

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

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County	Felling date range	Placename	Address	VA ref EH ref Other refs	Description / keywords	NGR
Suff	1289 /90	Great Cornard	Abbas Hall	31.87 AML 35/2000	Aisled hall. Arcade plates, arcade posts, braces. Also see 1548/9.	TL 901404
Suff	1317 /18	Brockley	Brockley Hall, Hawk's Lane	36.94 Oxf	Manorial. Aisled hall range and contemporary wing. Octagonal arcade posts with moulded capitals.	TL 826555
Suff	1325/26 1327	Great Bricett	Great Bricett Hall	47.92 MB DM	Augustinian priory hall attached to church. 2-bay open hall + storeyed bay to S. Single-aisled truss includes 3 service doorways with moulded capitals. Archaic carpentry includes passing braces and notched lap joints.	TM 038507
Suff	1362 /3	Stowmarket	St Peter & St Mary Church	25.38 Notm	Belfry inside flint tower. Also see 1672/3.	TM 049586
Suff	1379 - 83	Wingfield	Wingfield College	30.88 MB AML 7/99. (1)	College, founded 1362. Timber-framed. Raised aisle hall. Brackets under moulded tiebeam, queen posts, arch-braces to upper tiebeam, crown post with four-way braces, collar purlin. Hewett later revised his dating, but scarf joint in arcade plate 1st thought to be 1300-1320.	TM 229768
Suff	1397 -1409	Debenham	St Mary Magdalene Church	32.73 MB CfA 43/2001	Nave roof has alternating tiebeams and hammer-beams. Embattled cornice. Roof formerly attributed to late 15thC.	TM 174632
Suff	1417 /18	Debenham	23 & 25 High Street	40.131 MB	Open hall, 2 wings and frame of rear range. End-jettied wings. In hall, hollow-chamfered cambered tiebeam, octagonal crown post with moulded base and capitals – similar over the wings. Tiebeam in larger wing morticed for arch-braces. Also see {1608 1608/9}.	TM 173632
Suff	1420	Bedfield	Bedfield Hall	38.123 Oxf	The walls of the hall. Also see 1603 /4, 1618, {1625 /6 1628}	TM 227264
Suff	1371 -1403 1412 -1444	Gazeley	All Saints' Church	39.113 MB RDR 28/2007	S aisle roof. No roof details given.	TL 719642
Suff	1418 -49	Ipswich	Isaac Lord Complex, Fore St.	34.94 MB	Post in 80 Fore St. Also see 1540, 1587, 1636.	TM 168441
Suff	1445 /6	Debenham	12 Aspoll Road (Old Coopergate)	40.130 MB	Gabled wing, 5 bays, originally jettied. Widely spaced studs, down-braces. (Only 1 timber dated). Also see 1585 -1607.	TM 173634
Suff	1446-70	Eye	Church of St Peter & St Paul	41.85 MB	Belfry floor	TM 149738
Suff	1472 -75	Wickham Market	Letheringham Lodge	45.118 Oxf	Hunting lodge? Jowled corner posts. (For replacement roof see 1609).	TM 276570
Suff	1511 /12	Otley	Otley Hall	32.73 MB	Moated? West wing, integral with partition screen and <u>hall</u> . <i>Diminished haunch soffit tenon</i> . Also see 1518-38, 1565-91, 1588.	TM 207653
Suff	1525	Debenham	37 High Street	40.131 MB	<i>Continuous jetty</i> . '... <i>queen-post</i> trusses alternating with arch-braced collar trusses...'	TM 174632
Suff	1527	Wingfield	Wingfield Great Barn	30.88 MB AML 76/98 (2)	Front wall: <i>closely-spaced studs, mid-rails</i> ; rear wall, <i>widely-spaced studs</i> . 'Splayed' posts, <i>Convex braces to tiebeam</i> which carries pair of <i>jowelled queen posts</i> to <i>upper tiebeams</i> (raised aisle).	TM 229768
Suff	1516 -40	Hengrave	Hengrave Hall	33.76 MB	Complex building and its stable block yielded a number of felling date ranges. 1516-40 is for Gatehouse range.	TL 824686

Suff	1518-38	Otley	Otley Hall	32.73 MB	South wing (Kitchen): mainly of elm. Also see 1511 /12, 1565-91, 1588.	TM 207653
Suff	1531 -49 1587	Ipswich	Isaac Lord Complex, Fore Street	34.94 MB CfA 76/2002	Crossway warehouse (range 4) & inserted tiebeam. Also see, 1418 -49: 1636.	TM 168441
Suff	1540	Ipswich	Isaac Lord Complex, Fore Street	34.94 MB CfA 76/2002	Wall plates in sale room. Also see, 1418 -49: 1531 -49,1587: 1636.	TM 168441
Suff	1516-48 1539/40	Thorndon	Hestley Hall	42.106 Oxf	Manorial. Primary hall with chambers over. Close studding, herringbone brick nogging. Jettied NW wing has wind-braced clasped purlins. Also see 1634.	TM 145681
Suff	1548/9	Great Cornard	Abbas Hall	31.87 MB	<i>Floor inserted into aisled hall of 1289 /90 (qv).</i>	TL 901404
Suff	1559 1559 /60	Debenham	Crow's Hall	38.123 Oxf	Moated, with gatehouse and bridge. Diaper brickwork. Date is for 'hall roof and attic floor'.	TM 192628
Suff	1563	Nettlestead	Nettlestead Chase, Hall Lane	38.123 Oxf	Floor and ceiling beams in house rebuilt 1813 -19.	TM 088492
Suff	1565 +	Otley	Otley Hall	32.89 Sh	Panelling in Oak Room.	TM 207563
Suff	1565-91	Otley	Otley Hall	32.73 MB	East wing. Also see 1511 /12, 1518-38, 1588.	TM 207653
Suff	1578 /9 1579	Freston	Freston Tower, Freston Park	35.74 MB CfA 94/2003	Brick tower.	TM 178397
Suff	1574 1580 /1	Stradbroke	Low Farm	38.101 SBLM/19/06	Box-framed. 5 bays. Gabled roof. Wall-plates have side-halved scarf joints. Jowled posts, straight braces up to tiebeams. Queen struts, clasped purlins, curved wind braces.	TM 255741
Suff	1585 /6	Framlingham	Framlingham Castle	40.106 MB	Posts and a floor in Poorhouse north range. Gates 1496-1528.	TM 283638
Suff	1584 1585/6	Shottermill	Rose Cottage	37.103 STRO/28/05	Parlour bay added to hall range of 1452 -84? (qv).	SU 882326
Suff	1586 /87	Drinkstone	Post mill.	32.73 MB CfA 60/2001	Main post and re-used timbers in a mill with a carved date of 1689..	TL 964622
Suff	1588	Otley	Otley Hall	32.73 MB	North wing. Also see 1511 /12, 1518-38, 1565-91.	TM 207653
Suff	1589	Debenham	7 & 9 Gracechurch Street	40.130 MB	Large curved braces in the trusses.	TM 173632
Suff	1585 -1607	Debenham	12 Aspall Road (Old Coopergate)	40.130 MB	Later front range added to wing of 1445 /6 (qv).	TM 173634
Suff	1603 /4	Bedfield	Bedfield Hall	38.123 Oxf	Rear part of west wing roof. Also see 1420, 1618, {1625 /6 1628}	TM 227264
Suff	1578 + 1605	Debenham	The Buck's Head, 27 High Street	35.94 Notm (3) CfA 41/2003	Grandstand / standing galleried on both sides. Also see 1600 -25, 1620.	TM 173632
Suff	1601 -12	Debenham	Broadway House, 19 High Street	40.131 MB	3 bays, 2 storeys + attic.	TM 173633
Suff	1608 1608/9	Debenham	23 & 25 High Street	40.131 MB	Re-roofing of rear range to building of 1417 /18 (qv)	TM 173632
Suff	1609	Wickham Market	Letheringham Lodge	45.118 Oxf	Replacement roof of 2½ bays: principals, 2 tiers of tenoned side purlins, formerly windbraced. Date on door lintel 'EW 1610'. (For earlier phase see 1472 -75).	TM 276570
Suff	1612 /13	Horham	Church Farmhouse	37.121 Oxf	Repairs to wall framing of an older (undated) house.	TM 211727
Suff	1615	Linstead Magna	Model Farm	33.77 MB	3-bay lobby entry house with a chimney bay. Wall-plate has an edge-halved and bridled scarf-joint. Floor joists set on edge.	TM 307778
Suff	1617	Alpheton	Mill Farm, Bridge Street	33.76 MB CfA 2/2002.	Undated hall with two wings. The date is for a beam in the inserted floor.	TL 879492
Suff	1618	Bedfield	Bedfield Hall	38.123 Oxf	Front part of west wing. Also see 1420, 1603 /4, {1625 /6 1628}	TM 227264
Suff	1600 -25 1620	Debenham	The Buck's Head, 27 High Street	35.94 Notm CfA 41/2003	Another phase of works (?) on grandstand of 1578 after:1605 (qv).	TM 173632
Suff	1620 /21 & 1621 /22	Dallinghoo	Pound Corner House, Pound Lane	44.88 IPPC/20/12	4½ bay central chimney house with lobby entry. 2½ storeys. Large rectangular panels with straight braces. Jowled posts. Tiebeams, principals, straight collars, clasped purlins.	TM 268543

Suff	1625 /6 1628	Bedfield	Bedfield Hall	38.123 Oxf	Hall roof and east wing. Also see 1420, 1603 /4, 1618.	TM 227264
Suff	1623-36 c.	Mettingham	All Saints' Church	41.85 MB	Roof over round tower.	TM 363900
Suff	1634	Thorndon	Hestley Hall	42.106 Oxf	E roof of S wing. Also see 1539/40.	TM 145681
Suff	1636	Ipswich	Isaac Lord Complex, 80 A Fore Street	34.94 MB CfA 76/2002	Merchant's House. Also see, 1418 -49:. 1531 -49 1587 1540	TM 168441
Suff	1639 -1640	Cratfield	St Mary's Church	40.106 MB	Timbers in bellframe thought to date to 16thC.	TM 313748
Suff	1672 /3	Stowmarket	St Peter & St Mary Church	25.38 Notm	Spire. Also later spire of 1712.	TM 049586
Suff	1728/9 1734/5	Creeting St Mary	Hungercut Hall	42.91 CSHH/18/10	18thC building on site of medieval courthouse contains remnants of timber-framed bldg. Inc. jowled posts. Oak bench 1794-1826d.	TM 103548
Suff	1766 +	Walpole	Walpole Old Chapel	32.74 MB AML 51/2000	This date relates to an alteration of the roof.	TM 374752
Suff	1810 /11	Bramford	St Mary's Church	39.113 MB RDR 28/2007	Tower timbers – late repairs.	TM 127463

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