

Medieval Road with Yew Trees



This road, like the graveyard, goes back almost a thousand years. In medieval times there was a village in Belvoir called “Breda Village” which isn’t there any more. This road was the one you would have walked along to get from the village to the church and graveyard. On each side of the road you can see a line of yew trees. For hundreds of years yew trees were planted near churches and graveyards because they were a symbol of everlasting life.

Medieval Church

This is the site of the old medieval church. On the left hand side of the picture you can see part of the graveyard wall.

Beside it, there is a modern picture of a medieval church which is still in use today. The one at Belvoir might have looked like this but by 1700 it had been abandoned.



The Lost Village

This is thought to have been where the ‘Lost Village’ of Breda once was.



The large picture shows the Hill family mausoleum. A mausoleum is a kind of tomb. Arthur Hill was the man who built Belvoir house and he and his wife were buried in the mausoleum.

