 0" (through spray)			2000 Hills

Bettws Newydd (N)



			19' 7"		20' 0"	2000 Tim Hills
			19' 11"		20' 6"	2014 Tim Hills

Cwmcarnfan



			650 cm (21' 4") at 1m			1987 Evans
19' 11" avoiding roots						2000 Hills
20' 8" close to ground including root						2007 Hills

Goetre - south



						21'	1977 Welsh Timber Trees
						22' approx.	1998 Hills

Goetre - ESE



15' approx. – near ground							1998 Hills
	13' 5"						2017 Norton

Goetre – tree in wall



						20' top of wall – over twiggy growth	1998 Hills
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Gwernesney



			493cm (16' 2") at 1m - an inappropriate height to measure (around branches)			1986 Evans
11' 5" at base						1999 Hills
12' 7" at 20cm (nail)						2021 Hills

Llanarth-largest yew



			818cm (26' 10") at 1m			c1988 Evans
			26' 9"			c1990 Morgan
32' 5" at the ground beneath dense twiggy growth.						2000 Hills
33' 0" at 1' 8"						2017 Norton


Llanarth – SSE



			16'/16' 6" between 3' and 4'			2000 Hills
		16' 0" + inside dense twiggy growth				2014 Hills

Llanarth – churchyard entrance				12' 5" at 3' 6"			2000 Hills
		11' 3"		11' 11" at 3'			2014 Hills

Llanddewi Rhydderch



			651cm (21' 4" at 1m)			1986 Evans
			23' 3"		22' 0"	2000 Hills
				22' 4" at 4' 6" (nails)		2017 Norton

Llanfair Kilgeddin South



			880 cm (28' 10") at 1m			1986 Evans
	27' 4"					2000 Hills

Llanfair Kilgeddin – West



27' 4"				23' 2"			2000 Hills
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Llanfrechfa



			474cm (15' 7" at 1m) - this must be a recording error				1986 Evans
			11' 5"				2002 Hills
			12' 7"				2022 Hills

Llangattock-Vibon-Avel



503cm (16' 6") base							1988 Evans
	16' 8"						1999 Hills
	16' 0" at 2' -some of the tree lost since 1999						2012 Hills

Llangattock Lingoed



			525cm (17' 3") at 1m			1986 Evans
12' 11" at base						2012 Hills

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Llanllowell



			790cm (25' 11") at 1m			1986 Evans
			26'			c1986 Morgan
23' 7"						2000 Hills
23' 11"						2014 Hills
24' 5" (nails)						2017 Norton

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Llansoy



			850cm (27' 11") at 1m			1986 Evans
28' 7"						1999 Hills
29' 4" nr ground						2016 Norton

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Llanvair Discoed



				18' 6"		Sitting measurement 21'. 20' at 6'	1880 TH Thomas	
						21' 4"	1955 PHB Gardner	
			700cm (23') at 1m				1986 Evans	
				22' 5"			1998 Hills	
19' 9" at 6" (nails)							2017 Norton	
21' 1½" (nails)			23' 6" (716cm) at 1m – lost sections of tree since 1986 measurement					2021 Hills

Llanvihangel Pontymoel



			580cm (19') at 1m				1986 Evans
		570cm (18' 8") at 40cm					2009 Johnson

Mamhilad tree 1



Mamhilad tree 2



Michaelston-y-fedw



			29' 4"				1838 Loudon
						30' 7" (probably at 5')	1851 Lees
				31' 0"			1880 TH Thomas
30' 9"			29' 10"				1895 Lowe p85, 95&232
31' 6"							1955 Seaton
31' 3"							1999 Hills

20' 7"							1999 Hills
		20' 3" between 2' and 3'					2014 Hills
22' 2" close to ground							2017 Norton

			704cm (23' 1") at 1m				1986 Evans
	22' 10" at 1'- ivy		23' 3" behind ivy				1999 Hills
	22' 9"		23' 9" to 23' 11"				2013 Hills
<p>The tree was measured several times at 3' in 2013 and each time the result was slightly different. Future measurements will be affected by the tree losing sections of trunk.</p>							

Mitchel Troy



			393 (12' 11") at 1m			1987 Evans
	13'10"		450 (14' 9") at 1m			2021 Hills

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Panteg



			705cm (23' 2") at 1m			1986 Evans
	21' close to ground					1999 Hills

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Penallt



			730cm (24') at 90cm			1987 Evans
	22' 9"					2006 Hills
	22' 11' close to ground - nails					2016 Norton

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Penhow (Known planting date 1700)



			330cm (10' 10") at 1m			1987 Evans
11' 4"						2003 Hills
12' 2" nails at varying heights			369cm (12' 1") at 1m			2021 Hills

Penrhos



			668cm (21' 11") at 1m			1987 Evans
18' 10" at narrowest						1999 Hills

Penyclawdd



			550cm (18') at 1m				1986 Evans
						18'	C1990 Morgan
	18' 0" approx. at 1'						2000 Hills
		18' 3"					2016 Norton

Raglan



12' 8"							1894 Lowe p85
15' 0"	14' 9"	15' 2½"	15' 10½"				2009 Hills
15' 6"	15' 5½"						2021 Hills

Rudry



		16' 6"					1930 Glamorgan Hist.
			567cm (18' 7") at 1m				1988 Evans
	18' 6"			almost 28'			1999 Hills
18' 11" root crown							2018 Norton

Shirenewton



			344cm (11' 3") at 1m			1986 Evans
	11' 11" (363cm)					2005 Hills
	377cm (12' 4") at 50cm (nail)		398cm (13'+) at 1m			2021 Hills

Tredunnoch



			761cm (25') at 1m			
16' 6"						1999 Hills

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