

INDEX OF TREE-RING DATED BUILDINGS IN ENGLAND
COUNTY LIST approximately in chronological order, revised to VA51 (2020).

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County	Felling date range	Placename	Address	VA ref HE ref Other refs	Description / keywords	NGR
Derbs	1230 +	Melbourne	51 Church Street	28.128 Notm	Ex-situ moulded fireplace bressumer	SK 386252
Derbs	1231	Breadsall	The Old Hall	27.81 Notm	Undercroft: floor beams, joists, Spine beam on 2 octagonal Samson posts and also a circular stone pier. Also see 1241 -10+15	SK 371399
Derbs	1319	Doveridge	Home Farm	27.82 Notm	2-bay smoke-blackened crown post roof: arch-braced tiebeams, ashlar pieces, curved braces. Steeply chamfered wall plates. Possibly originally aisled.	SK 146327
Derbs	1320 -45	Sandiacre	Sandiacre Tithe Barn, Church Farm	28.128 Notm	Dismantled barn. Braced arcade plates; cranked tiebeams, principal rafters, slightly cranked collars. Original purlins threaded? Downward braces halved across aisle ties.	SK 480372
Derbs	1334	Mickleover	2 The Hollow	44.92 Notm	Later house retaining remnants of truss with tiebeam, principals, but collar removed. (Ground-floor ceiling dated 1597-1622).	SK 309336
Derbs	1344 -69	Chesterfield	St Mary and All Saints Church	27.82 Notm	Spire. Also see 1508 -10+15, 1659 -10+15.	SK 386712
Derbs	1394 - 1429	Dronfield	Aston End, Cross Lane	24.43 Notm	Court or guild house? Cruck, apex C.	SK 361795
Derbs	1429 c.	Darley Abbey	Abbot's Lodging?	15.66 Notm	Floor joists.	SK 354384
Derbs	1429	Dronfield	Dronfield Hall, 19 High Street	47.76 Ntom RRS 18/2014	Main range of stone barn. S R Jones interpreted this as originally timber-framed, domestic, 2 chambers to 1 st floor. Large panel wall frames with curved braces? Arch-braced tiebeams, king posts. Single tier of side purlins.	SK 351785
Derbs	1445 +	Tideswell	Church	15.66 Notm	Bridging beam	SK 153758
Derbs	1446	Stanley	The Thatched Cottage, Station Rd	25.41 Notm	Cruck, yoke.	SK 410400
Derbs	1435-60	Heage (Ripley)	Crowtrees Farmhse., 56 Ripley Rd	28.128 Notm	3 cruck trusses; central truss blades meet at a large yoke, ridge plate. Also see 1616.	SK 374505
Derbs	1452 -4	Holmesfield	Holmesfield Hall, Castle Hill Lane	24.43 Notm Also VA39.107	Hall range. Box framed, close studded, now stone. King post trusses: for service range see 1454 -8.	SK 319776
Derbs	1454/ 5/6/8	Holmesfield	Holmesfield Hall, Castle Hill Lane	39.107 Notm	East (service) range. King-posts. Also in VA24.43	SK 319776
Derbs	1450 to 1460s	Dronfield	7 -12 Church Street	46.98 Notm RRS 55/2014	Agricultural bldg., now stone. Cruck trusses A & B. Lower and upper collars, packing pieces, saddle apex. (For trusses C, D and E see 1537 -62).	SK 353783
Derbs	1466 /7	Church Broughton	Old Hall, Old Hall Lane	24.43 Notm	Hall range. No roof details (B Hutton / M Hallard)	SK 206335
Derbs	1459 -84	Hollington	Lodge Farm, Back Lane	27.82 Notm	Cruck. Saddle with short king-post carries ridge-plate. Also see 1478 -10+15.	SK 231397
Derbs	1455 -1489	Nether Padley		19.45 Sh	Cruck – sampled on collapse in 1973.	SK 248782
Derbs	1468 -93	Hollington	Lodge Farm, Back Lane	27.82 Notm	Square panel framing: building retains cruck truss which dated to 1469 -10+15(qv). Also a joist (felled 1629).	SK 231397

Derbs	1481 1485	Breadsall	The Old Hall	27.81 Notm	Beams. Also see 1231 and 1241.	SK 371399
Derbs	1467 -1502	Shardlow	Dog and Duck PH	24.40 Notm	Cruck: saddles with short king-posts (F1) (B Hutton)	SK 434304
Derbs	1475 -1500	Hognaston	Green and Rose Cottages, The Green	41.93 Notm	2 timber-framed bays; cruck. Inserted stud and rail partition dated to 1575-1600.	SK 236509
Derbs	1484 -1519	Eckington	23 Church Street	20.39 Notm	Barn. Cruck	SK 433798
Derbs	1487 -1522	Eckington	35 Church Street	23.52 Notm	Box-framed.	SK 432796
Derbs	1498 -1523	Chesterfield	St Mary and All Saints Church	27.82 Notm	Spire. Also see 1354 -10+15 and 1659 -10+15.	SK 386712
Derbs	1526 -27	Dronfield	Lea Road Foundry site, Church Rd	35.85 Sh CfA 75/2003	Timber structure encased in later stonework. 3 in-line bays comprising a <u>two-bay hall</u> and a short cross-passage bay, plus a rear range or wing. <i>Close studding</i> . Braced king post trusses.	SK357784
Derbs	1531	Melbourne	The Thatched Cottage	28.128 Notm	West <i>gable</i> cruck truss and side purlins.	SK 385251
Derbs	1533	Dronfield Woodhouse	Dronfield Woodhouse Hall	45.109 Notm	Open hall in 2 central bays - one partition cruck truss survives. Saddle, ridge plate.	SK 329785
Derbs	1535	Barlow	Woodseats Hall Farm, Johnnygate Lane	27.81 Notm	Barn. Crucks, <i>tiebeams</i> , <i>collars</i> , <i>yokes</i> , <i>ridge-purlin</i> , apex C. Also see 1625.	SK 316754
Derbs	1537 -62	Dronfield	7 -12 Church Street	46.98 Notm RRS 55/2014	Agricultural bldg., now stone. Cruck trusses C, D and E. (For cruck trusses A & B see 1450s to 1460s)	SK 353783
Derbs	1551 /2	Bradfield	Hoyles Farm, Blindsided Lane	24.43 Notm	3-bay cruck barn: apex type A.	SK 237903
Derbs	1550 -60 c.	Eckington	Mansion House Farm, Lightwood Lane	25.41 Notm	3-bay barn, cruck Apex A.	SK 379819
Derbs	1564 +	Melbourne	Church of St Michael with St Mary	40.112 Notm	NE chapel roof. Also see 1683 -92.	SK 389250
Derbs	1554 -79	Holmesfield	Unthank Hall	25.41 Notm	Tiebeam & collar, king post with longitudinal braces up to ridge-plate. [Smoke-hood, good plasterwork 17thC ?].	SK 306761
Derbs	1567 +	Melbourne	Church	15.66 Notm	NE chapel	SK 388250
Derbs	1567 /8	Holmesfield	Cartledge Hall	24.43 Notm	Barn. Cruck: apex L1. Collar, purlin, saddle.	SK 324774
Derbs	1567 /8	New Mills	Mousley Bottom	21.37 Notm	Cruck apex A.	SJ 995853
Derbs	1560 -85	Codnor	Codnor Castle, Castle Lane	48.94 Notm RRS 38/2015	Roof of farmhouse S extension. Tiebeams, principals, king posts, raking struts, single tier of purlins. (Also N range floor of late 1530s).	SK 433499
Derbs	1573	Hilton	Wakelyn Old Hall	39.121 Notm	H-plan house, [fully floored] with 2-bay gabled wings. Tiebeam & collar trusses, Two tiers of purlins. Windbraces.	SK 245306
Derbs	1573 -78	Outseats	North Lees Hall	25.41 Notm	Barn Cruck, purlins, yokes, tiebeam, ridge.	SK 235835
Derbs	1578	Offcote	Green Farm, Kniveton Lane	39.121 Notm	1½ storeys, cruck.	SK 206483
Derbs	1579/80	Etwall	Ash Farm	42.89 WGDC/16/10	Re-used timbers in 17thC & later brick house. (Cruck samples failed to date).	SK254333
Derbs	1581 /2	Holmesfield	Cartledge Hall	24.43 Notm	(Aisled?) hall and crosswing, and evidence of firehood, but the date 1581 /2 is for tiebeam & collar, purlins. Sample from a bressumer dated 1582 + (VA 12.40)	SK 324774
Derbs	1583	Holmesfield	Cartledge Hall	16.41 Sh	Sample from tiebeam: also see 1582.	SK 332774
Derbs	1584	Wirksworth	Gell's Bedehouses, Church Yard	25.42 Notm	Closed principal rafter trusses, open intermediate trusses.	SK 287539
Derbs	1579 -95	Alfreton	St Martin's Church	40.112 Notm	Belfry floor beams. Also 1619 -39.	SK 407559
Derbs	1589 /90	Holmesfield	Unthank Hall	24.44 Notm	Barn. Cruck apex L1, tiebeam, collar, yoke.	SK 306761

Derbs	1591	Derby	Stone House Prebend, Old Chester Rd	45.109 Notm	Main range roof includes principals, collar. (Repair timbers 1743). (Eastern extensions include 'utility room', with roof timbers dated to 1754-79, and 'potting shed' with roof timbers dated to 1520-30). For W range roof see 1736.	SK 352374
Derbs	1592	Offerton	Offerton Hall	26.53 Notm	6 bay cruck barn with type A apex	SK 214811
Derbs	1581 -1606	Chesterfield	Brampton Manor Barn, Old Road	48.94 RRS 59-2016	3-bay barn with 4 cruck trusses. Single tier of side purlins.	SK 363711
Derbs	1595 – 1596/7	Tibshelf	62 -64 High Street	46.90 DEHI/34/14	Small square panels, jowled posts. Collar and tiebeam trusses, single tier of side purlins	SK 438606
Derbs	1602 +0	Brampton Frith	Hall Farm, Frithall Lane	24.43 Notm	Cruck: yoke, collar, tiebeam, Apex types L1 & D	SK 331709
Derbs	1587 -1622	Heathcote	Hill Top Farm	23.52 Notm	Cruck	SK 146602
Derbs	1605 c.	Shardlow	Great Wilne Farm, Great Wilne	25.41 Notm	2-phase brick threshing barn. Staggered purlins, wind braces, high collar ... Re-used timbers of Spring 1435.	SK 448309
Derbs	1610 c.	Melbourne	56 Potter St	44.92	Thatched. Tiebeams, principals, collars. (1 st floor jettied over cross-passage, but re-used timbers include 1488+ & 1563-88).	SK 387251
Derbs	1600 -25	Matlock	Dimple Farm, 15 Hurds Hollow	27.82 Notm	Stone barn. Queen strut roof trusses with double side purlins.	SK 293607
Derbs	1600 -30	Kirk Ireton	The Barley Mow	38.108 Notm	Domestic dwelling. Central truss with upper and lower collars. House rebuilt 1675 - 1700 (qv).	SK 266501
Derbs	1616	Heage (Ripley)	Crowtrees Farmhse., 56 Ripley Rd	28.128 Notm	Cruck. Arch-braced collar. Yoke, ridge plate ... Two other cruck blades in same bldg dated to 1435-60 [re-used?]	SK 374505
Derbs	1618 -22	Hartshorne	Upper Hall, 10 Main Street	39.121 Notm	Box framed. Queen strut roof. Decorative framing.	SK 325213
Derbs	1621 /2	Ockbrook	Church Farmhouse, Church St	40.112 Notm	Bldg A – square panel framing. Also see 1672.	SK 423357
Derbs	1625	Barlow	Woodseats Hall Farm, Johnnygate Lane	27.81 Notm	Blades in S end truss of cruck barn built 1535 (qv).	SK 316754
Derbs	1614 -39	Bretby	Bretby Hall	33.103 Notm (1)	The third hall was built 1812-13 by James Wyatt, but portions of the 17thC house were retained. Roof timbers of the north range were dated 1619-44: the roof of the wing at the E end of the N range yielded dates of 1614-39 and 1618-19. Also see 1637-62, 1718 and 1800 – 1805.	SK 300225
Derbs	1619 -39	Alfreton	St Martin's Church	- Notm RDR 45/2008	Belfry floor – also with timber felled 1575 -95.	SK 407559
Derbs	1630 c.	Shardlow	Moor Farm Cottage (S), London Rd	25.36 Notm	18thC brick cottage with re-used timbers in roof.	SK 428306
Derbs	1632	Walton	Spring House Farm	26.53 Notm	4-bay cruck barn with type A apex: projecting tiebeam ends carry wall-plates: intermediate and upper collars: 'lap-jointed' purlins.	SK 351695
Derbs	1633	Walton	Hipper Hall, Holymoorside Rd, Holymoorside	25.41 Notm	S portion of collapsed barn had pair of crucks, Apex A.	SK 339695
Derbs	1622 -47	Doe Lea Nr. Chesterfield	Hardwick Old Hall – East Lodge (NT / EH)	33.103 Notm (2) AML 18/2000	Shallow-pitched, hipped king post roof. Date of 1625 was obtained from stair treads in west lodge.	SK 462637
Derbs	1635 c.	Sutton Scarsdale	Sutton Scarsdale Manor	28.124 Notm	Barn. Single side purlins.	SK 444687
Derbs	1620 -55	Shardlow	Moor Farm Cottage (N), London Rd	25.36 Notm	18thC brick cottage with re-used timbers in roof.	SK 428305
Derbs	1621 -56	Walton	Hipper Hall, Holymoorside	26.53 Notm	Surviving portion of cruck barn with type L1 apex.	SK 339695
Derbs	1620 -60	Kirk Ireton	Kirk Ireton Church	26.54 Notm	Bellframe	SK 269502

Derbs	1640 -45 c.	Killamarsh	Westhorpe Farm, Westhorpe Road	25.41 Notm	Tiebeam & collar trusses, double side purlins. Fragments of smoke-hood in roof space.	SK 455799
Derbs	1637-62	Bretby	Bretby Hall	33.103 Notm	Sill beam and joists in east range. Also see, 1614 -39, 1718 and 1800 – 1805.	SK 300225
Derbs	1647 -52	Holmesfield	Holmesfield Hall, Main Road	28.128 Notm	Cruck: apex type D. Also see 1452 -4.	SK 319776
Derbs	1629 1654	Twyford	Old Hall Cottage	39.121 Notm	Tenoned purlins, wind braces. Much re-used material.	SK 325285
Derbs	1658	Sutton Scarsdale	Sutton Scarsdale Manor	27.78 Notm (3)	Principal rafter trusses with collars and struts, tenoned purlins. Also re-used timbers of 1475 -10+15.	SK 443687
Derbs	1649 -74	Chesterfield	St Mary and All Saints Church	27.82 Notm	Spire. Also see 1354 -10+15 and 1508 -10+15.	SK 386712
Derbs	1668+	Melbourne	Church	15.66 Notm	Chancel roof (secondary)	SK 389249
Derbs	1651 -86	Sutton Scarsdale	Hall	39.107 Notm	Country house. Bridging beam and timbers re-used as lintels.	SK 443689
Derbs	1671	Hungry Bentley	Bentley Hall, Derby Lane	41.93 Notm RDR 33/2009	Numerous felling dates obtained for brick 'hall and former farm-house', the main phase belonging to 1671. No roof details.	SK 177381
Derbs	1672	Ockbrook	Church Farm House, Church Street	40.112 Notm	Square panel framing. Tiebeams & collars, 'queen posts' [queen struts?] Also see 1621 /2.	SK 423357
Derbs	1664 -82	Bolsover	Bolsover Castle	33.102 Notm CfA 40/2005	Riding arena. New roof to replace that slighted in 1644. 12 roof trusses. Wall-posts on later corbels, and arch-braces to tiebeam. Queen struts and curved braces up to collar and curved struts from tiebeam to principals. King-strut. More repairs in 1774, 1936 and 1950s. [Unconventional roof].	SK 471706
Derbs	1674 -6	Wirksworth	15-17 St John's Street	26.53 Notm	Tiebeams, purlins, rafters.	SK 286537
Derbs	1681 -3	Bakewell	The Old Cottage	14.61 Sh	Sample from tiebeam.	SK 216685
Derbs	1675 -1700	Kirk Ireton	The Barley Mow	38.108 Notm	Rebuilding of house of 1600 -30 (qv). 1683 datestone. 3 storeys, gabled dormers. 2 tiers of purlins.	SK 266501
Derbs	1683 -92	Melbourne	Church of St Michael with St Mary	40.112 Notm	Chancel roof. 4 tiebeams with shallow cambers supporting a ridge and single purlins.	SK 389250
Derbs	1677 -1700	Barlow	Woodseats Hall Farm, Johnnygate Lane	45.98 MB	Cowshed and stable block. (For cruck barn also see 1535).	SK 316754
Derbs	1678 -1703	Barlborough	Barlborough Hall, Ward Lane	46.98 Notm RRS 68/2014	Stables. 6 tiebeam and collar trusses with 2 tiers of side purlins.	SK 477782
Derbs	1708	Melbourne	Melbourne Hall, Church Close	44.91 Notm	Dovecote or pavilion? (Now a muniment room). Bell-shaped and domed roof.	SK 390250
Derbs	1718	Bretby	Bretby Hall	33.103 Notm	North range roof. Also see, 1614 -39, 1637-62 and 1800 - 1805.	SK 300225
Derbs	1727	Codnor	Codnor Castle, Castle Lane	48.95 Notm RRS 38/2015	Barn. Floor 1727 (& roof late 1720s) – tiebeams, principals, raking struts, 2 tiers of side purlins.	SK 433498
Derbs	1736	Derby	Stone House Prebend, Old Chester Rd	45.109 Notm	W range roof. (For main range see 1591).	SK 352374
Derbs	1749	Bolsover	Bolsover Castle	35.91 Notm CfA 15/2003	'Little Castle' rebuilt between 1608 and 1640, re-roofed c. 1749. Two low shallow-pitched roofs either side of a cupola. E roof - 4 tiebeam and king post trusses with short struts to principals.	SK 471706
Derbs	1752	Foremark	Home Farm	23.52 Notm	Threshing barn with king post roof: 2 pairs of tenoned purlins (inf. Barbara Hutton)	SK 330264
Derbs	1800 -1805	Bretby	Bretby Hall	33.103 Notm	King post roof in south range employed timber felled 1800, 1801, 1803 and 1805: stock-piling / seasoning is implied. Also see, 1614 -39, 1637-62 and 1718.	SK 300225

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