

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

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1250 -1299

Place-holder	Felling date range	County-historic (later)	Placename	Address	VA ref; HE ref; (other ref)	Description / keywords	NGR
1250	1238 -62?	Cambs	Peterborough	Cathedral	32.87 Sh	Nave ceiling boards. Analysis by imprinting ring sequences onto moulds. Westward progression of construction suggested.	TL 194987
1250	1250	Cambs	Peterborough	Cathedral	40.118 DCL	Ringed chamber ceiling. Also see 1380 -1409.	TL 194987
1250	1238 -62	Ess	Coggeshall	Grange Farm Barn	36.81 Sh (1)	Aisled barn. 7 or more bays. <i>Passing braces, notched lap joints</i> , unjowled <i>arcade posts</i> . Most roof timbers are replacements. (Originally dated 1237-69 in VA28.141).	TL 848221
1250	1230 -1269	Glouc	Gloucester	Blackfriar's Priory S range	24.47 Sh AML 26/93 (2)	Uniform scantling coupled rafters, <i>scissor-braces</i> , collar, <i>ashlar pieces, notched lap joints</i> .	SO 828184
1250	1249 1250	Hamps	Wherwell	The Old Stables, Wherwell Priory	27.99 Oxf (3)	Guest hall or infirmary. Raised aisle roof 8.23m wide. <i>Mortice & tenoned</i> straight <i>arch-braces</i> up to <i>tiebeam</i> and <i>arcade braces</i> ; <i>passing braces, notched lap joints, ashlar pieces?</i> (not shown in Fig 1.8 in Roberts), <i>splayed and tabled scarf</i> . (Also see 1279).	SU 392406
1250	1249 /50	Hamps	Winchester	Winchester Cathedral	29.120 Oxf (4)	Nave roof. <i>Double wall plates, ashlars, soulaces</i> , coupled rafters, double <i>collars</i> with a <i>crown-strut</i> between them. Subsequently remodelled. (Also see 1306 -1318).	SU 483293
1250	1240 -60	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	21.37 Notm (5)	Outer bay of south-east transept: double wall plates, tiebeams, sole pieces, inner rafters, triple collars, scissored and lap-jointed straight soulaces, raked struts.	SK 977718
1251	1238 -64?	Cambs	Peterborough	Cathedral	33.115 Sh	Nave ceiling boards. (Also see 1230 after ...) Westward progression of construction.	TL 194987
1252	1251 /2	Wilts	Salisbury	Cathedral	32.78 Oxf (6)	N triforium and N porch. Locally sourced timber. '... <i>saltire bracing, crown struts</i> with wedged <i>tenons</i> , arcaded inner <i>double wall plates</i> . <i>Under-rafters</i> . On rafters, <i>stop-splayed scarfs with under-squinted and sallied abutments</i> with face pegs and nails...' Tenoned <i>jack rafters</i> have Arabic numeral carpenter's marks. Under-lead sarking boards of same date were imported from Ireland. Also see 1236, 1663 ...	SU 144294
1253	1253	Cambs	Ely	Cathedral	49.136 MB DM	Re-used timbers in S aisle roof.	TL 541802
1254	1253 /54	Hamps	Winchester	40 Chesil Street	41.107 MB / Oxf	Timber-framed. <i>Arch-brace</i> joined to <i>tiebeam</i> with archaic <i>lap joint</i> . Tiebeam dated to 1253 /54, but roof largely replaced. No 42 dated to 1292/93 (<i>qv</i>). (For rear wing see 1653).	SU 487292
1254	1253 /4	Herts	Bishop's Stortford	Thorley Hall	33.108 Notm (7) (8)	Moated site. 2-bay aisled hall. Moulded capitals. Curved <i>arcade braces, arch-braces</i> to tiebeam, lap-jointed <i>spandrel struts</i> . Primary roof coupled rafter, plausibly with scissor-bracing and collar.	TL 476188
1254 c.	1254 c.	Surr	Dunsfold	Forge Cottage	37.105 <i>trDUFC/25/05</i>	Aisled. 3 bays. Central open bay (9m long) has 2 intermediate (flying?) <i>tiebeams</i> . Unjowled posts. Braces in walls are straight, and square in section. The one remaining <i>aisle post</i> is chamfered with a curved step stop. <i>Dragon ties</i> with spurs connecting them to <i>wall plates</i> . Coupled rafters, <i>scissor braces</i> ; evidence for <i>parallel braces</i> rising to tiebeams.	TQ 005361
1254	1236 -71	Wilts	Salisbury	Cathedral	22.41 Notm	Floor over crossing vault: also see 1371 -6+20.	SU143295

1255	1240 -1270	Glouc	Gloucester	Blackfriar's Priory	- Notm CfA 43/2002	East range - Samson post (?), floor and roof timbers grouped into main site sequence. Sole plates, ashlar pieces, uniform scantling coupled rafters, single collars, passing scissor braces. West range Coupled rafters, scissor braces, collar. Brace feet tenoned, brace heads lap-jointed.	SO 828184
1256	1256	Hamps	Romsey	King John's House	27.99 Oxf (9)	Stone: fine mouldings. Coupled rafters, soulaces, ashlar pieces, sole pieces: all joints morticed. One tiebeam orig. had crown-strut up to collar (replaced by later crown post).	SU 353213
1257	1256/7	Kent	Woodchurch	All Saints Church	43.99 Notm	Spire. 2 tiers of octagonal frames, notch-lap jointed and lattice-braced.	TQ 942349
1258	1240 -75	Ess	Belchamp St Paul	The Barn, St Paul's Hall	24.50 LOS (10)	Aisled barn - fragments from, with notched lap-joints re-used in a later bldg.	TL 797434
1258	1220 -52 1242 -74	Wilts	Salisbury	Cathedral	34.113 Oxf CfA 101/2002.	Door from parvis chamber to north nave triforium. (Also see 1222, 1219 -51).	SU 144294
1259	1259	YksWR (YksN)	Horton in Ribblesdale	Beckdale Barn, Brackenbottom	51.136 Notm	The earliest of several dated re-used timbers which also included one of 1504 -29.	SD 815716
1261	1258 -63 1239 -59	Dev	Stockland	Townsend	34.98 Sh (11)	House. Caution: some re-used timbers. Chert walls, thatched roof. Inner room, hall, hip crucks. Most elegant truss (C) has arch-braced collars. Lodged purlins. Closed trusses with halved collars and braces: apex type H. (Open truss with ogee arch-braces to cranked collar, employing mortice & tenons, might be a replacement of c.1400). (Also see 1490 -1524 and c.1493).	ST 245046
1261	1258 - 63	Lon	Westminster	Westminster Abbey	11.34 FI	Apse roof timbers. S transept rafter.	TQ 300795
1261	1259 - 63	Oxf	Oxford	Christ Church: chapter house	34.112 Oxf (12) CfA 3/2003	Coupled rafter trusses with lower and upper collars, the former having soulaces. Half-lapped joints at apex. Soulace and collar joints are refined entry notched lap joints with angled pegs. (Previously dated 1250 + (VA20.46): also see 1245 & 1490).	SP 515059
1262	1261 /62 1262	Nort	Cottingham	The Royal George	32.77 Oxf (13)	Stone. 3 bays. Raised cruck. Collars had unrefined entry notched lap joints. Trenched purlins. Shaped saddle carries ridge-plate with through-splayed and tabled scarf [blades tenoned into saddle soffit].	SP 844902
1262	1262 1249 -74	Wilts	Salisbury	Cathedral	27.79 Notm (14)	Chapter house roof has 8 principal rafters of shallow pitch, supported by paired curved braces.	SU 143294
1263	1263 +	Ches	Stockport	30a and 31 Market Place	30.119 Sh	Rafters re-used in dormer window. (Also see 1553 /54).	SJ 897906
1263	1246-1280	Shrop	Much Wenlock	55 Sheinton St	25.32 Oxf	Octagonal Samson post (1255-1289).	SJ 625001
1263	1262/3	Shrop	Stokesay	Stokesay Castle	28.160 Oxf	Solar undercroft. (Also see 1287 1284-1290 1578).	SO 436816
1264	1250 -77	Bucks	Ivinghoe	Pendyce House, 12-14 Station Road	MPHE IVI-A	Aisled open hall: arcade plates, top-splayed and tabled scarfs, coupled rafter roof 'with passing braces'. (For insertion of base cruck & crown post see 1288 -1323).	SP 944162
1264	1254 -1274	Kent	Dover	Dover Castle	32.93 Notm CfA 44/2001	Stone. Adaptations to walls on 1st floor of keep included tall posts and long, straight upward braces. '...from the forest of Kings Wood ... 60 oaks for the repair of accommodation...' (Cal. Close Rolls 1247-51, p.287) ex inf. Gavin Simpson.	TR 326416
1264	1263 /4	Som	Butleigh	Bridge Farmhouse	28.172 Oxf	Re-used (raised cruck ?) blade (in later wing roof: see 1302-34).	ST 523337
1264	1264	Warks	Alcester	21 High St	44.101 Oxf (15)	2-bay open hall. Elbowed base cruck truss with straight upper section. Arcade plate trapped between blade & single arch-braced cranked tiebeam. Mortice for tenoned windbrace. Coupled rafter upper roof.	SP 089574
1265	1265 +	Lancs	Lancaster	Lancaster Castle	26.57 Sh	The Witches Tower - Brackets, corbel. (Also see 1380-1420).	SD 470615
1265	1265 +	Som	Wells	Cathedral	34.117 Oxf	Inner door of Chapter House undercroft (treasury). Outer door dated to after 1456 (qv).	ST 551458
1265	1252 -77	Wilts	Lacock	Manor Farm, Lacock Abbey	47.82 Notm	'Manger Barn', 'Cruck blades' (?) re-used as principals (in 7-bay tiebeam and collar roof of 1359 qv)	ST 196644
1266	1263 -68	Hamps	Kingsclere	Frobury Farmhouse	46.107 Oxf	Upper roof primary phase coupled rafters over formerly aisled 2½ bay hall. (Now supported on later double tiebeams and arcade plates, interpreted as base cruck conversion of 1334 /35 qv).	SU 512593

1267	1267	Heref	Kington	Hergest Court	28.159 Oxf (16)	In-situ rafter in wing dated 1220 + but re-used timbers of 1267. (Also see 1307 etc).	SO 281554
1267	1266 -68	Herts	Sandon	Black (Wheat) Barn Sandon Bury Farm	44.84	Originally 6 bays with side and end aisles, but roof replaced above tiebeam. Arcade plate with splayed & tabled scarfs, passing braces.	TL 322344
1268 +	1268 +	Ches	Risley	Old Abbey Farmhouse	30.115 Sh (17)	Aisled hall, based on excavated evidence and several re-used timbers. Moated. Demolished. Coupled rafters and <i>collar</i> . Also see 1534-1572.	SJ 662935
1268 +	1268 +	Herts	Ware	Place House, Bluecoat Yard	48.96 Notm AML 90/97 (18)	F.d.r. of 1246 -71 for timber used in brace up to spere truss tiebeam. However, post felled after 1268. 2½ bay aisled hall with moulded tiebeams and crown post with 4-way bracing attrib. by Hewett to c.1295.	TL 359143
1268	1262 -74	Kent	Brookland	St Augustine's Church	41.103 Oxf	Detached campanile inner structure includes 4 massive canted posts linked by 3 tiers of tenoned rails and stiffened with lattice braces. For replacement aisles see 1404 (1394 -1414).	TQ 989258
1268	1265 +5	Notts	Little Carlton	The Gables	17.52 Notm	Aisled hall in central range. (Also see 1540).	SK 779572
1268	1268 +	Som	Muchelney	Muchelney Abbey	34.94 MB CfA 114/2002	This date for <i>wall plates</i> in reredorter, but numerous other dates obtained: first see 1312-33.	ST 428248
1269	1257 -1280	Ess	Cressing Temple	Wheat Barn	24.51 LOS	Main posts, aisle posts	TL 799188
1269	1265 -72	Ess	Tollesbury	Tollesbury Hall, Church Street	46.104 Oxf (19)	Aisled hall. Unjowled posts, reversed assembly at wall plates. Octagonal arcade post with moulded capital. Parallel braces, passing braces, dragon ties. Secret notched lap joints.	TL 956103
1269	1269	Shrop	Upton Magna	12 &13, Cruck Cottage	26.70 Oxf (20)	Cruck. [Hall?] Redundant <i>notched lap joints</i> .	SJ 553125
1270	1257 -82	Kent	Canterbury	Cathedral	41.96 Notm	Secondary <i>passing braces</i> (in spirelet of 1097-1122 <i>qv</i>)	TR 041342
1270	1252 -87 c.	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	20.40 Notm	Lean-to roof of N aisle of Angel Choir. <i>Through-splayed and tabled scarf</i> in <i>wall-plate</i> . (Also see 1196 etc).	SK 977718
1271	1253 -88	Heref	Hereford	'Cathedral Barn', Cathedral Close	28.143 Sh AML 17/96 (21)	Canon's residence? Aisled. (Also see 1491 /92).	SO 511399
1272	1256 -88	Berks (Oxf)	Radley	104 Lower Radley	MPHE RAD-B 22.46 Notm	Phase 0 re-used cranked cruck blade 1256 -88. (For phase 1 see 1513 /14).	SU 532987
1274	1257 -90	Ess	Cressing Temple	Wheat Barn	21.45 MoL (22)	Aisle posts, aisle ties, up-braces. Arcade posts, upstands, straight braces up to arcade plates and to tiebeams, secondary rafters, passing braces. Upper roof includes soulaces, secondary rafters, ashlar pieces on collars which trap longitudinal bracing.	TL 799188
1279	1278 /79, 1279	Dev	Bridford	The Old Rectory	50,100 Notm	Hall and cross passage. Face-pegged jointed cruck trusses, cranked collars, yoke, square-set ridge plate, one row of back-purlins.	SX 814862
1279	1278 1278 /79	Som	Winscombe	West End Farmhouse, Barton	30.111 Oxf	Hall. Two full cruck trusses: <i>saddle apexes</i> (type C) carry <i>ridge plate</i> .	SS 934568
1279	1270 -88	Staffs (WMid)	West Bromwich	The Manor House	41.101 Notm RDR 42/2009 (23)	Open hall. <i>Timber-framed</i> . Base cruck, spere truss, crown post, lap joints, intersecting braces. Previously dated 1269-93 (VA 20.41). (Also see 1425 (1412 -37), 1442 (1429 -54)).	SP 005943
1280	1280 +	Ess	Cressing Temple	Wheat Barn	16.41 Fl	Also see 1269.	TL 799188
1280	1280 +	Ess	High Easter	Ramseys	34.102 (24)	Aisled: hall: fragmentary survival.	TL 627162
1280	1279 1280	Hamps	Wherwell	The Old Stables, Wherwell Priory	27.99 Oxf (25)	Second phase of building of 1249 (<i>qv</i>).	SU 392406
1280	1280 +	Lancs	Golborne	Lightshaw Hall	28.143 Sh	Waterlogged sill beam and re-used tiebeam. (Also see 1553).	SJ 616996
1280	1279 /80	Som	Stawley	Greenham Barton	51.142 Oxf / MB RRS 190/2020	Aisled truss – arcade posts, arch-braces up to high cranked collar – short principal truss? (For later roofs see 1771 c.)	ST 081200
1281	1278 +5	Lincs	Lincoln	Cathedral	16.40 Notm	Angel Choir roof.	SK 977718

1282	1267 /68 1271 /92	Dev	Braunton	Church of St Brannock	32.76 Oxf	Spire recorded by Wessex Archaeol. 2 main stages. Corner posts tenoned into top frame: connected by <i>criss-cross bracing</i> . <i>Notched lap joints with refined entries</i> . Upper stage much repaired.	SS 489370
1282	1266 -98	Hamps	Winchester	75 Hyde Street	47.72 SOHS/34/15	Re-used timbers from a 7-cant roof (possibly from adjacent Hyde Abbey).	SU 481300
1282	1267 -97	Heref	Kington	St Mary's Church	38.99 MB	Base of spire. Also see 1415 -39.	SO 291567
1283	1269 -96	Cambs	Ely	Priory House	23.52 Notm	Stair turret roof. Re-used Baltic timbers: also riven boards of 1459 -15+20	TF 049061
1283	1282 -84	Hamps	Rockbourne	Manor Barn	26.63 Oxf (26)	Barn. Raised cruck: type E apex: square-section <i>wind braces</i> .	SU 115183
1283	1283	Norf	Hemsby	Hall Farm Barn, Hall Lane	47.80 Notm RRS 41/2015	Aisled barn of 8 bays. Timber-framed (now brick) and thatched. Curved braces from arcade posts to arcade plates and tiebeams. Reversed assembly? Curved passing braces from wall posts through arcade posts to tiebeams; notched lap joints.	TG 487167
1283	1283	YksNR (YksN)	Helmsley	Canons Garth	Notm 46.101 RRS 39/2014 (27) (28)	3-bay vicar's open hall. Base cruck trusses with double tiebeams clasping the arcade plates. Passing braces. Crown posts halved across both tiebeams and arch-braced to collar plates. Coupled rafters, collar plates, soulaces, collars. (For inserted floor see 1622 -39, for SW wing roof see 1551 -71, and for W wing roof see 1622).	SE 612839
1284	1282 -86	Berks (Oxf)	Aston Tirrold	Tirrold House, Aston Street (formerly The Cottage)	MPHE AST-A 23.58	Chamber block. Box-framed. Very low ground floor. <i>Large panels</i> , unjowled wall posts, straight up-braces rise to <i>notched lap-joints</i> in wall plates. (For later roof & hall bay see 1518/19 & for wing see 1620).	SU 556858
1284	1271 -96	Cumb	Brampton Dacre	Hall (Lanercost Priory)	36.85 Notm	Re-used common rafters in roof of 1465 (qv).	NY 556637
1284	1268 -1300	Som	Stoke St Mary	Higher Broughton Farm	28.173 Oxf (29)	Grange, now <i>stone</i> . Truss 1 is <i>end cruck</i> with brace up to <i>ridge plate</i> . Hall - T.2 is aisled <i>spere truss</i> with <i>arch-braced tiebeam</i> , <i>yoke</i> . T.3 has raised cruck blade with <i>arch-braced collar</i> . <i>Purlins</i> <i>trenched</i> at T1, clasped at T2 (1st mention after Wells, attrib 1212/13).	ST 261224
1285	1284 /85	Berks (Oxf)	West Hagbourne	York Farm	24.55 Oxf (30)	Base cruck hall; <i>large wall panels</i> , long <i>straight up-braces</i> . Frame on <i>padstones</i> , <i>arcade plate</i> at top of blade, under tiebeam; crown post and <i>king-strut</i> . West service bay with hipped roof. Upper end east wing <i>half-hipped</i> , <i>applied jetty</i> , <i>crown post</i> , <i>king strut</i> .	SU 512878
1286	1268 - 1303	Cambs	Ely	The Black Hostelry	23.51 Notm	Guesthouse. <i>Stone</i> and <i>timber-framed</i> . Crown post roof over main range & clasped purlin roof over wing.	TF 541801
1286	1283 -88	Som	Compton Dundon	Castlebrook Farm	34.116 Oxf	Barn. <i>Stone</i> . 4-bay raised cruck: type C apexes, <i>saddles</i> , two tiers of purlins, ridge purlin. Central truss has <i>arch-braced collar</i> . One blade has ' <i>tabled scarf with folding wedges</i> ', <i>under-squinted abutments</i> and <i>face pegs</i> .	ST 489328
1286	1270 -1302	Som	Dunster	The Old Priory	47.74 DUPH/09/15	<i>Stone</i> west range now of 4 bays. Steep roof. Arch-braced cranked collars, saddle but no ridge piece – raised cruck? Single tier of in-line tenoned purlins, curved wind braces. Open hall or kitchen?	SS 990436
1287	1277 -97	Herts	Berkhamstead	173 High Street	32.72 MB	Urban. Shop. Primary phase has a crown post roof.	SP 991079
1287	1287	Leic	Medbourne	Medbourne Manor House	33.110 Notm (31)	Manorial, <i>stone</i> . Aisled hall of c.1238, (<i>rebuilt with base cruck /short principals</i> in 1287).	SP 803930
1287	1275 -99	Leic	Nevill Holt	Nevill Holt Hall	39.108 Notm (32)	Great hall base cruck roof, coupled rafters. (Also see 1536 -72 and 1645 -81).	SP 816936
1287	1284 -1290	Shrop	Stokesay	Stokesay Castle	28.160 Oxf	Great Hall. <i>Stone</i> . Raised cruck, <i>arcade plates</i> , (rafter) collars and <i>collar-plate</i> , but no crown post.	SO 436816
1287	1287	Som	Milverton	Garnivals Week	28.173 Oxf (33)	Hall. Base cruck with <i>arch-brace</i> to tiebeam. <i>Arcade plate</i> was on top of tiebeam, trapped by <i>strut</i> and principal. <i>Long curved braces</i> from blades to arcade plates. <i>Tenoned</i> side purlins. <i>Dragon ties</i> from <i>arcade plates</i> to tiebeams.	ST 136255
1288	1288	Oxf	Oxford	St Gile's Church	38.130 Oxf	Chancel – replacement roof. <i>Double wall plates</i> : 21 coupled rafter pairs with <i>ashlars</i> , <i>soulaces</i> , <i>collars</i> , all joints <i>mortice and tenon</i> .	SP 511070

1288	1272 -1304	Som	Bruton	31 High Street	28.172 Oxf	Beam and brace over cellar. <i>Splayed and tabled scarf with under-squinted abutments</i> , folding wedges and face pegs. Also see 1453/4.	ST 682348
1288	1288	YksNR (YksN)	Foulbridge (nr. Stainton)	Knights Templars	15.68 Notm (34)	Aisled hall: rebuilt. Interpreted as having had arch-braced arcade plates and strainer beams, crown posts with four-way upward braces, collar purlin.	SE 914795
1289	1285 -93	Ess	St Osyth	Bailiff's Cottage, Burn Road	38.98 MB	Part of St Osyth's Priory. 22 scissor-braced coupled rafters. <i>Collars are tenoned</i> into rafters but braces have <i>notched lap joints</i> at lower ends and <i>bare-faced dovetails</i> at upper-. See 1230-1269 (Gloucs) for parallel? - Blackfriar's Priory.	TM 121157
1290	1272 -1307	Leic	Donnington le Heath	The Manor House	20.40 Notm	Samples from 'first-floor hall'.	SK 421126
1290	1278 -1302	Oxf	Towersey	Towersey Grange Barn	45.125 Oxf (35)	Barn. Roof replaced in 1950s but 1 end of aisle plate survives & now dated. Stone. Aisled. Arcade posts & tiebeams in reversed assembly, strainer beam, passing & intersecting braces, twin collars, compound rafters.	SP 743055
1290	1287 1290	Shrop	Stokesay	Stokesay Castle	28.160 Oxf	Timbers in the upper floors of the North Tower.	SO 436816
1290	1288 -90	Som	Doullting	Abbey Farm Barn	31.108	Stone walls and roof. Raised base crucks. Short <i>dragon ties</i> at <i>arcade plate</i> level. Upper roof includes straight principals to some trusses, -curved to others.	ST 647430
1290	1289 /90	Suff	Great Cornard	Abbas Hall	31.87 AML 35/2000	Aisled <u>hall</u> . <i>Arcade plates</i> , arcade posts, braces. Also see 1548/9.	TL 901404
1290	1272 -1307	Sus W	Chichester	Cathedral	23.54 Notm (36)	Nave roof. Tiebeams carry exceptionally long crown posts but main truss collars are <i>under</i> the -plate (so collar plates?); there are also <i>under-rafters</i> , <i>raking struts</i> , <i>side purlins</i> . For choir roof see 1304.	SU 859048
1290	1279 -1301	Wilts	Avebury	Manor Barn	31.126 Sh	Barn. Re-used timbers; possibly originally <i>alternating base crucks and aisle posts</i> (?). (ex inf P Slocombe).	SU 100700
1291	1291	Berks (Oxf)	Abingdon	15 High Street (former Lion Inn)	45.122 Oxf (37)	West range, jettied, dragon ties. Roof includes 4 trusses, 3 with octagonal crown posts, 4-way bracing to collars and collar purlins. (For scissor-braced truss see 1500 /01).	SU 497970
1292	1291 /92	Berks (Oxf)	Great Coxwell	Great Coxwell Barn (Abbey Grange Barn) (NT)	45.123 Oxf	(Replaces VA 11.34). Aisled stone barn. Inner & outer wall-plates, sole plates, ashlar pieces. Raked struts to aisle rafters. Parallel straight braces from unjowled arcade posts to tiebeams and arcade plates in reversed assembly. Cranked struts from tiebeams to compound rafters with cleats. Upper extended collars support short crown struts up to high short collars, straight braces up to ridge plate. Straight windbraces up to side purlins which pass over cleats. Intermediate trusses include inner principals which are birdsmouthed to arcade plates and which support braces out to short truncated tiebeams.	SU 269940
1292	1291 /92 1276 -1308	Hamps	Winchester	42 Chesil St	43.102 Oxf (38)	Previously dated 1292/93 (VA 27.99). Straight <i>arch-brace</i> up to <i>tiebeam</i> , <i>tenoned dragon ties</i> , king post carries <i>ridge plate</i> , <i>principals</i> double as <i>braces</i> , raked, lateral braces morticed into king post but halved across principals. New date based on door-head & transverse beam. Single bay hall & in-line 2 nd bay? Rear aisle wall plate 1276 - 1308.	SU 487292
1292	1282 -1302	Notts	Newark-on-Trent	5 Church Street	32.97 Notm	Re-used timbers in a building of 1628-48 (<i>qv</i>).	SK 798579
1293	1292 /93+0	Suss E	Warbleton	The Old Rectory	22.40 Notm (39)	Hall. Significant raised tiebeam roof with moulded braces forming 2-centred arch, dog-tooth straight braces halved past <i>stub tiebeams</i> . <i>Boarded walls</i> . Crown posts had braces up to <i>soulaces</i> .	TQ 613179
1294	1293 /94	Oxf	Towersey	Towersey Grange Barn, Manor Road	Oxf (40)	Supersedes entry in VA45.125. Barn. Stone. Aisled. Roof replaced in 1950s but 1 end of aisle plate survives & now dated. Arcade posts & tiebeams in reversed assembly, strainer beam, passing & intersecting braces, twin collars, compound rafters.	SP 742054
1295	1279 -1311	Hamps	Fareham	15 High Street	29.117 Oxf (41)	Prob. around 1300. Wing. <i>Arch-braced tiebeam</i> . Longitudinal braces from king post to <i>ridge plate</i> . Transverse braces from king-post pass the <i>under-rafters</i> and pass under side purlins to outer (principal) rafters. Parallel of 1292/3 at Chesil St, Winchester (VA 27. 99)	SU 575064
1295 +	1295 +	Notts	Newark-on-Trent	36-38 Castlegate	32.97 Notm	Re-used timbers in a building thought to be mid-18thC. Also see 1745.	SK 795538

1295	1294 /96	Notts	Bathley	The Hollies	MPHE BAT-A 22.45 Notm (42)	2-bay hall (+service bay?) Base cruck truss; double tiebeam traps arcade plates, paired arcade braces. Passing braces up to rafter-collar. Aisled truss with single tiebeam, straight braces up to arcade plate & tiebeam, Flying tiebeam.	SK 777592
1296	1295 /96 1296	Sus W	Horsham	Chennelsbrook Farm	36.94 Oxf (43)	2-bay base cruck hall range, in-line service bay, 2-bay wing. Heavy scantling timbers. Arcade bracing remains in N elevation. <i>Dragon ties</i> . <i>Louvre</i> . End wall trusses of hall were planked. Coupled rafters with <i>tenoned collars</i> . Wing roof has moulded <i>crown-strut</i> in open truss, and <i>dragon ties</i> . Similar to Hall House, Newland 1299-1317d.	TQ 188330
1298	1289 -1306	Cambs	Ely	Cathedral	21.37 Notm	Re-used boards over nave roof.	TL 541803
1298	1298	Dev	Bridford	Bridford Barton	50.100 Notm	Main range includes hall, cross passage, service bay. Base cruck, aisled spere truss. (For repairs including jointed cruck see 1332+, for service block see 1474-5).	SX 816864
1298	1298 c.	Rut	Braunston	Quaintree House	15.66 Notm	Hall with <i>spere truss</i> and base cruck: crown post.	SK 833068
1299	1299	Berks (Oxf)	Steventon	Tudor House, 67 The Causeway	MPHE STE-B 41.110 Oxf (44)	Box-framed wing to former hall. Un-jowled posts, dragon ties, tiebeam, scissor-bracing in gable, <i>crown strut</i> with mortice for collar-plate. (Replacement hall dated 1355/56 (qv). For reconstruction of wing see 1448/49).	SU 467917
1299	1299	Dev	Broad Clyst	Pinn Court	51.117 EXPC/30/19	5 bays, inc. 2-bay open hall, jointed cruck, hip-crucks, single arch-braced collars. (For inserted hall ceiling see 1442 -74).	SX 969947
1299	1298 /99	Oxf	Oxford	Warden's Hall, Merton College	47.95 Oxf (45)	Middle Common Room. 'The earliest 2-tier queen post roof' [i.e. raised aisle?] Arch-braced tiebeams, queen posts with curved braces up to upper plates, arch-braces to upper tiebeams, crown posts with 4-way curved braces, collars, collar plate. <i>Also doc. – timber purchase in 1299</i> .	SP 518061

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