

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

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1200 -1249

| Place-holder | Felling date range | County-historic (later) | Placename | Address | VA ref; EH ref; (other ref) | Description / keywords | NGR |
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| 1202 | 1184 -1219 | Herts | St Michael | Westwick Cottage, Leverstock Green | 39.107 Notm AML 77/97 (1) | Aisled hall - remains of. <i>Passing braces, arcade brace.</i> | 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, coupled rafters, queen struts, low and high collars, raking struts, 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, ashlar piece, coupled rafters with soulaces and collars, 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. Clasped 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 |

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| 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? qv). 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 – <i>plates, notched lap-jointed collars</i> and <i>soulaces</i> . Rebuilt 1287 (qv). | 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, soulaces, 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, arcade braces, 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, 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, arcade plates</i> . Curved <i>arch-braces</i> to <i>tiebeam</i> form an elliptical arch. Also 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 | Clebury 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 nd 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 |

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| 1230 | 1225 -35 | Lincs | Lincoln | Cathedral | 12.39 Fl (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 | Camb | 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 Fl (15) | Uniform scantling coupled rafters, scissor-braces, collar, ashlar pieces, notched lap joints. Rafter braces fixed with iron spikes. | SO 828184 |
| 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 | Camb | 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 Fl (16) | 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 1647-8. | SJ 495128 |
| 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 (17) | 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 | 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 Fl (18) | 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 (19) | 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 |

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| 1247 | 1247 | Shrop | Monkhopton | Great Oxenbold | 24.57 Oxf (20) | Stone chamber block but prob. re-roofed 1510-45 <i>qv</i> . | SO 594920 |
| 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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