

# Moated Sites in Surrey: a provisional List

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Moated sites comprise an important class of field monument. At present the precise intention behind the provision of a moat is not clear and this problem demands further study. Although a small minority of moated sites may be of post-medieval origin, in general the presence of a moat is the simplest single indicator of the probable location of a medieval manor or farm. Un-moated manor or farm sites are usually very difficult to locate although they are sometimes identifiable from the presence of other earthworks, as at Preston Howe, Banstead; Alsted, Merstham; or Flanchford, Reigate. In a few cases, such as at Brooklands, Weybridge, medieval sites, unmarked by moat or earthwork, have been located by chance. At other sites, perhaps more commonly, standing post-medieval buildings prevent the identification of the precise site of the medieval farm.

The following list of moated sites in the historic county is subject to correction and addition but supersedes lists recently published in Surrey Archaeological Society *Bulletins*. Many of the sites listed no longer have any visible remains and it is certain that there are many more destroyed sites awaiting rediscovery. It is also probable that a number of moated sites identifiable in the field still await discovery - a handful of well preserved sites and a larger number of others have been identified in the County since the Second World War.

Moated sites are vulnerable and the Moated Sites Research Group has been formed to compile a national index of sites and to encourage further research. Any individuals or groups willing to undertake field work or documentary research in connection with this problem are asked to contact the writer.

## Key to lists:

VCH —site noted in *VCH Surrey*, usually in the list in Vol. 4 (or in the footnote to the list) but occasionally elsewhere in the text without appearing in the list in Vol. 4.

SAM —the site is a scheduled ancient monument under the Ancient Monument Acts.

## Certain and Probable Sites

ABINGER	Near Broadstone Farm TQ 117 365 VCH
ALFOLD	Near Springbok Farm (formerly Alfold Park) TQ 03 34? Listed in Johnston's <i>Schedule of</i>

*antiquities in the County of Surrey, 1913*

- Wildwood Copse TQ 050 352 *VCH*
- ARTINGTON See Guildford, St. Nicholas
- ASH Manor Farm SU 901 504 *VCH*
- ASHTREAD Moat Field c TQ 180 590 Field name evidence only
- BARNES Barn Elms c TQ 226 765 Documentary evidence
- BETCHWORTH Moat House Farm TQ 202 487 *VCH*
- BLECHINGLEY & HORNE Bysse Court TQ 335 430  
Rectory (Brewer Street) TQ 323 518  
Lodge Farm TQ 337 470 *VCH SAM*
- BURSTOW Burstow Lodge TQ 314 441 *VCH*  
Cogmans Farm TQ 325 446  
Court Lodge TQ 312 413 *VCH*  
Rectory TQ 311 412 *VCH* Excavated 1963 *SyAC* 63, 51-66  
Rede Hall TQ 319 415 *VCH*
- CAPEL Benham Castle TQ 17 40  
Blackhawes TQ 17 40?
- CHARLWOOD Charlwood House TQ 263 398 *VCH*  
Charlwood Place TQ 243 418 *VCH*  
Gatwick Manor Inn (formerly Hydehurst Farm) TQ 271 393  
Near Moat Farm TQ 266 447 *VCH* Excavated 1963-5 *SyAC* 71, 57-87  
Rectory TQ 240 411 Map evidence only
- CHELSHAM Ledgers Farm TQ 380 588 *VCH*
- CHERTSEY Abbey TQ 041 671  
Botleys TQ 026 650 *VCH*  
Hamm Court Farm TQ 067 654 *VCH*  
Hardwick Court Farm TQ 027 659  
Moated Farm TQ 050 634 *VCH*
- CHOBHAM Chobham Park Farm SU 986 627 *VCH*  
Old Vicarage site SU 967 618
- COBHAM Downside Farm TQ 118 582 *VCH*
- COOMBE Near Coombe House TQ 212 697 *VCH*
- CRANLEIGH Near Pollingford TQ 079 364  
Rectory TQ 059 392 *VCH*  
Vachery TQ 068 367 *VCH*
- CROWHURST Crowhurst Place TQ 386 463 *VCH*

DUNSFOLD	No name SU 993 350
EFFINGHAM	Great Lee TQ 107 548 <i>VCH</i> SAM Excavated 1952 <i>Proc. Leatherhead DLHS 1/9</i>
EGHAM	Great Fosters TQ 013 696 <i>VCH</i> Old Vicarage TQ 017 711 <i>VCH</i> Excavated 1969
ELSTEAD	Near Westbrook Farm c SU 900 436 <i>VCH</i>
EPSOM	Horton Manor TQ 191 614 <i>VCH</i>
ESHER	Esher Place c TQ 132 652 <i>VCH</i> Winterhouse Farm TQ 122 637 <i>VCH</i>
EWHURST	Near Maybanks TQ 086 350 <i>VCH</i>
FARLEIGH	Farleigh Court TQ 371 601 <i>VCH</i>
FARNHAM	Badshot Lea SU 865 484 <i>VCH</i> Excavated 1965-7 <i>SyAS Bulletin 25</i> and <i>SyAC 67, 104</i>
GODSTONE	Near Flower Farm TQ 355 525 SAM Gatehouse Farm TQ 365 432 Map evidence only Hedgecourt TQ 362 407 Lagham Manor TQ 373 480 <i>VCH</i> SAM Excavations current
GOMSHALL	See Shere
GREAT BOOKHAM	Eastwick Hall TQ 136 553 <i>VCH</i>
GUILDFORD	Guildford Park SU 969 493 <i>VCH</i>
ST. NICHOLAS	Excavations current <i>SyAC 70, 155-6; 71, 278-9</i>
HASLEMERE	Great Stotley c SU 890 336 Field name evidence only
HORLEY	Court Lodge Farm TQ 273 431 Excavated 1966-7 <i>SyAC Bulletin 26 &amp; 39</i> Lake TQ 296 444 Horley Lodge TQ 278 458
HORNE	See Blechingley
LAMBETH	Moat House, Stockwell TQ 304 764
LEATHERHEAD	Pachesham Manor TQ 154 578 <i>VCH</i> SAM Excavated 1948-50 <i>Proc. Leatherlead DLHS 1/1</i> & 1/2
LEIGH	Leigh Place TQ 224 472 <i>VCH</i> Herons Head Farm TQ 222 450 Parkhouse Farm TQ 217 443
LIMPSFIELD	Batchelors Farm TQ 426 484 Moat Farm TQ 425 506 <i>VCH</i>

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LINGFIELD	Old Surrey Hall TQ 420 399 <i>VCH</i> Sterborough Castle TQ 425 440 <i>VCH</i>
LONG DITTON	Tolworth Court TQ 203 651 <i>VCH</i>
MERSTHAM	Albury TQ 293 527 <i>VCH</i> SAM
MERTON	Merton Place TQ 260 700 West Barnes TQ 226 685 Map evidence only
MORDEN	Morden Hall TQ 259 686
NEWDIGATE	Cudworth TQ 211 418 <i>VCH</i>
NEWINGTON	Rectory TQ 319 789
OCKHAM	Ockham Court TQ 055 580 <i>VCH</i> Yew Farm TQ 088 571
OCKLEY	Near Oakdale Farm TQ 157 378 <i>VCH</i>
PIRBRIGHT	Pirbright Manor SU 942 556
PYRFORD	Pyrford Place TQ 052 585 <i>VCH</i>
RICHMOND	Richmond Palace TQ 174 748 Excavated 1972 <i>Post-Med. Arch.</i> 9 (1975), 103-116
SEND	Old Hall TQ 034 552 <i>VCH</i> SAM
SHALFORD	Near Manor Farm TQ 014 474 Trial excavation 1962 <i>SyAS Rept for 1962</i> , 9
SHEEN	See Richmond
SHERE	Towerhill Manor House, Gomshall TQ 085 475
STOKE NEXT GUILDFORD	Stoughton Grange or Place SU 987 519 <i>VCH</i>
TANDRIDGE	Near Moat Farm TQ 374 457 <i>VCH</i>
THORPE	Thorpelee Farm TQ 016 702 <i>VCH</i>
TOLWORTH	See Long Ditton
TOOTING	Franciscan Road TQ 278 712
WALTON-ON-THAMES	Weylands Farm TQ 128 649 <i>VCH</i> 'Brigadier Watkins' House' Position unknown
WEYBRIDGE	Oatlands Palace TQ 079 651 Excavated 1968 <i>SyAC</i> 66, 1-9
WIMBLEDON	Old Rectory TQ 244 715 <i>VCH</i>
WITLEY	South Park SU 916 355 <i>VCH</i> SAM

WOKING	Westfield TQ 012 562 Field name and map evidence Woking Park TQ 029 570 <i>VCH</i> SAM
WONERSH	Great Tangley Manor TQ 019 465 <i>VCH</i>
WORPLESDON	Near Frosbury Farm SU 970 522 Field name and map evidence
<b>Doubtful Sites</b>	
ARTINGTON	See Guildford, St. Nicholas
BERMONDSEY	Jacobs Street TQ 341 798 Map evidence only
BLECHINGLEY & HORN	North Park TQ 334 521 Stantons Hall TQ 366 444
BURSTOW	Burstow Park TQ 319 473 Crullings (formerly Smallfields Place) TQ 326 431 <i>VCH</i> Dowlands Farm TQ 329 418
CAPEL	Temple Elfold TQ 191 398 <i>VCH</i>
CARSHALTON	Rotherfield Road TQ 283 645 Map evidence only
CHARLWOOD	Charlwood Park Farm TQ 262 415 Gatwick House TQ 273 422 <i>VCH</i> Possibly garden feature No name TQ 274 427 Site too small for MMS?
CHESSINGTON	The Grapsome TQ 170 636 Only narrow ditches Excavated 1974 <i>SyAC</i> 71, p. 282-3
CHIPSTEAD	Noke Farm c TQ 279 569
COULSDON	Tollers Farm c TQ 308 572
CROWHURST	Ardenrun Place TQ 380 459 Pikes Farm TQ 393 465
EGHAM	Imworth TQ 014 715
GODSTONE	Prickle Shaw TQ 351 481
GUILDFORD ST. NICHOLAS	Loseley SU 974 471 <i>VCH</i> Possibly post-medieval garden feature
HASLEMERE	Imbhams Farm SU 925 337 <i>VCH</i>
HORLEY	Langshott Manor TQ 295 440
HORNE	See Blechingley
LAMBETH	Palace TQ 307 791

LINGFIELD	Puttenden Manor TQ 409 454
MERTON	Near Rectory TQ 250 694
MITCHAM	The Cannons TQ 279 683 Mitcham Hall TQ 274 683 Ravensbury TQ 266 681
NEWINGTON	Walworth Manor Position unknown
PUTTENHAM	Shoelands SU 913 476 <i>VCH</i> Possibly garden feature
TANDRIDGE	Newhouse Farm TQ 377 497
THORPE	Spelthorne St. Mary TQ 023 687
TITSEY	Near Titsey Place Position unknown
WEYBRIDGE	Near Plough Bridge Farm TQ 071 611 Map evidence only
WIMBLEDON	Burlington Road TQ 240 717
WOKING	Hoe Place TQ 020 574 Map evidence only