

**Numbers of Ancient Yews in Britain aged between 2 and 5,000 years.
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Britain and in particular Wales, has the largest number of ancient yews in the world (Total of at least 174 at the most recent count). Yews are the oldest living trees.

Although there are still undiscovered yews, we now believe that in Wales, there are at least 44 yews aged at 2,000 years plus, 11 of 3,000 years plus, 1 at 4,000 years plus and 3 at 5,000 years plus, totalling 59 yews aged at over 2,000 years, in Wales, therefore proportionally more than in the rest of Britain. In the rest of Britain we have recorded 115 yews aged at over 2,000 years. This total is made up of 79 yews aged at 2,000 years plus, 32 at 3,000 years plus, 3 at 4,000 years plus and 1 at 5,000 years plus.

These figures are based on current information and may expand further.

In addition to ancient yews, Wales has a larger number of 1,000 years plus yews. A special feature are circles of these old yews, typically made up of 7 or 8 trees.

WALES

Churchyard yews aged 5,000 years plus (3 yews)

Defynnog, Brecon

Discoed, Powys

Llangernwy, Clwyd

Churchyard Yews aged 4,000 years (1yew)

Bettws Newydd, Monmouthshire

Churchyard Yews aged 3,000 years (11 yews)

Alltmawr, near Builth Wells, Powys

Llanafan Fawr, Powys

Llanbedr Ystradyw, Breconshire

Llandeiniolen, Gwynedd

Llandre, Cerdigion

Llanfaredd, near Builth Wells, Powys

Llanfeugan, Breconshire (2)

Llangynyw, Powys

LLanymawddwy, Gwynedd

Llantrithyd, Glamorgan

Churchyard Yews aged 2,000 years (30 yews)

Aberedw

Cyffylliog, Denbighshire
Discoed, Powys
Gwytheryn, Conwy (2 yews)
Llanbedr Ystradyw, Breconshire
Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog, Clwyd (2 yews)
Llanarth, Gwent
Llanelly, Monmouthshire
Llandrillo, Denbighshire
Llanddewi Rhydderch
Llandeiniolen, Gwynedd
Llanfeugan, Breconshire
Llanfihangel Nant Melan, Powys
Llangathen, Carmarthenshire
Llangattock Juxta Usk, Monmouthshire
Llanilid, Glamorgan
Llanspiddy, Powys
Llanwenarth
Maesmynis, Powys
Mamhilad, Gwent
Meidrim, Carmarthenshire
Mynydd Islwyn, Gwent
Nantmel, Powys
Pennant Melangell, Powys (2 yews)
Penpont, Powys
Rhulen, Near Builth, Powys
Ystradgynlais, Powys

Non Churchyard Yews aged 2,000 years plus (14 yews)

Abergwesyn, Builth Wells (2 yews)
Caer Alyn, Llay, near Wrexham, Clwyd. Edge of field
Dolfor, Newtown, Powys. (2 yews on hillside)
Dolforwyn Castle, Yew tree cottage, Welshpool, Powys. Next to well
Ffynon Bedr, Conwy
Pantllidw, Machynlleth, Powys
Pantybeudy, Llangeithio, Ceredigion
Rhyd-y-Glafes, near Llandrillo
Ty Illtyd, Llanhamlach, near Brecon, Powys. (3 yews on hillside)
Yew tree Farm, Discoed, Offas Dyke, Powys/Herefordshire border

IN THE REST OF BRITAIN,

Churchyard Yews aged 5,000 years plus (1 yew)

Fortingall, Scotland

Churchyard Yews Aged 4,000 years plus (3 yews)

Crowhurst, Surrey

Linton, Herefordshire

Tisbury, Wiltshire

Churchyard Yews aged 3,000 years plus (16 yews)

All Hallows, Dorset

Ashbrittle, Somerset

Clun, Shropshire

Claverley, Shropshire

Coldwaltham, Sussex

Farringdon, Hampshire,

Kenn, Devon

Kennington Kent

Long Sutton, Hampshire

Lytchett Matravers, Dorset

Payhembury, Devon

Peterchurch, Herefordshire

Stanstead. Kent

Woodcott, Hampshire

Woolland, Dorset

Yazor, Herefordshire

Non churchyard Yews, aged 3,000 years plus (16 yews)

All Hallows, Dorset. One 30 ft. yew outside churchyard.

Boulsbury Farm, near Martin's Wood, Hampshire

Bulbarrow, Dorset

Bodcott Farm, near Moccas Park, Herefordshire

Borrowdale, Lake District. National Trust

Bulbarrow Hill, Woolland, Dorset. On ancient barrow

Druids Grove, Surrey

Garnons Wood, nr. Mansell Gamage, Herefordshire

Keffold's Farm, Haslemere, Sussex. Possible monastery site

Kentchurch, Herefordshire. Private estate. 3 yews

Knowlton Circles, Dorset. Henge monument

Norbury, Shropshire

Old Colwall, Herefordshire

Whitbury Hillfort, Dorset

Churchyard Yews aged 2,000 years plus (45 yews)

Acton Scott, Shropshire

Aldworth, Berkshire

Ankerwycke, near Runnymede, Buckinghamshire
Astbury, Cheshire
Awre, Gloucestershire
Boarhunt, Hampshire
Buckland in Dover, Kent
Buxted, Sussex
Challock, Kent
Cradley, Worcestershire
Crowhurst, Sussex
Darley Dale, Derbyshire
Dunster, Somerset
Eastling, Kent
Elworthy, Somerset
Hambleton, Surrey
Harrietsham, Kent
Hope Bagot, Shropshire
Huntley, Gloucestershire
Kemble, Gloucestershire
Leeds, Kent
Loose, Kent
Loughton, Shropshire
Mamhead, Devon
Martindale, Cumbria
Mid Lavant, Sussex
Molash, Kent
Old Enton, Surrey
Overton on Dee, Shropshire
Prior's Dean, Hampshire
Ulcombe, Kent
Uppington, Shropshire
West Tisted, Hampshire
Wilmington, Sussex
Rycote Manor, Oxfordshire
Sidbury, Shropshire
South Hayling, Hampshire
Staunton, Worcestershire
Stedham, Sussex
Stockbury, Kent
Tandridge, Surrey
Tangley, Hampshire
Tettenhall, West Midlands
Totteridge, Hertfordshire
Zeal Monachorum, Devon

Non Churchyard Yews aged 2,000 years plus (34 yews)

Askerswell, Dorset
Barlavington Farm, Sussex
Bernera, Lismore, Argyl
Bruce's Yew, Loch Lomond
Coldred, Kent. On burial mound opposite church
Churchill, Worcester, Kidderminster area. Old Church site
Compton Dando, Wandsdyke, Somerset. On dyke
Craswall, Herefordshire
Ducks Nest Longbarrow, Dorset. Private land
Eardisley, Herefordshire
Fountains Abbey, Ripon, Yorkshire. National Trust
Great Frazer Yew, above Loch Ness
Great Yews, Odstock, Wiltshire. Yew grove
Hanchurch, Staffordshire. Near a house called 'The Yew Trees'
Holywell, Eardisley, Herefordshire. SSSI
Jays Copse, Haslemere. Surrey. Boundary marker tree
King Yew, Eastwood, Tiddenham Chase, Gloucestershire
Kingley Vale
Kyre Park, Worcestershire
Lydney Park, Gloucestershire
Lorton, Kendal, Cumbria. Wordsworth's Tree. By stream in field
Marston Bigot, Somerset. Private land
Merdon Castle, Winchester, Hampshire
Middleton Scriven, Shropshire. (2 yews in field opposite church)
Newlands Corner, Surrey
Old Enton, near Godalming, Surrey. Possible hillfort
Old Church, Ullswater, Cumbria. Hotel grounds
Rye Hill, near Knowlton Circles, Dorset. On farmland
Snoddington Manor Farm, Tidworth, Hampshire
Temple Farm, Longleat, Wiltshire
Yew tree knob, Wintershall private estate, Bramley, Guildford, Surrey
White house Copse, Cranbourne, Dorset
Yew Tree Field, Damerham, Dorset

