

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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CHESHIRE

This table includes buildings that are now in Greater Manchester.

County – Historic and later	Felling date range	Placename	Address	VA ref EH ref Other refs	Description / keywords	NGR
Ches	1220 +	Chester	73 Watergate Street	31.114 UoW	Re-used beam over cellar.	SJ 403662
Ches	1263 +	Stockport	30a and 31 Market Place	30.119 Sh	Rafters re-used in dormer window. Also see 1553 /4	SJ 897906
Ches	1268 +	Risley	Old Abbey Farmhouse	30.115 Sh (1)	Aisled hall, based on excavated evidence and several re-used timbers. Moated. Demolished. Coupled rafters and collar. Also see 1534-1572.	SJ 662935
Ches (GrMan)	1308 -33	Stockport	Church of St Mary	- RDR 24-2011	Most of church 19thC but chancel roof has 23 arch-braced coupled rafter frames with spandrel struts and scissor-bracing.	SJ 898905
Ches	1327 +	Chester	36 Bridge Street	23.44 Sh	Undercroft ceiling	SJ 405662
Ches (GrMan)	1396 /7 - 1398 /9	Wythenshaw	Baguley Hall	40.131 UoW (2)	Refinement of date for hall range previously attrib. to 1320+ (VA13.48) and 1382-95 (VA 33.79). Hall range. Open truss has deep arch braces which pass stub ties to continue under slip-tenoned principals and it rises up to (double?) cranked collar, which in turn carries a heavily-braced king strut. Tenoned collar-plate. Scissored double-curved braces stiffen coupled rafters. (North wing 1442-78 (qv) and south wing after 1420 (qv)).	SJ 816887
Ches (GrMan)	1420 +	Wythenshaw	Baguley Hall	33.79 UoW	This date is for South wing. Also see Hall range 1382 -95 and North wing of 1442-78.	SJ 895326
Ches (GrMan)	1445 c.	Bramall	Bramall Hall	44.92 Notm (3)	Moated. Multi-phase quadrangular. North range roof – 8 trusses – tiebeam, principals, side purlins. Emery notes 'two cusped scissor-braces'. (Also see 1465 -90, 1530 -55, and 1575 for hall & long gallery).	SJ 890864
Ches	1459 -60+0	Stockport	30a Market Place	21.37 Notm (4)	Cruck apex A	SJ 898904
Ches (GMan)	1442-78	Wythenshaw	Baguley Hall	33.79 UoW	This date is for North wing. Also see 1382-95 and 1420 +.	SJ 895326
Ches	1463 -93	Aston by Budworth	Arley Hall, The Ride	44.98 Oxf	Barn. 7 full cruck trusses with tiebeams & collars, but much altered when converted to domestic. Also yielded a later felling date range of 1487 -1517.	SJ 674809
Ches (GrMan)	1465 + & 1465 -90	Bramall	Bramall Hall	44.92 Notm (5)	Moated. Multi-phase quadrangular. a. Now 'the Ballroom', the 'reception chamber' at W end of S range has roof with carved arch-braces, cambered tiebeams, principals, inclined struts, intermediate trusses; tiers of cusped windbraces create quatrefoils. b. E ½ of S range 1465-90d – Nevill Room roof has arch-braced tiebeams with decorated spandrels, cranked collars, 2 tiers of purlins, cusped windbraces. (For north range roof see 1445 c. and also see 1530-55, 1575	SJ 890864

Ches	1502	Whitchurch	Combermere Abbey	35.90 Notm CfA 83/2003	Roof of Abbot's Lodging. 6 trusses of a 'first floor hall' with central smoke bay and louvre, dais canopy. False hammer-beams, moulded and carved arch-braces carved bosses on collars. Also see 1546 -81 and 1564.	SJ 598440
Ches	1522 -42	Hyde	Apethorn Fold Farmhouse	30.119 Sh AML 59/99	Cruck-framed 'longhouse'. No roof details.	SJ 943935
Ches (GrMan)	1533 +	Tame	Stayley Hall	31.115 UoW	Timber framed. Hall house with wings. This date is for the jettied east wing. No roof details. Also see 1552-75 and 1557 after.	SJ 976996
Ches	1535 /6	Congleton	Little Moreton Hall	24.40 Notm (6)	3-bay south barn. 4 cruck trusses. Walls 3 square panels high, trenched side purlins, long curved wind braces. Cruck spurs, lower and upper collars, saddles. Apex types include C & F1. For North barn see 1538.	SJ 833589
Ches	1494 1507 1528 1538	Congleton	Little Moreton Hall	24.40 Notm (7)	3-bay north barn. 4 cruck trusses. Walls 3 square panels high, trenched side purlins, long curved wind braces. Tiebeams, cruck spurs, lower and upper collars, saddles. Apex type C. For south barn see 1535.	SJ 833589
Ches (GrMan)	1530 -55	Bramall	Bramall Hall	44.92 Notm (8)	Moated. Multi-phase quadrangular. Remnants of 2 [king post ?] trusses belonging to original solar. (For north range roof see 1445 c. and also see 1575	SJ 890864
Ches	1551 /2	Goostrey	Toad Hall, Blackden	31.91 Oxf	Re-used cruck in a framed building with a complex development.	SJ 789707
Ches	1534-1572	Risley	Old Abbey Farmhouse	30.115 Sh (9)	Moated. Second phase re-used timbers from demolished farmhouse. Also see 1268 after and 1615-35.	SJ 662935
Ches	1553 /4	Stockport	30a and 31 Market Place	30.119 Sh	Northern warehouse roof: no details. Also see 1263 after, 1614, 1618.	SJ 897906
Ches (GrMan)	1557 +	Tame	Stayley Hall	31.115 UoW	Alteration to hall range, but see 1552 -75. Also see 1563 and 1565.	SJ 976996
Ches	1546 -81	Whitchurch	Combermere Abbey	35.90 Notm	Floor joists and wall framing in Orange Room. Also see 1502 and 1564.	SJ 598440
Ches (GrMan)	1556 1563 +	Tame	Stayley Hall	31.115 UoW	Timbers in west wing, but see 1552 -75. Also see 1557 after and 1565 after.	SJ 976996
Ches	1552 -75	Tame	Staley Hall	31.115 UoW	Felling date range for timbers in hall range, but see 1557 after.	SJ 976996
Ches	1564	Whitchurch	Combermere Abbey	35.90 Notm	Rebuilding in Abbot's Lodging. Floor joists, wall framing etc. in 'Bedroom A'. Also see 1502 and 1546 -81.	SJ 598440
Ches (GrMan)	1565 +	Tame	Stayley Hall	31.115 UoW	'Western extension'. see 1552 -75. Also see 1556 1563.	SJ 976996
Ches (GrMan)	1575	Bramall	Bramall Hall	44.92 Notm (10)	Moated. Multi-phase quadrangular. Replacement hall, and long gallery with 6 king post trusses. (For north range roof see 1445 c. also see 1530 -55, 1590 -1608).	SJ 890864
Ches	1587 +0	Knutsford	Brook Farm, Marthall Lane, Marthall	24.40 Notm	Barn. Date is for altered cruck frames, but one cruck blade dated to 1506 -11.	SJ 791764
Ches	1596	Nether Alderley	Nether Alderley Mill (N.T.)	44.91 Notm	Water mill. Arch-braces, tiebeams, [queen struts ?], principals.	SJ 843762
Ches (GrMan)	1590 -1608	Bramall	Bramall Hall	44.92 Notm (11)	Tiebeams, principals, struts in roof over service rooms [N of hall?]. Overlapping date range for timbers in kitchen block (1591 -1608d). (For north range roof see 1445 c. and also see 1530 -55, 1575.	SJ 890864
Ches	1611	Tattenhall	Upper Brereton Park Farm	42,89 TAUB/03/10	Timber-framed, large rectangular panels. Gabled. Staggered tenoned purlins. [queen posts or queen struts?]	SJ 502633
Ches	1614	Stockport	30a and 31 Market Place	30.119 Sh	Decorative panelling in stone wing: no roof details. Also see 1263 after, 1553 /4, 1618.	SJ 897906
Ches	1618	Stockport	30a and 31 Market Place	30.119 Sh	Street range: no roof details. Also see 1263 after, 1553 /4, 1618.	SJ 897906

Ches (GrMan)	1623	Stockport	Church of St Mary, Churchgate	46.97 Notm RRS 56/2014	Vestry roof. Slightly cambered tiebeams, raking struts to principals. Single tier of side purlins plus ridge purlin.	SJ 897905
Ches	1619 & 1625	Middlewich	The White Bear, Wheelock St	43.81 CWWB/26/11	Fragments of 4-bay timber-framed building. Tiebeam, raking struts, principals.	SJ 702662
Ches	1615 -35	Risley	Old Abbey Farmhouse	30.115 Sh (12)	Moated. Timbers of this date recovered from farmhouse, now demolished. Also see 1268 after and 1534-1572.	SJ 662935
Ches	1613 -51	Stockport	30A-31 Market Place	28.143 Sh	Not a clear result.	SJ 897906
Ches	1682-99	Storeton	Storeton Hall Farm	41.90 DCL	NW farm building. Queen struts.	SJ 305844
Ches	1699 -1724	Great Budworth	Allostock, Hulme Hall	35.90 Notm CfA 84/2003.	Manorial. Side purlins and ridge.	SJ 724724
Ches	1724 1753-79	Risley	Old Abbey Farmhouse	30.115 Sh (13)	Timbers from demolished brick barn.	SJ 662936

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