

INDEX OF TREE-RING DATED BUILDINGS IN ENGLAND COUNTY LIST approximately in chronological order, revised 2016.

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LONDON

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| County – Historic and later | Felling date range | Placename | Address | VA ref EH ref Other refs | Description / keywords | NGR |
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| Lon | 956-979 | City of London | Vintner's Place, Upper Thames St | - (1) | Aisled. Excavated fragments of a timber arcade. <i>Reversed assembly</i> . Crude <i>through tenons with face pegs</i> , ash pegs, iron nails. Arcade arch formed out of planks. | TQ 323807 |
| Lon | 1032 -64 | Westminster | Westminster Abbey | 36.91 Oxf | 'Pyx' door to chapter house vestibule. Oldest dated door in Britain. | TQ 300795 |
| Lon | 1050 + 1068 + | London | White Tower | 28.164 Oxf | Also 1101 +. No roof timbers of this phase. | TQ 336805 |
| Lon | 1082 + | London | White Tower | 38.121 Oxf RDR 35/2007 | Beech timbers in base of well. Also see {1050 + 1068 +}. | TQ 336805 |
| Lon | 1224 + | Westminster | Westminster Abbey | 36.91 Oxf | Door to chapter house undercroft. | TQ 300795 |
| Lon | 1227 + | Westminster | Westminster Abbey | 36.91 Oxf | N transept NE vice door. | TQ 300795 |
| Lon | 1258 - 63 | Westminster | Westminster Abbey | 11.34 Fl | Apse roof timbers. S transept rafter. | TQ 300795 |
| Lon | 1283 + (c.1300) | Westminster | Westminster Abbey | 36.91 Oxf | Pyx chamber door. | TQ 300795 |
| Lon | 1299 - 1328 | Ruislip | Great Barn, Manor Farm | 28.143 Sh | Barn. Aisled. Arcade posts, tiebeams, aisle ties, straight arcade braces. | TQ 090877 |
| Lon | 1336 + | London | The Jewel Tower, Abingdon St, Westminster | 43.80 MB RDRS 109/2011 | Door. Dated board probably German or Polish. | TQ 301794 |
| Lon | 1338 + | Westminster | Westminster Abbey | 36.91 | S transept SE door to passage. | TQ 300795 |
| Lon | 1369 1370 | Westminster | Westminster Abbey | 36.91 Oxf | Primary ceiling in Jerusalem Chamber undercroft. | TQ 300795 |
| Lon | 1349 -75 1357-89 | Westminster | Westminster Abbey | 33.83 Oxf (2) | Purlins in much-rebuilt north nave triforium roof. | TQ 300795 |
| Lon | 1384 + | West Ham | Church of All Saints, Church St. | 34.93 MB | The dated tiebeam might not be primary. | TQ 394839 |
| Lon | 1386 /87 | Westminster | Westminster Abbey | 46.106 Oxf | Floor and partition in former Receiver General's House in Dean's Yard. | TQ 300795 |
| Lon | 1387 + | Havering / Rainham | Church of St Helen & St Giles | 41.85 MB | Door | TQ 521822 |
| Lon | 1386 -93 | Croydon | 91-93 Church Street | 30.88 MB AML 52/98. | Tiebeam. Crown post. Edge-halved and bridled scarf in wall plate had suggested late 15th or 16thC. | TQ 320656 |
| Lon | 1426 +0 | Hillingdon | Harmondsworth – Tithe Barn | 24.52 MoL | Barn - 12 bay aisled. Nave has tenoned purlins: aisle has clasped purlins over raking struts. | TQ 053778 |
| Lon | 1459 | Kingston | 39 -41 High Street | 32.72 MB | The date range is for '...decorated timbers...' in No. 39. No. 41 has an elm crown post, but this could not be dated. Timbers in a carriage way dated to 1466 -95. | TQ 177688 |

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| Lon | 1468 -90 | Newham | Former Spotted Dog PH, 212 Upton Lane | 46.99 Notm RRS 69/2014 | 2-bay framed hall with crown-post roof. Jettied W wing may be contemporary. (Forest Gate hunting lodge for H VIII?) | TQ 403845 |
| Lon | 1465 - 1494 | Enfield | 17 Gentlemen's Row | 28.136 MB AML 97/97. | 2 bays of hall house. Splayed posts, arch-braced tiebeam and collar, 5 struts, clasped purlins, reduced principals. Also a later date of 1583 -1628, but for what? | TQ 325978 |
| Lon | 1458 - 1503 | Enfield | Forty Hall | 28.135 MB | Stable block. No roof details given. | TQ 336986 |
| Lon | 1483 | Hillingdon | Ickenham Manor, Long Lane | 43.90 Notm RDRS 118/2011 | Moated. Timber-framed. 4-bay, 2-storey, end jetty chamber wing. Gables have tiebeams, principals, queen [struts?], collars. 3 main clasped purlin trusses, 2 intermediate trusses. | TQ 083853 |
| Lon | 1482 -95 | Bromley-by-Bow | Bromley Hall | 34.93 MB CfA 24/2003 | Date range obtained from joists and floor beams in a brick house previously thought to date to early 16thC. | TQ 381819 |
| Lon | 1488 -90 | London | White Tower | 28.164 Oxf | Replacement roof. | TQ 336805 |
| Lon | 1490 -91 | Addington | Addington House | 29.104 MB AML Rep 24/98 | Clasped purlin roof. | TQ 373642 |
| Lon | 1493 | Fulham | Fulham Palace | 36.90 Oxf CfA 79/2004 | Hall roof. West gateway timbers 1495. Gates 1490 -1500. | TQ 241762 |
| Lon | 1481 - 1507 | West Smithfield | Church of St Bartholomew the Less | 35.86 Sh | The earliest dated bell frame in the City. | TQ 319816 |
| Lon | 1515 /16 c. | Richmond | Hampton Court Palace | 46.105 Oxf | See Middlesex. | TQ 158685 |
| Lon | 1515 /16 c. | Richmond | Hampton Court Palace | 46.105 Oxf | See Middlesex. | TQ 158685 |
| Lon | 1503 - 1535 | Tower Hamlets | Tower of London | 28.164 Oxf | White Tower SE turret. Floor joists. | TQ 336805 |
| Lon | 1528 & 1528 /29 | Richmond | Great hall, Hampton Court Palace | 46.105 Oxf | See Middlesex. | TQ 158685 |
| Lon | 1530 | Charterhouse | Charterhouse Square | 28.124 Notm | Wash House Court roof: no details. Also see 1545. | TQ 319820 |
| Lon | 1531 /32 & 1532 | Richmond | Hampton Court Palace | 46.105 Oxf | See Middlesex. | TQ 158685 |
| Lon | 1518 - 1546 | Tower Hamlets | Tower of London | 24.52 MoL | St Thomas's Tower beams: argued that this dates the 'unusually robust and low-pitched' king post roof. | TQ 336804 |
| Lon | 1531 - 1533 | Tower Hamlets | Tower of London | 28.164 Oxf | Flamstead Tower (NE turret). Roof ribs, ogee braces. | TQ 336805 |
| Lon | 1534 /5 | Hackney | Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High St | 24.51 MoL | Plus other dates: no roof details. | TQ 352851 |
| Lon | 1533 /34 to 1535 | Richmond | Great Watching Chamber, Hampton Court Palace | 46.105 Oxf | See Middlesex. | TQ 158685 |
| Lon | 1540 /1 | Westminster | Liddells, 19 Dean's Yard, Westminster School | 38.122 Oxf | Re-used timbers. | TQ 300794 |
| Lon | 1534 - 1553 | Tower Hamlets | Tower of London | 17.53 MB | Martin Tower: Floor beam & joists. | TQ 337806 |
| Lon | 1545 | Charterhouse | Charterhouse Square | 28.124 Notm | Surviving portions of Great Chamber roof. Also see 1530. (Library ceiling 1540) | TQ 319820 |

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| Lon | 1562 | Enfield | Broomfield House | 28.135 MB AML 98/97 | Fire-damaged. Jettied wing; small square panels with quadrant bracing in gable. Central partition has tiebeam and collar with 6 struts, clasped purlins, reduced principals. Also see 1731-1776. | TQ 304927 |
| Lon | 1554 - 1576 | Tottenham | Bruce Castle | 28.135 MB 29.105 Notm AML Rep 21/98 | Tiebeams, principals, queen struts. No other roof details. Basement. | TQ 334907 |
| Lon | 1565 /6 | Tower Hamlets | Tower of London | 28.164 Oxf | Arcade posts (re-set) in 1st-floor east chamber. | TQ 336805 |
| Lon | 1566 | Barking | Eastbury Manor | 28.142 Sh AML 12/97 | No roof details. | TQ 457838 |
| Lon | 1578 + | London | 1-3 Middle Temple | 28.143 Sh | Cellar. | TQ 311811 |
| Lon | 1564 -92 | Walthamstow | Ancient House | 32.72 MB | West wing. Urban. Hall house. The hall has an octagonal crown post but only the west wing yielded datable timbers. | TQ 379892 |
| Lon | 1589 + | Newnham | Essex Lodge | 30.88 MB AML 44/98 | Box-framed jettied hall timbers & clasped purlins not dated. The date is for a cellar beam. | TQ 406830 |
| Lon | 1589 /90 - 1591 /92 | Richmond | Hampton Court Palace | 46.105 Oxf | See Middlesex. | TQ 158685 |
| Lon | 1592 - 1614 | Hillingdon | The Old Coach House, Eastcote | 43.90 Notm RDRS 8/2012 | 2-storeys, timber-framed. Braced tiebeams, principals, collars, queen struts, windbraces. (For gallery floor see 1833-58). | TQ 107888 |
| Lon | 1602 1603 | Tower Hamlets | Tower of London | 28.164 Oxf | White Tower: arcade posts, beam and ceiling joists in West Chamber. | TQ 336805 |
| Lon | 1595 - 1627 | Westminster | Westminster Abbey | 36.91 Oxf | Pyx chamber inner door middle lock. | TQ 300795 |
| Lon | 1616 | Tower Hamlets | Tower of London | 28.165 Oxf | White Tower: diagonal ties in SW turret. Numerous other later dates not included here. | TQ 336805 |
| Lon | 1617 | Westminster | Westminster Abbey | 36.91 Oxf | Alterations to raise floor of Jerusalem chamber undercroft. | TQ 300795 |
| Lon | 1622 | Tottenham | The Priory, Church Lane | 31.86 MB | Prob. built for Joseph Fenton c.1620. Remnants of primary roof timbers suggested an earlier date which has not been supported by the tree-ring results. | TQ 333908 |
| Lon | 1611 -56 | Bishopgate | St Ethelberger's Church | 28.143 Sh | Remains of belfry from bombed church. | TQ 332814 |
| Lon | 1666 + | London | Apothecaries Hall, 10 -18 Blackfriars Lane | 44.84 | Four pine roof beams. | TL 317811 |
| Lon | 1683 | London | Middle Temple | 28.143 Sh | Gatehouse. No roof details given. | TQ 311811 |
| Lon | 1694 | Hillingdon | Breakspear House, Harefield | 43.91 Notm RDR 71-2010 | Floor timbers felled at various dates inc. 1694, 1620 -45, in a red brick mansion of c. 1820 -57. | TQ 060896 |
| Lon | 1700 + | Greenwich | Old Royal Naval Hospital | 46.105 Oxf | Rainwater duct boards. (Design attrib. to Wren and Hawksmoor 1698). | TQ 385778 |
| Lon | 1701 -31 | Westminster | Westminster Abbey | 34.111 Oxf | South transept, east triforium roof: Repairs begun in 1699 under Sir Christopher Wren. | TQ 300795 |
| Lon | 1719 /20 | Bloomsbury | St George's Church, Bloomsbury Way | 38.121 Oxf | Baltic pine. | TQ 302815 |
| Lon | 1731 - 1776 | Enfield | Broomfield House | 28.135 MB | (Fire-damaged.) Also see 1562. | TQ 304927 |
| Lon | 1758 + | Bexley | Danson House, Danson Park | 31.124 Sh (3) | Tree-ring dated softwood. On documentary evidence, carcass of Palladian villa largely complete by 1763. Other dates obtained: 'raising of the bays' after 1767, and 'internal fitting out' after 1705. | TQ 472751 |
| Lon | 1762 + | Bromley by Bow | Three Mills Lane, Miller's House | 31.125 Sh | Sill beams beneath brick walls. Scandinavian pine. | TQ 383828 |
| Lon | 1769 /1770 | Hillingdon | Breakspear House, Harefield | - Notm RDR 37-2011 | Dovecote. Brick, upper floor corbelled out. Pyramidal tiled roof now with cupola for bell and clock. All dates are from common rafters. | TQ 060896 |
| Lon | 1797 & 1801 | Bromley by Bow | House Mill, Three Mills Lane | 31.124 Sh (4) | Tidal mill. Polish softwood. | TQ 382828 |

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| Lon | 1833 -58 | Hillingdon | The Old Coach House, Eastcote | 43.90 Notm RDRS 8/2012 | Gallery floor in [coach house?] of 1592-1614 (qv). Later repairs include replacement wall timbers felled 1833 -58. | TQ 107888 |
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