

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
Sus E	1292 /93+0	Warbleton	The Old Rectory	22.40 Notm (1)	Hall. Significant raised tiebeam roof with moulded braces forming 2-centred arch, dog-tooth straight braces halved past stub tiebeams. Boarded walls. Crown posts had braces up to soulaces.	TQ 613179
Sus E	1351 /52 1352	East Grinstead	34 /40 High Street	32.86 Oxf	Main range (36-40) of four bays with aisled open hall with crown posts and a floored east bay.	TQ 395379
Sus E	1380 -1405	Little Bayham	Dower House, Bayham Abbey	38.112 Notm	Re-used timbers in S wing roof. Others dated 1560 -85.	TQ 649365
Sus E	1392 /93+0	Wartling	'Scolfes', Boreham Street	22.40 Notm	[Hall]. Wealden	TQ 665113
Sus E	1399 -1407 OxCal	Alfriston	Old Clergy House	51.138 Oxf	Hall. Tiebeams, dais beam, posts. (For roof over west end see 1741).	TQ 521029
Sus E	1402 -11	Brighton	Patcham Barn	44.101 Oxf	Barn. Now houses 1-3, W 5 bays aisled, arcade posts, tiebeams, passing braces. Roof lost. (For 10-bay extension see 1550, & for phase 3 see 1609 /10).	TQ 302091
Sus E	1436	Uckfield	Bridge Cottage, High Street	36.73 MB	Wealden. Close studding. Arch-braced tiebeam, crown post.	TQ 472209
Sus E	1447 /48	East Grinstead	1-2 Judges Terrace, High St.	32.85 Oxf	Three-bay hall house, two-bay open hall. Plain crown post roof.	TQ 394379
Sus E	1450 /51	East Grinstead	7, 9 & 11 High St.	32.85 Oxf	Four-bay Wealden: date is for primary hall and wing. Arch- braces up to tiebeam in open truss. Octagonal crown post with moulded cap and base. Alterations to the east jettied bay and part of the hall re-used timber dated 1450/51. Rafters over rear wing dated to 1452/3 but these too may have been re-used.	TQ 395479
Sus E	1451 /52	East Grinstead	4 High Street	32.85 Oxf	Half-Wealden. Three bays, two open and one floored. Moulded crown post to open hall. Also see 1629 /30.	TQ 395379
Sus E	1438 -67	East Grinstead	Clarendon House, High Street	32.84 Oxf	Four-bay Wealden house. Moulded crown post and moulded dais beam. Hall - floor inserted 1561-79 (qv).	TQ 394379
Sus E	1472 -73	Chailey	1, Coppard's Bridge, Cider Hill	46.93 <i>BNCB/23/14</i>	Succeeds VA 43.98. 4 bays – 2 service rooms, a 2-bay hall & a jettied solar bay. (For added bay see 1607 and for roof see 1715).	TQ 400195
Sus E	1478 +	Winchelsea	11-12 High Street	35.74 MB CfA 15/2004	Terrace? Continuous jetty. Crown post roof with halved collars and slender braces.	TQ 905173
Sus E	1482 -99	Winchelsea	2-3 Friar's Road	35.73 MB CfA 15/2004	Continuous jetty to front. Crown post roof.	TQ 905172
Sus E	1474 -1506	Rye	27-28 Watchbell St.	47.88 MB DM	Timber-framed, jettied and gabled main range. A parlour beam fdr is 1484+.	TQ 921202
Sus E	1489 -1521	Framfield	Hempstead House	47.88 MB DM	Main range: services, 2-bay hall, parlour. Falling within this fdr, the 2-bay kitchen range of 1501/02 has a hipped roof.	TQ 486217
Sus E	1505 -25	Falmer	Falmer Court – barn	33.112 Notm (2)	14-bay aisled. Aisle ties, <i>arch-braced tiebeams</i> , crown posts.	TQ 356088

Sus E	1520/1	Bodiam	Ellen Archers, Ewhurst Road	50.107 Oxf	2-cell timber-framed building with single-bay hall and overshot cross passage. A-frame roof.	TQ 783255
SusE	1522 -25	Brede	Hillside	43.98	Cottage, 3 bays, 2 storeys, timber-framed, hipped roof. Crown post.	TQ 826183
Sus E	1523 /24, 1525	Horam	Huggett's Farm	51,117 <i>TNHF/25/19</i>	4-bay building with open hall. 1 end hipped, 1 end ½-hipped. Jowled posts. Most of roof replaced.	TQ 589164
Sus E	1533 -65	Nutley	Nutley Windmill, Crowborough Rd	34.95 MB	Main post in windmill. Mill may have been moved from Kent between 1710 and 1769. Tree-ring date-range of 1738 -70 for a superstructure support could relate to this move.	TQ 444288
SusE	1550 c.	Brighton	Patcham Barn	44.101 Oxf	10-bay aisled extension – arcade posts, arcade plate, arcade braces, tiebeam. Roof lost. (For 1st phase see 1402 -11, & for phase 3 see 1609 /10).	TQ 302091
Sus E	1561 -79	East Grinstead	Clarendon House, High Street	32.85 Oxf	Also 1540-1566. Floor inserted into Wealden house hall of 1438 -67 (qv).	TQ 394379
Sus E	1573	Chiddingley	Chiddingley Place	37.112 Notm	Mansion: E-plan. Red brick, hipped tiled roof. Casement windows with mullions and transoms. This date is for main range. Also see 1575 -6.	TQ 541143
Sus E	1560 -75	Little Bayham	Bayham Abbey (EH)	38.112 Notm RDR 85/2006	Dower House. A-frame trusses, staggered tenoned purlins, no ridge piece.	TQ 649365
Sus E	1575 -76	Chiddingley	Chiddingley Place	37.112Notm CfA 14/2003	SE range to 'main range' of 1573 (qv). Roof has tiebeams, struts to principals (no collars), single tier of side purlins. Felling date range of 1565 -85 for timbers in parlour range overlaps this date, suggesting the same building campaign; this roof has 2 tiers of side purlins.	TQ 541143
Suss E	1575 /76	Hartfield	Yew Tree Cottage	42.89 HTYT/04/10	2½ bays, gabled. Timber-framed, large rectangular panels, jowled posts, curved down-braces. Tiebeams, queen struts, curved wind-braces, formerly a framed chimney or smoke hood	TQ 465369
Sus E	1601 /02	Ticehurst	Old Farm, Dale Hill	46.93 <i>TNOF/18/14</i>	2½ bay central chimney house. Small square panel wall frame. ?'The roof is of clasped purlin construction with 1 tier of in-line butt purlins.'? (Also re-used timbers of 1503 & 1540-71).	TQ 698305
Sus E	1607	Chailey	1, Coppard's Bridge	46.93 <i>BNCB/23/14</i>	Succeeds VA 43.98. Single bay added to primary dwelling (of 1472/73 qv). (For reconstructed roof see 1715).	TQ 400195
Sus E	1609 /10	Brighton	Patcham Barn	44.101 Oxf	4-bay aisled extension – arcade posts, tiebeam. Side-halved & bridled scarfs on arcade plate. In house 1, a further reconstruction phase 1621-42 (d). (For 1st phase see 1402 -11, & for phase 2 see 1550 c.).	TQ 302091
Sus E	1629 /30	East Grinstead	4 High Street	32.85 Oxf	Inserted attic floor (over hall of 1451 /2 qv).	TQ 395379
Sus E	1640 /41	East Grinstead	Old Stone House, High Street	32.84 Oxf	Stone wing added to Clarendon House (qv). It contains an excellent oak newel staircase.	TQ 394379
Sus E	1715	Chailey	1, Coppard's Bridge, Cider Hill	46.93 <i>BNCB/23/14</i>	Replacement roof with in-line tenoned purlins. (For primary frame see 1472-73).	TQ 400195
Sus E	1741	Alfriston	Old Clergy House	51.138 Oxf	Roof over west end. (For hall timbers see 1399 -1407).	TQ 521029
Sus E	1744 -72	Ringmer	Upper Lodge	34.95 MB	No information on structure.	TQ 482146
Sus E	1802 c. 1803 c.	Lewes	134 South Street	39.100 <i>LESS/23/06</i>	Stone and brick. 2 storeys + cellar. Pine timbers in primary roof failed to date.	TQ 423099
Sus E	1812 /13 1813 /14	Herstmonceux	Windmill Hill, Windmill Lane	36.73 MB CfA 43/2005	Post mill.	TQ 647121

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