

'Wonders of Yew'

- Slide Talk with Fred Hageneder
(including slots of live harp music, with a yew
wood harp)

Thursday 9th April 2009, 7.30pm start
Bettws Newydd Village Hall

FREE

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The yew tree is one of the most versatile life forms on earth, with a rich cultural and natural history. Today the UK is a Noah's Ark for the conservation of ancient yews worldwide. Eighty to eighty five per cent of these grow in British churchyards.

Fred Hageneder is a recognised authority on ethnobotany. His books include: The Living Wisdom of Trees: Natural History, Folklore, Symbolism, Healing (2005) and Yew - A History (2007). Fred is a founding member and the chairman of Friends of the Trees, a registered charity concerned with nature conservation, and a founder member of the Ancient Yew Group.

The above forms part of Gwent's Living Churchyards Project training programme, intended to help local communities learn more about the special wildlife and history of Gwent's wonderful churchyards.

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