



# Caring for God's Acre





*I like that ancient Saxon phrase, which calls  
The burial ground God's Acre!*

*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*





Protecting Wildlife, Preserving Heritage, Involving People  
Gwarchod Bywyd Gwyllt Cadw Treftadaeth, Cynnwys Pobl







## Yew

Notable Yews -  
700 years

300 to

## Yw

Yw nodedig - 300 i 700 oed

Veteran Yews - 500 to 1200  
years

Yw hynafol - 500 i 1200 oed

Ancient Yews - at least 800  
years, no known upper  
limit

Hen yw - o leiaf 800 oed, dim  
terfyn uchaf hysbys









@ Frank Dobson British Lichen Society

















@ Eric Kaiser





@ Chris Dresh



@ I Seccombe Butterfly Conservation



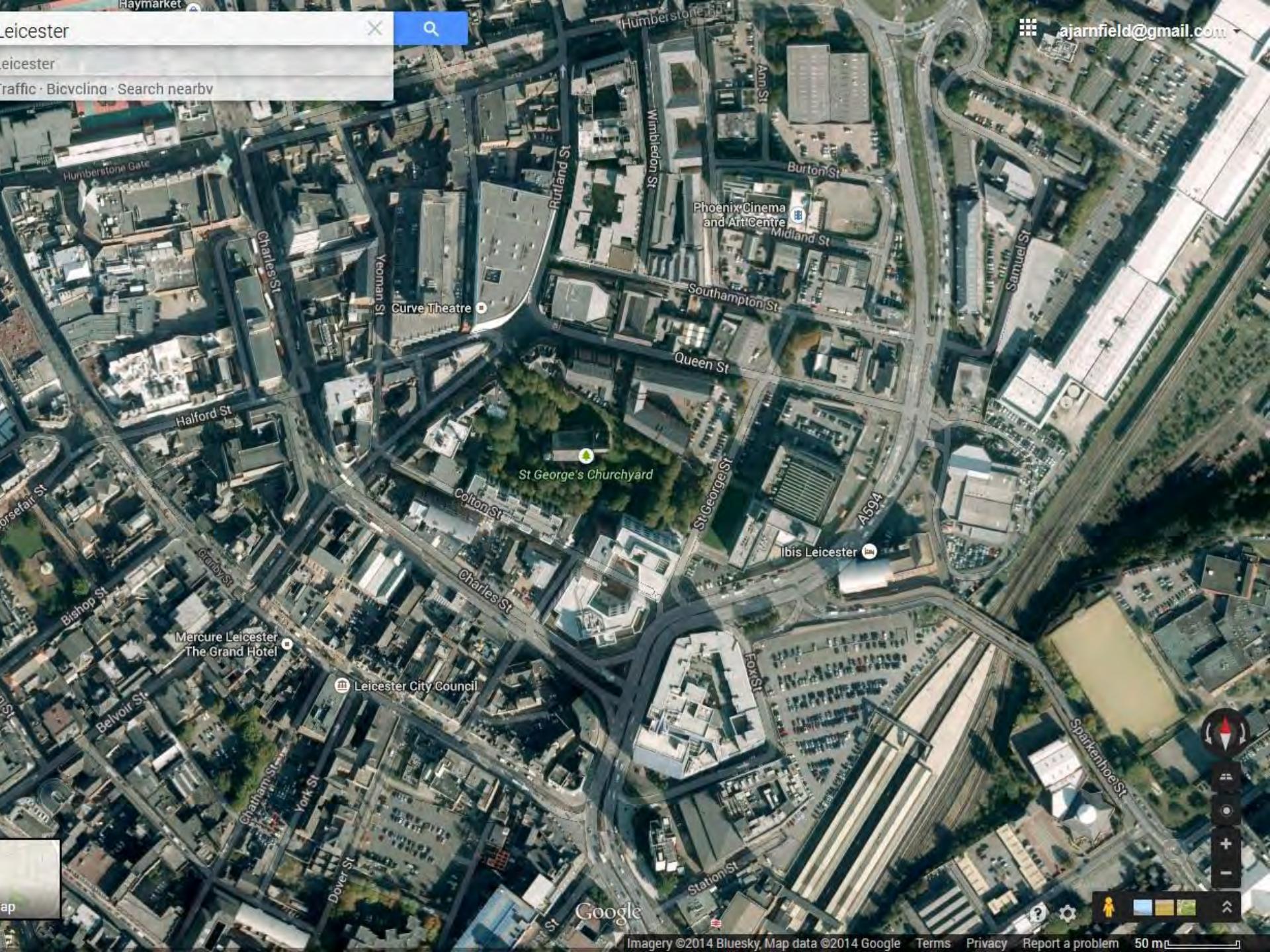
@ Liza Griffiths PTES

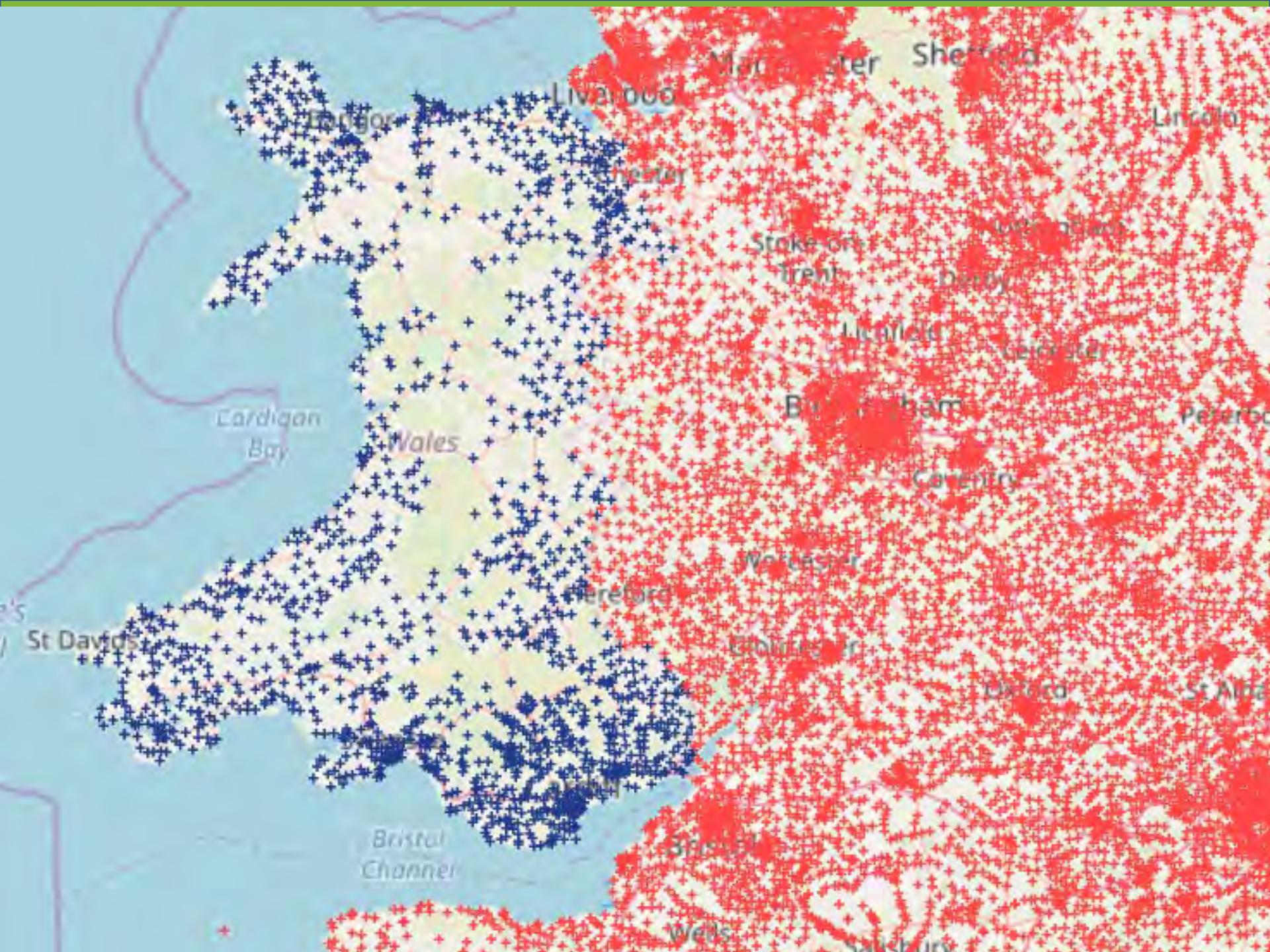














Faith groups, government and local authorities as well as individuals are responding to the climate emergency and loss of biodiversity.

Burial Grounds are a brilliant place to start to reverse the trend of loss.

Mae grwpiau ffydd, y llywodraeth, awdurdodau lleol ac unigolion yn ymateb i'r argyfwng yn yr hinsawdd a cholli bioamrywiaeth.

Mae mannau claddu yn lleoedd gwych i ddechrau gwrthdroi'r duedd o golli coed.



## How Can We Help?

## Sut y gallwn ni helpu?





## The Beautiful Burial Ground Y Man Claddu Hardd

- Encouraging recording and creating a burial ground data system.
- Bringing together the breadth of knowledge about these amazing places.
- 4 year project across Wales & England.
- Annog cofnodi a chreu system ddata ar gyfer mannau claddu.
- Dod â'r holl wybodaeth am y mannau rhyfeddol hyn at ei gilydd.
- Prosiect 4 blynedd ledled Cymru a Lloegr.



# Encourage recording by existing enthusiasts Annog selogion presennol i gofnodi







Encourage people to have a first go  
Annog pobl i roi cynnig arni am y tro cyntaf







Caring For God's Acre > The Beautiful Burial Ground Project > Share Your Records

# Share Your Records

## GET INVOLVED WITH RECORDING

Burial grounds are poorly understood in terms of their biodiversity relative to the wider countryside. They are not seen as places that can be visited without permission and their interest is often not recognised as a result – despite a few exceptional sites being known. The Beautiful Burial Ground project will make it easier for recorders to submit records for burial grounds, display summaries of burial ground data, use the data to highlight sites worthy of recognition as Local Wildlife Sites, and display data on the National Biodiversity Network Atlas and Church Heritage Record.

Complete the following form with your records, or [click here to contribute a single record](#). Download our CfGA recording form [helpsheet](#), [view a help video here](#), or [watch below](#).

[cfa >> My account](#) Log out Search[Home](#)[Record](#)[Explore](#)[Activities](#)[Summarise](#)[Forum](#)[Help](#)[Home](#) > [Record](#) > [Enter a list of records \(for a site on a date\)](#)

### Enter a list of records (for a site on a date)

New feature. After adding a species, click the +/- button which appears at the right hand end of the row to show and hide attributes that do not fit on the row.

 What Did You See? Where Was It?

The records you enter using this form will be added to the **Beautiful Burial Grounds - Churchyards and Cemeteries** group.

Date:

 Click here



# NBN Burial Ground Portal

# Porth Man Claddu NBN

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the website. On the left is the "NBN atlas" logo. In the center is the "Caring for God's Acre" logo. To the right are several menu items: "SEARCH" with a magnifying glass icon, "SPECIES", "BURIAL GROUNDS", "ANALYSE", "GET INVOLVED", "DATA AND PARTNERS", "ABOUT", and "HELP". There are also links for "CONTACT US", "LOG IN", and "CHOOSE ATLAS".

Search the Caring for God's Acre NBN Atlas to discover more about the ecology of burial grounds near you

Search the NBN Atlas Beautiful Burial Ground

SEARCH

Find a burial ground survey near you



SUBMIT A RECORD



ANALYSE DATA

Undertake your own analytics of Atlas data





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St Michael & All Angels, Beguildy

Name: St Michael & All Angels, Beguildy

Record Type: Parish Church

Church code: 5747

Diocese: Swansea and Brecon

Archdeaconry: Brecon

Statutory Designation Information



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## Ecology

Work in progress - [can you help?](#)

## Evidence of the Presence of Bats

Work in progress - [can you help?](#)

## Burial and War Grave Information

- It is unknown whether the church or churchyard is consecrated. Work in progress - [can you help?](#)
- It is unknown whether the churchyard has been used for burial. Work in progress - [can you help?](#)
- It is unknown whether the churchyard is used for burial. Work in progress - [can you help?](#)
- The churchyard has war graves.

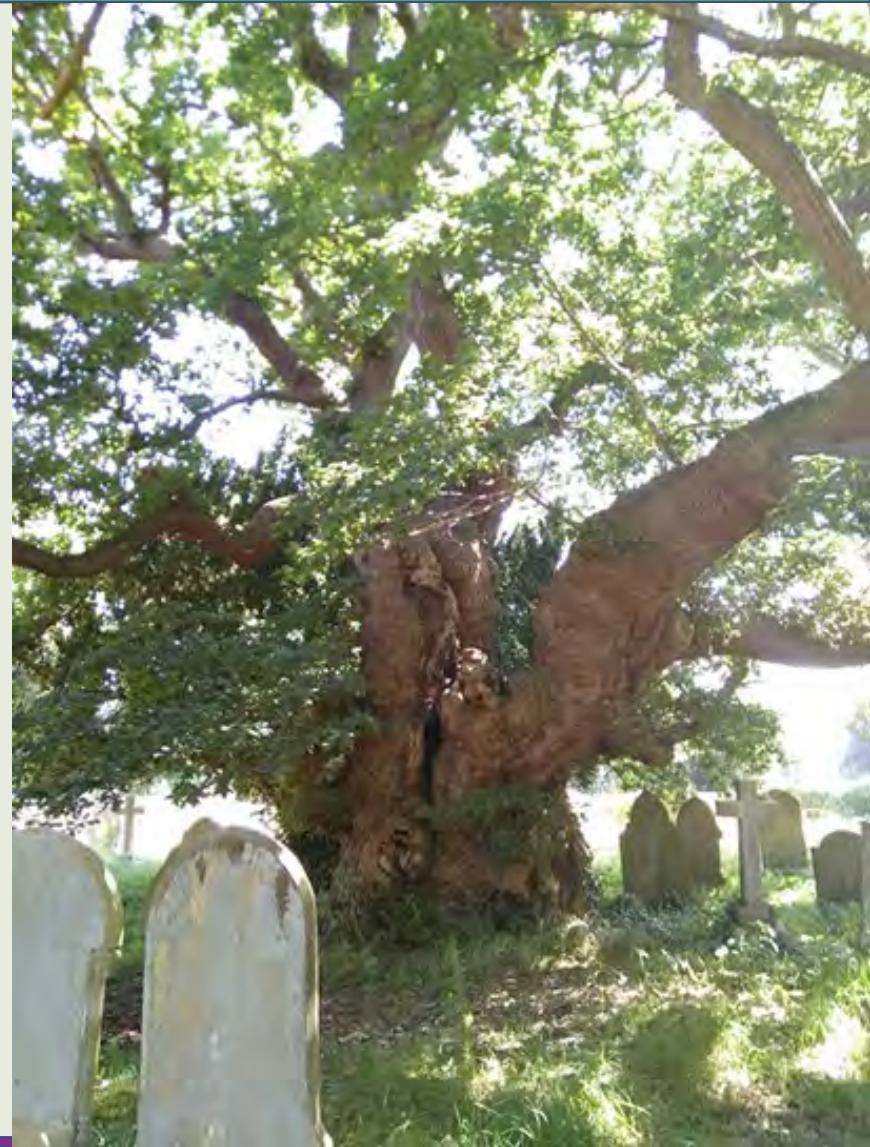
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## New Fields on Church Heritage Cymru

- Veteran & Ancient Trees
- Designations
- 'Seek Advice'

### Ecological Summary

- Coed Hynafol a Hen Goed
  - Dynodiadau
  - 'Gofyn am gyngor'
- Crynodeb ecolegol





## Other Support

Action Pack

Botanical Companion

Website

Helpline, email support & useful contacts

Pecyn gweithredu

Botanical Companion

Gwefan

Llinell gymorth, cymorth e-bost a chysylltiadau defnyddiol

Education Pack

Fold-out Chart

Mini-films

Pecyn Addysg

Siart sy'n plygu

Ffilmiau byr



# Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund

## Cronfa Elusennol Tywysog Cymru

Specific Support for Welsh  
Burial Ground Managers

Cymorth Penodol ar gyfer  
Rheolwyr Tir Claddu yng  
Nghymru



Thank you

Diolch yn fawr

