

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

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Since 2016 a very small number of construction date ranges from historical sources have been added. These entries are entirely in italics.

Before using the index you are recommended to read or print the *introduction and guidance*, which includes a key to the abbreviations used on the tables.



**1200 -1249**

Place-holder	Felling date range	County-historic (later)	Placename	Address	VA ref; HE ref; (other ref)	Description / keywords	NGR
1202	1184 -1219	Herts	St Michael	Westwick Cottage, Leverstock Green	39.107 Notm AML 77/97 (1)	Aisled hall - remains of. Reversed assembly. Octagonal arcade posts. <i>Straight arcade brace</i> . Tiebeams, <i>passing braces</i> . SW truss grooved for boards.	TL 092066
1202	1195 -1208	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	Notm (2)	Inner bays of east transepts both have double wall plates, tiebeams, sole pieces. N transept has long ashlar; these and the lower collars are halved across scissor-braced struts to opposing rafters, upper collars, collar plates, raked struts. S transept has secondary or under-rafters intersected by lap-jointed struts up to lower collars, raked struts, upper collars, collar plates.	SK 977718
1204	1201 +5	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	15.67 Notm (3)	St Hughe's Choir primary roof attrib. by Harvey to 1195-1200. <i>Tiebeams</i> , coupled rafters, <i>queen struts</i> , low and high <i>collars</i> , <i>raking struts</i> , <i>under-rafters scissored by soulaces</i> .	SK 978718
1205	1205	Bucks	Long Crendon	Sycamore Farm, 9 Bicester Rd	MPHE LON-G 23.58 Notm (4)	Aisled hall. Box framed. Arcade posts with internal upstands, tiebeam, curved arcade brace, passing braces halved across collars. Notched lap joints to arcade posts. (Arcade plate re-used from an even earlier building retains halvings for dragon ties). (For inserted crown-post see 1299 -1324).	SP 693087
1206	1196 -1216	Notts	Newark-on-Trent	37-39 Kirkgate	32.96 Notm CfA 95/2002 trNUTRDL33/98	Aisled hall conjectured remains of in No.37. Other timbers, re-used, dated to 1505-25. Others [repairs or alterations] of 1695-1711. For rebuild see 1436-40.	SK 798540
1207	1204-09	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	15.67 Notm (5)	St Hugh's Choir primary roof attrib. by Harvey to 1195-1200. Tiebeams, coupled rafters, queen struts, low and high collars, raking struts, under-rafters scissored by soulaces.	SK 978718
1207	1204-09	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	15.67 Notm (6)	Chapter House vestibule and stair turrets primary roofs. Tiebeams, sole plates, ashlar pieces, coupled rafters with tenoned upper and lower collars, lap-jointed straight soulaces, morticed struts from collars to rafters.	SK 977718
1211	1200-1221	Shrop	Wistanstow	Holy Trinity Church	28.161 Oxf (7)	Transept . <i>Sole plate</i> , <i>ashlar piece</i> , coupled rafters with <i>soulaces</i> and <i>collars</i> , <i>lap joints</i> . (Also see 1627).	SO 433856
1212	1207-1216	Heref	Pembridge	St Mary's Church bell tower	30.120 Sh	All re-used timbers; redundant <i>notched lap joints</i> . Also see 1215.	SO 392 581
1213	1212 -1214	Som	Wells	Cathedral	29.125 Oxf (8)	E end of nave roof. Coupled rafters with <i>soulaces</i> , lower and upper <i>collars</i> connected by a <i>king strut</i> . <i>Notched lap joints</i> with both archaic and refined entries. Clapsed purlin in aisle roof with <i>secret notched lap joint</i> (not sampled).	ST 551458
1214	1202 -1225	Glouc	Cirencester	St John's Hospital and Chantry	38.109 Notm	Re-used timbers in infirmary hall roof of 1436 ( <i>qv</i> ).	SP 215237
1215	1207-1223	Heref	Pembridge	St Mary's church tower	28.145 Sh AML 1/99.	Detached bell tower. <i>Notched lap joints</i> on the four main posts, but see 1668/9.	SO 392581

1217	1203 -31	Cambs	Peterborough	Cathedral	35.84 Sh CfA 77/2004	South transept original ceiling boards are slightly earlier than the nave ceiling (1230 after and 1238 -64? <i>qv</i> ). Battens in the S transept dated to 1204+. The North transept ceiling boards are broadly coeval, having dated to 1200 -25.	TL194987
1218	1205 -1230	Ess	Cressing Temple	Barley Barn	24.50 MoL (9)	Aisled - 'several important phases are poorly dated'. These dates for main posts, <i>tiebeams</i> , braces. (Also see VA 21.45 (1220-1240) and VA 16.41 (1220 +), and 1641).	TL 799188
1218	1216 -20 c.	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	15.67 Notm (10)	Chapter House vestibule and stair turrets primary roofs. Tiebeams, sole plates, ashlar pieces, coupled rafters with tenoned upper and lower collars, lap-jointed straight soulaces, morticed struts from collars to rafters.	SK 977718
1220	1220 +	Ches	Chester	73 Watergate Street	31.114 UoW	Re-used beam over cellar.	SJ 403662
1222	1205 -38	Heref	Abbey Dore	Dore Abbey (St Mary's Church)	30.120 Sh AML 18/98	Re-used timbers. (Also see 1575 -1615).	SO 387304
1222	1222 +	Wilts	Salisbury	Cathedral	34.113 Oxf CfA 101/2002.	West front doors. (Also see 1219 -51 and 1220 -52).	SU 144294
1222	1212 -32	Leic	Medbourne	Medbourne Manor House	33.110 Notm (11)	Aisled phase of two-bay hall. Manorial, originally <i>timber-framed</i> , now stone. [1238 with stock-piled timber?] Hall range and wing – originally. <i>Wall plates</i> have <i>splayed and tabled scarf joints</i> with face pegs, coupled rafters have notched seatings into the – plates, <i>notched lap-jointed collars</i> and <i>soulaces</i> . Rebuilt 1287 ( <i>qv</i> ).	SP 803930
1222	1222	Wilts	Salisbury	Cathedral	31.98 Oxf	Trinity Chapels. The primary north and south chapel roofs, dedicated 1225, are virtually complete. Coupled rafters with <i>collars</i> , <i>soulaces</i> , <i>ashlar pieces</i> . Three <i>tiebeams</i> were supported on <i>inner and outer wall plates</i> and connected by <i>intermediate struts</i> . All <i>mortice and tenon</i> construction. Assembly marks are in Arabic numerals. The timber was imported from Ireland.	SU 144294
1222	1222 +	Wilts	Salisbury	Cathedral	34.113 Oxf CfA 101/2002	West front doors. (Also see 1219 -51 and 1220 -52).	SU 144294
1223	1220 -25	Ess	Harlow	Harlowbury Manor House	28.141 Sh (12)	Aisled hall and (originally) in-line end bays. <i>Arcade posts</i> , <i>arcade braces</i> , <i>upstand</i> . On central truss, <i>passing braces</i> across aisles, arcade post and <i>tiebeam</i> , and up to <i>collar</i> . <i>Secret notched lap joint</i> . Coupled rafters with <i>tenoned</i> collars, and with <i>soulaces</i> , some <i>notch-lapped</i> but others <i>tenoned</i> braces from aisle to rafters in central truss. <i>Open notched lap joints</i> , <i>secret notched lap joints</i> .	TL 478122
1224	1224 +	Lon	Westminster	Westminster Abbey	36.91 Oxf	Door to chapter house undercroft.	TQ 300795
1225	1225	Berks	Windsor	The Round Tower, Windsor Castle	26.60 Oxf	Re-used joist	SU 970770
1226	1213 -39	Sus W	Rudgwick	Warhams, Naldretts Lane	40.123 Oxf	Aisled open hall range. (OxCal 1212-44). Cylindrical <i>arcade posts</i> with stiff leaf octagonal capitals. Straight square-section <i>arcade braces</i> , <i>arcade plates</i> . Curved <i>arch-braces</i> to <i>tiebeam</i> form an elliptical arch. Square-section arcade posts. Coupled rafters. <i>Splayed scarfs</i> on aisle rafters. (Also see 136: 1482 -1502: 1548 /9: 1607: 1598 -1603). [inf Diana Chatwin].	TQ 088323
1227	1222-1231	Cambs	Peterborough	Cathedral	30.114 Sh AML 9/99	Nave roof: modifications at west end. Coupled rafters, collars, <i>truncated scissor braces</i> . (Also see 1169 -1189: 1225-1230).	TL 194987
1227	1227 +	Lon	Westminster	Westminster Abbey	36.91 Oxf	N transept NE vice door.	TQ 300795
1227	1212 -42	Shrop	Cleobury Mortimer	Church of St Mary the Virgin	38.99 MB RDR 29/2007	Porch. Coupled rafters. <i>Sole pieces</i> with <i>cogged joints</i> across central T-section <i>wall-plates</i> , having halved joints to the <i>ashlars</i> and rafters. High-set <i>collar</i> with <i>notched lap joints</i> . Rafters halved at apex.	SO 674758
1228	1213 -43	Heref	Adforton	Wigmore Abbey	34.99 Sh	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 11 dated structures: West undercroft ceiling joists. (Also see 1311 -47).	SO 410713
1230	1230 +	Cambs	Peterborough	Cathedral	31.119 Sh AML 10/2000 AML37/2000	Nave Ceiling boards. The timbers were probably of north German origin.	TL 194987
1230	1230 +	Derbs	Melbourne	51 Church Street	28.128 Notm	Ex-situ moulded fireplace bressumer.	SK 386252

1230	1225 -35	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	12.39 FI (13)	Nave roof. Coupled rafters, <i>tiebeams</i> , <i>queen struts</i> , three <i>collars</i> (the middle ones carrying a <i>collar plate</i> ), <i>raking struts</i> , truncated <i>under-rafters</i> scissored by <i>soulaces</i> .	SK 977718
1230	1230	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	26.48 Notm	Bellringers' Chapel & Consistory Court roofs on S side of W end	SK 977718
1230	1213-33 (c.1230)	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	26.48 Notm (14)	Morning Chapel roof. Sole plates, ashlar pieces, coupled rafters with tenoned upper and lower collars, lap-jointed straight soulaces, collar plates.	SK 977718
1230	1230 c.	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	26.48 Notm	Bellringers' Chapel & Consistory Court roofs on S side of W end. Sole plates, ashlar pieces, coupled rafters with tenoned upper and lower collars, lap-jointed straight soulaces, collar plates.	SK 977718
1231	1225-1230	Cambs	Peterborough	Cathedral	30.114 Sh AML 9/99.	North-west portico. <i>Principal rafters</i> , <i>collars</i> , <i>scissor braces</i> . (Also see 1169 -1189: 1222-1231).	TL 194987
1231	1231	Derbs	Breadsall	The Old Hall	27.81 Notm	Undercroft: floor beams, joists, Spine beam on 2 octagonal <i>Samson posts</i> and also a circular stone pier. (Also see 1241 -10+15).	SK 371399
1231	1213 -48	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	26.48 Notm	Morning Chapel roof. (Also see 1230).	SK 977718
1233	1233	YksWR	Kirkburton	All Hallows Church	39.128 Notm	South aisle roof contained timber with the felling dates 1023 after, 1154, 1201 and 1233. Also see 1183 after, 1487 -1512, 1633.	SE 198125
1235	1214 -1255	Worcs	Mamble	St John the Baptist	28.144 Sh	Church tower. (Also 1582-1618; 1753/4).	SO 688716
1236	1236	Wilts	Salisbury	Cathedral	32.78 Oxf	Re-used timber from earlier roof.	SU 144294
1237	1234 +5	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	15.67 Notm	Chapter House vestibule primary roof.	SK 977718
1238	1238 +	Glouc	Gloucester	Blackfriar's choir roof	11.34 FI (15)	Uniform scantling coupled rafters, scissor-braces, collar, ashlar pieces, notched lap joints. Rafter braces fixed with iron spikes.	SO 828184
1238	1225 -50	Shrop	Myndtown	Church of St John the Baptist	51.131 Notm (16) RRS forthcoming	Remnants of early nave roof – probably common tiebeam trusses, ashlar pieces, coupled rafters. (For present nave roof see 1326 -48).	SO 390895
1239	1226 -51	Berks	Windsor	25, The Cloisters, Windsor Castle	36.85 Notm CfA 82/2004	Chamber block? Documentary evidence of alterations 1220-40. Remains of a <i>scissor-braced</i> coupled rafter roof employing <i>open notched lap joints</i> .	SU 970770
1239	1237 /40+0	Cambs	Ely	Cathedral : nave roof	20.39 Notm	Scissor-braced coupled rafter nave roof. (Also see 1120).	TL 541803
1239	1232 -45	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	12.39 FI (17)	Nave roof. Coupled rafters, tiebeams, queen struts, three collars (the middle ones carrying a collar plate), raking struts, truncated under-rafters scissored by soulaces.	SK 977718
1239	1233-45	Shrop	Shrewsbury	Castle	37.129 Oxf CfA 57/2005	Stairway lintels and one reset timber. No early roofs. (Also see 1647-48).	SJ 495128
12139	1226 -51	YksER (YksE)	Beverley	The Old Friary, Friars Lane	49.131 Notm	Dominican. Over the 'common room' a 'common rafter' roof 'using a substantial amount of re-used timber.'	TA 038393
1242	1242	Wilts	Salisbury	Cathedral	35.102 Oxf CfA 44/2004	In central tower and spire, re-set clock chamber floor. Also see 1344 -76.	SU 144294
1243	1233 -52	YksWR	Whiston	The Long Barn, Chaff Lane	33.117 Sh (18)	Aisled barn. <i>Arcade posts</i> without jowls, but in normal assembly. <i>Arcade braces</i> joined to <i>arcade plates</i> by <i>notched lap-joints</i> . <i>Passing braces</i> with notched lap joints. (One timber dated to 1214 + in VA 19.44) Substantially remodelled (in 1640-45? <i>qv</i> ).	SK 447901
1244+	1244+	Dev	Braunton	St Brannock's Church	29.113 Oxf	Spire. Intersecting braces with <i>refined entry notched lap joints</i> . Also see 1267/68	SS 489370
1244	1226 -61	Dur	Easington	Seaton Holme	39.107 Notm	Monastic. The earliest of numerous felling dates for timbers in east and west wing roofs. Latest felling date range 1557 -92.	NZ 415436
1244	1244 1251	Wilts	Salisbury	Cathedral	36.95 Oxf CfA 58/2005	Nave roof. Re-used rafters: E end of nave roof assembled shortly after 1244: west end of roof assembled shortly after 1251. (For reconstruction of roof see 1533 /4 1542).	SU 144294
1245	1243 – 47	Berks (Oxf)	Harwell	Winchester's Manor (Lime Tree House)	12.39 FI (19)	Aisled. Hall. <i>Reversed assembly</i> . <i>Passing braces</i> , straight <i>arcade braces</i> to <i>arcade plate</i> , <i>notched lap-joints</i> , coupled rafters with <i>collars</i> and <i>ashlar pieces</i> . For inserted base cruck see 1294 -1306.	SU 492888
1245	1237 /38 & 1245	Oxf	Oxford	Christ Church	46.110 Oxf	Priory House, east cloister. Re-used timbers. (For moulded ceiling at S end of E cloister see 1490; for chapter house roof see 1259 -63).	SP 515059

1246	1219 -51 1229 -61	Wilts	Salisbury	Cathedral	34.113 Oxf CfA 101/2002	Door to parvis chamber over north porch. Also see 1222 after and 1220 -52.	SU 144294
1246	1245-1247	Glouc	Siddington	Barn	23.44 Sh AML 7/92 (20)	Barn. Stone. Aisled & base cruck with <i>double tiebeams</i> . <i>Uniform scantling</i> coupled rafter upper roof, <i>scissor-braces</i> , <i>collar</i> . 'Collar beam' in S porch (not in cruck truss – re-used) dated 1241+. Also see 1408 +.	SP 034001
1247	1244 -1249	Hamps	Hambledon	Manor Farm	30.106 Oxf	Bishop's house. <i>Stone</i> . This date is for floor joists, but they might not be in a primary context. Also see 1473 -78.	SU 646151
1247	1247	Shrop	Monkhoppton	Great Oxenbold	24.57 Oxf (21)	<i>Stone</i> chamber block but prob. re-roofed 1510-45 <i>qv</i> .	SO 594920
1247	1234 -59	YksER (YksE)	Beverley	Minster	49.133 Notm	Re-used and redundant timbers in choir and transept roofs.	TA 037392
1248	1248 +	Hamps	Bentworth	Hall Place	39.135 Oxf	Aisled hall. Date from <i>arcade plate</i> in hall range was 1248 +, but primary timbers in porch dated 1295 -1327 ( <i>qv</i> )	SU 663399
1248	1231 -66	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	21.37 Notm	S bay of minor transept: lower collar, inner rafter	SK 977718

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