

Boars Tye Barn, Silver End, Rivenhall, Essex.



View into midstrey with lean-to at the left. Note the same framing as the main body of the barn. The wall to the right is all original with a door cut in to the inner side of the post supporting the primary brace and the studs are fitted by the use of long mortises. That to the left has had repairs to the wallplate which is a continuation of the tiebeam this time the midrail goes from post to post with the primary brace from under midrail to sill. A door opening with drop in board slots is cut into the frame, shown by the empty mortise of a removed stud. This was the entry to the lean-to which must have been a granary with boards slots to restrict entry. The heavily jowled door posts have positions for door pintles and at the lower end a bottom jowl slotted for boards. Part way up the posts are slotted mortises for a drop in tiebar across the opening. The present doorway is narrower and lower than the original.