

INDEX OF TREE-RING DATED BUILDINGS IN ENGLAND COUNTY LIST approximately in chronological order, revised to VA47 (2016).

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From 2016 a very small number of construction date ranges from historical sources have been added. These entries are entirely in italics.

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County – Historic and later	Felling date range	Placename	Address	VA ref EH ref Other refs	Description / keywords	NGR
Bucks	(1174 - 1210)	Bierton with Broughton	Manor Farm Barn	28.139 Sh RDRS 15/2010 (1)	Barn (rebuilt). Aisled. Date is for re-used aisle post, no jowls, redundant passing brace housings. Later phase failed to date.	SP 845137
Bucks	1205	Long Crendon	Sycamore Farm, 9 Bicester Rd	<i>MPHE</i> LON-G 23.58 Notm (2)	Aisled hall. Box framed. Arcade posts with internal upstands, tiebeam, curved arcade brace, passing braces halved across collars. Notched lap joints to arcade posts. (Arcade plate re-used from an even earlier building retains halvings for dragon ties). (For inserted crown-post see 1299 -1324).	SP 693087
Bucks	1250 -77	Ivinghoe	Pendyce House, 12-14 Station Road	<i>MPHE</i> IVI-A	Aisled open hall: arcade plates, top-splayed and tabled scarfs, coupled rafter roof 'with passing braces'. (For insertion of base cruck & crown post see 1288 -1323.	SP 944162
Bucks	1288 -1323	Ivinghoe	Pendyce House, 12-14 Station Road	<i>MPHE</i> IVI-A	Early adaptation to base cruck: arch-brace up to cambered tiebeam, arcade plate trapped between head of blade & tiebeam soffit, crown posts & collar plate. (For primary aisled phase see 1250 -77).	SP 944162
Bucks	1312 /13	Boarstall	Boarstall Tower	30.99 Oxf	Moated. Manorial. The date is for ceiling joists in what remains standing of a manor house. Also see 1614 /15.	SP 624141
Bucks	1299 -1324 radiocarbon	Long Crendon	Sycamore Farm, 9 Bicester Rd	<i>MPHE</i> LON-G 23.58 Notm (3)	Aisled hall roof (of 1205 <i>qv</i>) re-assembled with inserted crown post and collar plate (wobble-matched high-res radiocarbon dating).	SP 693087
Bucks	1320 c.	Bradwell	Bradwell Abbey [=Priory Farm?]	12.39 (4)	Barn. This date is for a re-used cruck blade from porch. (Martin Bridge dated portions of possible base cruck blades to after 1279). Estimated internal span 8.53-9.3m.	SP 827396
Bucks	1336 -68	Ludgershall	St Mary's Church	44.85 <i>HPCX/15/12</i>	Porch with unusual roof of cranked common rafters. (Also see 1535).	SP 659172
Bucks	1406 +0	Great Missenden	Abbey Farm House, Church Street	24.54 Oxf	Monastic: gatehouse. Tiebeam, cranked collar, queen struts, clasped purlins with through-splayed scarfs.	SP 897011
Bucks	1405 /6 1406 /7	Buckingham	Castle House, West Street	39.132 Oxf	Town house. Rear west range retains 3 trusses from former <i>open hall</i> . <i>Arch-braced cambered tiebeams</i> with <i>queen posts</i> [or struts?] to a lower <i>cambered collar</i> and to a secondary collar above (i.e.raised aisle?). Posts frame the arch braces to the collars and are multi-foiled to the upper collars, meeting in an ogee arch. Two tiers of <i>clasped purlins</i> , both with wind-braces.	SP 694340
Bucks	1398 -1431	Long Crendon	Northend Farm	<i>MPHE</i> LON-U	3 bays. Arch-braced cruck truss with type W apex across 2-bay open hall. Demolished 1965. Dr Fletcher's dating (amended Miles) remains unconfirmed.	SU 686092
Bucks	1431 -36	Steeple Claydon	Rhenolds Close, 28 North End	<i>MPHE</i> STC-B 21.42	Hipped, thatched, 1½ storeys. Phase 1 includes 2 bays (+ lean-to ½-bay?) Central open cruck truss has saddle apex (type C). Cruck truss T1 has ½-lapped tiebeam, ½-lapped ½-dovetail collar, saddle. Side purlins, windbraces, ridge plate.	SP 699273
Bucks	1438/39	Jordans	Austens Farm	41.86 HUHS/24/09	3-bay hall house with front <i>jetty</i> . Jowled posts, curved up-braces, clasped purlin roof.	SU 978920

Bucks	1443	Hambledon	Burrow Farm	26.63	Barn with tiebeam and collar trusses, king [i.e. crown- ?] struts, clasped purlins, curved plank wind braces ...	SU 797856
Bucks	1444 /45	Steeple Claydon	Well Cottage, 40-44 Queen Catherine Rd	MPHE STC-C 21.42	Framed walls, thatched, 1½ storeys, half-hip. Chamber + 2 hall bays? Closed cruck truss T2 includes tiebeam, collar, packing pieces, saddle (type F2 apex).	SP 701269
Bucks	1430 -61	Long Crendon	98 High Street	MPHE LON-K	Fdr is for winbrace associated with cruck truss T4. End of high spur is directly under wall plate, high collar, truncated blades (type W). Possible smoke louvre. (Also see 96 High St, fdr 1494 -1506. Later reconstruction included a jetty).	SP 697090
Bucks	1447	Long Crendon	Cordwainers, 2 Bicester Rd.	MPHE LON-E	Now 2 bays, probably originally 3 including 2-bay open hall. Central cruck truss has elm blades, saddle apex (type C). Cruck spurs high up under wall plate, lapped collar extends to carry side purlins. Square-set ridge piece.	SP 694086
Bucks	1448	Steeple Claydon	Willow Vale Farmhouse	MPHE STC-A	Hall bay & floored chamber. Cruck truss T1 includes ½-lapped tiebeam supporting wall plates, ½-hip (type V apex). T2 includes tiebeam, cruck spurs, collar, saddle (type C apex). Ridge plate.	SP 694268
Bucks	1446 -50	Weedon	Eastgate House, East End	MPHE WEE-A	Originally a 4-bay cruck house. Open hall truss T3 has straight blades, arch-braced tenoned collar, cruck spurs, packing pieces, saddle (type C apex). Single tier side purlins & ridge purlin.	SP 818180
Bucks	1436 -1468	Long Crendon	61 Bicester Road	MPHE LON-H	Remains of cruck truss in gable. Collar had been jointed to blades by half-dovetails. Single tier of trenched side purlins.	SP 691088
Bucks	1454 /55	Newton Longville	46 Westbrook End	MPHE NWL-B	Thatched, hipped. 2-bay open hall + chamber bay. 2 cruck trusses with type C saddle apexes. Truss T2 includes tiebeam, cruck spurs out to wall-plates, collar across blades & over packing pieces to support side purlins.	SP 843312
Bucks	1442 -74	Hambledon	The Old Crown House & Isabel Cottage, Skirmett	MPHE-SKI-A	Cruck-framed, 4 bays. Spere truss of aisled form separates hall & services, jowled posts, collar. Type W cruck truss apexes. Lapped collars extend to carry side purlins, wind braces.	SU 775902
Bucks	1465	West Wycombe	The Church Loft, High St	44.102 Oxf	4 bays, 2 storeys. Tiebeams, queen struts with braces to the collars.	SU 830946
Bucks	1472 /3	Denham	Barn at Southlands Manor	44.85 UBSM/06/12	Barn. 6 bays. Large wall panels with central studs, but with later inserted rails & close studding? Jowled posts, knee braces, tiebeams, queen struts. (For house see 1473 /74).	TQ 038846
Bucks	1472 /3 & 1473 /4	Denham	Southlands Manor	44.85 UBSM/06/12	House. Gabled. Large panel wall frames. Jowled posts, knee braces, tiebeams, queen struts. (For barn see 1472 /3).	TQ 038846
Bucks	1466 -97	Long Crendon	Church Green Cottage, 102-104 High St	MPHE LON-C	Thatched roof, ½-hipped. Large panel wall frames. 3 bays – hall in middle bay? Cruck blades, main tiebeam ends support wall plates, collars support purlins on backs of blades, curved windbrace.	SP 697090
Bucks	1492	Newton Longville	Beverley Cottage 34 Westbrook End	MPHE NWL-D 39.107 Notm	1½ storeys, thatched, framed walls. 2-bay open hall +chamber bay? T2, open cruck truss with mantel beam, lapped tiebeam extends to wall-plates, ½-dovetail lapped arch-braced collar extends to support side purlins, packing pieces, saddle, ridge plate. Truss T3 includes ½-dovetail lapped tiebeam, 2 collars ½-dovetail lapped across blades, trenched side purlins, windbraces.	SP 843313
Bucks	1499 /1500	Ashley Green	Grove Farm House	29.111 Oxf	Moated. Secondary roof? Cranked <i>tiebeam</i> , principals, <i>raking struts</i> , single tier of <i>tenoned purlins</i> (jowled). <i>V-struts</i> .	SP 986042
Bucks	1494 -1506	Long Crendon	96 High Street	MPHE LON-D	E ½ of 2-bay open hall. T2 has truncated cruck blades (apex type W), tiebeam, struts, collar. 2 W bays in No. 98 High St belong to a different cruck structure (with fdr of 1430 -61 qv).	SP 697090
Bucks	1451 -83 1487-1519	Boveney	Church of St Mary Magdalene	37.97 MB CfA 8/2006	Church. Wooden tower.	SU 939776
Bucks	1505 /6	Burnham	House of Prayer Barn	26.63	'Central wagon construction with <i>raking struts</i> and two tiers of purlins (lower <i>tenoned</i> , upper clasped): rafters bridled at the top.	SU 938827
Bucks	1490 -1522	Chilton	Easington Farmhouse	36.89 Oxf	Re-used timber in house of 1726 / 1727 (qv).	SU 687103

Bucks	1507 /08 & 1508 /09	Botolph Claydon	Rosamond Cottage	MPHE BOT-A	Thatched, gabled. Framed walls. Single bay hall + solar bay. Cruck. Truss T includes tiebeam, long strut up to collar, king post, packing pieces, side purlins, wind braces, ridge plate.	SP 732 245
Bucks	1495-1527	Wingrave	Dean Leys	42.88 WGDC/16/10	Timber framed. Jowled posts, large square panels, mid-rails, curved downward braces. Tiebeam, 3 struts, clasped purlins but roof may be replacement.	SP866192
Bucks	1510 /11	Chalfont St Giles	2 Meadow View	47.87 MB DM	3 bays, 2 storeys. Timber-framed, jowled posts, arch-braces to tiebeams, clasped purlin roof, curved wind braces.	SU 981931
Bucks	1506 -36	Long Crendon	Abel's Cottage, 43 High Street	MPHE LON-A	Thatched. Single bay open hall + floored upper end. 3 cruck trusses, type W apex. Truss T2 tiebeam ends support wall plates. Lapped collars extend to support side purlins, windbraces. Upper end floor joists soffit-tenoned to axial beam.	SP 696089
Bucks	1516 -29	Buckingham	12 -16 Stratford Street Cottages	37.119 Oxf	The dated timber was re-used.	SP 700343
Bucks	1530 /31 - 1532	West Wycombe	25 High Street	31.91 Oxf	West range – <i>close studding</i> , originally <i>jettied</i> ; also see 1450 /51.	SU 830947
Bucks	1531 /32 1532 /33	West Wycombe	24 High Street	45.120 Oxf	Part of a group of 2 & 3-storeyed, jettied timber-framed buildings. (For S wing see 1656 /57).	SU 830946
Bucks	1535	Ludgershall	St Mary's Church	44.85 HPCX/15/12	Disassembled church roof timbers. (For porch see 1336 -68).	SP 659172
Bucks	1536 -38	Newton Longville	Jasmine Cottage, 52 Westbrook End	MPHE NWL-A	Roof ½-hipped, thatched. Walls include storey-high panels, midrails. 2-bay open hall + chamber bay. Cruck truss with lower tiebeam, upper tiebeam extending to wall plates, collar, packing pieces. Skew pegging.	SU 847313
Bucks	1537 1538	Chenies	Chenies Manor	35.96 Oxf	South block of West range. <i>Tiebeams</i> carry primary ceilings. Also see South Range of 1552.	TQ 015983
Bucks	1540 /41 1542 /43	West Wycombe	Crown Court, High St	44.101 Oxf	Carriage arch in No. 35 – joists. Also see 1561 & 1648.	SU 831946
Bucks	1545 1546	Little Missenden	The Manor House	36.89 Oxf	NE wing has <i>queen struts</i> in roof - [<i>tiebeam & collar</i> ?]. Also see 1624.	SU 922989
Bucks	1552	Chenies	Chenies Manor	35.96 Oxf	Timbers felled 1547, 1549/50, 1550, 1551 and 1552 were employed in construction of South range. Floors have joists in tall rectangular profile.	TQ 015983
Bucks	1552/ 53	Twyford	St Mary's House, Church St	43.81 TYSM/07/11	Former vicarage. Roof hipped. Arch-braced collars in 3-bay open hall. Queen struts in N truss.	SP 665266
Bucks	1554 1554 /55	West Wycombe	3 -4 High St	45.120 Oxf	Part of a range of 2-storey timber-framed buildings with jettied fronts. (For rear wing see 1569).	SU 828949
Bucks	1551 -59	Long Crendon	Dragon Farm, 121 Bicester Rd	MPHE LON-F	½-hipped, thatched, storey-high large panel wall frames. 2 bays, fully floored, possible smoke hood. 3 truncated cruck trusses (type W apexes). Truss T2 has lower tiebeam, upper tiebeam halved across blades, tenoned into wall plates, cranked collar, central stud.	SP 686091
Bucks	1561	Hedsor	Saunders Wharf	38.107 Notm	Braces from wall posts to tiebeam & collar, <i>queen struts</i> , <i>reduced principals</i> . [Clasped purlins?]. Re-used timbers with felling dates of c.1230 + and 1450 -75.	SU 895875
Bucks	1560 /61 1561	West Wycombe	Crown Court, High St	44.101 Oxf	Re-used timbers in W range roof. Also see 1542 /43 & 1648.	SU 831946
Bucks	1561 /2	Medmenham	Lodge Farm (NT)	32.75 Oxf	Building 6: stables. Repairs were dated to 1723 -6, and timbers in an extension were dated to 1784/5.	SU 808847
Bucks	1529 -61 1548 -80	Chenies	Chenies Manor	35.96 Oxf	Felling dates for timber employed in construction of upper gallery.	TQ 015983
Bucks	1564 /5	Medmenham	Lodge Farm (NT)	32.75 Oxf	Building 7: Barn – clunch walls?	SU 808847
Bucks	1551 -84	Long Crendon	The Dragon Farm	21.42	Cruck, apex W: ' <i>contemporary axial beams</i> ' tiebeam, collar.	SP 686092
Bucks	1569	Ludgershall	The Kya	34.109 Oxf	Demolished. Cottage, <i>cob</i> , 2 bays with loft in one end: <i>thatched</i> . Collar and <i>raking struts</i> with birdsmouthed ends. A door-post of 1803 -35 dated a rear extension.	SP 658178
Bucks	1565 /66 1568 /69	West Wycombe	3 -4 High St	45.120 Oxf	Rear wing. (For front range see 1554 /55).	SU 828949

Bucks	1581 /2	Ashendon	Pollicott Manor, Lower Pollicott	26.62	No roof details. Later repairs dated 1799.	SP 702129
Bucks	1595 /6 1597	Ivinghoe	Pitstone Windmill	35.97 Oxf	Windmill. Body of mill. Crown tree felling date 1670: trestle felling date 1824 -6.	SP 945157
Bucks	1614 /15	Boarstall	Boarstall Tower	30.99 Oxf	Heightening and new roof of remains of manor house of 1312 /13 (qv).	SP 624141
Bucks	1612 to 1615/16	Wingrave	Windmill Farm, Mill Lane	43.81 WGWM/05/11	3½ bay central chimney house. Gabled. Walls have straight and curved braces. Tiebeams, 3 struts, diminished principals, clasped purlins, curved wind braces.	SP 870188
Bucks	1600 -45	Fenny Stratford	The Chantry House	24.48 MB	No roof details.	SP 638165
Bucks	1624	Little Missenden	The Manor House	36.89 Oxf	S wing. Also see 1545 1546.	SU 922989
Bucks	1626	Olney	Church of St Peter and St Paul	40.122 Oxf	Bellframe	SP 889509
Bucks	1640 /1 to 1648	West Wycombe	Crown Court, High St	44.101 Oxf	In No. 35 – bays W of carriage arch – beams & floor joists. Also see 1542 /43 & 1561.	SU 831946
Bucks	1652 /3 1653	High Wycombe	Bradenham Manor (NT)	29.112 Oxf	Roof with E –W roof ridge. (Roof with N-S roof ridge re-used some timbers from the E-W roof).	SU 825970
Bucks	1655 /56 1656 /57	West Wycombe	24 High Street	45.120 Oxf	South wing - part of a group of timber-framed buildings. (For N range see 1532 /33).	SU 830946
Bucks	1658 -59 to 1660 /61	Quainton	Banner Farmhouse	44.85 HPBF/30/12	House. ½-hipped roof. 2½ bays, central chimney. Small square panel walls with straight down-braces. Tiebeams, queen struts, clasped purlins.	SP 478201
Bucks	1651 -76	Ravenstone	All Saints' Church	- Notm RDR 56-2010	Bellframe having long-headed frames without centre posts (inverted double jack-braced). Re-used beams in tower of various dates back to 1149 -74.	SP 850508
Bucks	1670 /71	Taplow	Cliveden House	46.103 Oxf	West wing: re-used timbers from (pre-fire) house of 2 nd Duke of Buckingham. Later re-used timbers (from remodelling by Archer) 1700/1, 1704/5 and 1705/6. (For west pavilion see 1833 /34).	SU 910852
Bucks	1678 /9	Halton	15 The Village	38.107 Notm	Posts braced to wall plates and, formerly, to tiebeams. Tiebeam & collar, principal rafter trusses carry a single tier of 'through purlins'. Straight braces morticed into principals but pegged to backs of purlins.	SP 874100
Bucks	1678 /9	Halton	15 The Village	38.107 Notm	Posts braced to wall plates and, formerly, to tiebeams. Tiebeam & collar, principal rafter trusses carry a single tier of 'through purlins'. Straight braces morticed into principals but pegged to backs of purlins.	SP 874100
Bucks	1681 /82 & 1683	Hedgerley	Shell House	45.100 HDSH/12/13	Double pile brick house.	SU 970876
Bucks	1685 /6	Brill	Brill post mill.	38.120 Oxf	Windmill. Meal beam in post mill. Also see 1719 -33 and 1759 /60.	SP 652141
Bucks	1688/89	West Wycombe	40-41 Church Lane	45.119 Oxf	Flint plinth, brick walls. 1 st -floor joists, possibly re-used. (For roof reconstruction see 1753).	SU 830947
Bucks	1717	Stowe	New Inn Farm (NT)	38.120 Oxf	Main range. The west range has encompassing date range of 1711 -32, whilst E range timber dated to 1718.	SP 681364
Bucks	1724 /5	Medmenham	Lodge Farm (NT)	32.75 Oxf	'Building 5'. Barn. Box-framed: 3 bays.	SU 808847
Bucks	1719 -33	Brill	Brill post mill	38.120 Oxf	Windmill. Crown tree and side girts of phase 2 post mill. Also see 1685 /6 and 1759 /60.	SP 652141
Bucks	1726 1727	Chilton	Easington Farmhouse	36.89 Oxf	Felling dates for timbers in roof and cellar.	SU 687103
Bucks	1708 -40 1713-45	Stowe	Stowe Landscape Gardens (NT)	34.110 Oxf	West Lake Pavilion wall plates – but see 1763.	SP 677369
Bucks	1751 1752	Stowe	The Rotunda, Stowe House	29.112 Oxf	Dome reconstruction. Also repairs of 1779 -1811.	SP 674371
Bucks	1753	West Wycombe	40-41 Church Lane	45.119 Oxf	Flint plinth, brick walls. This felling date is for roof reconstruction. (For 1 st -floor joists, possibly re-used, see 1688/89).	SU 830947
Bucks	1756 /7	Middle Claydon	Claydon House	28.139 Sh	Rebuild. No roof details.	SP 720253
Bucks	1759 /60	Brill	Brill post mill	38.120 Oxf	Windmill. Phase 3 timbers in post mill. Also see 1685 /6 and 1719 -33.	SP 652141
Bucks	1763	Stowe	Stowe Gardens (NT)	34.110 Oxf	West Lake Pavilion. Built of timber felled {1708 -40 1713-45} (qv). Moved in 1764.	SP 677369

Bucks	1765 1766	Stowe	Stowe Gardens (NT)	35.97 Oxf	'Corinthian Arch' – two gatekeepers' houses.	SP 680363
Bucks	1766 -98	Stowe	Stowe Gardens (NT)	32.76 Oxf	Haymanger pond sluice. Also timbers of 1780-1812 (qv).	SP 669388
Bucks	1782	Stowe	The New Inn	42.98 Notm	Coaching Inn of c.1717 (VA38, 120). 1782(d) is for brick dairy and north stair tower. Some re-used principals of c.1550 (d) .	SP681364
Bucks	1780 -1812	Stowe	Stowe Gardens (NT)	35.97 Oxf	Tree ring dates for timber in the Haymanger Dam include 1734 -66, 1766 -98, 1780 - 1812. Pit-sawn planks from the mill pond yielded a felling date range of 1892 -1909.	SP 670376
Bucks	1786 -1818	Stowe	Stowe Gardens, Home Farm (NT)	35.97 Oxf	Barn. Also 1774 -1806, Felling dates for timbers employed in main barn: no roof details given.	SP 670376
Bucks	1812	Ludgershall	The Hovel	30.99 Oxf	Squatter's cottage. Central brick stack: <i>lobby entry</i> . Earth-fast posts with forked ends in which wall-plates are nestled. Wattle and daub. Solid thatch roof laid over twigs and brushwood.	SP 663176
Bucks	1833 /34	Taplow	Cliveden House	46.103 Oxf	West pavilion. (For west wing roof see 1670 /71	SU 910852
Bucks	1849 /50	Wycombe	Great Stockwell	44.86 HPGS/32/12	House. Central range + wings. Brick & stone walls. Roofs hipped, tiled. Dated timbers are ceiling joists; earlier timbers failed to date.	SU 802912

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