A church and its graveyard provide undisturbed surfaces on which lichens can grow, especially on stone. Remarkably, over one third of the 2000 species of lichens that occur in Britain and Ireland are found in churchyards!

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