

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
Leic	1116 +	Hemington	(nr Castle Donington)	19.46 Not	Mill. Wheel-pit & structural timbers.	SK 457302
Leic	1120 + c.	Leicester	Castle	17.52 Not (1)	Hall. Aisled. Arcade post – coupled rafters deduced. Also see 1695 -6 and VA15.66	SK 582041
Leic	1138 c.	Hemington		19.46 Not	Timber from mill dam – also see 1116.	SK 457302
Leic	1152 +	Leicester	Castle	15.66 Not	Hall, as for 1120+. Aisled. Also see 1695.	SK 582041
Leic	1212 -32	Medbourne	Medbourne Manor House	33.110 Notm (2)	Aisled phase of two-bay hall. Manorial, originally timber-framed, now stone. [1238 with stock-piled timber?] Hall range and wing. – originally. Wall plates have splayed and tabled scarf joints with face pegs, coupled rafters have notched seatings into the –plates, notched lap-jointed collars and soulaces. Rebuilt 1287 (qv).	SP 803930
Leic	1287	Medbourne	Medbourne Manor House	33.110 Notm (3)	Manorial, stone. Aisled hall of c.1238, rebuilt with base cruck /short principals in 1287.	SP 803930
Leic	1275 -99	Nevill Holt	Nevill Holt Hall	39.108 Notm (4)	Great hall base cruck roof, coupled rafters. Also see 1536 -72 and 1645 -81.	SP 816936
Leic	1272 -1307	Donnington le Heath	The Manor House	20.40 Notm	Samples from 'first-floor hall'.	SK 421126
Leic	1290 -1321	Rothley	13 Fowks St	<i>MPHE</i> ROT-C	Phase 1 two-bay wing box-framed having large wall panels with curved up braces & trait-de-Jupiter scarf joint. (Phase 2 did not date, for phase 3 see 1576 -1601).	SK 585127
Leic	1310 +5	Loughborough	Old Rectory	17.52 Notm	Floor joists, wall plate, boss.	SK 537200
Leic	1330	Melton Mowbray	5 King Street	39.108 Notm	Base cruck/ short principal hall: arcade plates, crown post. Straight upward braces cross soulaces to collar.	SK 750196
Leic	1319 -54	Leicester	Cross Keys Inn 5	19.46 Notm	Crown post	SK 583049
Leic	1348 c.	Loughborough	Warner's Lane / Church Gate	15.66 Notm	Hall. Base cruck Also see 1497	SK 538200
Leic	1380 c.	Harby	Home Farm	<i>MPHE</i> HBY-C 15.66 Notm	Destroyed by fire. 3 bays, 2 cruck trusses with blades of irregular profile. T2 had ½-lapped spurs and extended collars supporting single tier of side purlins, ridge purlin. Type D apexes. Also see 1657 c.	SK 743311
Leic	1389 -1424	Luffenham	Bede Lane Farm, Bede Lane	23.52 Notm	Wing - cruck saddle apexes, one of them arch-braced. Also see 1433 /4	SK 934035
Leic	1417	Frisby-on-the-Wreake	7 Main Street	39.123 Notm	4 bays including a smoke bay: open hall is in No. 9. Tiebeam and collar, principals, single tier of side purlins, curved wind-braces.	SK 695177
Leic	1412 -1437	Owston	St Andrew's Church	30.95 Notm	Priory church. Stone. Also 1418-1443. No roof details.	SK 773078
Leic	1427 -1428	Queniborough	Main Street	19.46 Notm	Purlins dated but hall is mainly of elm.	SK 650121

Leic	1426 -30	Woodhouse	Golden Cottage, 280 Forest Rd	MPHE WOE-A	3-bay 1½ storey cruck hall range: truss T2 has cruck spurs, arch-braced tenoned collar, saddle, king post. T3 had curved braces <u>up</u> from tiebeam to blades, cruck spurs, packing pieces, ½-dovetail lapped collar extending to carry side purlins, saddle: ridge plate. Contemporary 2-bay 2-storey box-framed wing: tiebeam, collar, reduced principals, clasped purlins, windbraces.	SK 541155
Leic	1433 /34	Luffenham	Bede Lane Farm, Bede Lane	23.52 Notm	Hall and screens passage	SK 934035
Leic	1425 -50	Claybrooke Parva	St Peter's Church	35.92 Notm CfA 19/2003	Nave roof. Stone figure corbels under wall-posts and arch-braces up to brattished and moulded tiebeams; spandrels filled with quatrefoils. Short king-post and raked struts between cusped open fretwork panels. Single tier of side purlins and a moulded ridge plate.	SP 496879
Leic	1437 /38	Newtown Linford	11-13 Main Street	MPHE NEW-B 21.43	3-bay house with 2-bay open hall/kitchen. Cruck truss T2 has tiebeam, collar, saddle (type C apex). Single tier side purlins + ridge plate.	SK 520099
Leic	1440 /41	Hoby	Roof Tree Cottage, 4 Brooksby Rd	MPHE HOB-A 21.43	Thatched. 4 cruck trusses with type C apexes.	SK 669173
Leic	1444 -48	Rothley	12 Church St	MPHE ROT-B	2 bays of 3 remain, one was open hall. Cruck spur on T1. Truss T2 has tiebeam, collar possibly extended to carry side purlins, packing pieces? saddle, ridge plate (apex type C).	SK 585126
Leic	1449 -50	Anstey	Green Farm, Bradgate Rd	MPHE ANS-A 21.43	Cruck. Originally 4 bays? Now 3, inc. 2-bay hall. Tiebeam & collar halved across blades, saddle (apex type C), side purlins, ridge plate, trenched windbraces.	SK 544086
Leic	1453	Shrearsby	Yeoman Cottage	47.73 LEYC/30/15	Dated continuous front jetty, cambered tiebeams, curved wind braces in an otherwise 3-bay central chimney house (with 4 small square panel high wall framing possibly of 1669 – inscribed date).	SP 623909
Leic	1455 /56	Woodhouse Eaves	244 Forest Road	MPHE WOE-B 21.43	2-bay hall + floored chamber bay. Cruck truss T2 has slightly curved blades, ½-dovetail lapped tiebeam & cruck spurs, lapped cranked collar extends to support side purlins, saddle, ridge plate.	SK 540153
Leic	1450 -63	Coleorton	Lounge opencast coal pit	23.52 Notm	Pit props	SK 389178
Leic	1444 -74	Rothley	April Cottage, 12 Church Street	21.43	Cruck apex C: saddles: ridge piece.	SK 586126
Leic	1472 /73	Cadeby	Church Cottage, Main Street	MPHE CAD-A 22.45	Walls have large panels, mid-rails. 2 or 3 bays. Cruck, curved blades of slight scantling, possibly down to ground. Truss 1, tiebeam, spurs, collar halved across cruck blades, saddle & short king post (F1 apex). Truss 2, apex type A. Trenched side purlins, convex wind braces.	SK 425023
Leic	1465 -83	Hallaton	29 High Street	MPHE HAL-A	Mud walls on stone plinth, thatched. 3 cruck trusses. 2 type F1 apexes – saddle, king post, ridge plate, and 1 type C apex. Curved blades of slight scantling, possibly down to ground. Cruck spurs – one with dovetail-shaped trench. Side purlins on ends of lapped collars.	SP 788966
Leic	1477 c.	Loughborough	Manor House	15.66 Notm	Carved post.	SK 538199
Leic	1479	Melton Mowbray	Anne of Cleve's House	28.124 Notm	Former priests' house. No roof details.	SK 753188
Leic	1468 -93 1494 -1519	Groby	Groby Old Hall	45.111 Notm (6)	One bay remains of the storied hall, but the tree-ring dated timbers are re-used – tiebeam, principals, collar, close strutting, clasped purlins, windbraces. (For crosswing roof see 1525-50, for towers see 1496+).	SK 523075
Leic	1471-96	Whitwick	5-7 Market Place	47.79 Notm	Re-used king post in a later building (which includes cruck blades of 1620d <i>qv</i>).	SK 435160
Leic	1475 -1500	Ulverscroft	Ulverscroft Priory	40.115 Notm RDR 48/2008	Prior's Parlour timberwork. Also see 1533 and 1763 after. Timbers of various dates in E block.	SK 501127
Leic	1481 -1501	Shenton	Church of St John the Evangelist	37.118 Notm	Jack-braced bell frame with 2 parallel pits and a transverse pit. 4 curved braces.	SK 387003
Leic	1491 /2	Knipton	Church of All Saints	37.117 Notm	Oak bell frame for 3 bells with short headed queen-posts.	SK 825311

Leic	1496 +	Groby	Groby Old Hall	45.111 Notm (7)	Beam in S tower 1496+, lintel in middle tower 1493+. (Timbers in stair tower dated to 1468-93 & 1481-1500). (For crosswing roof see 1525-50, for re-used timbers in hall see 1468 -93).	SK 523075
Leic	1492 -99	Rothley	91 Town Green St	MPHE ROT-D	Framed walls. Floored chamber bay, open hall, service bay. Cruck truss T3, spurs carry wall plates, tiebeam, collar, saddle, curved braces flank king post, single tier tenoned side purlins.	SK 581123
Leic	1484-1509	Hallaton	10-14 Churchgate	- Notm CfA 117/2002	Village. Storey-high close studding, curved down-braces. Hall open truss has buttress shafts on posts with splayed heads. Deep arch-braces interrupt tiebeam on the way up to a raised tiebeam; spandrel struts. Curved struts to collar; crown-strut up to yoke. Two tiers of clasped purlins with curved wind-braces, ridge-purlin.	SP 787966
Leic	1497 c.	Loughborough	Warner's Lane / Church Gate	15.66 Notm	Reconstruction of solar truss. Also see 1348.	SK 538200
Leic	1506	Sheepy Magna	New House Grange	34.100 Sh	'Tithe barn'. <i>Timber-framed</i> . Aisled. 6 full bays and 2 <i>hipped</i> half-bays. <i>Arch-braced</i> tiebeams, cranked collars, <i>queen struts</i> . Intermediate open trusses have <i>sling braces</i> .	SK 317023
Leic	1501 -26	Staunton Harold	Church Road Cottage	39.129 Notm	Re-used timber, also of 1603 and 1709-34. Beams in lobby and lounge ceilings probably imported from elsewhere.	SK 378209
Leic	1511 +5	Leicester	Castle	17.52 Notm	Hall arcade plates, braces etc in rebuilt roof - also see 1120.	SK 582041
Leic	1496 -1531	Leicester	Castle	19.46 Notm	Hall roof rebuilt: also see 1120	SK 582041
Leic	1512 -35	Castle Donington	1 Apiary Gate	MPHE CAS-A	1 closed cruck truss with type A apex. Halved tiebeam, collar, tenoned side purlins + ridge purlin.	SK 446273
Leic	1533	Ulverscroft	Ulverscroft Priory	40.115 Notm RDR 48/2008	<u>Guest Hall</u> roof (stored on site). End trusses are tiebeam and collar with <i>close studding</i> . 3 open trusses are <i>slip-tenoned</i> arch-braced collars with <i>V-struts</i> ; 2 tiers of <i>tenoned side purlins</i> , <i>curved wind-braces</i> . Also see 1475 -1500 and 1763.	SK 501127
Leic	1525 -50	Groby	Groby Old Hall	45.111 Notm (8)	4-bay crosswing roof: tiebeams, collars, tenoned purlins. (For re-used hall timbers see 1468 -93, for towers see 1496+).	SK 523075
Leic	1535 -45	Cossington	Old Rectory	23.53 Notm	Closet wing. Widely spaced rafters with horizontal planks between them.	SK 604136
Leic	1553 /54	Castle Donington	29-31 Bondgate	MPHE CAS-B 21.43	Large wall panels, midrails + central stud. Cruck apexes F1 and D. Tiebeam, spurs & collar bare-faced lap-dovetailed to blades, packing pieces. Wind braces descend from crucks to tenoned purlins	SK 445274
Leic	1536 -72	Nevill Holt	Nevill Holt Hall	39.108 Notm (9)	King John's Tower, stair treads, solar wing roof, inner hall roof.	SP 816936
Leic	1558 -62	Long Whatton	4 Main Street (formerly The Boot Inn)	MPHE LWH-A 21.43	Thatched roof. Originally 3 bays? Formerly with smoke hood. 3 cruck trusses with saddle apexes (type C). Truss T2 tiebeam extends to wall plates, cruck studs, collar, saddle, packing pieces, single tier side purlins, windbraces removed. Skew pegging. Through-splayed scarf in wall plate.	SK 475236
Leic	1547 -72	Tugby	Old Manor Farmhouse, Main St.	47.78 Notts	Tiebeams, principals in south wing roof. (For N wing see 1696 -1718 and for hall range roof see 1784).	SK 762009
Leic	1563 -96	Cosby	Coates' Barn, Main Street	MPHE COS-B	2-bay house, converted to barn. Large panel wall frames with midrail. Cruck: 3 apex types, F1, C & H. T1 has central post up from tiebeam, halved across saddle & continuing to ridge plate. Side purlins lodged on pegs. In T2 tiebeam & collar halved across blades, side purlins lodged on ends of collar. (Replaces 1581 -15+20 in VA22.45).	SP 547948
Leic	1576 -1601	Rothley	13 Fowks St	MPHE ROT-C	Fdr is for packing piece in phase 3 cruck truss T2 of a range with much re-used timber. (For phase 1 wing see 1290 -1321).	SK 585127
Leic	1579 -1615	Bringham	Church Farm	37.107 Sh CfA 56/2004	Outbuilding. Mass-walled. Cruck. Crudely lapped single collars and a single tier of purlins. Crucks support a long 'upper saddle into which principals' are tenoned, and these intersect to support ridge plate.	SP 841922
Leic	1600 c.	Leicester	Castle	15.66 Notm	East gatehouse. Repairs or rebuilding. Also see 1152 above.	SK 582041

Leic	1600	Market Bosworth	Coton Priory Farm, Coton Lane	39.108 Notm	In main range, short curved upward braces in wall frame. Interrupted tiebeam with 'queen studs' to collar. Tiebeam & collar W truss has 4 struts. In 2-bay wing, square panel framing, tiebeam & collar with 3 struts.	SK 394024
Leic	1584 -1619	Walton-on-the-Wolds	10 Loughborough Road	23.53 Notm	Close-studded	SK 592199
Leic	1588 -1613	Diseworth	13 Hall Gate	39.123 Notm	Southern barn of 2. Cruck blades, tiebeam, collar, yoke: single tier of side purlins. Also see 1671 /2.	SK 451245
Leic	1611	Muston	Church of St John the Baptist	37.117 Notm	2 bell frames, 1 above the other, both jack-braced and with 3 trusses.	SK 829379
Leic	1610 /15+0	Long Clawson	Manor House	22.40 Notm	No roof details.	SK 722271
Leic	1615	Hoby	Warren Farm	39.108 Notm	Barn. Box framed. Thatched. Queen strut roof with 2 tiers of purlins, wind braces.	SK 671175
Leic	1618 /19+0	Donnington le Heath	The Manor House	20.40 Notm	Replacement roof: tiebeam & collar (also see 1287)	SK 421126
Leic	1620	Whitwick	5-7 Market Place	47.79 Notm	Primary timbers include cruck blades. (For re-used king post see 1471-96).	SK 435160
Leic	1621 /2	Appleby Magna	The Moat House	39.108 Notm	Tiebeams and bridging beam. A ceiling joist dated 1509 -34.	SK 316098
Leic	1612	Lount	Rose Cottage	41.98 Notm	Parlour wing with square panels and straight braces.	SK 386194
Leic	1625	Hinkley	5 -7 Regent Street	39.108 Notm	2 storeys, originally 5 bays? Box framed. Tiebeam & collar trusses. Primary timbers 1625: inserted timbers dated 1662, and a re-used timber dated 1510 -35.	SP 425938
Leic	1625	Saltby	Saltby Church	26.48 Notm	Bell frame.	SK 851266
Leic	1630 -35	Great Easton	Brookside House, Brook Lane	43.90 Notm	3-bay lobby entry house of 2 storeys + attic. Roof rebuilt but the original had principals, two collars, 'through purlins' [?]	SP 846929
Leic	1634	Welham	Church of St Andrew	37.118 Notm	Jack-braced bell frame with 3 trusses.	SP 477293
Leic	1630 -40	Staunton Harold	Hilltop Farm	39.129 Notm	No roof details.	SK 385208
Leic	1636 +	Aston Flamville	Church of St Peter	37.116 Notm	Bells hang between 2 re-used oak beams.	SP 463028
Leic	1628 -48	Grimston	Church of St John the Baptist	37.117 Notm	Jack-braced bell frame with 4 trusses. Replacement timbers 1759 -79?	SK 685219
Leic	1635 -55	Ashby Parva	Church of St Peter	37.116 Notm	Jack-braced oak bell frame.	SP 525887
Leic	1650 -5	Staunton Harold	Lodge Farm	39.129 Notm	Double pile. Box framed. Principals, collars, trenched purlins, ridge-piece.	SK 394213
Leic	1657 c.	Harby	Home Farm	MPHE HBY-C 15.66	Destroyed by fire. Hall floored over? (For primary cruck structure see 1380 c.)	SK 743311
Leic	1658	Quorn	The White House, 101 Meeting Street	41.98 Notm	Timber-framed, 2 bays. Tiebeam & collar trusses.	SK 588162
Leic	1661	Staunton Harold	Church	27.79 Notm	Pew joists.	SK 380209
Leic	1653 1645 -81	Nevill Holt	Nevill Holt Hall	39.108 Notm (10)	East gallery roof.	SP 816936
Leic	1671 /2	Diseworth	13 Hall Gate	39.123 Notm	Northern barn of 2. Gabled. Two-bay barn with 3 upper cruck trusses. Also see 1588 -1613.	SK 451245
Leic	1695 -96	Leicester	Castle	15.66 Notm	Hall. Rebuilding of E front. Also see 1152.	SK 582041
Leic	1693 -1711	Bringham	Church of St Nicholas	37.117 Notm	Jack-braced pegged oak frame with 4 trusses attached to end frames with lapped dovetail joints at the sills.	SP 841922
Leic	1701 +	Gaulby	Church of St Peter	37.117 Notm	Bell frame: 4 parallel and 2 transverse pits.	SK 695010
Leic	1696 -1718	Tugby	Old Manor Farmhouse, Main St.	47.78 Notts	N wing roof – principal, valley rafter. (For S wing roof see 1547 -72 and for hall range roof see 1784).	SK 762009
Leic	1705 -25	Rearsby	Church of St Michael	37.117 Notm	Jack-braced bell frame with 4 trusses.	SK 651145
Leic	1719	Shenton	Shenton Hall	- Notm RDR 22/2008	Dovecote: brick, tiled. 4 gables, lead cupola over intersection of ridges.	SW 469263

Leic	1720	Claybrooke Parva	Claybrooke House, Church Lane	47.78 Notm	Spine beam to dining room ceiling, valley rafter, purlin.	SP 497879
Leic	1732 -52	Knossington	Church of St John the Baptist	37.117 Notm	Bell frame: 2 trusses with extra jack braces, for 1 bell.	SK 810101
Leic	1763 +	Ulverscroft	Ulverscote Priory	40.115 Notm RDR 48/2008	Baltic pine king post roof trusses over Prior's Lodging. Also see 1475 -1500.	SK 501127
Leic	1773	Kibworth Harcourt	Kibworth Harcourt Post Mill	36.86 Notm CfA 76/2004	Windmill. Post mill.	SP 689944
Leic	1779 c.	Hungarton	Quenby Hall	39.108 Notm	Ceiling beams in long gallery in house 1st built c.1621.	SK 702066
Leic	1781	Bringhurst	Church Farm	37.107 Sh	Farmhouse. Stone. 3 bays, 2 storeys. Crudely lapped upper and lower collars support 2 tiers of purlins, ridge-plate carried in angle of intersecting rafters. Also see 1579 -1615.	SP 841922
Leic	1784	Tugby	Old Manor Farmhouse, Main St.	47.78 Notts	Roof over hall range. (For N wing roof see 1696 -1718 and for S wing roof see 1547 -72).	SK 762009

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Rut	1306 -09 OxCal	Braunston	Quaintree House	15.66 Notm MPHE BRN-H (11)	Stone walls. Open hall. Base cruck or short principal, arch-braced double tiebeam, cranked passing braces, collars, short cross-braces, crown post. Collar purlin tenoned in sections into top of crown posts. Aisled truss inc. arch-braces to tiebeam and arcade plates. Carved bosses. (This date range supersedes c. 1298 (VA15,66) & 1306 -11 (VA22.45)).	SK 832067
Rut	1319 -39	Oakham	College House, Oakham School	30.90 Notm	Crown post.	SK 858088
Rut	1378	Oakham	Flore's House, High Street	41.92 Sh (12)	Hall range roof has base cruck with arch-braces and spandrel struts; arcade plates below tiebeam. Crown post and collar purlin. Ceiling inserted 1591. For S wing see 1407-10 c.	SW 841585
Rut	1407-10 c.	Oakham	Flore's House, High Street	41.92 Sh RDR 94/2008 (13)	S wing to hall of 1378 (qv); stone and timber-framed. Cranked tiebeams, curved struts up to clasped purlins, curved wind-braces. For hall see 1378, for N wing see 1659.	SW 841585
Rut	1659	Oakham	Flore's House, High Street	41.92 Sh (14)	Close-studded wing reconstruction included roof with cambered tiebeams, curved struts up to principals; clasped side purlins [and tenoned?]. For hall see 1378.	SW 841585
Rut	1669 -70	Belton-in-Rutland	The Old Hall, Church Street	39.133 Oxf	The dated roofs have tenoned purlins.	SK 815013
Rut	1695	South Luffenham	South Luffenham Hall	37.114 Notm	Stone. Collyweston slate roof. Date is for main roof. The date of 1330 -50 was from re-used beams	SK 945015
Rut	1764 1709	South Luffenham	South Luffenham Hall	37.114 Notm	Coach-house.	SK 945015
Rut	1838 -39	Cottesmore	Cottesmore Grange	47.80 Notts	Tiebeams, king posts, principals, struts, single tier of side purlins.	SK 905135

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