

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

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

County	Felling date range	Placename	Address	VA ref EH ref Other refs	Description / keywords	NGR
Nort	1261 /2 1262	Cottingham	The Royal George	32.77 Oxf (1)	Stone. 3 bays. Raised cruck. Collars had unrefined entry notched lap joints. Trenched purlins. Shaped saddle carries ridge-plate with through-splayed and tabled scarf [blades tenoned into saddle soffit].	SP 844902
Nort	1304 -14	Shutlanger	The Monastery	37.121 Oxf (2)	Manor house or grange. 2 storeys, 3½ bays. Spere truss. Hall has arch-braced short principal truss: angle-braced arcade plates and wind-braced purlins.	SP 728498
Nort	1390 -1419	Great Doddington	24 High Street	32.73 MB	Stone. Smoke-blackened thatch. Three bays in line. Cruck blades pegged into a yoke which supports a ridge-plate. Also see 1735.	SP 883648
Nort	1422-5	Brixworth	All Saints Church	26.57 Sh	Joists in ringing chamber	SP 748712
Nort	1412 -37	Apethorpe	St Leonard's Church, Main Street	40.115 Notm RDR 85/2008	Chancel: 2 tiebeam trusses with short king posts: single tier of slightly staggered purlins plus ridge plate. N & S aisles have cranked tiebeam roofs. Also various dates from inserted timbers.	TL 025957
Nort	1481 -1507	Abington	Abington Hall	(3)	Manorial. Stone. 4-bay hall. Wall-posts on wooden corbels and an arch-brace to hammer beams; arch-brace from and an arch-brace to hammer beams; arch-brace from hammer post to collar. Open tracery below upper collar, 2 tiers of side purlins.	SP 775616
Nort	1489 -1514	Stanford-on-Avon	St Nicholas' Church	28.130 Notm (4) AML 27/96	Replacement roof of N aisle. 'Flat' roof with moulded tiebeams. Partly of ridge-beams lapped over tiebeams, partly of ridge-beams housed or tenoned into upper aris.	SP 589789
Nort	1503 -22	Upton	Upton Hall	(5)	Stone. 4-bay hall. Cornice; double arch braced collar, slender mullions define <i>ogee-headed panels</i> 4 tiers of <i>tenoned side purlins</i> and <i>ridge-purlin</i> ; 3 tiers of <i>curved wind-braces</i> and one tier of <i>cusped quatrefoil braces</i> . Intermediate trusses with <i>arch-braced high collars</i> and <i>curved V-struts</i> .	SP 716602
Nort	1509 -41	Weekley	Boughton House	(6)	Stone. 5-bay hall. Arch-braced from corbelled wall-posts to cranked collar. Cusped / <i>trefoiled braces</i> rise to upper collar, <i>curved V-struts</i> . Intermediate trusses – elaborate <i>cusped bracing</i> up to <i>cranked collar</i> , 8 chamfered mullions form apertures with shaped plank heads. 4 tiers of moulded, <i>tenoned side purlins</i> and <i>ridge-purlin</i> . <i>Carved and cusped, curved, and quatrefoil wind-braces</i> .	SP 900815
Nort	1514 -39	Fawsley	The Dower House, Fawsley Park	33.112 Notm	Lodge. <i>Brick</i> . Alterations employed timber felled between c.1542 and 1575. Repairs 1895	SP 570578
Nort	1529 -39	Lower Catesby	Priory Meadow	31.87 MB	Detached service range to Catesby Priory. In west roof dated timbers include principals & a collar. (Also see 1576 (window lintel) and 1579/80 for central roof).	SP 515596
Nort	1576	Lower Catesby	Priory Meadow	31.87 MB	Window lintel. Also see 1529-39 and 1579/80.	SP 515596
Nort	1579/80	Lower Catesby	Priory Meadow	31.87 MB	Central roof and ceiling. Dated timbers include principals, collar, 'queen post'. (Also see 1529-39).	SP 515596
Nort	1602 1603	Towcester	181 Watling St	42.106 Oxf	2-bay, lateral stack. Close studding. Tiebeams, diminished principals with bridle joints, 2 collars, 2 tiers of threaded purlins.	SP 693486
Nort	1683 -6	Easton Neston	Easton Neston House	39.123 Notm (7)	9-bay north wing with hipped roof. [Wrongly attrib. to Wren in VA ? Normally attrib. to Nicholas Hawksmoor?].	SP 701493

Nort	1675 -1700	Apethorpe	St Leonard's Church	- Notm RDR 85-2008	Latest of samples of various dates in chancel roof: tiebeams, very shallow pitch principals, single tier side purlins, king-posts, ridge-plate.	TL 025957
Nort	1699 1703	Brackley	Town Hall	47.90 MB DM	Primary phase of 4-bay arcade; <i>also doc – a contract of 19.9.1704.</i> (Also see 1882).	SP 584368
Nort	1706 /7 1709 /9	Althorp	Althorp House, Garden Temple	30.100 Oxf	Originally at Admiralty House, but moved by 5th Earl Spencer, and now repaired as a memorial to Diana, Princess of Wales.	SP 683655
Nort	1731	Kelmarsh	Kelmarsh Hall	44.94	4 ranges. Each range has queen post trusses & 2 tiers of side purlins; includes timbers from older roofs.	SP 736796
Nort	1735	Great Doddington	24 High Street	32.73 MB	Floor inserted into cottage dated to 1390 -1419 (qv).	SP 883648
Nort	1882	Brackley	Town Hall	47.90 MB DM	Additional bay, and ground floor enclosed. Replacement roof has raised tiebeams and queen posts. (For 1 st phase see 1703).	SP 584368

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