NDAS CHURCHYARD YEW PROJECT

Parish: …………………………………………………. Church dedication: ………………………………

Sketch of churchyard

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(Show church; principal door; locations of each yew tree; number each yew tree)

SUMMARY

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| Species of tree | Number of trees |
| Yew |  |
| Oak |  |
| Beech |  |
| Ash |  |
| Sycamore |  |
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OVER (records of individual yews)

YEW TREES

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| Tree Number | Situation | Girth (at chest height or 1.5 metres) Metres | Other notes |
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For situation note: adjacent (within 5 metres of the church itself); in church yard but not at boundary; boundary

Also orientation from the principal church door (which would usually but not always be on the south side of the church). Use 8 principal compass points (ie N; NE; E; SE; S; SW; W; NW)

For girth assume that your spread (fully extended arms) is 2 metres and use this to measure the tree at about chest height; so if the girth is three and a half spreads then the measurement is 3.5 x 2 metres = 7 metres.

NB Young yew trees do not have a single or even a principal trunk. So if any yew tree is multi-stemmed at chest height, simply record ‘multi-stemmed’