

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.

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NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURIES

Nineteenth century

Place holder	Felling date range	County-historic (later)	Placename	Address	VA ref; EH ref; (other ref)	Description / keywords	NGR
1800	1799/1800	Cor	Millbrook	Insworke Tide Mill	43.81 <i>INMI/02/11</i>	Principals, 2 tiers of side purlins, upper collars, but dates are from transverse beams & a joist.	SX 429524
1801	1797 & 1801	Lon	Bromley by Bow	House Mill, Three Mills Lane	31.124 Sh (1)	Tidal mill. Polish softwood.	TQ 382828
1801	1799 c. 1801 c.	Shrop	Ludlow	The Coach House, 48 Mill Street	49.125 <i>SYLC/27/17</i>	Brick coach house. Ling strut roof with staggered tenoned purlins. (Clock tower added using timber felled 1810/11).	SO 510745
1802	1786 -1818	Bucks	Stowe	Stowe Gardens, Home Farm (NT)	35.97 Oxf	Barn. Also 1774 -1806, Felling dates for timbers employed in main barn: no roof details given.	SP 670376
1803	1800 -1805	Derbs	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
1803 c.	1802 c. 1803 c.	Suss E	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
1804	1803 /04 & 1804	Berks	Stanford Dingley	Manor Barn 1	45.100 <i>RGMF/14/13</i>	Barn, gabled. 5 bays, central gabled midstrey. Jowled posts, tiebeams, queen struts. In-line tenoned purlins, straight & curved windbraces. (Re-used timbers include 1 with fdr of 1616/17).	SU 576716
1805	1804 /05 i	Oxf	Mapledurham	Well Cottage, Tinkers Green	50.89 Swan 026	Beech mantel beam.	SU 689781
1805	1803 /04 1804 /05	Shrop	Mainstone	Old Smithy	46.107 Oxf	Stone, 3 cells, 2 storeys. Two tiers of side purlins, ridge piece, thin rafters.	SO 279881
1806	1805 /06+0	Oxf	Mapledurham	The Barns, Blagrove Farm	20.47 Oxf	Tiebeam and collar roof: <i>curved inner principals, clasped purlins</i>	SU 695762
1806	1790 -1822	Oxf	Oxford	Oxford Castle	26.65 51.146 Oxf	Floor repairs in St George's Tower. (For inserted floor see 1552).	SP 509063
1807	1806 /07 cal 1801-8	Berks (Oxon)	West Hendred	Twilly Springs House, Manor Lane	51.106 RRS 97/2019	Oak in replacement roof 1807d. Elm in replacement roof cal 1801-8. Tiebeam, principals, collar, queen posts, queen struts. (See 1649 -81 for 'primary structure').	SU 450885
1807	1804 -10 c.	YksWR (YksS)	Sheffield	Crucible Works, Wicker Lane	34.101 Sh	South Norwegian pine roof with king post and <i>ridge-plate</i> : asymmetrical bracing.	SK 358879
1808	1792 -1824	Ess	Harwich	Crane & wheelhouse	31.85 MB AML 2/2000	A post in the wheelhouse (of 1738-69).	TM 262325
1809	1791 -1829	Hamps	Old Basing	Grange Farm	27.91 MB	Granary.	SU 662528
1809	1798 -1820	Wilts	Bishopstone	Church of St John the Baptist	31.88 MB AML 26/99	An older roof has been left in place under the 'new' roof dated here.	SU 085265
1810	1809 /10	Cambs	Stamford	Burghley House	23.51 Notm	King post roof over billiard room.	TF 049061

1810	1810 +	Cor	Gwennap	Cusgarne Manor, Upper Cusgarne	49.136 MB DM	Replacement pine roof.	SW 754407
1810	1794 -1826	Hamps	Whitchurch	Silk Mill	38.128 Oxf	Window lintel. (Beam over carriageway dated 1726 /27).	SU 462478
1810	1809 /10	Oxf	Mapledurham	Step Cottage	29.114 Oxf	c.1810 rebuild following fire.	SU 676773
1811	1789 -1830	Hamps	Old Basing	Grange Farm	27.91 MB	Great Barn. The date is for door frames in a much older barn.	SU 662528
1811	1810 /11	Suff	Bramford	St Mary's Church	39.113 MB RDR 28/2007	Tower timbers – late repairs.	TM 127463
1812	1812 1813	Beds	Chicksands	Chicksands Priory	30.91 Notm	Priory, later a house. Wing: roof D2.	TL 122394
1812	1811 /12	Berks	Hampstead	Norreys, Oakhouse Farm	30.98 Oxf	Extension of the 'Skeleton Barn' (of 1794 /95 <i>qv</i>).	SU 509764
1812	1812	Bucks	Ludgershall	The Hovel	30.99 Oxf	Squatter's cottage. Central brick stack: <i>lobby entry</i> . Earth-fast posts with forked ends in which wall-plates are nestled. Wattle and daub. Solid thatch roof laid over twigs and brushwood.	SP 663176
1812	1797 -1826	Bucks	Thornborough	Church of St Mary, Church Lane	48.85 <i>MKCX/29/16</i>	Balustrade from west tower bell frame.	SP 743336
1813	1813	Ess	Thaxted	Parish Church	21.45 MoL	Rafters.	TL 611310
1814	1814	Beds	Chicksands	Chicksands Priory	30.91 Notm	Priory, later a house. Game Larder: roof J.	TL 122394
1814	1812 /13 1813/14	Suss E	Herstmonceux	Windmill Hill, Windmill Lane	36.73 MB CfA 43/2005	Post mill.	TQ 647121
1815	1792 c., 1815	Glouc	Kingswood	Chase Lane Farm Barn, Wickwar	50.95 <i>GLCL/09/18</i>	Barn, stone, 3-bay E. range. Dropped tiebeam, interrupted tiebeam, principals, threaded purlins, ridge purlin. (For west range see 1829).	ST 736889
1817	1817 +	Cumb	Finsthwaite	Stott Park	48.94 Notm RRS 53/2015	Roof of new lathe shed attached to bobbin mill. Pine. 4 tiebeam and king post trusses with struts and a single row of purlins.	SD 372881
1817	1806 -27	Dev	Exeter	Exeter Cathedral	38.109 Notm RDR 62/2006	Chapel of St John the Baptist. A roof formerly thought to be 14thC is now dated to 19thC (although it has re-used timbers of 1303 -28). 5 shallow-pitch tiebeams.	SX 921925
1817	1815 & 1816 /17	Hamps	St Mary Bourne	White Hart Cottage, Stoke	49.134 MW	Brick 2-bay house with hipped roof and end chimneys. Roof has king-post trusses supporting a single tier of side purlins.	SU 403519
1818	1817 -18	Cambs	Great Chishill	Windmill, Barley Road	44.82 MB	Buck in windmill.	TL 413388
1818 c.	1803 -32	Cambs	Great Grandsden	Windmill, Mill Road	44.82 MB	Buck in windmill. Other dates include sheer of 1768 -1800 and windshaft of 1845 -77.	TL 277555
1820	1820 +	Oxf	Oxford	Magdalen College	49.143 Oxf	Replacement floor boards (1788 -1820) in Old Picture Store probably relate to work in 1820s by Joseph Parkinson. (For primary phase of State Rooms see (1476 -78 and 1481 -82).	SP 520062
1824	1824	Shrop	Alveley	The Bell Inn (granary)	29.121 Oxf (2)	Originally on a farm: granary. Stone. Desc. as having ' <i>truncated upper crucks</i> '. <i>Dropped tiebeam</i> carries curved blades across which interrupted tiebeams are halved; these rise to a broad yoke supporting single side purlins.	SO 760845
1824	1823 /24	Som	Selworthy	Holnicote, the barn	35.109 Oxf	Threshing barn. Jointed cruck, but only the south doorposts were sampled.	SS 910462
1828	1827 1827 /28	Hamps	Hook	Whitewater Mill	49.124 <i>RGWM/18/17</i>	Unjowled main posts. Half-hipped gambrel roof having staggered tenoned purlins and straight wind-braces. Circular-sawn timbers.	SU 736551
1829	1812 -1847	Beds	Chicksands	Chicksands Priory	30.91 Notm	Priory, later a house. Gate-passage range, roof D3.	TL 122394
1829	1815 /16, 1829	Glouc	Kingswood	Chase Lane Farm Barn, Wickwar	50.95 <i>GLCL/09/18</i>	Single-storey 3-bay W. range of barn. Tiebeams, collars, threaded purlins, ridge purlin, straight wind braces. For east range see 1815.	ST 736889
1830	1827 -32	Lon	Westminster	1 Carlton House Terrace	39.140 Oxf (3)	<i>Fdr 1806+. Built 1827 -29 by Decimus Burton in association with John Nash.</i>	TQ 296801
1832 +	1832 +	YksWR (YksS)	Barnsley	Worsborough Mill	11,23 Sh	Main drive shaft.	SE 350033
1833 +	1833 +	YksWR (YksS)	Stocksbridge	Wortley Top Forge	23.45 Oxf	Water-powered helm hammer.	SK 294999
1834	1833 /34	Bucks	Taplow	Cliveden House	46.103 Oxf	West pavilion. (For west wing roof see 1670 /71)	SU 910852

1834	1833 1834	Cor	Stoke Climsland	South Coombeshead	30.115 Sh	Barn. Beams and joists in a large stone barn.	SX 353727
1835	1834 1833 -35	Oxf	Headington	Bayswater Mill	44.105 Oxf	Reconstruction timbers.	SP 562080
1839	1838 -39	Rut	Cottesmore	Cottesmore Grange	47.80 Notts	Tiebeams, king posts, principals, struts, single tier of side purlins.	SK 905135
1840	1840	YksWR (YksN)	Consitone with Kilnsey	Chapel House, High Laithe barn,	51.135 Notm	Inscribed date. Shouldered short king posts, queen posts?, diagonal braces. (For re-used timbers in outshot see 1430-55).	SD 976664
1848	1848	Oxf	Oxford	The Barns, Poplar Walk	47.95 Oxf	N-S range of thatched barn with 'queen post trusses'. 'S extension' 1846-47 & 1847-48d	SP 515058
1849	1833 -58	Lon	Hillingdon	The Old Coach House, Eastcote	43.90 Notm RDRS 8/2012	Later repairs include replacement wall timbers of 1833 -58d. Gallery floor in coach house[?] (of 1592-1614 qv).	TQ 107888
1850	1849 /50	Bucks	Wycombe	Great Stockwell	44.86 HPGS/32/12	House. Central range + wings. Brick & stone walls. Roofs hipped, tiled. Dated timbers are ceiling joists; earlier timbers failed to date.	SU 802912
1850	1849 /50	Kent	Halling	Lena Cottage, 144 High St	46.91 MELC/19/14	2-bay end-chimney – an unusually late timber-framed cottage. Roof replaced.	TQ 703638
1856	1856	Oxf	Mapledurham	The Watermill	40.127 Oxf	Sluice gate repair	SU 669767
1863	1862 1863	Oxf	Mapledurham	St Margaret's Church	38.130 Oxf	Tower heightened. Bell frame. (Also see 1608).	SU 670767
1875	1874 /75	Kent	Westwell	St Mary's Church	45.102 TNSM/17/12	Phase 3 of spire. (For spire phase 1 see 1535 -36, and for spire phase 2 see 1599 -1631).	TQ 990474
1882	1882	Nort	Brackley	Town Hall	47.90 MB DM	Additional bay, and ground floor enclosed. Replacement roof has raised tiebeams and queen posts. (For 1 st phase see 1703).	SP 584368
1883	1875 -91	Cambs	Peterborough	Cathedral	35.84 Sh	Later roof structure over south transept. (Also see 1882 -94).	TL 194987
1886	1872 -99	Cor	Calstock	Cotehele House (NT)	35.84 Sh	Arch-braced roof above ornate plasterwork in Great Chamber is confirmed as a Victorian replica.	SX 423685
1887	1887	Herts	Sarratt	The Great Barn Micklefield Hall	43.82 HHMH/21/11	Threshing floor in barn. (For re-used timbers in main range see 1496 c., & for east wing see 1571/72).	TQ 053975
1888	1882 -94	Cambs	Peterborough	Cathedral	35.84 Sh	Later repairs to ceiling in tower.	TL 194987

Twentieth century

1900	1900	Dur	Durham	Durham Cathedral	39.122 Notm	Librarian's loft. The date is for a replacement softwood roof.	NZ 273421
1909 +	1909 +	Ess	Mountnessing	St Giles Church	28.142 Sh	Replacement timber in a bellframe.	TQ 648966
1937	1924 -49	Surr	Buckland	Yewdells Windmill	32.84 Oxf	Other dates obtained were 1926-41 and after 1924. The only surviving wind-powered sawmill in Britain. The date is likely to relate to the repair of the cap frame.	TQ 221507

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