

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
Numb (T&W)	1183	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Trinity House - chapel	33.113 Not	Chapel undercroft. Samson post and other timbers.	NZ 253640
Numb	1379	Hexham	Moot Hall, Market Place	- Notm CfA 41/2004	'2nd-floor hall' with low-pitched roof of 8 bays having 5 dated tiebeams, all thought felled 1379; deeply trenched purlins and ridge. 7 timbers re-used, one of which was felled 1539; CfA report concludes roof constructed 1539, but might the tiebeams relate to a repaired 14th-C shallow-pitched roof?	NY 936641
Numb	1385/6	Warkworth	St Lawrence Church, Dial Place	42.102	Bell frame. For 'lower roof' over S. Aisle see 1431.	NU 246061
Numb	1378 -1413	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	St Nicholas Cathedral	34.108 Notm CfA 85/2002	Church. Stone. North transept. Arch-braces rise from wall-posts set on corbels to shallow-pitched principals. Two tiers of side purlins.	NZ 249641
Numb	1407 -25	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	28 - 30 The Close	40.116 Notm	Studs or posts on 1st floor of N wall of medieval building enlarged and converted into warehouse. Also see 1557 -82.	NZ 250637
Numb	1431	Warkworth	St Lawrence Church, Dial Place	42.102 Notm	1431 is felling date for 'lower roof' over S. Aisle, with cranked tiebeams, 1 tier of side purlins + ridge beam. 'Upper roof' (1428d & 1430d) – 'stub posts' stand on N purlin of lower roof to support single purlin towards upper ends of rafters. 1433 is felling date for roof of 10 close-set cambered 'joists' over 2-storey S porch. For bell frame see 1385/6. Winding chamber ceiling beams 1386-1411 & 1405-30.	NU 246061
Numb	1459 -84	Prudhoe	Prudhoe Castle	37.113 Notm	Main gates to castle.	NZ 092634
Numb	1491 -1514	Bardon Mill	Willimoteswick	41.99 Notm (1) RDR 87/2009	Manorial. <i>Stone</i> . East range south roof; principal rafters, tiebeams, collars. For N range see 1498 -1523. (Floor frame dated to 1575)	NY 770636
Numb	1507+	Newcastle upon Tyne	Bessie Surtees House	42.93 DCL (2) RDRS 26/2010	Merchant's house adjoining Milbank House. This date is for levels 1 and 2. Also see 1651.	NZ 251638
Numb	1498 -1523	Bardon Mill	Willimoteswick	41.99 Notm RDR 87/2009	N range: probably coeval with E range roof (1491 -1514).	NY 770636
Numb	1501 -26	Hunwick	Hunwick Hall Farm	- Notm CfA 47/2004	Manorial, 3 ranges round courtyard. Roof timbers at N end of E range and E end of N range: truncated principals, 2 tiers of side purlins, the lower- <i>trenched</i> , upper- <i>clashed</i> . (Curved struts, short king-posts [and therefore also the ridge purlin?] reported as secondary).	NZ 189324
Numb	1514 +0	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	35, The Close	22.41 Notm (3)	<i>Arch-braced</i> cranked and straight <i>tiebeams</i> . King posts braced by principals. 2 tiers of side purlins and <i>ridge plate</i> .	NZ 250638
Numb	1520+	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Bessie Surtees House, Sandhill	42.93 DCL RDRS 26/2010	This date from Maddison Hse, a former warehouse to rear of Bessie Surtees House (for which, see 1507 and 1651).	NZ 251638
Numb	1524	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Trinity House	33.113 Notm	Urban. Courtyard. In the 'Dog Bank Building', the rigging loft: tiebeams, principal rafters, side purlins. Also see 1183.	NZ 253640
Numb	1527	Newcastle upon Tyne	White Hart Yard, 10-16 Cloth Market	37.115 Notm CfA 36/2005	Urban burgrave plot. Former inn? Rear range is of 4 bays, 2 storeys. <i>Tiebeams</i> , king posts, <i>ridge braces</i> . 2 tiers of <i>trenched side purlins</i> . Front range - see 1529.	NZ 246641

Numb	1529	Newcastle upon Tyne	White Hart Yard, 10-16 Cloth Market	37.115 Notm	Urban burgage plot: former courtyard inn. Front range has 4 bays, 3 storeys. <i>Tiebeams, ridge-braced king posts</i> . For rear range see 1527.	NZ 246641
Numb	1532 c.	Blanchland	Abbey Gatehouse & 1, The Square	42.101 Notm RDR 47-2009	Roof at No. 1 – 4 <i>cambered tiebeams</i> support single purlins to each very <i>shallow pitch</i> .	NY 965503
Numb	1511 & 1537+	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Bessie Surtees House, Sandhill	42.93 DCL RDRS 26/2010	Milbank House is one of two merchants' houses incorporated into Bessie Surtees House. Timber-framed. These date ranges are for levels 2-3. Also see 1617. For Surtees House see 1507 and 1651. For Maddison Hse see 1520+.	NZ 251638
Numb	1541 1545	Corbridge	Aydon Castle	37.113 Notm	Latrine wing replacement roof – three principal rafter trusses, formerly with <i>collars</i> .	NZ002663
Numb	1543 /1544	Corbridge	Aydon Castle	23.45 Sh AML 42/91 (4)	Kitchen range.	NZ 002665
Numb	1541 & 1545	Corbridge	Aydon Castle	- Notm (5) CfA 36/2002	Latrine roof. Tiebeam & collar trusses, <i>principal rafters, trenched side purlins</i> .	NZ 002663
Numb	1559	Corbridge	Halton Castle	33.112 Notm CfA 96/2001	North range of c.1300 re-roofed; tiebeams, principals morticed and pegged at apex, slightly arched collars. 2 tiers of trenched purlins (plus ridge purlin?) Truncated principal truss in same roof did not date.	NY 977678
Numb	1557 -82	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	28 -30 The Close	40.116 Notm	Ground-floor ceiling beams. Also see 1407 -25.	NZ 250637
Numb	1575	Bardon Mill	Willimoteswick	41.99 Notm RDR 87/2009	E range N roof; tiebeams & collars. Also see 1491 -1514 (similar carpentry).	NY 770636
Numb	1602	Morpeth	Cockle Park Tower, Hebron	41.99 Notm RDR 44/2009	16thC tower house with barrel vault. On upper floor, 5 tiebeam and lapped collar trusses, trenched purlins.	NZ 201912
Numb	1611	Corbridge	Dilston Castle, Dilston Hall	35.93 Notm CfA 88/2003	Chapel. Cambered tiebeams with purlins and a ridge.	NY 962533
Numb	1613/14 – 1617	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Bessie Surtees House, Sandhill	42.93	Milbank House is one of two merchants' houses incorporated into Bessie Surtees House. Timber-framed. These date ranges are for levels 4-6 and roof. Also see 1537. For Surtees House see 1507 and 1651.	NZ 251638
Numb	1630 -55	Hexamshire Low Quarter	Linnels Mill	45.113 Notm RRS 32/2013	1 lintel has fdr of 1630-55. (For water-driven fulling mill roof timbers see 1712 -13).	NY 951614
Numb	1651	Morpeth	The Chantry, Chantry Place	- Notm RDR 68/2009	Chantry for a bridge attrib. 1296. Tiebeam and collar trusses, 2 tiers of [tenoned?] purlins. Unusual 'hanging ties'...'bolted'.	NZ 200858
Numb	1651	Newcastle upon Tyne	Bessie Surtees House	42.93 DCL RDRS 26/2010	Merchant's house adjoining Milbank House. This date is for roof. Also see 1507+. Level 1 stairs yielded date range of 1648-75.	NZ 251638
Numb	1651	Newton-on-the-Moor	Hartlaw Cottages	42.101 Notm RDRS 74/2010	Re-used roof timbers.	NU202061
Numb	1655 c.	Morpeth	The Chantry, Chantry Place	42.101 Notm RDRS 68/2009	Chantry adj. Site of med. Bridge. Tiebeams, principals. Struts from lower collars to principals have dovetails on lower ends. Upper collars. 2 tiers of side purlins.	NZ 200859
Numb	1682	Hexham	17 St Mary's Chare	36.87 Notm CfA 41/2004	No 17 has upper crucks with collars and 2 tiers of purlins. Also see 1689.	NY 936641
Numb	1689	Hexham	19 St Mary's Chare	36.87 Notm CfA 41/2004	'Crucks' (in No. 19?). Also see 1682.	NY 936641
Numb	1712 -13	Hexamshire Low Quarter	Linnels Mill	45.113 Notm RRS 32/2013	Water-driven fulling mill. Roof timbers include principals, collar, side purlins, ridge-beam. (For 1 lintel see 1630 -55).	NY 951614
Numb	1714 & 1722 -47	Bardon Mill	Grandy's Knowe	41.99 Notm RDRS 36/2009	Isolated farmhouse; stone. Linear range attached to bastle. 'Cruck' trusses / principals with curved feet; short spurs, side purlins lodged on lapped and pegged collar.	NY 781674

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