

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

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**GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

County – Historic and later	Felling date range	Placename	Address	VA ref EH ref Other refs	Description / keywords	NGR
Glouc	<i>(1056)</i>	<i>Deerhurst</i>	<i>Odda's Chapel</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>Date based on dedication stone now in Ashmolean Museum. Interpretation of primary roof with closely-spaced tiebeams and coupled rafters, king struts and raking struts. Tiebeams removed by Ministry of Works in 1965?</i>	SO 869298
Glouc	1114 -44	Kempley	St Mary's Church	30.99 Oxf AML 36/99	Church. Stone. West door. Also see, 1120-1150 1357 -87 ...	SO 670321
Glouc	1128 -32	Kempley	St Mary's Church	39.133 Oxf AML 36/99	Church. Stone. Nave roof: Coupled rafters with upper collar, lower collar, sole pieces, ashlar. (No tiebeams). Collars connected to each other and the rafters with thin struts. Lap dovetail joints, principals. Refined date of the oldest in situ roof so far identified and dated in Britain. Formerly dated 1120 -1150 (VA 30.99).	SO 670321
Glouc	1202 -1225	Cirencester	St John's Hospital and Chantry	38.109 Notm	Re-used timbers in infirmary hall roof of 1436 (qv).	SP 215237
Glouc	1238 +	Gloucester	Blackfriar's choir roof	11.34 FI (2)	Uniform scantling coupled rafters, scissor-braces, collar, ashlar pieces, notched lap joints. Rafter braces fixed with iron spikes.	SO 828184
Glouc	1245-1247	Siddington	Barn	23.44 Sh AML 7/92 (3)	Barn. Stone. Aisled & base cruck with double tiebeams. Uniform scantling coupled rafter upper roof, scissor-braces, collar. 'Collar beam' in S porch (not in cruck truss – re-used) dated 1241+. Also see 1408 +.	SP 034001
Glouc	1230-1269	Gloucester	Blackfriar's Priory S range	24.47 Sh AML 26/93 (4)	Uniform scantling coupled rafters, scissor-braces, collar, ashlar pieces, notched lap joints.	SO 828184
Glouc	1240-1270	Gloucester	Blackfriar's Priory	- Notm CfA 43/2002	East range - Samson post (?), floor and roof timbers grouped into main site sequence. Sole plates, ashlar pieces, uniform scantling coupled rafters, single collars, passing scissor braces. West range Coupled rafters, scissor braces, collar. Brace feet tenoned, brace heads lap-jointed.	SO 828184
Glouc	1277 +	Withington	The Old Rectory	30.92 Notm AML 38/98	[Hall?] (Raised) base cruck. Straight braces up to tiebeam, spandrel struts, seatings on tiebeam for arcade plates, coupled rafters with collars.	SP 032157
Gloucs	1307 -15	Brockworth	Brockworth Court Barn	45.109 Notm. (5)	(Replaces 1285-1310 in VA30.93, making this building early 14thC.) 4-bay base cruck barn, later extended. Arch-braces up to tiebeam. Before post-fire reconstruction, arcade plate trapped by tiebeam, strut and principal, upper side purlins trapped between collars, struts & principals, ridge purlin. (Strengthening timbers added 1556-81).	SO 891170
Glouc	1315	Bisley	Daneway Hse., Sapperton	26.47 Notm	Open hall. Arch-braced principals with collars, clasped side purlins, wind braces. Louvre. Also see 1674.	SO 941036
Glouc	1315 -17	Bristol	St Mary Redcliffe Church	45.117 Oxf	Post in ringing chamber in tower. (For bell chamber see 1328 -60).	ST 591723

Glouc	1340/1 1342	Winterbourne	Court Farm Barn	31.92 Oxf	Barn. Raised cruck crucks carry arch-braced collars and rise to saddles supporting ridge-plate: purlins tenoned into blades at cross-entry but tenoned elsewhere. One shorter truss has a king post on a saddle. AML 46/91 Originally dated 1347 +21 (VA 23.44)	ST 641808
Glouc	1328 -60	Bristol	St Mary Redcliffe Church	45.117 Oxf	Post and braces in bell chamber. (For ringing chamber see 1315 -17). Repairs were made to the bell chamber, using timber felled 1406 -38.	ST 591723
Glouc	1357 -87	Kempley	St Mary's Church	30.99 Oxf AML 36/99	Church. Stone. Repairs to nave roof, east gable. Also see, 1114-44 , 1120-1150 , 1492-1522.	SO 670321
Glouc	1370 -88	Bristol	St Mary Redcliffe Church	45.117 Notm	Chancel high roof. Cambered tiebeams & 2 tiers of tenoned purlins.	ST 591723
Glouc	1366 -95	Tredington	Manor Farm	34.99 Sh	2-storey box-framed. Tiebeam, 'queen posts' [-struts?], clasped purlins.	SO 905295
Glouc	1388	Stanley Pontlarge	The Cottage	32.77 Oxf	Stone. Priest's house? Three bays. 2 storeys from outset. 2 arch-braced upper crucks (earliest known): type C saddle apexes. [Equated with priests' houses in Med Archaeol 1] Also retains re-used timbers dated 1490-1500.	SO 999302
Glouc	1374 -1410	Tewkesbury	Royal Hop Pole Hotel, Church St	38.114 IT	Long NW range with crown post roof. [Nick Joyce]. Also see 1409 -43 and 1410 -46.	SO 892326
Glouc	1407 +	Siddington	Siddington Barn	23.44 Sh	S porch Cruck. For barn see 1245-47.	SP034001
Glouc	1408+	Siddington	Siddington Barn	23.44 Sh AML 7/92	Barn north porch. Also see 1245-47.	SP034001
Glouc	1405 & 1408	Tewkesbury	39 & 45 Church Street	46.105 Oxf Rep No 2015/20	Long row of renters with continuous front jetty. 2 units were dated – No. 39, 1405 & 1408; No. 45 – 1405. Each single-bay unit has a shop under a solar with internal jetty projecting over open hall to rear. 'Smoke apron'. Arch-braced tiebeams, raking struts to principals, collars, clasped purlins, curved wind braces.	SO 890325
Glouc	1408 /9 & 1409 /10	Wotton-under-Edge	42-44 Long St	45.118 Oxf (6)	Main range of timber-framed hall house with internal jetty. Tiebeam& collar roof, but with 'intermediate arch-braced truss over the hall': 2 tiers of double-tenoned purlins + ridge purlin, tenoned wind-braces. (For rear parlour wing see 1573/74 & for W wing see 1754/55.	ST 756932
Glouc	1423 /24	Icomb	Icomb Place	47.88 MB DM	Manorial. Great Hall roof has principals, 3 tiers of purlins, curved wind braces. Encompassing this fdr, the solar roof of 1409 -41d has rafter couples with curved soulaces, and the north range roof of 1406 -38d includes principals and 3 tiers of side purlins.	SP 211224
Glouc	1425 c.	Brockworth	Brockworth Court	45.109 Notm. (7)	Former barn (?), incorporated into large house, contains full cruck trusses with 'knee-braced collars' and saddles. (For base cruck barn see 1307-15, for 'east range' see 1438, for 'north range' see 1444).	SO 891170
Glouc	1409 -43	Tewkesbury	Royal Hop Pole Hotel, Church St	38.114 DCL	Jettied front range of 3 storeys. Also see 1374-1410 and 1410-46.	SO 892326
Glouc	1410 -46	Tewkesbury	Royal Hop Pole Hotel, Church St	38.114 DCL	'Arch-braced range' (no further information given: arch-braced collars?). Also see 1374 -1410 and 1409 -43.	SO 892326
Glouc	1429	Withington	The Old Rectory	30.92 Notm	Arch-braced collar truss in storeyed wing; two tiers of purlins, curved wind braces.	SP 032157
Glouc	1413 -1449 ?	Gloucester	68 Westgate Street	31.122 Sh	East frame of building adjoining No. 66 of 1432-48? (qv)	SO 830187
Glouc	1432	Gloucester	New Inn, Northgate Street	33.79 UoW	Inn. Jettied courtyard complex.	SO 830180
Glouc	1436	Cirencester	St John's Hospital and Chantry	38.109 Notm RDR 14/2007	40 coupled rafter pairs, halved at apex (A-frame). Collars and ashlar pieces are half-lapped to the rafters. A number of re-used timbers dated 1202 -25 (qv): some timbers felled 1436 are also presumed re-used. LB description claims roof 19thC.	SP 215237
Gloucs	1438	Brockworth	Brockworth Court	45.109 Notm. (8)	East (parlour) range. Close studding, jettied , moulded arch-braces, collars. (For base cruck barn see 1307-15, for full cruck range see 1425 c., for 'north range' see 1444).	SO 891170

Gloucs	1444	Brockworth	Brockworth Court	45.109 Notm. (9)	North range roof. Stone & close-studding, jettied: principal rafter trusses with collars & 2 tiers of side purlins. Grn. floor ceiling in N range yielded felling date of 1442, & 'priest hole roof timber dated 1447. (For base cruck barn see 1307-15, for E (parlour) range see 1438, for full cruck range see 1425 c.).	SO 891170
Glouc	1432 - 1448?	Gloucester	66 Westgate Street	31.122 Sh AML 19/2000	Two-bay 3-storey jettied. Numerous other dates obtained include 1428-64 for attic floor: 1424-54 for the roof. Also see 1528-1562? And 1413-1439 for No. 68.	SO 830187
Glouc	1445 1449	Winchcombe	Winchcombe Abbey House	39.122 Notm	9 principal tiebeam and collar trusses. [A single tier of 'through purlins' is claimed, but does this mean 'bay to bay' as opposed to threaded?].	SP 025285
Glouc	1452 /3	Twynning	St Mary Magdalene	28.142 Sh AML 29/96.	Bellframe.	SO 894360
Glouc	1441 -66	Kingswood	Kingswood Abbey	34.105 Notm CfA 21/2003	Stone. Roof of room over main carriageway has a central arch-braced collar truss, 2 subsidiary trusses with collars. 2 tiers of purlins with curved wind braces.	ST 748919
Glouc	1474 /5	Tewkesbury	4 Barton Street	40.123 Oxf	Rear range. Also see 1485 c. for front range.	SO 893327
Glouc	1474/5	Tewkesbury	66 Church St	33.79 UoW	Front range. Formerly considered 17thC. Purlins, principals.	SO 895326
Glouc	1475 1476	Cirencester	Weavers Hall, 4 – 6 Thomas Street	46.104 Oxf	Almshouse. Stone walls. 4-bay roof. Principal rafter pairs with thin collars, single tier of tenoned purlins, curved wind braces	SP 021023
Glouc	1465 -95	Tewkesbury	Old Hat Shop, 100 Church Street	31.114 UoW	Front range (in situ?): partial survival in a building of 1664 (qv).	SJ 895326
Glouc	1485 c.	Tewkesbury	4 Barton Street	40.123 Oxf	Front range. Also see 1474 /5.	SO 893327
Glouc	1481 -1491	Frocester	St Andrew's Chapel	16.41 FI	[Nave and chancel. Stone walls. Stone slate roof. Nave roof or ceiling believed to be of 1637. Tree-ring date is from section of wall plate removed in 1974.]	SO 784032
Glouc	1493	Wootton under Edge	Old Manse	36.90 Oxf	3 bays, 2 storeys, mainly Georgian but retaining 2 upper cruck trusses.	ST 759932
Glouc	1481 -1506	Gloucester	Mercer's Hall, Mercer's Lane	28.130 Notm	Re-used roof, reputedly of a former market hall. N truss has clasped purlins, diminished principals, two collars. Internal trusses have 'twin' trenched purlins, diminished principals, one collar.	SO 831186
Glouc	1489 -1500	Ashleworth	'Tithe Barn' (NT)	33.74 MB CfA 17/2002	Limestone. Documentary evidence 1497. 10-bay queen strut roof. It had been argued that roof later and porches added, but dendrochronology has demonstrated otherwise.	SO 818252
Glouc	1495	Kingswood	7 Wotton Rd (New Inn House)	36.86 Notm CfA 62/2004	Monastic precinct. Stone, 2 storeys + attic. Principal rafter trusses with single collars, 2 tiers of tenoned purlins in line, with curved wind braces, + ridge piece: feet of principals morticed into transverse beams.	ST 748919
Glouc	1495 /96	Wotton-under-Edge	The Ancient Ram Inn, Potters Pond	45.118 Notm (10)	Stone + 1 framed gable to parlour. Parlour, hall & service bays. Tiebeam & collar trusses: 2 tiers of purlins, tenoned & with soffit spurs + ridge purlin, curved windbraces.	ST 760933
Glouc	1489 -1500	Ashleworth	'Tithe Barn' (NT)	33.74 MB CfA 17/2002	Barn. <i>Limestone</i> . Documentary evidence 1497. It had been argued that roof later and porches added; dendrochronology demonstrated otherwise. 10-bay tiebeam & collar trusses with <i>queen struts</i> .	SO 818252
Glouc	1496 /97	Frampton on Severn	The Old House, The Green (formerly Advowson Farm)	MPHE FOS-A 21.43	5 bays, 6 cruck trusses. 4 closed trusses: tiebeam, spurs with notched halving, collar, packing pieces, single tier of side purlins, ridge purlin, type E apexes. 2-bay hall open truss with elbowed blades (black poplar), tenoned arch-braces and collar.	SO 745072
Glouc	1492-1522	Kempley	St Mary's Church	30.99 Oxf AML 36/99	Dug-out parish chest.	SO 670321
Glouc	1492 -1527	Bristol	Bristol Cathedral: abbey gatehouse	35.90 Notm CfA 100/2003	12thC gatehouse. <i>Hipped</i> roof with 2 main <i>tiebeam</i> trusses carrying king posts and principal rafters. <i>Side purlins</i> and <i>ridge beam</i> .	ST 582726
Glouc	1486 -1531	Iron Acton	Acton Court	23.48 Oxf	Re-used timbers from <i>arch-braced</i> roof. Also see 1535 +0 and 1531 -64.	ST 676842
Glouc	1517 +	Tewkesbury	Old Hat Shop, 100 Church Street	31.114 UoW	Tiebeam in rear range. Also see 1465 -95 & 1664. North Range 1517 -49.	SJ 895326
Glouc	1535 +0	Iron Acton	Acton Court	21.46	East range phase 1: no roof details. Also see 1575/6.	ST 676842

Glouc	1535 -40	Blockley	Porch House, St George's Terrace	40.123 Oxf	Smoke-blackened <u>hall</u> trusses. Tiebeam & collar, <i>queen struts</i> , 2 tiers of <i>trenched purlins</i> , thin <i>curved wind braces</i> .	SP 165350
Glouc	1528 -1553	Gloucester	Blackfriar's Priory	- Notm CfA 43/2002	N cloister gallery roof trusses; tiebeam & collar, <i>raked struts</i> , clasped purlins, <i>reduced principals</i> .	SO 830186
Glouc	1540 -41	Gloucester	Mercer's Hall	28.130 Notm	Re-assembled tiebeam & collar roof. <i>Gable</i> truss with 2 tiers of <i>clasped purlins</i> dated 1540-41 but internal trusses with <i>trenched purlins</i> dated c.1491.	SO 831186
Glouc	1528-1562 ?	Gloucester	66 Westgate Street	31.122 Sh AML 19/2000	Front elevation of attic on bldg otherwise of 1432 -1448? (qv).1413-1439 for No. 68.	SO 830187
Glouc	1531 -64	Iron Acton	Acton Court	23.48 Oxf	North range.	ST 676842
Glouc	1559 /60	Iron Acton	Algar's Manor	40.123 Oxf (11)	Stone. Tiebeam & collar trusses, principals, 2 tiers of tenoned purlins. Ceiling joists inserted into hall.	ST 676831
Glouc	1550 -85	Frampton-on-Severn	Manor Farm Barn	- Notm AML 57/1999	Barn porch. Gabled. Small square panel wall frames and gables, no braces. Arch-braced tiebeams, curved struts from ties to principals, collars. 2 tiers of tenoned side purlins, ridge purlin, 2 tiers of curved wind-braces.	SO 748080
Glouc	1570 (h/s)	Lydney	Naas House	30.92 Notm	North range roof late 16thC / early 17thC, has hexagonal turret with ogee-roofed cupola. Also see 1578-1603.	SO 648071
Glouc	1559 -84	Lydney	Naas House	30.92 Notm	Staircase. Also see 1570 (h/s) and 1578 - 1603.	SO 648071
Glouc	1573 ?74	Wotton-under-Edge	42-44 Long St	45.118 Oxf (12)	Rear wing: roof is a rebuild, not an addition. (For main range see 1409 /10, for W wing see 1754/55).	ST756932
Glouc	1579	Bristol	Red Lodge, Park Row	40.118 DCL	Beams and joists provided confirmation of date of panelled room – part of Bristol City Museum. Also see 1704.	ST 584731
Glouc	1576 1575 /6+0	Iron Acton	Acton Court	21.46	Staircase tower: solid treads. Also see 1535	ST 676842
Glouc	1586	Gloucester	26 Westgate St	33.107 Notm (13) AML 43/98	Three storeys. Close studded. Jettied. Gable dormers. Bays 6-8 employed timber felled 1586-7; timbers from the stair turret dated 1583/4 and 1587 were probably of the same phase. Also see 1615 -22.	SO 831187
Glouc	1586/7	Gloucester	26 Westgate St	33.107 Notm	Complex phasing proposed on typological grounds is put into question by numerous tree-ring dates. No roof details. Later phases include 1616 1616/17 1615-22.	SO 831187
Glouc	1592	St Briavel's	St Briavel's Castle	33.107 Notm	Chapel & solar re-roofed. Also see 1637 -46.	SU 559046
Glouc	1593-4	Deerhurst	Odda's Chapel	33.75 MB CfA 114/2001	Domestic extension over chancel. Floorbeam 1591.	SO 869298
Glouc	1578-1603	Lydney	Naas House	30.92 Notm AML 36/98	Close studding: (mid-rails?). Tiebeam and collar trusses. In exceptional truss A, principals rise from diagonal braces set across post-heads. RCHME NBR 96174	SO 648071
Glouc	1597 -1632	Aldsworth	Lodge Park	26.47 Notm	Roof replaced.	SP 146123
Glouc	1615 -22	Gloucester	26 Westgate	33.107 Notm (14) AML 43/98	Westgate Street frontage added to structure with timbers felled 1586 -7 (qv). The Mavardine Lane façade employed timbers felled 1615-22. Jettied. Close-studed with mid-rails. Each bay has close-studded gables.	SO 831187
Glouc	1628 1628 /9	Blakeney	Swan House	40.122 Oxf	Originally fully timber-framed. Highly unconventional roof.	SO 672070
Glouc	1622 -54	Huntley	Tuns Farm House	44.86 GLTF/19/12	Farmhouse. 2 bays. Timber-framed. Roof and 1st-floor timbers are replacements.	SO 717214
Glouc	1637-46	Saint Briavel's	Saint Briavel's Castle	33.107 Notm AML 42/99	Re-used timbers used to re-roof gatehouse west tower. Sole-plates once thought primary to walls of c.1293 had a felling date range of 1516-66. Also see 1592.	SU 559046
Glouc	1654 /5	Tewkesbury	5 Barton Street	39.133 Oxf	Now brick, cellar, 3 storeys + attic. Originally 2 storeys and box-framed.	SO 893327
Glouc	1664	Tewkesbury	Old Hat Shop, 100 Church Street	31.114 UoW	Date on doorway lintel is 1664. See 1465 -95.	SJ 895326
Glouc	1674	Bisley	Daneway House, Sapperton	26.47 Notm	Tower Wing: addition to house of c. 1315 (qv)	SO 941036
Glouc	1681	Abenhall	Gunns Mills	33.106 Notm	Iron furnace site.	SO 675159

Glouc	1685 1691/2	Winterbourne	Frenchay Chapel	37.119 Oxf	Early non-conformist chapel. Edge of common. Square on plan. Double hipped roof.	ST 640776
Glouc	1699	Dyrham	Dyrham Park	47.88 MB DM	Roof over 'Old Hall'. Compatible with this, the roof with truncated principals over the 'Colonel's Bedroom' has an fdr of 1682-1714.	ST 741757
Glouc	1704	Bristol	Red Lodge, Park Row	40.118 DCL	New roof over Elizabethan building – see 1579.	ST 584731
Glouc	1713 & 1714 /15	Newent	Baldwins Oak	45.101	2½ bay front range with end chimneys, gabled. Queen struts, 2 tiers of staggered trenced purlins. ½-bay with dropped tiebeams. 2-bay rear range has small square panel wall-frame.	SO 712289
Glouc	c.1730	Aldsworth	Lodge Park	26.47 Notm	Lodge reconstruction work.	SP 146123
Gloucs	1735 & 1735/36	Aldsworth	Aldstead & Manor Barn	45.101 GLMB/09/13	Barn. 3-bay SW range & 7 bay NE range. Limestone walls, 'stone slate' roof. Tiebeams, queen struts & raked struts up to principals, 3 tiers of in-line tenoned purlins.	SP 154099
Glouc	1754 /55	Wotton-under-Edge	42-44 Long Street	45.118 Oxf (15)	1st bay of older house reconstructed as W wing. (For main range see 1409 /10).	ST 756932

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