



POWYS
Churchyard yew measurements

Location	Girth at ground	1'	2'	3'	4'	5'	Other	Recorder
Abbeycwmhir SW 								
	20' 1" - above bulging roots							2001 Hills
	574cm (18' 10")							2005 Cleaver
	20' 1" above bulging roots							2014 Hills
	19' 11" ground from west side							2017 Wood
Abbeycwmhir SE 								
	16' 9" at base of tree							2001 Hills
	544cm (17' 10")							2005 Cleaver
	About 17'							2014 Hills
17' 0½" (5.19m) minimum girth							2017 Wood	

Aberedw NNW



						25'	1871 Woolhope
			23' 2"				1891 Woolhope
22' close to ground, beneath clipped twiggy growth							1998 Hills

Aberedw NE



			18' 6"				1891 Woolhope
	19' 3" at about 1'						2004 Hills

Aberhafesp



	576cm (18'11") at 30cm						1984 Wheeler
19' 5" between ground and 1'			21' 4"				2001 Hills
Measurements each time recorded over ivy covered bole.							

Aberyscir



					18' 4"		1970 Brecon survey
	17' 1"		17' 6" at 3' 6"		17' 10"		2000 Hills
	(513cm) 16' 10" at 30cm						2017 Wood
The yew lost a portion of its trunk in a storm in 2007.							

Aberyscir



					21' 4"		1970 Brecon survey
	20' 7" between ground and 2' to obtain minimum girth				22' 7" at about 4' 6"		2000 Hills
	6.32m at 30cm (20' 9" at 1') minimum girth						2017 Wood

Alltmawr



		28' 6"					2002 Hills
		29' 5"					2015 Wood
Measured in 2002 keeping tape 2' above the sloping ground. Difficult to repeat with accuracy. Since 2015 tree has lost a portion of the trunk.							

Berriew SE



20' 5"			18' 0"		17' 8"		2001 Hills
622cm (20' 5") at 10cm							2009 Johnson
21' 1"			19' 0"		18' 5"		2014 Hills

3' an unreliable height to remeasure - whether to measure over or under the swellings?

Bleddfa SSE



	12' 4"						2004 Hills
			376 at 102cm - 12' 4" at 3' 4" - narrowest point				2016 Wood

Bronllys ESE



12' 10" close to ground. Soil etc stored by the tree might make it difficult to remeasure at the same place.							2002 Hills
12' 5" - a more accurate measurement after ground around tree cleared.							2016 Wood

Bronllys N



	13' 8"						2002 Hills
	13' 9"						2016 Wood

Bryngwyn SE



18' 2" ground / 1'							1999 Hills
18' 5" (5.61m) at 7"							2016 Wood

Buttington



23' near the ground							1881 <i>Relating to Montgomeryshire</i>
	805cm (26' 5") at 30cm						1986 Wheeler
	26' 11"		28' 6" over spray	28' 6" over spray			1999 Hills
(851cm) 27' 11"							2008 Cleaver

Cantref SE



						23'	1970 Brecon Yew Survey
	21' 8"		22' 9"				2000 Hills
	21' 9"						2016 Wood

Cantref South



						18'	1970 Brecon Yew Survey
	20' app. between gnd and 1'						2000 Hills
	19' 9"						2016 Wood

Capel-y-ffin
tree 1



					11' 8"		1867 Woolhope
				13' 10"			2012 Hills

Capel-y-ffin
tree 2



					18' 6"		1867 Woolhope
					21' 2"		2012 Hills

Capel-y-ffin
tree 3



					13' 6"		1867 Woolhope
					13' 8"		2012 Hills

Capel-y-ffin
tree 4



						16' 2"		1867 Woolhope
						16' 8"		2012 Hills

Capel-y-ffin
tree 5



						14' 6"		1867 Woolhope
						16' 1"		2012 Hills

Capel-y-ffin
tree 7



						14' 2"		1867 Woolhope
						15' 5"		2012 Hills

Carno



						22' 4"	1947 PHB Gardner
					23' 3"		1998 Hills
717cm (23' 6") base							2015 Bavaresco

Cascob



The 1970 Brecon Yew Survey recorded two yews with girths of 25' and 26'. One has since blown down.

	25' 0" between 1' and 2'	25' 8"					2011 Hills

Castle Caereinion SW



		15' 2"					2001 Hills
		16' 1"					2016 Wood

Cathedine

First of 3 trees
in a line - closest to
the road



17' 0" app.							2000 Hills
16' 10"							2015 Wood

Cathedine

Middle



18' 7"							2000 Hills
19' 0"							2015 Wood

Cathedine

furthest from road



16' 4"							2000 Hills
16' 7"							2015 Wood

Cemmaes SSW



	14' 9" (450cm) at 1' 6"						1983 Wheeler
	15' 8" at 1', but this might be 2' / 3' above original ground level. Girth exaggerated by 4 limbs that develop close to present ground level.						2005 Hills
	15' 11"						2015 Wood

Cemmaes E



	14' 3"						1983 Wheeler
	14' 0"						2005 Hills
	14' 5"						2015 Wood

Cemmaes SE



	13' 0"						1983 Wheeler
	13' 11" ground level raised by as much as 3' since 1983.						2005 Hills

Colva tree 1



	12' 10"						2001 Hills
	12' 10"						2015 Hills

Colva tree 4



				13' 5"			2001 Hills
				13' 9"			2015 Hills

Colva tree 6



	12' 0" between 1/ 2'					2001 Hills
	12' 2" between 1/ 2'					2015 Hills

Cregrina



26' 3" base of tree							1999 Hills
			6.58m (21' 7")				2007 Cleaver
			22' 0"				2015 Wood

Crickadarn tree 1



20' 6" approx. Girth exaggerated by ivy and twiggly growth						1999 Hills
20' 11" approx. Girth exaggerated by ivy and twiggly growth						2012 Hills

Crickadarn
tree 2



18' 7"							1999 Hills
19' approx. over ivy							2012 Hills

Disserth



15' 6" at narrowest near ground							2001 Hills
almost 16' at narrowest							2013 Hills

Garthbeibio



690cm (22' 8")							1983 Wheeler
22' approx							1999 Hills
701cm (23' 0")							2016 Wood

Glasbury tree 10



15' 6"							1998 Hills
16' 3" close to ground							2010 Hills
Changing ground level with soil piled up to one side of the tree make repeat measurements difficult.							

Glasbury tree 4



19' 3" at ground							1998 Hills
19' 9" close to ground							2010 Hills

Glasbury tree 3



						15' 3"	1998 Hills	
	16' 1"	Grass clippings stored beneath tree changes ground level						2010 Hills

Heyope SSW



		14' 0"					2004 Hills
14' 1" at 2"		14' 1"					2015 Wood

Heyope S



		17' 3"					2004 Hills
		17' 8"					2015 Wood

Heyope SSE



		17' 8" (higher where ground falls away)					2004 Hills
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Hyssington w



24' 1"							2004 Hills
24' 3"							2008 Cleaver

Knighton

ESE



	13' 8" approx. at about 1'						2005 Hills
	13' 6"						2015 Wood

Knighton

NE



12' 6" close to ground							2005 Hills
12' 6" at 2" - narrowest point							2015 Wood

Llanafan-fawr



31' 10"							1998 Hills
						33' 4"	2015 Wood

Llanbadarn -y -Garreg



21' 6" at ground, exaggerated by spreading roots		18' 7"		18' 7"			1999 Hills
21' 8"							2015 Wood

Llanbedr - Paincastle SSE



16' 6"							1999 Hills
16' 11"							2015 Wood

Llanbedr - Paincastle WSW



11' 11"							1999 Hills
12' 7"							2015 Wood

Llanbedr
Ystradyw

North



		24' 6"					2000 Hills
		767cm (25' 2") at 2'					2016 Wood

Llanbedr Ystradyw SE tree 1



19' 9" over ivy			19' 6"				2000 Hills
19' 11"							2016 Wood

Llanbedr Ystradyw SE tree 2



19' 2" between ground/2'			18' 6"				2000 Hills
19' 5" (5.92 m) root crown or 4"							2016 Wood

Llanddetty - male



						17' 6"	1970 Brecon yew survey
			18'approx.				2000 Hills
			18'exactly				2013 Hills

Llanddetty - female



						13'	1970 Brecon yew survey
			13' 6"				2000 Hills
			13' 7½"				2013 Hills
			13' 8"				2016 Wood

Llanddewi Fach

(Cwm)
tree 6 West



20' 10" close to ground							2005 Hills
						21'	2007 Cleaver
21' 4"							2015 Wood

Llanddewi Fach

(Cwm)
tree 1 East



19' 11"							2005 Hills
20' 7" no height recorded, presumably ground							2007 Cleaver
21' 4" (6.50) at ground - with difficulty							2015 Wood

Llanddewi Fach

(Cwm)
tree 5



	12' 8"						2005 Hills
13' 2"							2015 Wood

Llandefaelog Fach

tree 1



21' 10"

2001 Hills

21' 11" over ivy

2016 Wood

Llandefaelog Fach

tree 9



13' 8"

2001 Hills

13' 10'

2016 Wood

Llandefaelog Fach

tree 11



Between
13' and 14'

2013 Hills

13' 9" at 4' 6"

2016 Wood

Llandefaelog Fach

tree 13



	13' 5"						2013 Hills
13' 8" (4.17m)							2016 Wood

Llandefalle

tree 1



			17' 5"		17' 1"		1999 Hills
			17' 6"		17' 7"		2012 Hills

Tree on sloping ground. Height measured above higher side of sloping ground, keeping tape horizontal

			17' 6"				2016 Wood
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Llandefalle

tree 4



15' 1" between ground and 1'							2012 Hills
15' 3" - measured at 9" above ground on north side to obtain smallest girth							2016 Wood

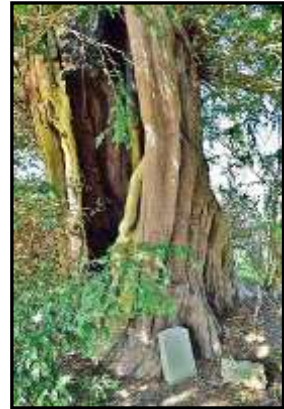
Llandefalle

tree 2



			15' 5"				1999 Hills
			15' 6"				2012 Hills
			15' 6"				2016 Wood

Llandegley



	19' 1"						2001 Hills
	18' 8" at approx. 1'						2006 Cleaver
18' 6" at root crown							2016 Wood

Llandeilo Graban

tree 1



26' 1" at the ground - including a leaning branch becoming detached from main tree.							1999 Hills
26' 6" over ivy							2015 Wood

Llandeilo Graban tree 2



18' 6" at or near base over ivy							1999 Hills
19' 0" - inflated by ivy							2015 Wood

Llanelwedd



		13' 10"					2004 Hills
		411cm (13' 6") No obvious explanation for reduction in girth					2015 Wood

Llanfaredd



						36'	1811
The above girth was recorded in 1811 by Revd J Williams. It was repeated in the 1891 <i>Gazetteer of the British Isles</i> and the 1905 - <i>History of Radnor</i> by E.Davies.							
						35'/36'	1945 Revd S Davies
			35' 8"				1982 Meredith
						34' 6"	1998 Fergus
		30' 0"					1998 Hills
		922cm (30' 3")					2015 Wood

Llanfeugan

tree 1



						12' 6"	1998 Hills
13' 6" near the ground							2012 Hills
						389cm (12' 9") at 5'	2016 Wood

Llanfeugan

tree 2



				11' 0"			1998 Hills
		10' 11"					2012 Hills
		10' 11"					2016 Wood

Llanfeugan

tree3



			17' 4"		17' 4"		1998 Hills
			17' 8"		17' 6"		2012 Hills
			17' 8"				2016 Wood

Llanfeugan

tree 4



			16' 6"				1998 Hills
			16' 7"				2012 Hills
			16' 7"				2016 Wood

Llanfeugan

tree 5



					13' 2"		1998 Hills
					13' 6"		2012 Hills
					13' 7"		2016 Wood

Llanfeugan

tree 6



			16' 8"				1998 Hills
			17' 4"				2012 Hills
			17' 7"	Increase caused by stems separation			2016 Wood

Llanfeugan

tree 7



					22' 7"		1998 Hills
		647cm (21' 3")					2008 Cleaver
		21' 2"			23' 3"		2012 Hills
		21' 6"					2016 Wood

Llanfeugan

tree 9



			16' 9"				1998 Hills
			17' 0"				2012 Hills
			17' 1"				2016 Wood

Llanfeugan tree 10



20' 9"				22' 10"			1998 Hills
20' 11"							2012 Hills
21' 0"							2016 Wood

Llanfeugan tree 11



29' 8"							1998 Hills
30' 1"							2008 Cleaver
30' 0"							2012 Hills
(939cm) 30' 2"							2016 Wood

Llanfrynach

tree 1



	13' 10"				16' 3"		2000 Hills
		15' 0" at 2' 6"					2006 Hills
		15' 4" (4.67m) at 2' 6" (narrowest)					2016 Wood

Llanfrynach

tree 2



	16' 8"		17' 4"				2000 Hills
	16' 11" girth exaggerated by pile up of drying grasses, removed before 2016						2006 Hills
	16' 9" (5.11m)						2016 Wood

Llangadwaladr

tree 1



			710 at 100cm (23' 3½)			1983 Wheeler
					25' 3"	1998 Hills
	23' 11" at about 18"		24' 5"			2014 Hills

Llangadwaladr tree 2



		620cm at 75cm (20' 4" at 2' 6')		1983 Wheeler
		653cm at 80cm (21' 5" at 2' 7")		2013 ATH
		21' 5" between 3' and 4'		2014 Hills

Llangadwaladr tree 4



		448cm (14' 8½) at 1m		1983 Wheeler
21' close to ground	16' 3" above spreading roots and below bulging of branch development (between 1' and 4')			2014 Hills

Llangadwaladr

tree 5



			360cm (11'10") at 1m		1983 Wheeler
		12' 8" between 2' and 3'			2014 Hills

Llangadwaladr

tree 6



			388cm (12' 9") at 60cm		1983 Wheeler
	13' 5" at 18"				2014 Hills

Llangadwaladr

tree 7



			302cm (9' 11") at 1m		1983 Wheeler
	10' 9" at 18"				2014 Hills

Llangadwaladr

tree 9



							1983 Wheeler
		466cm (15' 3½") at 60cm					
		16' 3" at 18"					2014 Hills

Llangasty Tal-y-llyn SE



							2000 Hills
					12' 5"		
					13' 4"		2013 Hills

Llangenny



							2002 Hills
		15' 10"					
		16' 0"					2016 Wood

Llangors



	15' 11"							2004 Hills
	16' 2"							2016 Wood

Llangyniew

tree 2



	412cm (13' 6")							1984 Wheeler
	13' 7" just above ground - included numerous ivy stems							2002 Hills
	13' 8" just above ground - included one ivy stem							2014 Hills

Llangyniew

tree 3



	12' 2"							2002 Hills
	12' 5"							2014 Hills

Llangyniew

tree 4



	453cm (14' 10") at 30cm						1984 Wheeler
	15' 2" ground - above root bulge						2002 Hills
	15' 5" ground - above root bulge						2014 Hills

Llangynog-pwll-du



	14' approx. close to ground						2005 Hills
	14' 5" (4.40m) at 15cm						2016 Wood

Llanhamlach

tree 1 NE



						20' - height not noted	1970 Brecon Yew Survey
	18' 7"						2000 Hills
	18' 10"						2011 Hills

Llanhamlach

tree 2 East



	16' 11"						2000 Hills
	17' 7"						2011 Hills
	17' 1"						2016 Wood

Llansantffraed-in - Elwel

tree 1



Half a tree, a substantial fragment of the original.							
		398cm (13'1") at 2'					2008 Cleaver
			13' 3"		13' 2"		2014 Hills

Llansantffraed-in - Elwel

tree 2



25' 3"							2001 Hills
793cm (26' 0")							2008 Cleaver
25' 7"							2014 Hills

Llansantffraed-in - Elwel

tree 7



			13' 6"				2001 Hills
15' 3"							2014 Hills

Llansantffraed-in - Elwel

tree 9



			13' 6"				2001 Hills
15' 1"			13' 9" at 3' above lower ground.				2014 Hills

Llansantffraed-in - Elwel

tree 11



18' 2" between the ground and 2'							2001 Hills
			537cm (17' 7") at 1m				2008 Cleaver
18' 8" between the ground and 2'							2014 Hills

Llansilin

tree 1



		644cm (21' 2")				1983 Wheeler
					23' app.	1998 Hills

Llansilin tree 2



			567cm at 1m (18' 8")			1983 Wheeler
					21' app.	1998 Hills

Llansilin tree 4



		655cm at 36cm (21' 6")				1983 Wheeler
					26' 3"	1998 Hills

Llansilin tree 5



	566cm at 38cm (18' 7")				1983 Wheeler
19' 3" at the base, including remains of dead section				18' 0"	1998 Hills

Llansilin tree 6



	701cm at 38cm (23' 0")				1983 Wheeler
			25' approx. at 3'		1998 Hills
Size will decrease when a dead section comes adrift					

Llansilin tree 8



		724cm at 50cm (23' 9")			1983 Wheeler
				26' 6"	1998 Hills

Llanstephan

tree 1



17' 9" above roots							1999 Hills
		17' 5"					2004 Hills
	18' 3"	17' 5"					2012 Hills
	18' 1"	17' 5"					2016 Wood

Llanstephan

tree 2



	18' 2" over ivy						1999 Hills
	18' 5"						2004 Hills
	18' 8"						2012 Hills
	18' 7" ivy						2016 Wood

Llanstephan

tree 3



							1999 Hills
22' 7" affected by twiggy growth							
	22' 5"						2004 Hills
22' 5" close to ground							2012 Hills
22' 6" over ivy							2016 Wood

Llanstephan

tree 4



		14' 2"					1999 Hills
	14' 3"						2004 Hills
	14' 4"	13' 11"					2012 Hills

Llanstephan

tree 5



	11' 3"						2004 Hills
	11' 4"						2016 Wood

Llanstephan

tree 6



	13' 5"						2004 Hills
	13' 5"						2012 Hills
	13' 7" at 10"						2016 Wood

Llanyre
tree 6



22' 2"							2005 Hills
22' 6"							2013 Hills

Llanyre
tree 7



				14' 3"			2005 Hills
				14' 4½"			2013 Hills

Llanyre
tree 8



19' 5" between the ground and 1' including a stump							2005 Hills
19' 7" between the ground and 1' including a stump							2013 Hills

Llywel SSE



27' 6" ivy affected							1998 Hills
26' 9"							2006 Hills
				7.375m at 1.3m (24' 1" at 4' 3")			2019 Steer

LLywel NNW



	23' approx. over thick ivy						1998 Hills
22' 6" close to ground							2006 Hills
				7.10m at 1m (23' 3" at 3' 3")			2019 Steer

Llywel SSW



14' 3"							1998 Hills
	14' 7"						2006 Hills
	4.52m (14' 10") at 30 cm						2019 Steer

Machynlleth



811cm (26' 7")							1983 Wheeler
27' 4" (833cm)							2005 Hills

Manafon East



	597cm (19' 7") at 30cm						1984 Wheeler
20' 8" close to ground							2005 Hills

Manafon sw



	733cm (24' 1") at 40cm					1984 Wheeler
	24' 5" between 1' and 2'					2005 Hills

Merthyr Cynog tree 1



			about 25' before loss of major stem			1998 Hills
	approx 22' close to ground					2006 Hills
	6.88m (22' 7") - over some ivy					2017 Wood

Merthyr Cynog tree 2



	18' approx. at base					2006 Hills
	17'/17' 6" close to ground					2014 Hills
	5.41m (17' 9") root crown					2017 Wood

Merthyr Cynog tree 3



	16' 2"						2001 Hills
	16' 3"						2006 Hills
	16' 7" ivy						2014 Hills
	508cm (16' 8") measured after most of the ivy had been cut.						2017 Wood

Merthyr Cynog tree 4



	14' 6" close to ground						2006 Hills
	14' 11" close to ground						2014 Hills

Merthyr Cynog tree 5



	14' 5" close to ground						1998 Hills
	16' 7" includes branch						2006 Hills
	16' 8" includes branch						2014 Hills
	14' 7½" excluding branch						2014 Hills

Michaelchurch-on-Arrow



17' 4"							1999 Hills
Exactly 18'							2015 Wood

Nantmel
tree 1



			18' 0" approx at 3'				1998 Hills
17' 2"							2001 Hills
18' 1"							2014 Hills

Nantmel 2
tree 2



26' 2" affected by twiggy growth							2001 Hills
26' 6" affected by twiggy growth							2014 Hills

Old Radnor tree 2



	11' 8"						2004 Hills
12' 2" at 8" - smallest girth							2018 Wood

Pennant Melangell East



	832cm (27' 3")						1983 Wheeler
				29' approx.			1998 Hills
28' 7" at narrowest, close to ground							2000 Hills

Pennant Melangell SE



	755cm (24' 9")						1983 Wheeler
24' approx.							1998 Hills
23' 3" approx. between gnd. and 1'							2000 Hills

Pennant Melangell West



							680cm (22' 4") at 80cm	1983 Wheeler
			24' 6" at 3'					1998 Hills
		22' 0"						2000 Hills

Pennant Melangell wsw



	574cm (18' 10") at 30cm							1983 Wheeler
17' 10" between ground/1'								2000 Hills

Penpont



27' 0" app.								1998 Hills
27' 3" top of root crown								2017 Wood

Talachddu tree 4 East



	17' 6"							2002 Hills
	17' 9"							2011 Hills

Girth will diminish considerably when a large dead branch falls from the side of the tree.

Talachddu tree 8 South



	14' 6" over ivy							2002 Hills
	14' 6" over ivy							2011 Hills

Talachddu tree 7 South



	13' 5" over ivy							2002 Hills
	13' 7" over ivy							2011 Hills
	13' 7" over ivy							2016 Wood

Talgarth
tree 1



	15' 10'						2000 Hills
	16' 2"						2010 Hills
	(4.95m) 16' 3" at 1'						2016 Wood

Talgarth
tree 2



	14' 3" between the ground and 2'						2000 Hills
	14' 4" close to ground						2010 Hills
	14' 4" (4.37m) ground on north side of tree						2016 Wood

Trelystan
tree 8



			12' 3"				2004 Hills
			12' 8½"				2015 Hills

Trelystan

tree 7



			12' 6"				2004 Hills
			12' 11"				2015 Hills

Upper Chapel

tree 1 South



						19' 10"	1970 Brecon Yew Survey
19' 4" base							2001 Hills
	18' 11"						2012 Hills

Upper Chapel

tree 2



						14' 6"	1970 Brecon Yew Survey
	16' 3"						2001 Hills
	17' 1"						2012 Hills
	521cm (17' 1")						2016 Wood

Upper Chapel

tree 3



						About 12'	1970 Brecon Yew Survey
			13' 11"				2012 Hills

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