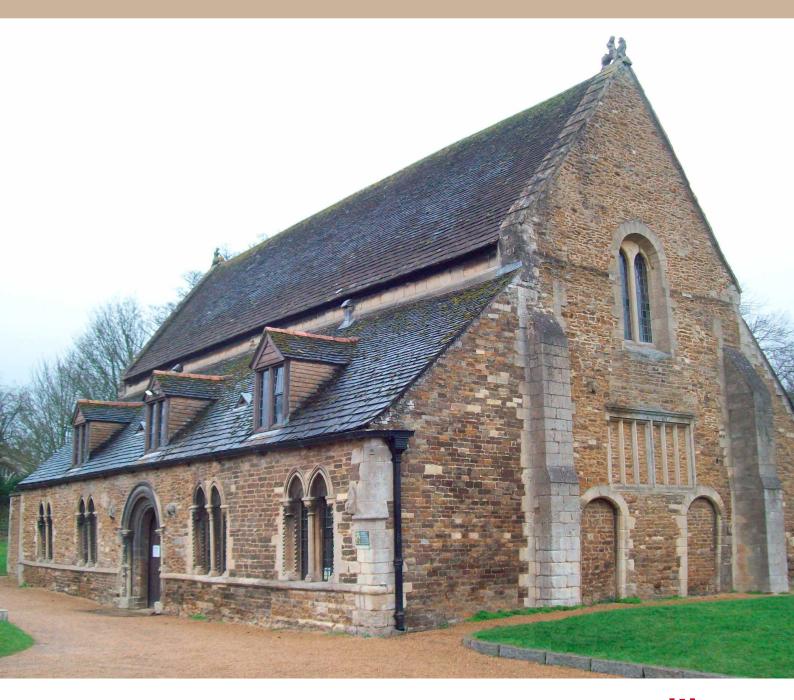
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#### SUMMARY

Analysis by dendrochronology of 69 samples from timbers within Oakham Castle has produced three dated site chronologies, indicating that timbers of at least four separate phases of felling are to be found in the hall, north aisle, and south aisle roofs.

The earliest phase is represented by a group of reused timbers with an estimated felling date of AD 1160–85 (although one timber might have been felled slightly earlier). It is very likely that these are remnants of the original roof and as such make Oakham the earliest hall of any English castle to survive so completely. The next phase of felling is represented by a further group of reused, though probably coeval, later sixteenth-century timbers, with an estimated felling date in the range AD 1568–93. As such these timbers denote a hitherto unsuspected felling phase. A third phase of felling is represented by another group of broadly coeval, early seventeenth-century timbers, these having an estimated felling date in the range AD 1621–44 representing an early alteration phase of the hall. The latest phase of felling is represented by a group of timbers which show no evidence for reuse and which almost certainly belong to the re-roofing of the hall. This group of timbers appears to have been felled in the mid-AD 1730s.

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#### INTRODUCTION

The earliest structures of Oakham Castle (Figs 1 and 2) are thought to date to the AD 1080s when a timber hall, defended by a keep with a motte and ditch, is first mentioned. Later, in AD 1340, the inner bailey of the castle is described as containing a building with four rooms, a chapel, a kitchen, gaol, stables, and barns. There was also an aisled stone hall, presumably a replacement for the earlier timber one. The site is further described at this time as being 'well walled', the stone curtain believed to have been built in the thirteenth century, and 'with a drawbridge' across a moat. Beyond the walls there were gardens and fishponds.

Almost all of these structures have since disappeared, with only parts of the curtain wall and the stone hall now remaining. It is this stone hall which is referred to as 'Oakham Castle'. On the basis of the stylistic evidence of the arcade capitals (almost identical to those of the choir at Canterbury Cathedral, begun in AD 1175) it is believed that the hall was built *c* AD 1180–90, almost certainly for Walkelin de Ferrers (died AD 1201), and if correct, Oakham would be the earliest hall of any English castle to survive so completely.

Internally a series of piers and arcades divide the body of the hall into four bays, whereas the present roof, which has traditionally been believed to be a later replacement, is of six bays formed by five king-post trusses and the two gable end walls (Fig 3). In addition to king-posts, tiebeams, and principal rafters, the trusses have collars and angled struts from the shouldered base of the king-post to the principal rafters. Also, in addition to the five trusses there are two lateral, intermediate beams at arcade top level, between trusses 1–2 and 4–5. These beams are supported by curved arch-braces which spring from short wall-posts.

A survey of Oakham Castle has recently been undertaken by Nick Hill (2013). This survey discovered that a number of timbers with early lap-joint type mortices have been incorporated in the present roof, which, given that this is thought to be a later replacement, are possibly reused from the original roof. Closer inspection of the timbers, afforded from a high-level scaffold tower, suggests that these potentially early timbers have probably been derived from what were once larger timbers by being split and cleft, and that such timbers are common and found in widespread locations throughout the roof.

#### SAMPLING

Tree-ring analysis of the timbers within Oakham Castle was requested by Nick Hill to provide dates for both the reused timbers, in the hope that this would establish the original construction date of the hall, and that of the replacement roof, itself a very interesting structure in that it is possibly a very early example of the king-post form, whose date is uncertain and importance has not yet been fully recognised. The dendrochronological brief requested analysis of timbers of both the main and

intermediate truss types, as well as from the common rafters and main beams of the main and aisle roof structures.

A total of 69 samples was obtained by coring the extensive material available. Each sample was given the code OKM-C (for Oakham, site "C"), and numbered 01-69. An attempt was made to obtain samples from as wide a range of locations and elements within the roof as possible, from those which showed clear evidence for having been reused, or were thought possibly so, those which appeared primary to the present structure, and those whose place in the development of the roof was unknown. This approach, however, was slightly limited by the height of the uppermost parts of the roof (approximately 10 metres) which required the use of a mobile scaffold tower, and even then the positions of various beams and overhead light and sound fittings, and the fixtures and fittings at floor level presented difficulties. The location of all samples was noted at the time of coring and marked on survey drawings derived from those made and provided by Nick Hill. These are reproduced here as Figures 4a-k, with timbers colour coded in an attempt to indicate their likely phase of felling. The numbering system used in this report follows the apparent schema of the roof structure wherein the truss and bay numbers appear to run from west to east and individual timbers then being further identified on a north-south basis as appropriate. The positions of the common rafters are identified in relation to the double purlins of each pitch of the roof, these forming a lower, middle, and upper tier. Further details relating to the samples, in simple sample number order, can be found in Table 1a, with Table 1b listing the samples sorted by their likely phase of felling.

#### ANALYSIS

Each of the 69 samples obtained was prepared by sanding and polishing. It was seen at this time that two samples had fewer than the minimum of 45 rings deemed necessary for reliable dating, which were therefore rejected. The annual growth-ring widths of the remaining 67 samples were, however, measured, the data of these measurements being given at the end of this report.

The data of the 67 measured samples were then compared with each other by the Litton/Zainodin grouping procedure (see Appendix), allowing three separate groups to be formed at a minimum value of t=6.0. These three groups account for 64 measured samples, the samples of each group cross-matching with each other as shown in Figures 5–7. The cross-matching samples of each group were combined at their indicated offset positions to form site chronologies OKMCSQ01-SQ03.

Each of these three site chronologies was then compared to an extensive corpus of reference material for oak, this process resulting in the satisfactory dating of all three with each site chronology matching repeatedly and consistently with a large number of reference chronologies. Each of the three site chronologies was then compared with the three remaining measured, but ungrouped, single samples but there was no further satisfactory matching. The single remaining ungrouped samples were than compared

individually with the full range of reference chronologies for oak, but again there was no satisfactory cross-matching, and the three samples remain undated. This analysis may be summarised as follows:

Site chronology	Number of samples	Number of rings	Date span AD
			(where dated)
OKMCSQ01	21	231	923–1153
OKMCSQ02	23	238	1383–1620
OKMCSQ03	20	140	1598–1737
Ungrouped	3		undated
Unmeasured	2		

### INTERPRETATION AND DISCUSSION

Analysis by dendrochronology of the 67 measured samples from this building has produced three site chronologies, all of which can be dated. Interpretation of the sapwood on the dated samples would indicate the probability that, as intimated by the structural evidence, timbers of different phases of felling are to be found at this site.

## Site chronology OKMCSQ01

The earliest dated material detected in this programme of analysis appears to be represented by the 21 samples of site chronology OKMCSQ01 (Fig 5) which are mostly timbers from the main hall roof with three from the south aisle roof and two from the north aisle roof. The majority of these timbers show clear evidence for reuse. None of the 21 samples in this site chronology retains complete sapwood and it is thus not possible to give a precise felling date for any of the timbers represented. Seven of these samples do, however, retain the heartwood/sapwood boundary at a relatively consistent position and date, this meaning that they are likely to represent a single, or fairly close-set, phase of felling. Within these seven samples the sapwood boundary varies by 15 years from AD 1138 (OKM-C11) to AD 1153 (OKM-C18), the average date of the boundary on the seven samples being AD 1145. Using a 95% confidence limit of 15–40 rings for the amount of sapwood these trees might have had would give the timbers represented an estimated felling date in the range AD 1160–85.

An eighth sample, OKM-C63, with seven sapwood rings, does have an earlier heartwood/sapwood boundary ring, this being dated to AD 1108. Using a 95% confidence limit of 15–40 rings for the amount of sapwood the tree represented by this sample might have had would give it an estimated felling date in the range AD 1123–48. Either this timber was indeed felled earlier than others represented by this group (which is a possibility given that it is a reused timber), or the tree had a higher number of sapwood rings than usual (again a possibility given that in a group of 69 samples we might expect to find several timbers with sapwood numbers outside the 95% probability interval).

Thirteen other dated samples in site chronology OKMCSQ01 do not have the heartwood/sapwood boundary and it is thus not possible to be completely certain that they too represent timbers cut as part of the same phase of felling. However, such is the level of cross-matching found overall between this entire group of samples that it is likely that all the trees represented were growing in the same copse or stand of woodland, and thus were probably all felled at about the same time.

## Site chronology OKMCSQ02

Site chronology OKMCSQ02 would appear to represent two distinct phases of felling amongst its 23 constituent samples (Fig 6), an earlier sub-group and a slightly later sub-group. Again, none of the samples in this site chronology retains complete sapwood and it is not possible to give a precise felling date for any of the timbers.

## Earlier-phase timbers

The earlier phase of felling appears to be represented by a sub-group of 13 samples, mainly from timbers of the hall but also three from the south aisle roof and one from the north aisle roof. Some of these timbers show clear evidence for reuse. The average date of the heartwood/sapwood boundary on the seven of these 13 samples that retain it is AD 1553. Using a 95% confidence limit of 15–40 rings for the amount of sapwood these trees might have had would give the timbers represented an estimated felling date in the range AD 1568–93.

The six other earlier phase timbers do not have the heartwood/sapwood boundary and it is thus not possible to be completely certain that they too represent timbers cut as part of the same phase of felling in the late-sixteenth century. However the overall crossmatching between the samples of this entire sub-group of earlier samples, including some timbers potentially derived from the same-tree (eg samples OKM-C22 and C40 crossmatch with a value of t=12.6), suggests that this is a coherent group of timbers that are likely to have been cut during a single programme of felling. The heartwood/sapwood boundary date varies by 22 years and thus it is possible that these timbers represent a single short felling event or alternatively that they could represent a single felling period that perhaps spans a small number of years.

### Later-phase timber

The later phase of felling seen in site chronology OKMCSQ02 appears to be represented by a further 10 samples, all of which are from the main hall and none of which show any clear evidence for reuse. In this instance the heartwood/sapwood boundary on the six samples varies by only five years, with the average boundary of the six being dated to AD 1604. Using the same 95% confidence limit for the amount of sapwood the trees might have had of 15–40 rings, and allowing that the latest sapwood ring on any sample (OKM-

C31) is dated to AD 1620, would give these timbers an estimated felling date in the range AD 1621–44.

Four other later-phase samples in site chronology OKMCSQ02 do not have the heartwood/sapwood boundary and it is thus not possible to be completely certain that they too represent timbers cut as part of an early seventeenth-century phase of felling. However, the overall level of cross-matching of these later samples again suggests that they represent a coherent group of timbers that are likely to have been cut as part of a single programme. This sub-group also contains some potential same-tree timbers represented, for example, by samples OKM-C29 and C31, which cross-match with a value of t=10.5, and OKM-C44 and C45, which cross-match with a value of t=11.7.

## Site chronology OKMCSQ03

The latest episode of felling is represented by the 20 dated samples of site chronology OKMCSQ03 (Fig 7), which are predominantly from timbers of the hall roof, but also includes four north-aisle timbers and four south-aisle timbers. None of the sampled timbers show any evidence for reuse. Four of these samples, OKM-C01, C06, C10, and C59, retain complete sapwood, this meaning they have the last growth ring produced by the tree represented before they were cut down. Sample OKM-C10, from the hall, has a last complete sapwood ring date of AD 1734, and samples OAK-C01, C06, again from the hall, and C59, from the north aisle, have identical complete sapwood ring dates of AD 1737. These are thus the felling dates of the trees represented, there appearing to be no obvious difference in date between the hall and the north aisle.

Fourteen of the other 16 samples in this site chronology retain some sapwood or at least the heartwood/sapwood boundary, this varying by 25 years. As intimated by the known felling date of the four timbers discussed above, such a variation would suggest the possibility that these trees, rather than all having exactly the same felling date, were again felled over a short period of time in the mid-AD 1730s as part of a single programme of work. Such an interpretation is supported by the overall high level of cross-matching between all these samples, including the two without the heartwood/sapwood boundary, which again suggests a coherent group of timbers.

This group again includes some potential same-tree timbers. Examples of such may be represented by samples OKM-C01 and C09 (king-posts to trusses 1 and 3 respectively), which match with a value of t=11.4, samples OKM-C06 and C21 (south principal rafter truss 2 and king-post truss 5 respectively), which match with a value of t=11.1, and samples OKM-C07 and C08 (the struts to truss 2), which match with a value of t=11.8.

#### CONCLUSION

Analysis by dendrochronology of 69 samples from the timbers within Oakham Castle has produced three site chronologies, accounting for 64 samples, all of which have been

successfully dated. Interpretation of the sapwood on the dated samples has identified four different main phases of felling.

The earliest phase of felling is represented by a group of reused timbers which have an estimated felling date in the range AD 1160–85. It is very likely that these represent the original roof of the building, which is believed to have been built in AD 1180–90 for Walkelin de Ferrers. As such this date makes Oakham Castle the earliest hall of any English castle to survive so completely. The majority of these timbers are reused as common rafters to the main roof of the hall, with a few being reused as struts to the trusses and a few as common rafters in the aisle roofs. Observations of the unsampled timbers of the roofs suggest the existence of a large number of other apparently reused timbers, suggesting the possibility that the roof contains a large quantity of original material.

A second-main phase of felling is represented by a further group of reused timbers which, while not necessarily all cut at exactly the same time in the later sixteenth century, appear to be basically coeval. As such these timbers represent a hitherto unsuspected phase of felling. Again, these timbers are reused as common rafters to the main or aisle roofs, with a few being reused as struts to the trusses.

A third phase of felling is represented by a group timbers, none of which showed any clear signs of reuse, used, apparently exclusively, in the intermediate trusses. These timbers have an estimated felling date in the range AD 1621–44, and are likely to represent an alteration phase to the building.

The latest and final phase of felling is represented by a group of timbers which show no evidence for reuse and are almost certainly primary to the present covering to the castle, representing a phase of re-roofing. One such timber was felled in AD 1734, with three others being felled in AD 1737. The remaining timbers are likely to have been felled at a very similar time. As such, this re-roofing phase is perhaps slightly later than had hitherto been believed. None of these eighteenth-century-phase timbers are used as common rafters in the main roof, the majority of them being utilised only in the principal trusses of the main range or the north and south aisles (although a few are used as common rafters in the aisles).

It would therefore appear possible that the original twelfth-century roof of the hall existed into the eighteenth century, the hall having undergone some works in the earlier seventeenth century when two intermediate trusses were inserted. As part of the eighteenth century works much of the original timber was reused along with some timbers which had been felled in the later sixteenth century.

It may be of interest to note the high levels of cross-matching seen between all three site chronologies created during this analysis, and the reference chronologies. As may be seen in Tables 2, 3, and 4, which list a small selection of the reference chronologies used to date the three site chronologies, the *t*-values are often high to very high.

One disadvantage of this widespread cross-matching is that it is difficult to make any reliable comment, as can occasionally be done, about the likely location of the source woodlands (eg Bridge 2000). It is unlikely however, particularly in the case of the original twelfth-century roof, that the timbers have come from very far. It is possible that the high levels of cross-matching seen in this analysis are due to the material used at Oakham Castle being derived from 'middle' England, which is highly representative of widespread 'overall' climatic trends.

A second item of note amongst some of these samples is the early date at which some of the trees represented might have begun to grow, and the age they might have reached at felling. For example, as may be seen from Table 1, the first extant ring on samples OKM-C11 and C24 is dated to AD 923 and AD 937 respectively. Although in both cases it is difficult to be certain how far these first extant rings are from the centre, or representative of first growth ring of the source trees, it is perhaps possible that these were laid down in the late-ninth century. If, as seems likely, these trees were felled in the later twelfth century, they would have been approximately 250 years of age. While such ages are relatively common amongst trees of this period, they are in contrast to the ages of trees seen in later periods, which are often very much younger when felled.

Three samples, OKM-C13, C53, and C60, remain ungrouped and undated. As again may be seen from Table 1, the first sample has only 51 rings, this being around the lower limit for tree-ring analysis and it is very likely that this contributes to its lack of grouping and dating. The other two ungrouped and undated samples are longer, with 80 and 60 rings respectively, and neither sample shows any problems such as distortion or compression of rings which may account for the lack of dating. It is common, however, in any programme of analysis to have some samples that cannot be dated and in this case, given that as few as three samples undated, it is noteworthy.

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TABLES

Table 1a: Details of samples from Oakham Castle, Oakham, Rutland, in sample number order

Sample number	Sample location	Total	Sapwood	First measured ring	Last heartwood ring	Last measured ring
		rings*	rings**	date (AD)	date (AD)	date (AD)
0//4 001	I (in and bound (for a cont)	1447	Laco	11001	1 4 74 4	11707
OKM-C01	King post, truss 1 (from west)	117	26C	1621	1711	1737
OKM-C02	Tiebeam, truss 1	94	h/s	1604	1697	1697
OKM-C03	North strut, truss 1	nm				
OKM-C04	South horizontal beam, east side, beam 1A	nm	17	1010	1710	1720
OKM-C05	Tiebeam, truss 2	113 103	17 24C	1618	1713	1730 1737
OKM-C06	South principal rafter, truss 2			1635	1713	
OKM-C07 OKM-C08	North strut, truss 2 South strut, truss 2	112 111	h/s h/s	1598 1599	1709 1709	1709 1709
OKM-C09		110	19	1614	1709	1709
OKM-C10	King post, truss 3 Tiebeam, truss 3	135	33C	1600	1704	1734
OKM-C10	North strut, truss 3	216	h/s	923	1138	1138
OKM-C11 ®	South strut, truss 3	187	h/s	954	1140	1140
OKM-C12 ®	South south, trass 3  South common rafter 7, middle tier, bay 3	51	h/s	954		
OKM-C13 ®	South common rafter 1, middle tier, bay 4	161	no h/s	956		1116
OKM-C14 ®	South common rafter 2, middle tier, bay 4	76	4	1077	1148	1152
OKM-C15 ®	South common rafter 2, Initiate tier, bay 4	78	h/s	1483	1560	1560
OKM-C16 ®	South common rafter 2, lower tier, bay 4  South common rafter 6, middle tier, bay 4	70	no h/s	1433	1560	1502
OKM-C17 OKM-C18®	South common rafter 6, Indule tier, bay 4  South common rafter 6, lower tier, bay 4	81	h/s	1073	1153	1153
OKM-C18 ®	South common rafter 6, lower tier, bay 4  South common rafter 7, middle tier, bay 4	81	8	1475	1547	1555
OKM-C19 OKM-C20 ®	South common raiter 7, middle tier, bay 4  South strut, truss 4	107	no h/s	1430	1547	1536
OKM-C20 ®	King post, truss 5	120	13	1609	1715	1728
OKM-C21 OKM-C22 ®	North strut, truss 5	130	no h/s	1383	1715	1512
OKM-C22 ®	South strut, truss 5	117	no h/s	951		1067
OKM-C24 ®	-	177	no h/s	937		1113
OKM-C25 ®	North common rafter 6, lower tier, bay 5 North common rafter 7, middle tier, bay 5	112	no h/s	937		1102
	-		h/s		1540	
OKM-C26 OKM-C27	South aisle plate, bay 6 South aisle rafter 2, bay 6	79 92	no h/s	1464	1542	1542 1108
	-				1000	
OKM-C28 OKM-C29	Tiebeam, truss 1A North archbrace, truss 1A	75 91	h/s	1536 1516	1606 1606	1610 1606
OKM-C30	South archbrace, truss 1A	78	h/s	1526	1603	1603
OKM-C30	South and post, truss 3	104	18	1517	1602	1620
OKM-C32	South corbel, truss 3	58	no h/s	1517	1602	1586
OKM-C33	North common rafter 2, middle tier, bay 3	115	no h/s	973	+	1087
OKM-C34	North common rafter 4, middle tier, bay 3	85	no h/s	964		1048
OKM-C35	North common rafter 5, middle tier, bay 3	70	no h/s	1010		1079
OKM-C36	North common rafter 3, lower tier, bay 3	60	no h/s	1479		1538
OKM-C37	South common rafter 1, middle tier, bay 3	55	20	1680	1714	1734
OKM-C38	South common rafter 2, middle tier, bay 3	70	no h/s	1629		1698
OKM-C39	South common rafter 4, middle tier, bay 3	48	16	1687	1718	1734
OKM-C40	South common rafter 1, lower tier, bay 3	92	h/s	1465	1556	1556
OKM-C41	South common rafter 5, lower tier, bay 3	66	h/s	1075	1140	1140
OKM-C42	Tiebeam, truss 4A	104	h/s	1498	1601	1601
OKM-C43	North wall post, truss 4A	57	no h/s	1539		1595
OKM-C44	North corbel, truss 4A	73	no h/s	1510		1582
OKM-C45	North archbrace, truss 4A	71	h/s	1534	1604	1604
OKM-C46	South archbrace, truss 4A	58	no h/s	1540		1597
OKM-C47	North common rafter 4, lower tier, bay 6	94	no h/s	1422	+	1515
OKM-C48	North common rafter 3, lower tier, bay 6	69	no h/s	1445		1513
OKM-C49	North common rafter 3, middle tier, bay 6	70	no h/s	1051		1120
OKM-C49	South common rafter 4, middle tier, bay 6	107	h/s	1040	1146	1146
OKM-C50	South common rafter 5, middle tier, bay 6	83	no h/s	1012	1140	1094
OKM-C52	South common rafter 6, middle tier, bay 6	86	no h/s	1017		1102
OKM-C52	North aisle, bay 2, purlin	80	8			
OKM-C54	, ·	65	h/s	1492	1556	1556
OKM-C54 OKM-C55	North aisle, bay 3, upper common rafter 6 North aisle, bay 3, purlin	96	n/s h/s	1621	1716	1716
	, ,			1614		
OKM-C56 OKM-C57	North aisle, principal rafter, truss 4  North aisle, bay 4, upper common rafter 3 ®	101 108	h/s h/s	1045	1714 1152	1714 1152
OKM-C58	North aisle, bay 5, upper common rafter 1 ®  North aisle, bay 6, upper common rafter 2	90 79	no h/s 22C	1032 1659	1715	1121 1737
OKM-C59				- Impati		

## Table 1a: continued

Sample number	Sample location	Total	Sapwood	First measured ring	Last heartwood ring	Last measured ring
- Carripio manibor	3	rings*	rings**	date (AD)	date (AD)	date (AD)
OKM-C61	North aisle, bay 6, purlin	64	16	1672	1719	1735
OKM-C62	South aisle, bay 5, upper common rafter 1	80	18	1655	1716	1734
OKM-C63	South aisle, bay 5, lower common rafter 5 ®	89	7	1027	1108	1115
OKM-C64	South aisle, bay 5, lower common rafter 6	56	no h/s	1657		1712
OKM-C65	South aisle, principal rafter, truss 6	75	h/s	1648	1722	1722
OKM-C66	South aisle, bay 6, purlin	63	h/s	1655	1717	1717
OKM-C67	South aisle, bay 6, upper common rafter 2 ®	87	no h/s	1025		1111
OKM-C68	South aisle, bay 6, upper common rafter 4	65	h/s	1491	1555	1555
OKM-C69	South aisle, bay 6, upper common rafter 5	72	h/s	1482	1553	1553

<sup>\*</sup>nm = not measured

<sup>\*\*</sup>h/s = the heartwood/sapwood ring is the last ring on the sample
C = complete sapwood is retained on the sample; the last measured ring date is the felling date of the tree represented
B = timber shows evidence of reuse

Table 1b: Details of samples from Oakham Castle, Oakham, Rutland, grouped by likely felling phase

Sample number	Sample location	Total rings*	Sapwood rings**	First measured ring date (AD)	Last heartwood ring date (AD)	Last measured ring date (AD)
	Twelfth century timbers					
OKM-C11®	North strut, truss 3	216	h/s	923	1138	1138
OKM-C12®	South strut, truss 3	187	h/s	954	1140	1140
OKM-C14 ®	South common rafter 1, middle tier, bay 4	161	no h/s	956		1116
OKM-C15®	South common rafter 2, middle tier, bay 4	76	4	1077	1148	1152
OKM-C18®	South common rafter 6, lower tier, bay 4	81	h/s	1073	1153	1153
OKM-C23®	South strut, truss 5	117	no h/s	951		1067
OKM-C24®	North common rafter 6, lower tier, bay 5	177	no h/s	937		1113
OKM-C25®	North common rafter 7, middle tier, bay 5	112	no h/s	991		1102
OKM-C27	South aisle rafter 2, bay 6	92	no h/s	1017		1108
OKM-C33	North common rafter 2, middle tier, bay 3	115	no h/s	973		1087
OKM-C34	North common rafter 4, middle tier, bay 3	85	no h/s	964		1048
OKM-C35	North common rafter 5, middle tier, bay 3	70	no h/s	1010		1079
OKM-C41	South common rafter 5, lower tier, bay 3	66	h/s	1075	1140	1140
OKM-C49	North common rafter 3, middle tier, bay 6	70	no h/s	1051		1120
OKM-C50	South common rafter 4, middle tier, bay 6	107	h/s	1040	1146	1146
OKM-C51	South common rafter 5, middle tier, bay 6	83	no h/s	1012		1094
OKM-C52	South common rafter 6, middle tier, bay 6	86	no h/s	1017		1102
OKM-C57 ®	North aisle, bay 4, upper common rafter 3	108	h/s	1045	1152	1152
OKM-C58 ®	North aisle, bay 5, upper common rafter 1	90	no h/s	1032		1121
OKM-C63 ®	South aisle, bay 5, lower common rafter 5	89	7	1027	1108	1115
OKM-C67®	South aisle, bay 6, upper common rafter 2	87	no h/s	1025		1111
		•	-		-	-
OVM C1C /P	Sixteenth century timbers	70	I h/s	11402	11560	11560
OKM-C16 ® OKM-C17	South common rafter 2, lower tier, bay 4	78 70	h/s no h/s	1483 1433	1560	1560 1502
	South common rafter 6, middle tier, bay 4				4547	
OKM-C19	South common rafter 7, middle tier, bay 4	81	8	1475	1547	1555
OKM-C20 ®	South strut, truss 4	107	no h/s	1430		1536
OKM-C22®	North strut, truss 5	130	no h/s	1383	1540	1512
OKM-C26	South aisle plate, bay 6	79	h/s	1464	1542	1542
OKM-C36	North common rafter 3, lower tier, bay 3	60	no h/s	1479	4550	1538
OKM-C40	South common rafter 1, lower tier, bay 3	92	h/s	1465	1556	1556
OKM-C47	North common rafter 4, lower tier, bay 6	94	no h/s	1422		1515
OKM-C48	North common rafter 3, lower tier, bay 6	69	no h/s	1445	4550	1513
OKM-C54	North aisle, bay 3, upper common rafter 6	65	h/s	1492	1556	1556
OKM-C68	South aisle, bay 6, upper common rafter 4	65	h/s	1491	1555	1555
OKM-C69	South aisle, bay 6, upper common rafter 5	72	h/s	1482	1553	1553
	Seventeenth century timbers					
OKM-C28	Tiebeam, truss 1A	75	4	1536	1606	1610
OKM-C29	North archbrace, truss 1A	91	h/s	1516	1606	1606
OKM-C30	South archbrace, truss 1A	78	h/s	1526	1603	1603
OKM-C31	South wall post, truss 3	104	18	1517	1602	1620
OKM-C32	South corbel, truss 3	58	no h/s	1529		1586
OKM-C42	Tiebeam, truss 4A	104	h/s	1498	1601	1601
OKM-C43	North wall post, truss 4A	57	no h/s	1539		1595
OKM-C44	North corbel, truss 4A	73	no h/s	1510		1582
OKM-C45						4.004
01010010	North archbrace, truss 4A	71	h/s	1534	1604	1604
OKM-C46	North archbrace, truss 4A South archbrace, truss 4A				1604	1604 1597
OKM-C46		71	h/s	1534	<b>+</b>	
OKM-C46	South archbrace, truss 4A  Eighteenth century timbers	71	h/s	1534	<b>+</b>	
OKM-C01	South archbrace, truss 4A  Eighteenth century timbers King post, truss 1 (from west)	71 58	h/s no h/s	1534 1540		1597
	South archbrace, truss 4A  Eighteenth century timbers	71 58	h/s no h/s	1534 1540 1621	1711	1597
OKM-C01 OKM-C02 OKM-C05	South archbrace, truss 4A  Eighteenth century timbers King post, truss 1 (from west) Tiebeam, truss 1 Tiebeam, truss 2	71 58 117 94	h/s no h/s 26C h/s	1534 1540 1621 1604	1711 1697 1713	1597 1737 1697
OKM-C01 OKM-C02	South archbrace, truss 4A  Eighteenth century timbers King post, truss 1 (from west) Tiebeam, truss 1	71 58 117 94 113	h/s no h/s 26C h/s	1534 1540 1621 1604 1618	1711 1697	1737 1697 1730
OKM-C01 OKM-C02 OKM-C05 OKM-C06 OKM-C07	Eighteenth century timbers King post, truss 1 (from west) Tiebeam, truss 1 Tiebeam, truss 2 South principal rafter, truss 2 North strut, truss 2	71 58 117 94 113 103 112	h/s no h/s 26C h/s 17 24C h/s	1534 1540 1621 1604 1618 1635	1711 1697 1713 1713	1597 1737 1697 1730 1737
OKM-C01 OKM-C02 OKM-C05 OKM-C06 OKM-C07	Eighteenth century timbers King post, truss 1 (from west) Tiebeam, truss 1 Tiebeam, truss 2 South principal rafter, truss 2 North strut, truss 2 South strut, truss 2	71 58 117 94 113 103 112 111	h/s no h/s 26C h/s 17 24C h/s h/s	1534 1540 1621 1604 1618 1635 1598 1599	1711 1697 1713 1713 1709	1597 1737 1697 1730 1737 1709
OKM-C01 OKM-C02 OKM-C05 OKM-C06 OKM-C07 OKM-C08 OKM-C09	Eighteenth century timbers King post, truss 1 (from west) Tiebeam, truss 1 Tiebeam, truss 2 South principal rafter, truss 2 North strut, truss 2 South strut, truss 2 King post, truss 3	71 58 117 94 113 103 112 111 110	h/s no h/s 26C h/s 17 24C h/s h/s	1534 1540 1621 1604 1618 1635 1598 1599 1614	1711 1697 1713 1713 1709 1709	1737 1697 1730 1737 1709 1709 1723
OKM-C01 OKM-C02 OKM-C05 OKM-C06 OKM-C07 OKM-C08 OKM-C09 OKM-C10	Eighteenth century timbers King post, truss 1 (from west) Tiebeam, truss 1 Tiebeam, truss 2 South principal rafter, truss 2 North strut, truss 2 South strut, truss 2 King post, truss 3 Tiebeam, truss 3	71 58 117 94 113 103 112 111 110 135	h/s no h/s 26C h/s 17 24C h/s h/s 19 33C	1534 1540 1621 1604 1618 1635 1598 1599 1614 1600	1711 1697 1713 1713 1709 1709 1704 1701	1737 1697 1730 1737 1709 1709 1723 1734
OKM-C01 OKM-C02 OKM-C05 OKM-C06 OKM-C07 OKM-C08 OKM-C09 OKM-C10 OKM-C21	Eighteenth century timbers King post, truss 1 (from west) Tiebeam, truss 1 Tiebeam, truss 2 South principal rafter, truss 2 North strut, truss 2 South strut, truss 2 King post, truss 3 Tiebeam, truss 3 King post, truss 5	71 58 117 94 113 103 112 111 110 135 120	h/s no h/s 26C h/s 17 24C h/s h/s 19 33C 13	1534 1540 1621 1604 1618 1635 1598 1599 1614 1600 1609	1711 1697 1713 1713 1709 1709 1704 1701 1715	1737 1697 1730 1737 1709 1709 1709 1723 1734 1728
OKM-C01 OKM-C02 OKM-C05 OKM-C06 OKM-C07 OKM-C08 OKM-C09 OKM-C10 OKM-C21 OKM-C37	Eighteenth century timbers King post, truss 1 (from west) Tiebeam, truss 1 Tiebeam, truss 2 South principal rafter, truss 2 North strut, truss 2 South strut, truss 2 King post, truss 3 Tiebeam, truss 3 King post, truss 5 South common rafter 1, middle tier, bay 3	71 58 117 94 113 103 112 111 110 135 120 55	h/s no h/s  26C h/s 17 24C h/s h/s 19 33C 13 20	1534 1540 1621 1604 1618 1635 1598 1599 1614 1600 1609 1680	1711 1697 1713 1713 1709 1709 1704 1701 1715	1597 1737 1697 1730 1737 1709 1709 1723 1734 1728 1734
OKM-C01 OKM-C02 OKM-C05 OKM-C06 OKM-C07 OKM-C08 OKM-C09 OKM-C10 OKM-C21 OKM-C37 OKM-C38	Eighteenth century timbers King post, truss 1 (from west) Tiebeam, truss 1 Tiebeam, truss 2 South principal rafter, truss 2 North strut, truss 2 South strut, truss 2 King post, truss 3 Tiebeam, truss 3 King post, truss 5 South common rafter 1, middle tier, bay 3 South common rafter 2, middle tier, bay 3	71 58 117 94 113 103 112 111 110 135 120 55 70	h/s no h/s  26C h/s 17 24C h/s h/s 19 33C 13 20 no h/s	1534 1540 1621 1604 1618 1635 1598 1599 1614 1600 1609 1680 1629	1711 1697 1713 1713 1709 1709 1704 1701 1715	1737 1697 1730 1737 1709 1709 1709 1723 1734 1728 1734 1734
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## Table 1b: continued

OKM-C64	South aisle, bay 5, lower common rafter 6	56	no h/s	1657		1712
OKM-C65	South aisle, principal rafter, truss 6	75	h/s	1648	1722	1722
OKM-C66	South aisle, bay 6, purlin	63	h/s	1655	1717	1717

<sup>\*</sup>nm = not measured

<sup>\*\*</sup>h/s = the heartwood/sapwood ring is the last ring on the sample

C = complete sapwood is retained on the sample; the last measured ring date is the felling date of the tree represented

B = timber shows evidence of reuse

Table 2: Results of the cross-matching of site chronology OKMCSQ01 and relevant reference chronologies when first ring date is AD 923 and last ring date is AD 1153

Reference chronology	Span of chronology	t-value	
Peterborough Cathedral nave structural, Cambridgeshire	AD 887-1225	15.6	( Tyers 1999a )
Barton coffins, North Lincolnshire	AD 785-1134	12.7	( Tyers 2001 )
Whiston Manorial Barn, Rotherham, South Yorkshire	AD 899-1223	12.5	( Tyers 2002 )
Eastgate, Beverley, East Yorkshire	AD 858-1310	11.4	( Groves 1992 )
St Mary's Grove and Eastgate Street, Stafford, Staffordshire	AD 884-1189	10.3	( Groves 1987a; Groves 1987b )
Dyer Lane, Beverley, East Yorkshire	AD 903-1183	9.8	( Groves and Hillam 1985 )
Peterborough Cathedral transepts, Cambridgeshire	AD 921-1194	9.4	( Tyers 2004 )
Second Wood Street, Nantwich, Cheshire	AD 932-1509	9.3	( Tyers 2005 )

Table 3: Results of the cross-matching of site chronology OKMCSQ02 and relevant reference chronologies when first ring date is AD 1383 and last ring date is AD 1620

Reference chronology	Span of chronology	t-value	
Flore's House, Oakham, Rutland	AD 1408-1591	11.4	( Hurford et al 2008 )
Apethorpe Hall, Apethorpe, Northamptonshire	AD 1292-1740	11.1	( Arnold and Howard 2008 )
Sinai Park, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire	AD 1227-1750	9.6	( Tyers 1997 )
26 Westgate Street, Gloucester	AD 1399-1622	9.6	( Howard <i>e</i> t <i>al</i> 1998a )
Black Ladies, Brewood, Staffordshire	AD 1372-1671	9.5	( Tyers 1999b )
Lodge Park, Aldsworth, Gloucestershire	AD 1324-1587	9.1	( Howard <i>et al</i> 1995 )
Wakelyn Old Hall, Hilton, Derbyshire	AD 1415-1573	8.4	( Arnold <i>et al</i> 2008 )
Kingsbury Hall, Kingsbury, Warwickshire	AD 1391-1564	8.2	( Arnold and Howard 2006 )

Table 4: Results of the cross-matching of site chronology OKMCSQ03 and relevant reference chronologies when first ring date is AD 1598 and last ring date is AD 1737

Reference chronology	Span of chronology	t-value	
Kirby Hall, Deene Corby, Northamptonshire	AD 1509–1795	13.0	( Arnold and Howard forthcoming)
Apethorpe Hall, Apethorpe, Northamptonshire	AD 1292-1639	12.7	( Arnold and Howard 2008 )
Worcester Cathedral, Worcester	AD 1484-1772	11.6	( Arnold <i>et al</i> 2003a )
De Grey Mausoleum, Flitton, Bedfordshire	AD 1510-1726	10.4	( Arnold <i>et al</i> 2003b )
Bay Hall, Bennington, Lincolnshire	AD 1591-1717	9.9	( Howard <i>et al</i> 1998b )
The Riding House, Bolsover Castle, Derbyshire	AD 1494-1744	9.5	( Howard <i>et al</i> 2005 )
The post mill, Kibworth Harcourt, Leicestershire	AD 1582-1773	9.1	( Arnold <i>et al</i> 2004 )
Old Clarendon Building, Oxford, Oxfordshire	AD 1539-1711	9.1	( Worthington and Miles 2006 )

## **FIGURES**

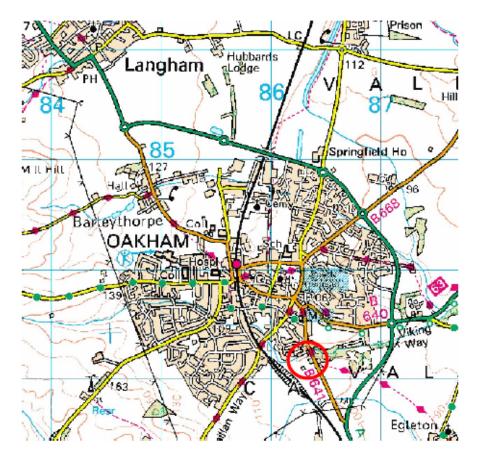


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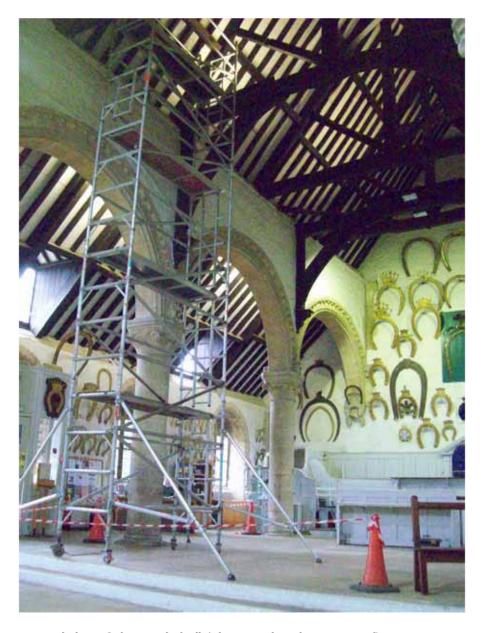
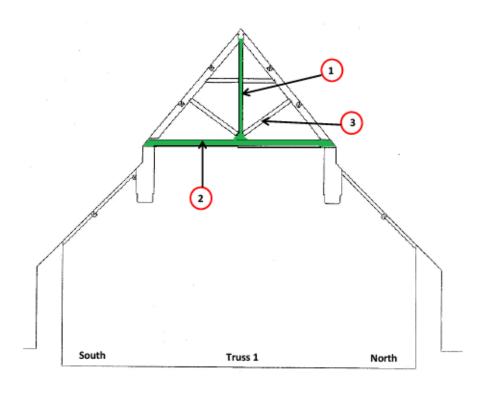


Figure 3: General view of the Castle hall (photograph Robert Howard)



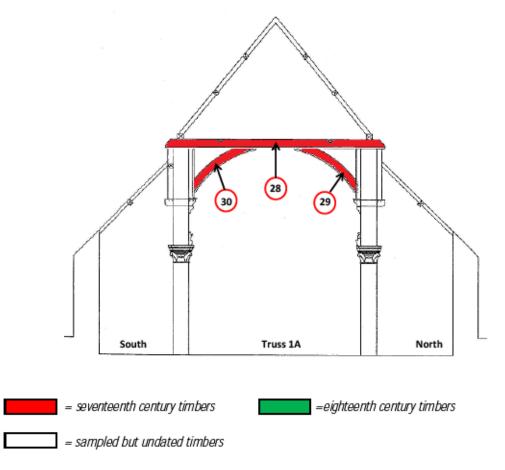
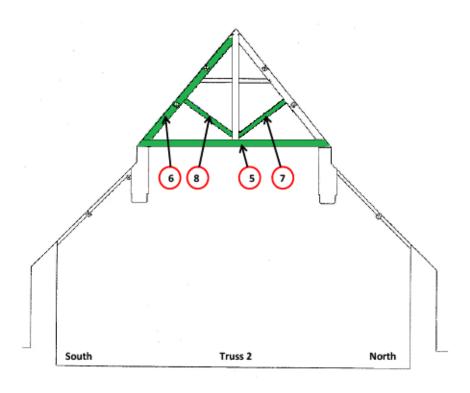


Figure 4a/b: Cross sections of the trusses to show sampled timbers (after Nick Hill)



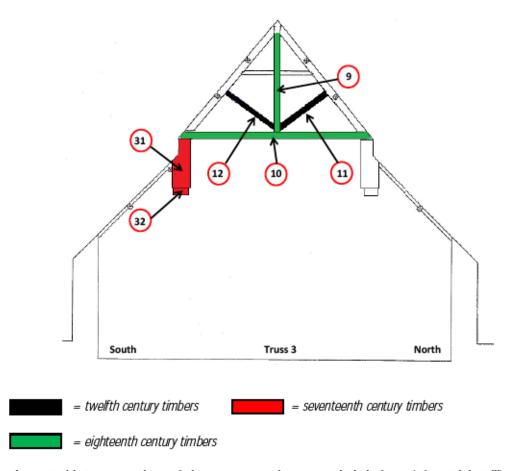
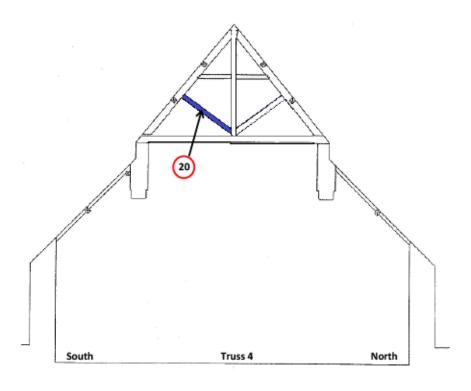


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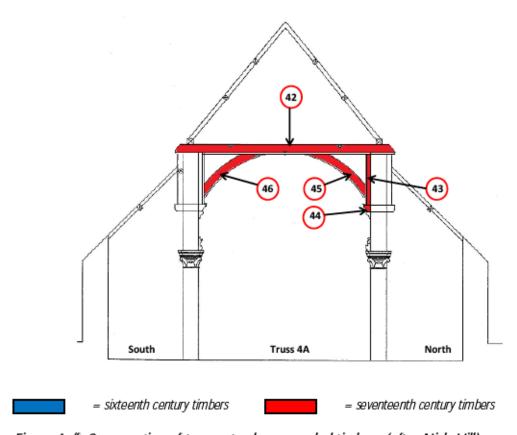


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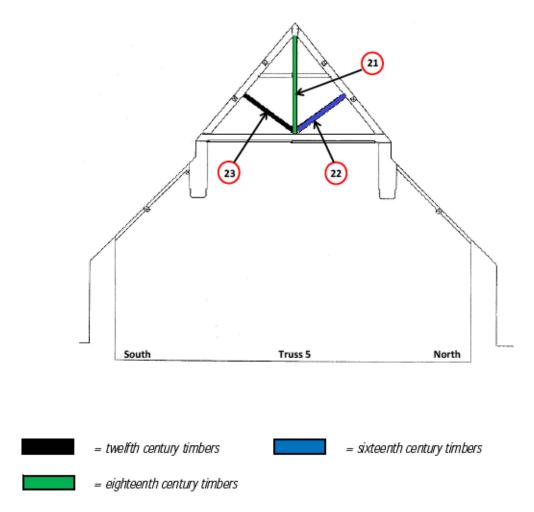


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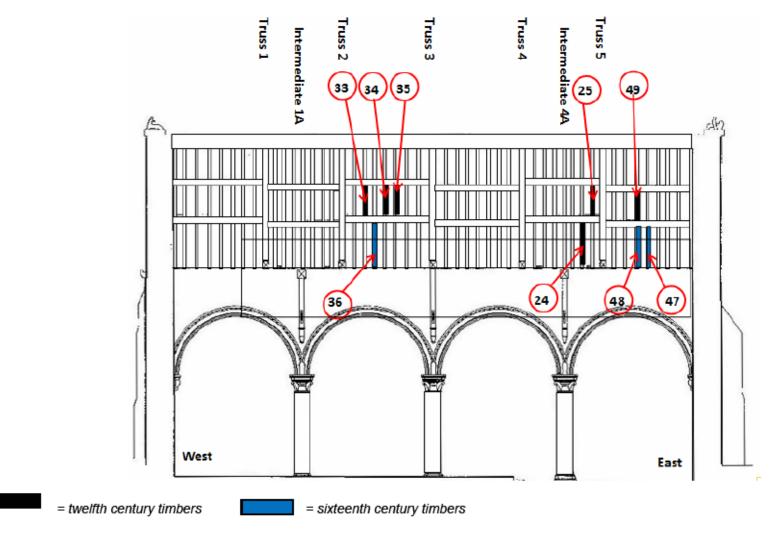


Figure 4h: Long-section looking north to show sampled timbers (after Nick Hill)

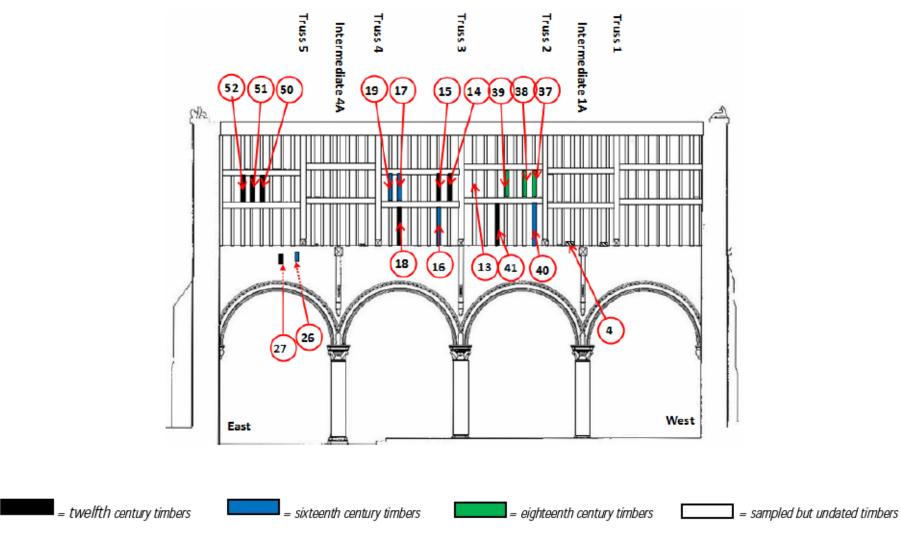


Figure 4i: Long-section looking south to show sampled timbers (after Nick Hill)

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Figure 4j: North aisle roof to show sampled timbers (after Nick Hill)

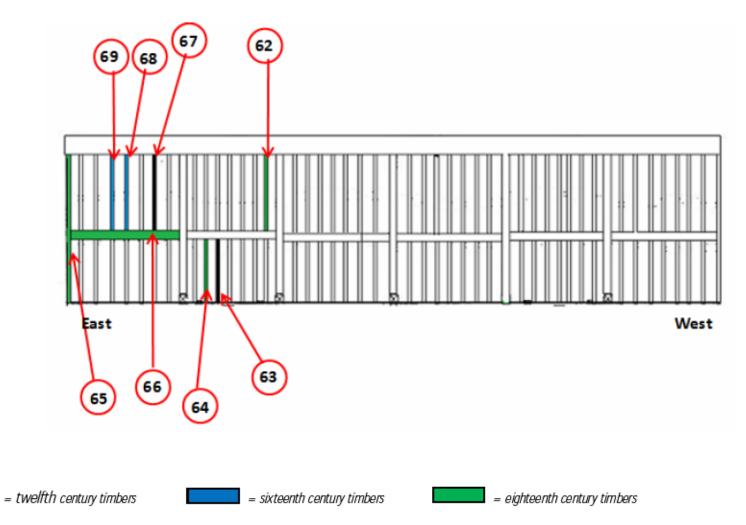
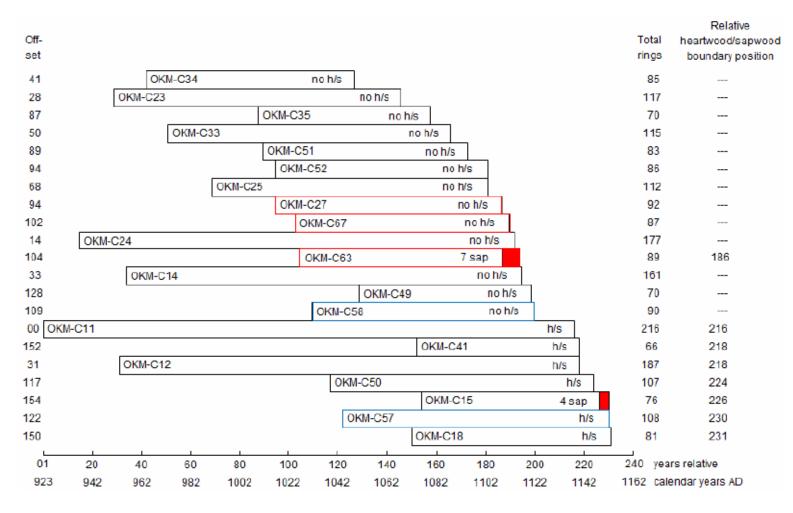
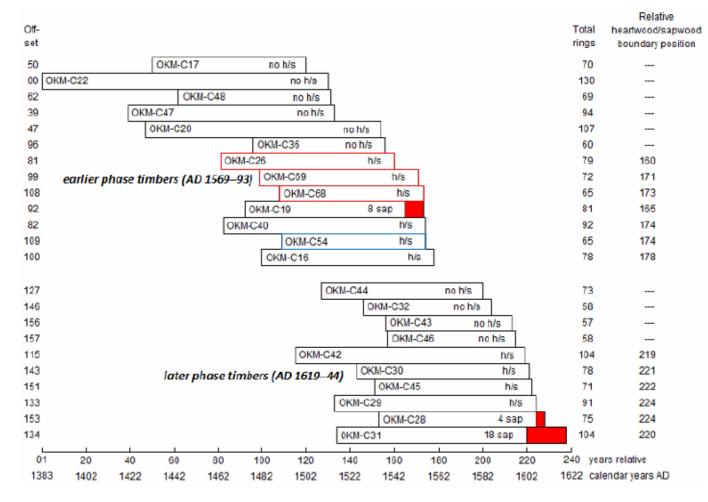


Figure 4k: South aisle roof to show sampled timbers (after Nick Hill)



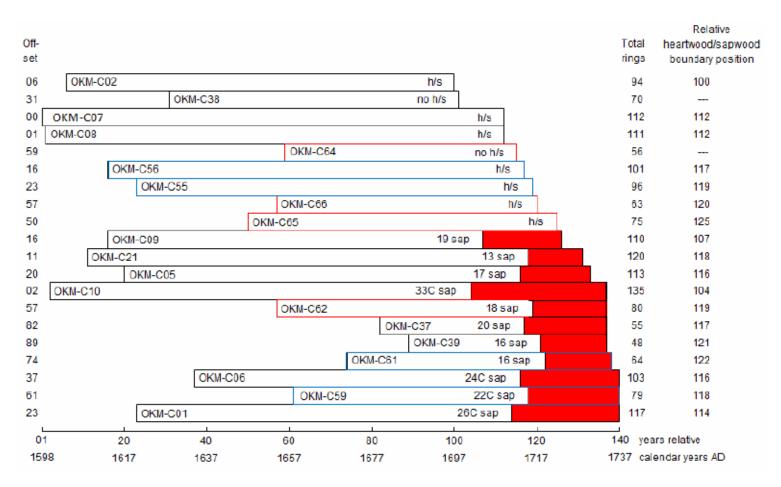
White fill = heartwood rings; shaded fill = sapwood rings; h/s = the heartwood/sapwood ring is the last ring on the sample Black outline \_\_\_\_\_ = hall timbers, \_\_\_\_\_ = north aisle timbers, \_\_\_\_ = south aisle timbers

Figure 5: Bar diagram of the samples in site chronology OKMCSQ01



White fill = heartwood rings; shaded fill = sapwood rings; h/s = the heartwood/sapwood ring is the last ring on the sample Black outline = hall timbers, = north aisle timbers, = south aisle timbers

Figure 6: Bar diagram of the samples in site chronology OKMCSQ02



White fill = heartwood rings; shaded fill = sapwood rings; h/s = the heartwood/sapwood ring is the last ring on the sample C = complete sapwood is retained on the sample; the last measured ring date is the felling date of the tree represented Black outline = hall timbers, = north aisle timbers, = south aisle timbers

Figure 7: Bar diagram of the samples in site chrsonology OKMCSQ03

### DATA OF MEASURED SAMPLES

#### Measurements in 0.01mm units

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# APPENDIX: TREE-RING DATING

# The Principles of Tree-Ring Dating

Tree-ring dating, or dendrochronology as it is known, is discussed in some detail in the Laboratory's Monograph, An East Midlands Master Tree-Ring Chronology and its uses for dating Vernacular Building (Laxton and Litton 1988) and Dendrochronology: Guidelines on Producing and Interpreting Dendrochronological Dates (English Heritage 1998). Here we will give the bare outlines. Each year an oak tree grows an extra ring on the outside of its trunk and all its branches just inside its bark. The width of this annual ring depends largely on the weather during the growing season, about April to October, and possibly also on the weather during the previous year. Good growing seasons give rise to relatively wide rings, poor ones to very narrow rings and average ones to relatively average ring widths. Since the climate is so variable from year to year, almost random-like, the widths of these rings will also appear random-like in sequence, reflecting the seasons. This is illustrated in Figure A1 where, for example, the widest rings appear at irregular intervals. This is the key to dating by tree rings, or rather, by their widths. Records of the average ring widths for oaks, one for each year for the last 1000 years or more, are available for different areas. These are called master chronologies. Because of the random-like nature of these sequences of widths, there is usually only one position at which a sequence of ring widths from a sample of oak timber with at least 70 rings will match a master. This will date the timber and, in particular, the last ring.

If the bark is still on the sample, as in Figure A1, then the date of the last ring will be the date of felling of the oak from which it was cut. There is much evidence that in medieval times oaks cut down for building purposes were used almost immediately, usually within the year or so (Rackham 1976). Hence if bark is present on several main timbers in a building, none of which appear reused or are later insertions, and if they all have the same date for their last ring, then we can be quite confident that this is the date of construction or soon after. If there is no bark on the sample, then we have to make an estimate of the felling date; how this is done is explained below.

# The Practice of Tree-Ring Dating at the Nottingham Tree-Ring Dating Laboratory

1. Inspecting the Building and Sampling the Timbers. Together with a building historian the timbers in a building are inspected to try to ensure that those sampled are not reused or later insertions. Sampling is almost always done by coring into the timber, which has the great advantage that we can sample *in situ* timbers and those judged best to give the date of construction, or phase of construction if there is more than one in the building. The timbers to be sampled are also inspected to see how many rings they have. We normally look for timbers with at least 70 rings, and preferably more. With fewer rings than this, 50 for example, sequences of widths become difficult to match to a unique

position within a master sequence of ring widths and so are difficult to date (Litton and Zainodin 1991). The cross-section of the rafter shown in Figure A2 has about 120 rings; about 20 of which are sapwood rings – the lighter rings on the outside. Similarly the core has just over 100 rings with a few sapwood rings.

To ensure that we are getting the date of the building as a whole, or the whole of a phase of construction if there is more than one, about 8–10 samples per phase are usually taken. Sometimes we take many more, especially if the construction is complicated. One reason for taking so many samples is that, in general, some will fail to give a date. There may be many reasons why a particular sequence of ring widths from a sample of timber fails to give a date even though others from the same building do. For example, a particular tree may have grown in an odd ecological niche, so odd indeed that the widths of its rings were determined by factors other than the local climate! In such circumstances it will be impossible to date a timber from this tree using the master sequence whose widths, we can assume, were predominantly determined by the local climate at the time.

Sampling is done by coring into the timber with a hollow corer attached to an electric drill and usually from its outer rings inwards towards where the centre of the tree, the pith, is judged to be. An illustration of a core is shown in Figure A2; it is about 150mm long and 10mm diameter. Great care has to be taken to ensure that as few as possible of the outer rings are lost in coring. This can be difficult as these outer rings are often very soft (see below on sapwood). Each sample is given a code which identifies uniquely which timber it comes from, which building it is from and where the building is located. For example, CRO-A06 is the sixth core taken from the first building (A) sampled by the Laboratory in Cropwell Bishop. Where it came from in that building will be shown in the sampling records and drawings. No structural damage is done to any timbers by coring, nor does it weaken them.

During the initial inspection of the building and its timbers the dendrochronologist may come to the conclusion that, as far as can be judged, none of the timbers have sufficient rings in them for dating purposes and may advise against sampling to save further unwarranted expense.

All sampling by the Laboratory is undertaken according to current Health and Safety Standards. The Laboratory's dendrochronologists are insured.



Figure A1: A wedge of oak from a tree felled in 1976. It shows the annual growth rings, one for each year from the innermost ring to the last ring on the outside just inside the bark. The year of each ring can be determined by counting back from the outside ring, which grew in 1976



Figure A2: Cross-section of a rafter, showing sapwood rings in the left-hand corner, the arrow points to the heartwood/sapwood boundary (H/S); and a core with sapwood; again the arrow is pointing to the H/S. The core is about the size of a pencil



Figure A3: Measuring ring widths under a microscope. The microscope is fixed while the sample is on a moving platform. The total sequence of widths is measured twice to ensure that an error has not been made. This type of apparatus is needed to process a large number of samples on a regular basis



Figure A4: Three cores from timbers in a building. They come from trees growing at the same time. Notice that, although the sequences of widths look similar, they are not identical. This is typical

- 2. Measuring Ring Widths. Each core is sanded down with a belt sander using medium-grit paper and then finished by hand with flourgrade-grit paper. The rings are then clearly visible and differentiated from each other with a result very much like that shown in Figure A2. The core is then mounted on a movable table below a microscope and the ring-widths measured individually from the innermost ring to the outermost. The widths are automatically recorded in a computer file as they are measured (see Fig A3).
- Cross-Matching and Dating the Samples. Because of the factors besides the local climate which may determine the annual widths of a tree's rings, no two sequences of ring widths from different oaks growing at the same time are exactly alike (Fig A4). Indeed, the sequences may not be exactly alike even when the trees are growing near to each other. Consequently, in the Laboratory we do not attempt to match two sequences of ring widths by eye, or graphically, or by any other subjective method. Instead, it is done objectively (ie statistically) on a computer by a process called cross-matching. The output from the computer tells us the extent of correlation between two sample sequences of widths or, if we are dating, between a sample sequence of widths and the master, at each relative position of one to the other (offsets). The extent of the correlation at an offset is determined by the t-value (defined in almost any introductory book on statistics). That offset with the maximum t-value among the t-values at all the offsets will be the best candidate for dating one sequence relative to the other. If one of these is a master chronology, then this will date the other. Experiments carried out in the past with sequences from oaks of known date suggest that a t-value of at least 4.5, and preferably at least 5.0, is usually adequate for the dating to be accepted with reasonable confidence (Laxton and Litton 1988: Laxton et al 1988: Howard et al 1984-1995).

This is illustrated in Figure A5 with timbers from one of the roofs of Lincoln Cathedral. Here four sequences of ring widths, LIN-C04, 05, 08, and 45, have been cross-matched with each other. The ring widths themselves have been omitted in the bar diagram, as is usual, but the offsets at which they best cross-match each other are shown; eg the sequence of ring widths of C08 matches the sequence of ring widths of C45 best when it is at a position starting 20 rings after the first ring of C45, and similarly for the others. The actual *t*-values between the four at these offsets of best correlations are in the matrix. Thus at the offset of +20 rings, the *t*-value between C45 and C08 is 5.6 and is the maximum found between these two among all the positions of one sequence relative to the other.

It is standard practice in our Laboratory first to cross-match as many as possible of the ring-width sequences of the samples in a building and then to form an average from them. This average is called a site sequence of the building being dated and is illustrated in Figure A5. The fifth bar at the bottom is a site sequence for a roof at Lincoln Cathedral and is constructed from the matching sequences of the four timbers. The site sequence width for each year is the average of the widths in each of the sample sequences which has a width for that year. Thus in Fig A5 if the widths shown are 0.8mm for C45, 0.2mm for C08, 0.7mm for C05, and 0.3mm for C04, then the corresponding width of the site sequence is the average of these, 0.55mm. The actual sequence of widths of this site

sequence is stored on the computer. The reason for creating site sequences is that it is usually easier to date an average sequence of ring widths with a master sequence than it is to date the individual component sample sequences separately.

The straightforward method of cross-matching several sample sequences with each other one at a time is called the 'maximal *t*-value' method. The actual method of cross-matching a group of sequences of ring-widths used in the Laboratory involves grouping and averaging the ring-width sequences and is called the 'Litton-Zainodin Grouping Procedure'. It is a modification of the straightforward method and was successfully developed and tested in the Laboratory and has been published (Litton and Zainodin 1991; Laxton *et al* 1988).

4. Estimating the Felling Date. As mentioned above, if the bark is present on a sample, then the date of its last ring is the date of the felling of its tree (or the last full year before felling, if it was felled in the first three months of the following calendar year, before any new growth had started, but this is not too important a consideration in most cases). The actual bark may not be present on a timber in a building, though the dendrochronologist who is sampling can often see from its surface that only the bark is missing. In these cases the date of the last ring is still the date of felling.

Quite often some, though not all, of the original outer rings are missing on a timber. The outer rings on an oak, called sapwood rings, are usually lighter than the inner rings, the heartwood, and so are relatively easy to identify. For example, sapwood can be seen in the corner of the rafter and at the outer end of the core in Figure A2, both indicated by arrows. More importantly for dendrochronology, the sapwood is relatively soft and so liable to insect attack and wear and tear. The builder, therefore, may remove some of the sapwood for precisely these reasons. Nevertheless, if at least some of the sapwood rings are left on a sample, we will know that not too many rings have been lost since felling so that the date of the last ring on the sample is only a few years before the date of the original last ring on the tree, and so to the date of felling.

Various estimates have been made and used for the average number of sapwood rings in mature oak trees (English Heritage 1998). A fairly conservative range is between 15 and 50 and that this holds for 95% of mature oaks. This means, of course, that in a small number of cases there could be fewer than 15 and more than 50 sapwood rings. For example, the core CRO-A06 has only 9 sapwood rings and some have obviously been lost over time – either they were removed originally by the carpenter and/or they rotted away in the building and/or they were lost in the coring. It is not known exactly how many sapwood rings are missing, but using the above range the Laboratory would estimate between a minimum of 6 (=15-9) and a maximum of 41 (=50-9). If the last ring of CRO-A06 has been dated to 1500, say, then the estimated felling-date range for the tree from which it came originally would be between 1506 and 1541. The Laboratory uses this estimate for sapwood in areas of England where it has no prior information. It also uses it when dealing with samples with very many rings, about 120 to the last heartwood ring. But in other areas of England where the Laboratory has accumulated a

number of samples with complete sapwood, that is, no sapwood lost since felling, other estimates in place of the conservative range of 15 to 50 are used. In the East Midlands (Laxton *et al* 2001) and the east to the south down to Kent (Pearson 1995) where it has sampled extensively in the past, the Laboratory uses the shorter estimate of 15 to 35 sapwood rings in 95% of mature oaks growing in these parts. Since the sample CRO-A06 comes from a house in Cropwell Bishop in the East Midlands, a better estimate of sapwood rings lost since felling is between a minimum of 6 (=15-9) and 26 (=35-9) and the felling would be estimated to have taken place between 1506 and 1526, a shorter period than before. Oak boards quite often come from the Baltic region and in these cases the 95% confidence limits for sapwood are 9 to 36 (Howard *et al* 1992, 56).

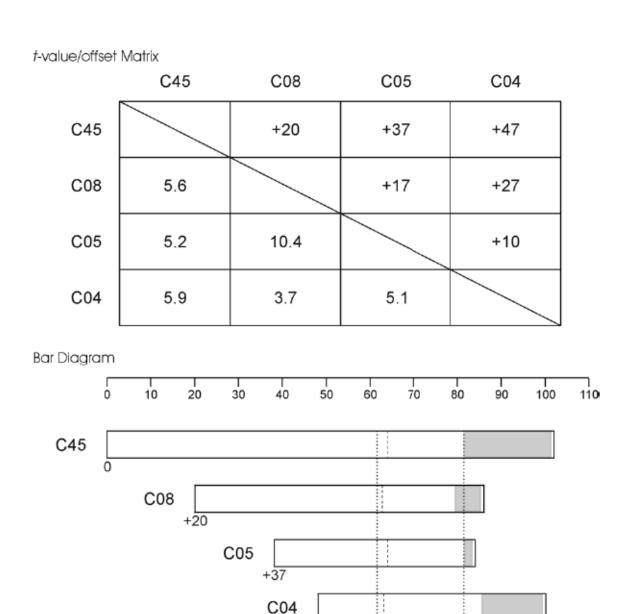
Even more precise estimates of the felling date and range can often be obtained using knowledge of a particular case and information gathered at the time of sampling. For example, at the time of sampling the dendrochronologist may have noted that the timber from which the core of Figure A2 was taken still had complete sapwood but that some of the soft sapwood rings were lost in coring. By measuring into the timber the depth of sapwood lost, say 20mm, a reasonable estimate can be made of the number of sapwood rings lost, say 12 to 15 rings in this case. By adding on 12 to 15 years to the date of the last ring on the sample a good tight estimate for the range of the felling date can be obtained, which is often better than the 15 to 35 years later we would have estimated without this observation. In the example, the felling is now estimated to have taken place between AD 1512 and 1515, which is much more precise than without this extra information.

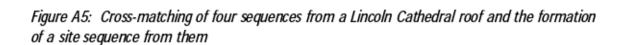
Even if all the sapwood rings are missing on a sample, but none of the heartwood rings are, then an estimate of the felling-date range is possible by adding on the full compliment of, say, 15 to 35 years to the date of the last heartwood ring (called the heartwood/sapwood boundary or transition ring and denoted H/S). Fortunately it is often easy for a trained dendrochronologist to identify this boundary on a timber. If a timber does not have its heartwood/sapwood boundary, then only a post quem date for felling is possible.

- 5. Estimating the Date of Construction. There is a considerable body of evidence collected by dendrochronologists over the years that oak timbers used in buildings were not seasoned in medieval or early modern times (English Heritage 1998; Miles 1997, 50–5). Hence, provided that all the samples in a building have estimated felling-date ranges broadly in agreement with each other, so that they appear to have been felled as a group, then this should give an accurate estimate of the period when the structure was built, or soon after (Laxton *et al* 2001, fig 8; 34–5, where 'associated groups of fellings' are discussed in detail). However, if there is any evidence of storage before use, or if there is evidence the oak came from abroad (eg Baltic boards), then some allowance has to be made for this.
- 6. Master Chronological Sequences. Ultimately, to date a sequence of ring widths, or a site sequence, we need a master sequence of dated ring widths with which to crossmatch it, a Master Chronology. To construct such a sequence we have to start with a

sequence of widths whose dates are known and this means beginning with a sequence from an oak tree whose date of felling is known. In Figure A6 such a sequence is SHE-T, which came from a tree in Sherwood Forest which was blown down in a recent gale. After this other sequences which cross-match with it are added and gradually the sequence is 'pushed back in time' as far as the age of samples will allow. This process is illustrated in Figure A6. We have a master chronological sequence of widths for Nottinghamshire and East Midlands oak for each year from AD 882 to 1981. It is described in great detail in Laxton and Litton (1988), but the components it contains are shown here in the form of a bar diagram. As can be seen, it is well replicated in that for each year in this period there are several sample sequences having widths for that year. The master is the average of these. This master can now be used to date oak from this area and from the surrounding areas where the climate is very similar to that in the East Midlands. The Laboratory has also constructed a master for Kent (Laxton and Litton) 1989). The method the Laboratory uses to construct a master sequence, such as the East Midlands and Kent, is completely objective and uses the Litton-Zainodin grouping procedure (Laxton et al 1988). Other laboratories and individuals have constructed masters for other areas and have made them available. As well as these masters, local (dated) site chronologies can be used to date other buildings from nearby. The Laboratory has hundreds of these site sequences from many parts of England and Wales covering many short periods.

Ring-Width Indices. Tree-ring dating can be done by cross-matching the ring 7. widths themselves, as described above. However, it is advantageous to modify the widths first. Because different trees grow at different rates and because a young oak grows in a different way from an older oak, irrespective of the climate, the widths are first standardized before any matching between them is attempted. These standard widths are known as ring-width indices and were first used in dendrochronology by Baillie and Pilcher (1973). The exact form they take is explained in this paper and in the appendix of Laxton and Litton (1988) and is illustrated in the graphs in Figure A7. Here ring-widths are plotted vertically, one for each year of growth. In the upper sequence of (a), the generally large early growth after 1810 is very apparent as is the smaller later growth from about 1900 onwards when the tree is maturing. A similar phenomenon can be observed in the lower sequence of (a) starting in 1835. In both the widths are also changing rapidly from year to year. The peaks are the wide rings and the troughs are the narrow rings corresponding to good and poor growing seasons, respectively. The two corresponding sequence of Baillie-Pilcher indices are plotted in (b) where the differences in the immature and mature growths have been removed and only the rapidly changing peaks and troughs remain, that are associated with the common climatic signal. This makes cross-matching easier.





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The bar diagram represents these sequences without the rings themselves. The length of the bar is proportional to the number of rings in the sequence. Here the four sequences are set at relative positions (offsets) to each other at which they have maximum correlation as measured by the t-values. The t-value/offset matrix contains the maximum t-values below the diagonal and the offsets above it. Thus, the maximum t-value between C08 and C45 occurs at the offset of +20 rings and the t-value is then 5.6. The site sequence is composed of the average of the corresponding widths, as illustrated with one width

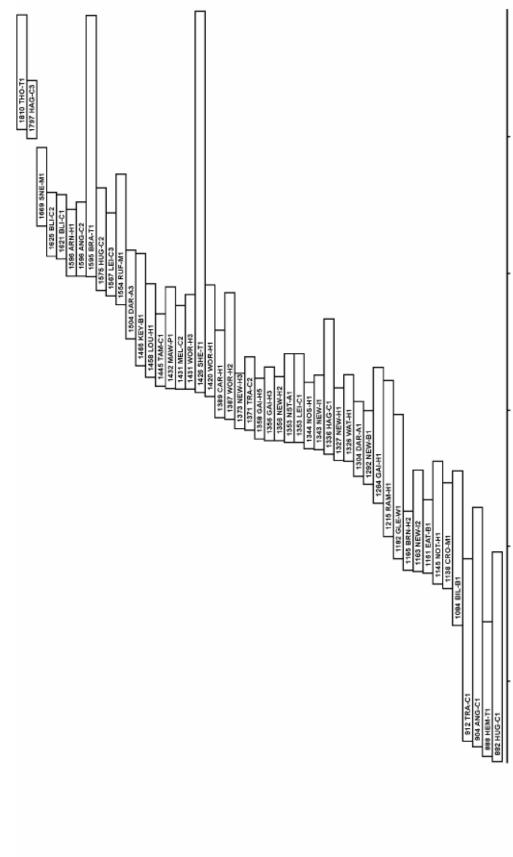
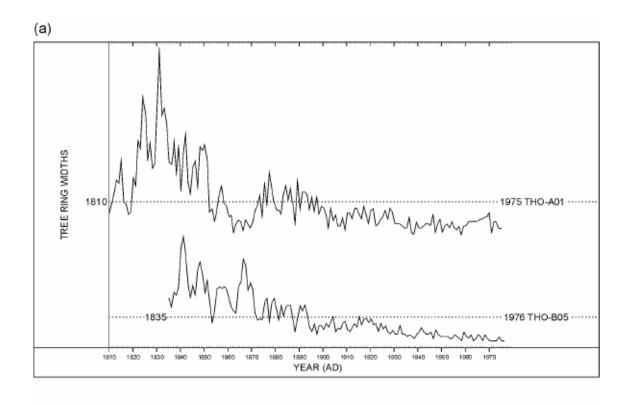


Figure A6: Bar diagram shöWing the relative positions and dates of the first rings of the compositent site sequences in the East Midlands Master Dendrochronological Sequence, EM08/87



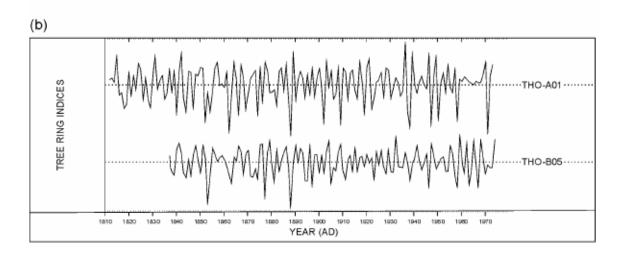


Figure A7 (a): The raw ring-widths of two samples, THO-A01 and THO-B05, whose felling dates are known

Here the ring widths are plotted vertically, one for each year, so that peaks represent wide rings and troughs narrow ones. Notice the growth-trends in each; on average the earlier rings of the young tree are wider than the later ones of the older tree in both sequences

Figure A7 (b): The Baillie-Pilcher indices of the above widths

The growth trends have been removed completely

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