

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

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1150 -1199

Place-holder	Felling date range	County-historic (later)	Placename	Address	VA ref; HE ref; (other ref)	Description / keywords	NGR
1150	1134 -66	Glouc	Gloucester	Cathedral	50.95 <i>GLCZ/04/19</i>	Re-used timber in Abbot's Chapel roof. Also see 1111 -41 and 1325 -57.	SO 831187
1151	1151 +	YksWR (Yks N)	York	St Mary's Bishophill	23.45 Sh	Original timbers but re-used.	SE 602514
1152	1152 +	Leic	Leicester	Castle	15.66 Not	Hall, as for 1120+. Aisled. Also see 1695.	SK 582041
1156	1156 +	Ess	Buttsbury	Church of St Mary	41.103 Oxf (1)	Nave north door.	TQ 663986
1160	1160+0	Staffs WMid	West Bromwich	Sandwell Priory	17.52 Not	No roof timbers.	SP 025914
1168	1157 -78 OxCal	Notts	Laneham	Church of St Peter, Main Street	50.110 Oxf	South door. (Also a large chest of 1240+).	SK 814765
1170	1152 -87	Oxf	Thame	Thame Park House	24.41 Not	Former N & S cloister ranges? Coupled rafter: <i>soulaces, collar, ridge.</i>	SP 716038
1173	1160 -85	Rut	Oakham	Oakham Castle, Castle Lane	48.99 Notm (2)	Aisled open hall. Re-used timbers from original roof with coupled rafters, collars, soulaces, ashlar pieces. For present roof see 1621 -44.	SK 861089
1174	(1174 - 1210)	Bucks	Bierton with Broughton	Manor Farm Barn	28.139 Sh RDRS 15/2010 (3)	Barn (rebuilt). Aisled. Date is for re-used aisle post, no jowls, redundant passing brace housings. Later phase failed to date.	SP 845137
1175	1175 +	Kent	Canterbury	Cathedral	12.39 (4)	Door	TR 150579
1176	1160 -92	Kent	Canterbury	Cathedral	50.108 Oxf	One bay of north choir triforium roof. Stub ties, coupled rafters, inclined ashlar pieces. (Also see 1369 -96).	TR 150579
1176	1167 -1185	Ess	Fyfield	Fyfield Hall	28.135 MB (5)	Aisled hall: <i>earth-fast posts. Upstands. Curved arcade braces with planked spandrels. Pegged mortice, for aisle brace or for an oriel window. Tiebeams, passing braces. Coupled rafters with collars, rafter braces.</i> Also see 1391-1416.	TQ 572069
1178	1160 -1195	Staffs	Armitage with Handsacre	Handsacre Hall	21.38 Not	Curved brace etc. in aisled hall_(demolished). Also 1255+ ? 1276 (+3) and see ...1306-15+20	SK090157
1179	1169 -89	Cambs	Peterborough	Cathedral	30.114 Sh AML 9/99	Nave roof. Coupled rafters, <i>truncated scissor braces, collars.</i> Also see 1222-1231, 1225-1230.	TL 194987
1179	1167 -91	Heref	Adforton	Wigmore Abbey	34.99 Sh	1 st of 11 dated structures: East undercroft ceiling joists. Also see 1213 -43.	SO 410713
1179	1179 +0	Heref	Hereford	Bishop's Palace	20.46 HBMC (6)	Aisled hall: arcade posts, curved arcade braces (also 1500 after).	SO 509397
1180	1180 +	Surr	Farnham	Farnham Castle	27.91 MB	Aisled hall of the bishop's palace was source of <i>arcade post</i> 'with a fine carved capital'.	SU 837474
1183	1183	N'umb (T&W)	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Trinity House - chapel	33.113 Not	Chapel undercroft. <i>Samson post</i> and other timbers.	NZ 253640
1183	1183 +	YksWR (YksN)	Conistone with Kilnsey	Crag Cottage, Mastiles Lane	51.134 Notm	17thC roof contains re-used timbers of various dates including 1183+, 1370, 1454-79, 1493-1518.	SD 973678

1183	1183 +	YksWR (YksW)	Kirkburton	All Hallows Church	39.128 Notm	Timber in roof of North aisle, rebuilt 1825. Also see 1233, 1487 -1512, 1633	SE 198125
1184	1166 - 1201	Cambs	Ely	Priory House – SE wing	23.52 Notm CfA 65/2004	Re-used timbers from a roof that had coupled rafters, <i>ashlar pieces</i> , <i>soulaces</i> to lower collar, un-braced upper <i>collar</i> , open <i>notched lap joints</i> .	TL 540801
1187	1187 & 1187-1203	Cambs	Ely	Ely Cathedral Close: West Range	- CfA 74/2004	Stone. Smoke-blackened coupled rafter roof at N end of range: single <i>wall-plates</i> , slender <i>tiebeams</i> , <i>ashlar pieces</i> , <i>single collars</i> , <i>raked struts</i> from collars to rafters; open <i>notched lap joints</i> . Remodelled 1302-22 (<i>qv</i>)	TL 541802
1195 c.	1195 c.	Heref	Yarpole	St Leonard's Ch 1 st tower	34.100 Notm (7) (8)	Lattice of <i>passing braces</i> . <i>Barefaced lap dovetails</i> . Lowest rails <i>morticed</i> . Mortices for spurs.	SO 470649
1195	1194 /95	Warks	Burmington	Burmington Manor	45.118 Oxf (9)	(This date supersedes 1159+ in VA 24.49 and 1208-1215 in VA24.49). Manorial. Stone, aisled. Open hall with in-line service end? Timber arcade posts (central arcade posts in 2 parts). Stiff-leaf foliage and trumpet scallops. Arcade braces formed round arches. Passing braces from arcade posts cross tiebeams and collars and extend to rafters. Numerous early carpentry techniques. (Re-used timbers employed in repairs include a rafter, felled 1446, and a beam, fdr 1500 -23). N Cooper suggested aisles had side gables.	SP 263379
1197	1187 -1207	Kent	Tonge	Newbury Farmhouse, Dully Street	32.92 Notm (10) AML 59/2000	Aisled hall, 2-bays. <i>Arcade posts</i> have octagonal shafts from which moulded <i>arch-braces</i> rise to the <i>tiebeams</i> and to the <i>arcade plates</i> , creating semi-circular arches. <i>Passing braces</i> with <i>spandrel struts</i> . <i>Ashlars</i> to <i>common rafter couples</i> , and <i>passing braces</i> are <i>scissored</i> above the <i>collar</i> . Later stone solar range to the south. Also see 1517-20.	TQ 928599
1199	1196 +5	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	16.40 Notm	Timbers re-used from roof of presbytery of St Hughe's Church.	SK 977718
1199	1176 -1221	Warks	Temple Balsall	Knights Templar Hall	24.49 MB (11)	Aisled hall. Originally <i>parallel (paired?) rafters</i> redundant <i>single-sided dovetails</i> on arcade plates so intermediate truss <i>tiebeam</i> . <i>Upstands</i> , strainer beams. <i>Through-splayed and tabled scarfs</i> , <i>notched halvings</i> . Coupled rafters have <i>high collars</i> with short <i>queen struts</i> , <i>Common rafter brace</i> in plane of roof. This supersedes date range of 1260-1270 in VA15, 69.	SP 207759

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