

YEW TREE, TOWN AND COFFIN WELLS

'We saw the springs adorned with garlands in honor of these fountains which ... are annually commemorated on Holy Thursday' Hardinge 1758

One of the most delightful approaches to Tissington is along the Lime Avenue. Perhaps the most picturesque marker on this route is Yew Tree Well that stands at the entrance into Tissington. Originally called Holland's Well and described as a thicket of gorse and firs, this Well is now a stone chamber that fronts a large Yew tree after which it is now named. If you continue on the Avenue

through the village, until the road forks, then you will see Town (once called Goodwin's) Well, that is annually dressed with petal boards and a barrier of greenery. Continue down the avenue and take the first left and you will pass Well Cottage, behind which lies Coffin Well so named because of its shape, a peaceful place to end your journey around Tissington.



Left to Right: Yew Tree, Town and Coffin Wells

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