

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

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County – Historic and later	Felling date range	Placename	Address	VA ref	EH ref	Other refs	Description / keywords	NGR
Lincs	1057+ c.1095	Lincoln	Cathedral	21.37	Not		Re-used timbers over east end	SK 977718
Lincs	1196 +5	Lincoln	Cathedral	16.40	Not		Timbers re-used from roof of presbytery of St Hugh's Church.	SK 977718
Lincs	1195 -1208	Lincoln	Cathedral		Notm	(1)	Inner bays of east transepts both have double wall plates, tiebeams, sole pieces. N transept has long ashlar; these and the lower collars are halved across scissor-braced struts to opposing rafters, upper collars, collar plates, raked struts. S transept has secondary or under-rafters intersected by lap-jointed struts up to lower collars, raked struts, upper collars, collar plates.	SK 977718
Lincs	1204 -9	Lincoln	Cathedral	15.67	Notm	(2)	St Hugh's Choir primary roof attrib. by Harvey to 1195-1200. Tiebeams, coupled rafters, queen struts, low and high collars, raking struts, under-rafters scissored by soulaces.	SK 978718
Lincs	1232 -45	Lincoln	Cathedral	12.39	FI	(3)	Nave roof. Coupled rafters, tiebeams, queen struts, three collars (the middle ones carrying a collar plate), raking struts, truncated under-rafters scissored by soulaces.	SK 977718
Lincs	1213-33 (c.1230)	Lincoln	Cathedral	26.48	Notm	(4)	Morning Chapel roof. Sole plates, ashlar pieces, coupled rafters with tenoned upper and lower collars, lap-jointed straight soulaces, collar plates.	SK 977718
Lincs	c.1230	Lincoln	Cathedral	26.48	Notm		Bellringers' Chapel & Consistory Court roofs on S side of W end. Sole plates, ashlar pieces, coupled rafters with tenoned upper and lower collars, lap-jointed straight soulaces, collar plates.	SK 977718
Lincs	1216 -20 c.	Lincoln	Cathedral	15.67	Notm	(5)	Chapter House vestibule and stair turrets primary roofs. Tiebeams, sole plates, ashlar pieces, coupled rafters with tenoned upper and lower collars, lap-jointed straight soulaces, morticed struts from collars to rafters.	SK 977718
Lincs	1240 -60	Lincoln	Cathedral	21.37	Notm	(6)	Outer bay of south-east transept: double wall plates, tiebeams, sole pieces, inner rafters, triple collars, scissored and lap-jointed straight soulaces, raked struts.	SK 977718
Lincs	1252 -87 c.	Lincoln	Cathedral	20.40	Notm		Lean-to roof of N aisle of Angel Choir: Through-splayed and tabled scarf in wall-plate. Also see 1196 etc	SK 977718
Lincs	1278 +5	Lincoln	Cathedral	16.40	Notm		Angel Choir roof.	SK 977718
Lincs	1320 -53	Barton on Humber [Humberside]	St Peter's Church	32.89	Sh	CfA 51/2001.	Base frame of timber spire. Also see 1385 ...	TA 035219
Lincs	1321 -52	Lincoln	The Jew's House, 15 The Strait	25.25	Sh	AML 7/94	2nd phase shop-front lintels	SK 976715
Lincs	1385	Barton on Humber (now Humberside)	St Peter's Church	32.89	Sh		North door. Also see 1458 after ...	TA 035219
Lincs	1385 -90	Boston	Guildhall Museum, 24 /6 South St	39.108	Notm	(7)	Guildhall. Primary brick walls, stone dressings. Gabled. Arch-braced tiebeams, Crown posts; braces curved down to tiebeam and up to collar-purlin. A bridging beam dated 1445. Thermoluminescence dating yielded 1390-95.	TF 328439
Lincs	1444	Crowland	9 -11 East Street	39.108	Notm		Crown post roof.	TF 240102

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Lincs (Humb)	1458 +	Barton on Humber	St Peter's Church	32.89 Sh	Chancel screen. Also see 1713 ...	TA 035219
Lincs	1464 c.	Gainsborough	Old Hall	19.46 Notm	Tiebeam in east wing. Also see 1469.	SK814900
Lincs	1453 -74	Spalding	White Hart Hotel 19 Market Place	33.76 MB CfA 112/2001.	West rear wing. Crown post roof. Also see 1477-78.	TF 248227
Lincs	1451 -82	Gainsborough	Old Hall	19.46 Notm (8) (9)	Tiebeam in solar.	SK814900
Lincs	1453 -85	Gainsborough	Old Hall	19.46 Notm	Great Hall. Close studded. 6 bays. Deep arch-braced collars. 2 tiers of side purlins, curved wind braces. Louvre. Date from solar 1451-82. Date from E wing 1462-84. Also see 1464.	SK814900
Lincs	1477 -78	Spalding	White Hart Hotel, 19 Market Place	33.76 MB CfA 112/2001	Front range of 4 bays, 2 storeys, jettied. Cambered tiebeams carry crown posts. Closed trusses have long curved braces down to tiebeam, short upward braces to collar. Open trusses have intersecting braces and shorter curved braces too. The surviving main collars are morticed into the common rafters, and formerly there were also upper collars, halved to the rafters. Also see 1453 -74.	TF 248227
Lincs	1482	North Scarle	All Saints Church	42.101 Notm	Belfry floor. For bell frame see 1716.	SK848667
Lincs	1480 +15	Gainsborough	Old Hall	18.53 Notm (10) AML 77/87	Primary timbers in west range. 4-bay lodging range. Storey-high close studding, curved up-braces. Clasped purlins, curved wind-braces. Also see 1550+15.	SK 814900
Lincs	1490 +0 1494	Lincoln	Cathedral	21.37 Notm	12 frames inserted over nave.	SK977718
Lincs	1488 -1523	Lincoln	The Chancery, 11 Minster Yard	23.60 Notm	Principals carry double purlins without wind-braces; intermediate trusses each have two collars with clasped purlins. Remaining trusses have 'curved inner timber'.	SK 978718
Lincs	1510 c.	Lincoln	Bishop's Hse, 13 Eastgate	23.60 Notm (11)	Shortened [truncated?] principals tenoned into collars: purlins held between principals & common rafters.	SK 977720
Lincs	1513 +5	Lincoln	Cathedral	15.67 Notm	Additions to roof of St Hugh's Choir: also see 1201 +5.	SK 977718
Lincs	1534 /5	Hagworthingham	Church	15.67 Notm	+ other dates: free-standing belfry inside stone tower.	TF 344693
Lincs	1544 /9+0	Lincoln	Cathedral	20.40 Notm	N chapel of E transept: king post roof rebuilt after fall of steeple.	SK 977718
Lincs	1548 -50+0	Lincoln	Cathedral	23.53 Notm	Rebuilding NE chapel roof.	SK 977718
Lincs	1534 -69	Lincoln	Cathedral	21.37 Notm	Roof of central tower.	SK 977718
Lincs	1550 +15	Gainsborough	Old Hall	18.53 Notm	Also 1565 +15. Repairs prob. using old timber; also see 1480 +15	SK 814900
Lincs	1553 +0 1558 +0	Lincoln	Cathedral	22.40 Notm	Repairs to nave roof.	SK 977718
Lincs	1611	Alford	Manor House	34.108 Notm	H-plan, with two-storey hall range, gabled wings. Originally timber-framed, with mud-and-stud walls and thatched roof. Clasped purlins.	TF 454759
Lincs	1612 -22	Lincoln	Cathedral	12.39 FI	Replacement timbers in central tower.	SK 977718
Lincs	1632 +	South Kesteven	Church of All Saints, Fenton	37.113 Notm	Nave roof.	SK 878506
Lincs	1648	Lincoln	Chad Varah House	39.108 Notm	Re-used timbers of various dates inc. 1660 -85.	SK 976717
Lincs	1540+ 1562+	Thirlby	St Firmin Church	42.101 Notm RDRS 72/2010	Tower timbers. Also bellframe supporting beam 1455+. For bellframe see 1792.	TF 105168
Lincs	1695	Lincoln	Cathedral	26.48 Notm	Roof repairs at W end: see 1230.	SK 977718
Lincs	1700 c.	Lincoln	Cathedral	16.40 Notm	Replacement parapet boards on Angel Choir.	SK 977718
Lincs	1703 -1705	Lincoln	Cathedral	16.40 Notm	Repairs to Angel Choir roof.	SK 977718
Lincs	1705 /17+0	Lincoln	Cathedral	20.40 Notm (12)	Roof repairs at S end of E transept.	SK 977718
Lincs	1705 -18	Epworth	The Old Rectory	- Notm RDR 64/2007	Village: brick: pantile. Otherwise 1709 (doc). A-frame roof trusses 'collared rafter roof'	SE 785036
Lincs (Humb)	1713	Barton on Humber	St Peter's Church	32.89 Sh	Chancel roof. Also see 1320-53: 1458 + ...	TA 035219

Lincs	1716	North Scarle	All Saints' Church	42.101 Notm RDR 44-2010	Timbers in long-headed bell-frame. (For belfry floor see 1482).	SK 848667
Lincs	1717	Benington	Bay Hall	33.110 Notm (13)	Country house. Brick. This confirms date of 1717 in VA30.95.	TF 393463
Lincs	1712 -15 1725 -40	Brocklesby	Brocklesby Hall	38.110 Notm	The 'Strong Room' – ceiling. Lintels dated 1725 -40, and 1 re-used timber 1560 -80.	TA 137113
Lincs	1743	Auborn	Old Church Cottage, Harmston Road	47.79 Notm	3 bays, 1½ storeys. Timber-framed, coursed rubble and brick, thatched. Close studding with mid-rail.	SK 927627
Lincs	1757 -82	Navenby	Somerton Castle, Low Fields	? Notm	SE tower conical roof.	?
Lincs	1792	Thirlby	St Firmin Church	42.101 Notm RDRS 72/2010	Bellframe. For tower timbers see 1562+.	TF 105168

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