

## **Numbers of Ancient Yews in Britain**

Britain and in particular Wales, has the largest number of ancient yews in the world. Although there are still undiscovered yews, we now believe that in Wales, there are at least 21 yews aged at 2,000 years plus, 10 of 3,000 years plus, 1 at 4,000 years plus and 3 at 5,000 years plus, totalling 35 yews aged at over 2,000 years in Wales.

In the rest of Britain we have recorded 82 yews aged at 2,000 years plus. This total is made up of 54 yews aged at 2,000 years plus, 24 at 3,000 years plus, 3 at 4,000 years plus and 1 at 5,000 years plus.

Numbers of ancient yews for the whole of Britain therefore total 117. These figures are based on current information and may expand further. At some of the places listed here, there is more than 1 ancient yew.

### **Aged 5,000 years plus (3 yews)**

Defynnog, Brecon

Discoed, Powys

Llangernwy, Clwyd

### **Aged 4,000 years (1yew)**

Bettws Newydd, Monmouthshire

### **Aged 3,000 years (10 yews)**

Alltmawr, near Builth Wells, Powys

Llanafan Fawr, Powys

Llanbedr Ystrad Yw, Breconshire

Llandeiniolen, Gwynedd

Llandre, Cerdigion

Llanfaredd, near Builth Wells, Powys

Llanfeugan, Breconshire

Llangynyw, Powys

LLanymawddwy, Gwynedd

Llantrithyd, Glamorgan

### **Aged 2,000 years (21 yews)**

Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog, Clwyd

Llanarth, Gwent

Llandrillo, Denbighshire

Llanfihangel Nant Melan, Powys

Llangathen, Carmarthenshire

Llangattock Juxta Usk, Monmouthshire

Llanilid, Glamorgan  
Llanspiddy, Powys  
Maesmynis, Powys  
Mynydd Islwyn, Gwent  
Nantmel, Powys  
Pantllidw, Machynlleth, Powys  
Pennant Melangell, Powys  
Penpont, Powys  
Ystradgynlais, Powys  
Pantybeudy, Llangeithio, Ceredigion  
Gwytheryn, Clwyd  
Mamhilad, Gwent  
Rhulen, Near Builth, Powys  
Meidrim, Carmarthenshire  
Cyffylliog, Denbighshire

**In the rest of Britain,  
Aged 5,000 years plus (1 yew)**  
Fortingall, Scotland

**Aged 4,000 years plus (3 yews)**  
Crowhurst, Surrey  
Linton, Herefordshire  
Tisbury, Wiltshire

**Aged 3,000 years plus (24 yews)**  
All Hallows, Dorset  
Ashbrittle, Somerset  
Bulbarrow, Dorset  
Clun, Shropshire  
Claverley, Shropshire  
Coldwaltham, Sussex  
Druids Grove, Surrey  
Farringdon, Hampshire,  
Kenn, Devon  
Kennington Kent  
Kentchurch, Herefordshire  
Knowlton, Dorset  
Long Sutton, Hampshire  
Lytchett Matravers, Dorset  
Mansel Gamage Wood, Herefordshire  
Norbury, Shropshire

Old Colwall, Herefordshire  
Payhembury, Devon  
Peterchurch, Herefordshire  
Stanstead. Kent  
Woodcott, Hampshire  
Woolland, Dorset  
Whitbury, Dorset  
Yazor, Herefordshire

**Aged 2,000 years plus (54 yews)**

Acton Scott, Shropshire  
Aldworth, Berkshire  
Ankerwycke, near Runnymede, Buckinghamshire  
Astbury, Cheshire  
Awre, Gloucestershire  
Boarhunt, Hampshire  
Buckland in Dover, Kent  
Burcott Farm, Herefordshire  
Buxted, Sussex  
Challock, Kent  
Cradley, Worcestershire  
Craswall, Herefordshire  
Crowhurst, Sussex  
Darley Dale, Derbyshire  
Druids Grove, Surrey  
Dunster, Somerset  
Elworthy, Somerset  
Hambleton, Surrey  
Harrietsham, Kent  
Hope Bagot, Shropshire  
Huntley, Gloucestershire  
Kemble. Gloucestershire  
Leeds, Kent  
Loose, Kent  
Loughton, Shropshire  
Mamhead, Devon  
Marston Bigot, Somerset  
Martindale, Cumbria  
Merddon Castle, Hampshire  
Mid Lavant, Sussex  
Middleton Scriven, Shropshire  
Molash, Kent  
Newlands Corner, Surrey

Old Enton, Surrey  
Overton on Dee, Shropshire  
Prior's Dean, Hampshire  
Ulcombe, Kent  
Uppington, Shropshire  
West Tisted, Hampshire  
Wilmington, Sussex  
Wintershall, Surrey  
Rycote Manor, Oxfordshire  
Sidbury, Shropshire  
Snoddington Manor, Hampshire  
South Hayling, Hampshire  
Staunton, Worcestershire  
Stedham, Sussex  
Stockbury, Kent  
Tandridge, Surrey  
Tangley, Hampshire  
Tettenhall, West Midlands  
Temple farm, Wiltshire  
Totteridge, Hertfordshire  
Zeal Monachorum, Devon