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SUMMARY

A tree-ring assessment, measurement, and analysis programme was commissioned on 16 panel paintings normally located at Audley End, Saffron Walden, Essex. These panels were mostly portraits of sixteenth- and seventeenth-century sitters, which in total comprised 39 oak boards. Direct tree-ring measurement was undertaken on 37 of these boards whilst the panels were undergoing conservation treatment between 2010 and 2014. The results dated 29 of these boards and identified that all but one of the dated boards were derived from timbers imported from the eastern Baltic. The timbers provide likely usage dates for these panels mostly supporting previous attributions.

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INTRODUCTION

This document is a technical archive report on the tree-ring analysis of oak boards from 16 panel paintings normally located at Audley End, Saffron Walden, Essex. It is beyond the dendrochronological brief to describe these objects in detail. Elements of this report may be combined with detailed descriptions, photographs, and other technical reports at some point in the future to form either a comprehensive publication or an archive deposition on these objects.

METHODOLOGY

These panels were constructed from one or more horizontally or vertically aligned oak boards. Typically these boards taper slightly from one end to the other. They are bevelled around the edges and have original surfaces on the reverse face. Most panel paintings utilise boards from a radial, or near radial oak board and use straight-grained slow growing oak (*Quercus* spp). Each panel was given an analysis number, and each board within each individual panel was labelled from A onwards from either top or left as viewed from the front.

Tree-ring dating employs the patterns of tree-growth to determine the calendar dates for the period during which the sampled trees were alive. The amount of wood laid down in any one year by most trees is determined by the climate and other environmental factors. Trees over relatively wide geographical areas can exhibit similar patterns of growth, and this enables dendrochronologists to assign dates to some samples by matching the growth pattern with other ring-sequences that have already been linked together to form reference chronologies.

Timbers intended for dendrochronological analysis need to be free of aberrant anatomical features such as those caused by physical damage to the tree, which may prevent or significantly reduce the chances of successful dating.

Standard dendrochronological analysis methods (see eg English Heritage 1998) were applied to each suitable board in each panel. Complete or partial sequences of the annual growth rings were measured to an accuracy of 0.01mm using a micro-computer based travelling stage. The sequences of ring widths were then plotted onto semi-log graph paper to enable visual comparisons to be made between sequences. In addition, cross-correlation algorithms (eg Baillie and Pilcher 1973) were employed to search for positions where the ring sequences were highly correlated. Highly correlated positions were checked using the graphs and, if any of these were satisfactory, new composite sequences were constructed from the synchronised sequences. Any *t*-values reported below were derived from the original CROS algorithm (Baillie and Pilcher 1973). A *t*-value of 3.5 or over is usually indicative of a good match, although this is with the proviso that high *t*-values at the same relative or absolute position needs to have been obtained from a

range of independent sequences, and that these positions were supported by satisfactory visual matching.

Not every tree can be correlated by the statistical tools or the visual examination of the graphs. There are thought to be a number of reasons for this: genetic variations; site-specific issues (for example a tree growing in a stream bed will be less responsive to rainfall); or some traumatic experience in the tree's lifetime, such as injury by pollarding, defoliation events by caterpillars, or similar. These could each produce a sequence dominated by a non-climatic signal. Experimental work with modern trees shows that 5–20% of all oak trees, even when enough rings are obtained, cannot be reliably crossmatched.

Converting the date obtained for a tree-ring sequence into a useful date requires a record of the nature of the outermost rings of the sample. If bark or bark-edge survives, a felling date precise to the year or season can be obtained. If no sapwood survives, the date obtained from the sample gives a *terminus post quem* for its use. If some sapwood survives, an estimate for the number of missing rings can be applied to the end-date of the heartwood. This estimate is quite broad and varies by region. This report uses a minimum of 8 rings as a sapwood estimate for the eastern Baltic boards based on comparative data from other groups of eastern Baltic data (eg Tyers 1998; Sohar *et al* 2012), and a minimum of 10 rings for the English board (eg English Heritage 1998).

The analysis may highlight potential same-tree identifications if two or more tree-ring sequences are obtained that are exceptionally highly correlated. Such pairs, or sometimes more, are then used as a same-tree group and each can be given the interpreted date of the most complete of the samples. They are most useful where several timbers date but only one has any sapwood or where same-tree identifications yield linkages within or between objects.

Eastern Baltic boards of c 250–325mm width are likely to have been minimally trimmed as this appears to have been the 'standard' size of the traded boards. The tree-ring results obtained from boards of these sizes thus appear to be broadly indicating the usage period for these panels. In this case an estimated usage date based on a range of 8–40 trimmed rings is used following Baillie (1984).

RESULTS

One panel was examined at the Courtauld Institute conservation studio, London, in September 2010, two were examined at the EH conservation studio, London, in February and March 2013, and 13 panels were examined at the Hamilton Kerr Institute, Cambridge, during December 2010 and April 2014. These 16 panels comprised 39 oak boards, of which 37 were suitable for measurement and 29 were dated. Twenty-eight were of eastern Baltic origin, with the remaining board being English. Dated boards were present in all 16 panels. Most of the eight analysed boards which were not dated, and the two boards which were not analysed, were not obviously different from the other boards in their respective panels, although the bottom corner board (board D) of the Sir Thomas Cornwallis panel is likely to be a later repair.

The following 16 sub-sections provide individual results for each panel, and include the associated figures and tables so that each set of information derived from each panel is in a single sub-section. These sub-sections are in EH accession number order, and use the painting descriptions and artist attributions provided at the onset of these analyses.

The measurement data for the measured boards are listed in Appendix 1.

81031020 Member of the Standen family, English School

This panel is c 693mm high and c 548mm wide comprising three relatively narrow vertical oak boards (Fig 1; Table 1), with a maximum of thickness c 11mm. The boards, labelled A to C from the left, were all suitable for measurement. Complete sequences were obtained from one end of each board. The three series did not match each other and were compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between the board B sequence and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects. These indicate that the board B sequence dates from AD 1452–1554 inclusive (Fig 2; Table 2). The series from boards A and C did not give significant correlations to reference data and both remain undated.

The dated board B is of eastern Baltic origin. The boards which were not dated, boards A and C, are not obviously different from the dated board in the panel.

The dated board retained eight rings of sapwood and thus the interpretation given to the dated board is a felling date range based on the minimum and maximum estimated number of missing sapwood rings, using a range of 8–24 annual rings. The interpreted date thus represents the likeliest felling date range for the dated individual board. This indicates that board B was felled between AD 1554 and AD 1570.



Figure 1: The construction of the Member of the Standen Family panel painting from Audley End. The locations of the board joints are approximate. Photo kindly supplied by the Hamilton Kerr Institute

Audley End	nd Span of ring sequences			
Standen Family member Board B			→AD 1554-70	
Calendar Years	AD 1500	AD 1550	1 1	

Figure 2: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating position of the dated tree-ring sequence for board B from the Member of the Standen Family panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling date is also shown for the dated board KEY. White bar is eastern Baltic oak heartwood, hatched bar is sapwood

Table 1: Details of the three oak boards from the Member of the Standen Family panel painting from Audley End

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OS0919	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Board A	135–139	138	0.96	undated	-
Board B	198–209	103 (8 sap)	1.91	AD 1452–1554	AD 1554–70
Board C	195–215	174	1.22	undated	-

KEY: sequences obtained from the upper edge of the board A, and the lower edges of boards B and C; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 2: Example t-values between the composite sequence from board B from the Member of the Standen Family panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board B
	AD 1452–1554
London, Brooke House panelling (Tyers forthcoming)	8.08
Catherine Parr, attributed to Master John, NPG4451 (Tyers 2012b)	8.05
Sir Francis Walsingham, Knole (Tyers 2013)	7.69
François Hercule de France, studio of François Clouet, Louvre (Tyers 2011a)	7.67
Baltic2, Fletcher panel paintings (Hillam and Tyers 1995)	7.22
Elizabeth I Darnley Portrait, NPG2082 (Tyers 2012b)	6.54

81031021 Thomas Howard 4th Duke of Norfolk, Stephen van der Meulen

This panel is *c* 432mm high and *c* 328mm wide. It comprises a single vertical oak board (Fig 3, Table 3), which is *c* 9mm thick at its maximum and was suitable for measurement. The innermost part of the board is very thin and a partial sequence was measured from the lower edge that did not include the innermost section of tree-rings. This series was compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between the board sequence and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects. These indicate that the board sequence dates from AD 1366–1545 inclusive (Fig 4; Table 4).

The dated board is of eastern Baltic origin.

The board retained two rings of sapwood at its right-hand edge and thus the interpretation given to the panel is a felling date range based on the minimum and maximum estimated number of missing sapwood rings, using a range of 8–24 annual rings. The interpreted date thus represents the likeliest felling date range for the dated board as being felled between AD 1551 and AD 1567.



Figure 3: The construction of the Thomas Howard, 4th Duke of Norfolk panel painting from Audley End. Photo kindly supplied by the Hamilton Kerr Institute

Audley End		Span of I	ring sequences	
Thomas Howard	Single board			AD 1551-67
Calendar Years	AD 1400	AD 1450	AD 1500	

Figure 4: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating position of the dated tree-ring sequence for the board from the Thomas Howard, 4th Duke of Norfolk panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling date is also shown for the dated board KEY. White bar is eastern Baltic oak heartwood, hatched bar is sapwood

Table 3: Details of the oak board from the Thomas Howard, 4th Duke of Norfolk panel painting from Audley End

OS0915	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Single	326–328	180 (2 sap)	1.50	AD 1366-1545	AD 1551-67

KEY: sequence obtained from the lower edge of the board; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 4: Example t-values between the sequence from the board from the Thomas Howard, 4th Duke of Norfolk panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Single Board
	AD 1366-1545
Baltic2, Fletcher panel paintings (Hillam and Tyers 1995)	10.66
James VI and I, Audley End, board A (this report, page 32)	9.97
London, Brooke House panelling (Tyers forthcoming)	9.59
Edward Hastings, Lord Loughborough (Tyers 2012a)	9.14
Sir Thomas Audley, Audley End, board C (this report, page 24)	8.86
Henry VIII ex Hornby Castle, NPG4980(14) (Tyers 2012b)	8.69

81031022 Sir Henry Neville, Cornelius Johnson

This panel is c 605mm high and c 482mm wide. It comprises three vertical oak boards (Fig. 5; Table 5), which are c 9mm thick at their maximum. The boards were labelled A to C from the left. The paint and ground layer is chipped on all four edges of the panel, suggesting that it has been trimmed down from a larger panel painting. All three boards are exceptionally slow growing and it seems likely that all three are derived from the same tree. The right-hand board (C) was not considered suitable for measurement due to its small size. Sequences were obtained from the upper edges of boards A and B. These were found to strongly cross-match (t-value 11.63), and these boards are likely to be derived from a single tree (Fig 6). These were synchronised and combined into a single composite sequence. This composite was mathematically constructed from the matched series at their synchronised position producing a series of 412 years length. This composite series was compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between the composite sequence and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects. These indicate that the composite sequence dates from AD 1181–1592 inclusive (Fig 7; Table 6).

Both the dated boards are of eastern Baltic origin. Board C is very slow growing and visually similar to the other boards in the panel.

Neither of the boards retained sapwood and thus the interpretations given to the dated boards are *terminus post quem* dates based on the minimum estimate of eight missing sapwood rings. The interpreted date represents the earliest possible felling date for the dated individual board. This indicates that board B was felled after AD 1600.

Assuming only minimal trimming has occurred provides a suggested usage date of AD 1600–32.

The composite sequence matches exceptionally well to a series obtained from the central board of a previously analysed panel in the collection of the National Portrait Gallery, London. This panel depicts Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, and is a seventeenth-century copy of the well-known Holbein image (NPG1727). These two panels undoubtedly use boards derived from a single tree (t-value 22.53; Fig 8), and it is reasonable to conclude that the two panels were made at the same period in the same panel makers workshop. The NPG panel is of three vertical oak boards and is c 784mm high and c 620mm wide. The Audley End panel contains five additional rings compared to the sequence obtained from the central board of the NPG panel.

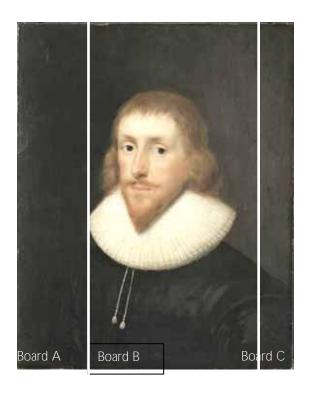


Figure 5: The construction of the Sir Henry Neville panel painting from Audley End. The locations of the board joints are approximate. Photo kindly supplied by the Hamilton Kerr Institute

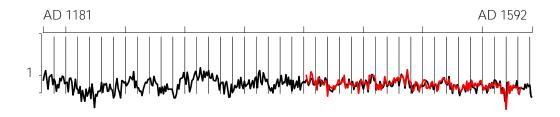


Figure 6: The series from board A (red) and board B (black) from the Sir Henry Neville panel painting from Audley End. These are derived from a single tree (t-value 11.63)

Audley End		Span of ring sequenc	es	 1
Sir Henry Neville	Board B	Board A		after AD 1591 after AD 1600
Calendar Years	AD 1250	AD 1400	AD 1550	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Figure 7: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating positions of the dated tree-ring sequences for boards A and B from the Sir Henry Neville panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling dates are also shown for each dated board KEY. White bars are eastern Baltic oak heartwood

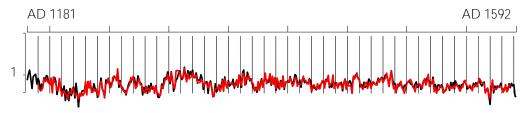


Figure 8: The composite series from boards A and B (black) from the Sir Henry Neville panel painting from Audley End, and board B from the NPG1727 Thomas Cromwell panel (red). These are derived from a single tree (t-value 22.53)

Table 5: Details of the three oak boards from the Sir Henry Neville panel painting from Audley End

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OS0918	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Board A	123–133	182	0.73	AD 1402-1583	after AD 1591
Board B	287–298	412	0.72	AD 1181-1592	after AD 1600
Board C	51–72	-	-	not analysed	-

KEY: sequences obtained from the upper edges of boards A and B; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 6: Example t-values between the composite sequence from boards A and B from the Sir Henry Neville panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Boards A+B AD 1181–1592
Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, after Holbein, NPG1727 (Tyers 2012b)	22.53
Poland, Gdansk, Copper Wreck wainscot (Wazny pers comm)	9.03
Netherlandish panel paintings (Eckstein et al 1975)	8.27
Baltic1, Fletcher panel paintings (Hillam and Tyers 1995)	7.35
Edmund Standen, Audley End (this report page 14)	7.03
Baltic2, Fletcher panel paintings (Hillam and Tyers 1995)	6.55

81031024 Edmund Standen, English School

This panel is c 683mm high and c 538mm wide. It comprises two vertical oak boards (Fig. 9; Table 7), c 11mm thick at their maximum. The boards were labelled A and B from the left and both boards were suitable for measurement. Sequences were obtained from the upper and lower edges of board A, and from the lower edge of board B. The series from board A were synchronised and combined into a single composite sequence for this board. This composite was mathematically constructed from the matched series at their synchronised position, this series was 205 years in length. The two board series were found to strongly cross-match (t-value 21.16), and these boards are undoubtedly derived from a single tree (Fig 10). These were synchronised and combined into a single composite sequence. This composite was mathematically constructed from the matched series at their synchronised position, this produced a series of 205 years length. This composite series was compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between the composite board sequence and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects. These indicate the composite sequence dates from AD 1339-1543 inclusive (Fig 11; Table 8).

The dated boards are of eastern Baltic origin.

Neither of the boards retained sapwood and thus the interpretations given to the dated boards are *terminus post quem* dates based on the minimum estimate of eight missing sapwood rings. The interpreted dates represents the earliest possible felling date for the dated individual board. This indicates that both boards were felled after AD 1551.

Assuming only minimal trimming has occurred provides a suggested usage date of AD 1551–83.



Figure 9: The construction of the Edmund Standen panel painting from Audley End. The location of the board joint is approximate. Photo kindly supplied by the Hamilton Kerr Institute

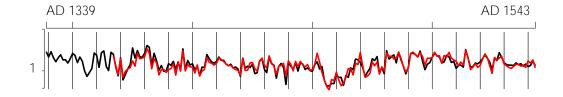


Figure 10 The series from board A (black) and board B (red) from the Edmund Standen panel painting from Audley End. These are derived from a single tree (t-value 21.16)

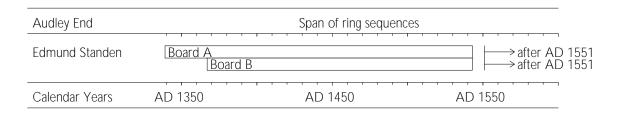


Figure 11: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating positions of the dated tree-ring sequences for both boards from the Edmund Standen panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling dates are also shown for each dated board

KEY. White bars are eastern Baltic oak heartwood

Table 7: Details of the two oak boards from the Edmund Standen panel painting from Audley End

OS0920	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Board A	273–286	205	1.35	AD 1339–1543	after AD 1551
Board B	250–265	177	1.30	AD 1367-1543	after AD 1551

KEY: sequences obtained from the upper and lower edges of board A, and from the lower edge of board B; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 8: Example t-values between the composite sequence from boards A and B from the Edmund Standen panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Boards A+B
	AD 1339–1543
Netherlandish panel paintings (Eckstein <i>et al</i> 1975)	7.78
Sir Henry Neville, Audley End (this report page 10)	7.03
Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, after Holbein, NPG1727 (Tyers 2012b)	6.69
Baltic2, Fletcher panel paintings (Hillam and Tyers 1995)	6.43
Thames at Westminster, de Jongh, Yale (Tyers 2011b)	6.34
Stephen Gardiner, Trinity (Tyers 2009)	5.78

81031038 Lady Elizabeth Audley, Adriaen Thomasz Key

This panel is c 1002mm high and c 747mm wide. It comprises three vertical oak boards (Fig 12; Table 9), of c 10mm thick at their maximum. The boards were labelled A to C from the left and all three were suitable for measurement. A complete ring width sequence was derived from the lower end of board B and a partial series from the lower end of the other two boards. The three series did not match each other. The three individual series were compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between each of the board sequences and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects (Tables 10–12).

The dated boards are each of eastern Baltic origin.

Two of the boards retained sapwood. Board A has three rings of sapwood and ends at AD 1553, whilst board C has two rings of sapwood and ends at AD 1556. The interpretations given to both these boards is a felling date range based on the minimum and maximum estimated number of missing sapwood rings, using a range of 8–24 annual rings (Fig 13). The interpreted date thus represents the likeliest felling date range for the dated individual board. This indicates that board A was felled between AD 1558 and AD 1574, and that board B was felled between AD 1562 and AD 1578. These boards are derived from different trees, and in combination suggest a felling date between AD 1562 and AD 1574.

This date range is close to that obtained from the Sir Thomas Audley panel (page 24), which is almost identical in size.



Figure 12: The construction of the Lady Elizabeth Audley panel painting from Audley End. The locations of the board joints are approximate. Photo kindly supplied by the Hamilton Kerr Institute

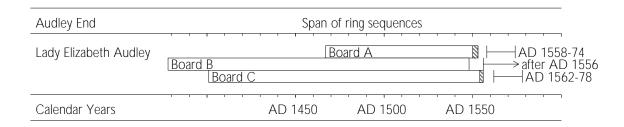


Figure 13: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating positions of the dated tree-ring sequences for three boards from the Lady Elizabeth Audley panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling dates are also shown for each dated board KEY. White bars are eastern Baltic oak heartwood, hatched bars are sapwood

Table 9: Details of the three oak boards from the Lady Elizabeth Audley panel painting from Audley End

OS0566	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Board A	182–197	87 (3 sap)	1.84	AD 1467–1553	AD 1558–74
Board B	278–294	171	1.62	AD 1378-1548	after AD 1556
Board C	265–272	156 (2 sap)	1.12	AD 1401–1556	AD 1562-78

KEY: sequences obtained from the lower edges of the boards; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 10: Example t-values between the sequence from board A from the Lady Elizabeth Audley panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board A AD 1467–1553
Unknown woman, van der Meulen? Yale (Tyers 2011b)	8.34
John Foxe, NPG24 (Tyers 2012b)	7.17
Robert Smith, Peterhouse (Tyers 2004a)	6.85
Sir Thomas Audley, Audley End, board A (this report, page 24)	6.20
William Cecil 1st Baron Burghley, NPG362 (Tyers 2012b)	5.98
Baltic2, Fletcher panel paintings (Hillam and Tyers 1995)	5.30

Table 11: Example t-values between the sequence from board B from the Lady Elizabeth Audley panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data.

	Board B
	AD 1378-1548
Sir Philip Sydney, NPG5732 (Tyers 2012b)	8.13
Mary Queen of Scots, NPG1766 (Tyers 2012b)	7.77
London, Sutton House wall panelling (Tyers 1991)	7.29
Henry VIII full length, after Holbein, Chatsworth (Tyers 2001a)	7.27
Lady Scudamore, Gheeraerts, Yale (Tyers 2011b)	7.10
Elizabeth I Armada Portrait, attributed to Gower, NPG541 (Tyers 2012b)	6.88

Table 12: Example t-values between the sequence from board C from the Lady Elizabeth Audley panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data.

	Board C
	AD 1401–1556
London, Sutton House wall panelling (Tyers 1991)	6.54
Henry VIII full length, after Holbein, Chatsworth (Tyers 2001a)	5.77
Margaret Audley, Audley End, boards B+C (this report, page 20)	5.72
Edward Hastings, Lord Loughborough (Tyers 2012a)	5.64
Netherlandish panel paintings (Eckstein et al 1975)	5.51
Sir William Butts, after Holbein, NPG210 (Tyers 2012b)	5.50

81031039 Margaret Audley, Duchess of Norfolk, Hans Eworth

This panel is c 1079mm high and c 849mm wide. It comprises four horizontal oak boards (Fig 14; Table 13), c 18mm thick at their maximum. The boards were labelled A to D from the top and all four boards were suitable for measurement. Ring-width sequences were derived from the right-hand edge of all four boards. Board D was a tangential section and only a partial sequence was obtained from this board. The boards B and C series were found to match strongly (t-value 21.87, Fig 15), and are undoubtedly derived from the same tree. These series were synchronised and combined into a single composite sequence. This composite was mathematically constructed from the matched series at their synchronised position producing a series of 158 years length. The other two series did not match each other or this composite. The two individual series and the composite were compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between the board A sequence, and the boards B and C composite and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects. These indicate the board A sequence dates from AD 1307–1534 inclusive, and the boards B and C composite from AD 1389 to AD 1546 inclusive (Fig 16; Tables 14 and 15). The board D series did not give significant correlations to reference data and remains undated.

The three dated boards are of eastern Baltic origin. Board D, which was not dated, is not obviously different from the other boards in the panel.

None of these boards retained sapwood and thus the interpretations given to the dated boards are *terminus post quem* dates based on the minimum estimate of eight missing sapwood rings. The interpreted date represents the earliest possible felling date for the dated individual boards. Board B contains the latest heartwood rings, and this indicates this board was felled after AD 1554.

Assuming only minimal trimming has occurred provides a suggested usage date of AD 1554–86 for this panel.



Figure 14: The construction of the Margaret Audley panel painting from Audley End. The locations of the board joints are approximate. Photo kindly supplied by English Heritage

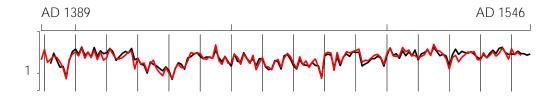


Figure 15: The series from board B (black) and board C (red) from the Margaret Audley panel painting from Audley End. These are derived from a single tree (t-value 21.87)

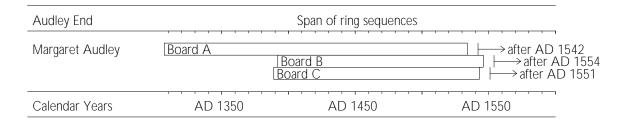


Figure 16: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating positions of the dated tree-ring sequences for three of the boards from the Margaret Audley panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling dates are also shown for the dated boards

KEY. White bars are eastern Baltic oak heartwood

Table 13: Details of the four oak boards from the Margaret Audley panel painting from Audley End

OS0833	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Board A	250–259	228	1.08	AD 1307-1534	after AD 1542
Board B	269–281	155	1.82	AD 1392-1546	after AD 1554
Board C	273–279	155	1.80	AD 1389-1543	after AD 1551
Board D	268–282	142	1.20	undated	-

KEY: sequences obtained from the right-hand edges of the boards; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 14: Example t-values between the sequence from board A from the Margaret Audley panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board A AD 1307-1534
Baltic1, Fletcher panel paintings (Hillam and Tyers 1995)	6.87
Henry VIII full length, Holbein, NT Petworth House (Tyers 2001b)	6.75
Netherlandish panel paintings (Eckstein et al 1975)	6.46
James Douglas SNPG1857 (Tyers 2010a)	6.45
Henry VIII full length, after Holbein, Walker Gallery (Tyers 2000a)	5.88
London, Sutton House wall panelling (Tyers 1991)	5.61

Table 15: Example t-values between the composite sequence from boards B and C from the Margaret Audley panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Boards B+C AD 1389–1546
Baltic1, Fletcher panel paintings (Hillam and Tyers 1995)	11.80
Anthony Browne, 1 st Viscount Montague, Eworth, NPG842 (Tyers 2012b)	10.27
Henry VIII full length, after Holbein, Walker Gallery (Tyers 2000a)	10.26
Henry VIII full length, Holbein, NT Petworth House (Tyers 2001b)	8.67
Thomas Cranmer, Flicke, NPG535 (Tyers 2012b)	7.98
London, Brooke House panelling (Tyers forthcoming)	7.54

81031040 Sir Thomas Audley, Adriaen Thomasz Key

This panel is c 1002mm high and c 749mm wide. It comprises three vertical oak boards (Fig 17; Table 16), c 10mm thick at their maximum. The boards were labelled A to C from the left and all three boards were suitable for measurement. Partial ring-width sequences were derived from the lower ends of each of the boards. Both boards B and C have some slight grain curvature and retain sapwood further up into the panel. Boards B and C matched each other significantly (t-value 7.13) but are sufficiently different that it seems likely these are from different trees. The three individual series were compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between the three board sequences and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects (Fig 18; Tables 17–19).

The dated boards are of eastern Baltic origin.

It was possible to trace the grain along the back surface of board C to identify that two unmeasured heartwood rings were present between the last heartwood ring measured along the bottom edge and the small area of sapwood in the panel. The interpretation given to board C is therefore a felling date range based on the minimum and maximum estimated number of missing sapwood rings, using a range of 8–24 annual rings. The interpreted date thus represents the likeliest felling date range for the dated individual board. This indicates that board C was felled between AD 1554 and AD 1570.

This date range is close to that obtained from the Lady Elizabeth Audley panel (page 17), which is almost identical in size.



Figure 17: The construction of the Sir Thomas Audley panel painting from Audley End. The locations of the board joints are approximate. Photo kindly supplied by the Hamilton Kerr Institute

Audley End		Span of ring sequer	nces
Sir Thomas Audley	Board C	Board A Board B	→ after AD 1548 → after AD 1552 → AD 1554–70
Calendar Years		AD 1450	AD 1550

Figure 18: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating positions of the dated tree-ring sequences for the three boards from the Sir Thomas Audley panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling dates are also shown for the dated boards

KEY. White bars are eastern Baltic oak heartwood, the narrow bar is unmeasured outer heartwood rings, that terminate at the possible onset of sapwood

Table 16: Details of the three oak boards from the Sir Thomas Audley panel painting from Audley End

OS0567	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Board A	199–206	80	1.51	AD 1461-1540	after AD 1548
Board B	259–265	108	1.67	AD 1437-1544	after AD 1552
Board C	275–291	194+ <i>2</i> +H/S	1.34	AD 1351-1544	AD 1554-70

KEY: sequences obtained from the lower edges of the boards, in all cases these are outermost partial series; board C has two additional unmeasured outermost rings, and these are followed by the heartwood/sapwood boundary, AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 17: Example t-values between the sequence from board A from the Sir Thomas Audley panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board A
	AD 1461–1540
Unknown woman, van der Meulen? Yale (Tyers 2011b)	7.18
Sir Thomas Gresham, NPG352 (Tyers 2012b)	7.10
Robert Smith, Peterhouse (Tyers 2004a)	6.64
Lady Elizabeth Pope, attr Peake, Tate (Tyers 2004b)	6.34
Lady Elizabeth Audley, Audley End, board A (this report, page 17)	6.20
Nicholas Ridley, NPG296 (Tyers 2012b)	6.17

Table 18: Example t-values between the sequence from board B from the Sir Thomas Audley panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board B
	AD 1437-1544
London, Brooke House panelling (Tyers forthcoming)	7.54
Baltic2, Fletcher panel paintings (Hillam and Tyers 1995)	7.52
Thomas Howard, Audley End, (this report, page 7)	7.13
Sir Thomas Audley, Audley End, board C (this panel)	7.13
Edward Hastings, Lord Loughborough (Tyers 2012a)	6.85
London, Sutton House wall panelling (Tyers 1991)	6.73

Table 19: Example t-values between the sequence from board C from the Sir Thomas Audley panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board C
	AD 1351–1544
Baltic2, Fletcher panel paintings (Hillam and Tyers 1995)	9.55
London, Brooke House panelling (Tyers forthcoming)	8.31
Suffolk, Otley Hall wall panelling (Tyers 2000b)	7.40
Elizabeth of York, NPG311 (Tyers 2012b)	7.14
James VI and I, Audley End, board A (this report, page 32)	7.14
Sir Thomas Audley, Audley End, board B (this panel)	7.13

81031041 Henry, Prince of Wales, Paul van Somer

This panel is *c* 468mm high and *c* 389mm wide. It comprises a single vertical oak board (Fig 19; Table 20), which is *c* 10mm thick at its maximum. This board was suitable for measurement although it was faster grown than any other board in this study. A single sequence was obtained from the lower edge of the board, no other later rings were present elsewhere in the board. This series was compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between the sequence and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects. These indicate that the sequence dates from AD 1455–1531 inclusive (Fig 20; Table 21).

The dated board is of English origin. The board retained no sapwood and thus the interpretation given to this board is a *terminus post quem* date based on the minimum estimate of ten missing sapwood rings, the appropriate minimum for English sourced material. The interpreted date represents the earliest possible felling date for the board as being felled after AD 1541.

The date obtained from the panel is much too early for the subject portrayed. This panel is the only one in this group that uses a fast grown, distorted grained, and English sourced board. As with some similar examples of English oak boards seen in sixteenth- and seventeenth-century panel paintings this particular English board is wider, at 389mm, than any of the Baltic boards in the other panels discussed here. This leads to the conclusion that locally sourced boards could be useful in panel making but that eastern Baltic material was more commonly used. Since the latter is much straighter grained it was presumably somewhat more predictable as a raw material, though there may in addition have been issues of cost or supply with local boards. The board is notable for its extremely rapid growth rate (~ 5mm/year average, in contrast with the Baltic boards which have average growth rates ranging between 0.7mm/year and 2.1mm/year). If we assume this tree continued to grow at the rate of the outermost extant section each trimmed decade of its growth is potentially equivalent to c 25mm of board width, as the outer rings are narrower. An interpretation invoking even a minor trimming of outer heartwood rings would imply significant wastage. This tree may of course have had an excessive amount of sapwood, or it may have slowed down in growth abruptly, or it may have had a flaw that required removal of a section. If none of those situations occurred and this is a contemporaneous panel it would require this board to be a small part of a tree at least 1m in diameter. It is more likely that it was a reused piece of timber, and subsequent Xray images show an upside down female portrait underneath the present one (A von-Hedenstroem pers comm). The use of a locally sourced board, in this case probably from south-eastern England, London, or East Anglia, does not necessarily mean that this panel is a rural commission since several high-grade panels from apparently cosmopolitan workshops use English boards.

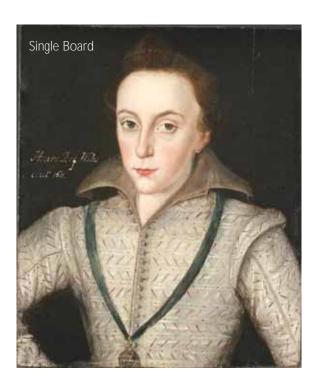


Figure 19: The construction of the Henry, Prince of Wales panel painting from Audley End. Photo kindly supplied by the Hamilton Kerr Institute

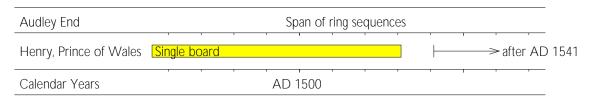


Figure 20: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating position of the dated tree-ring sequence for the board from the Henry, Prince of Wales panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling date is also shown for the dated board KEY. Yellow bar is English oak heartwood

Table 20: Details of the oak board from the Henry, Prince of Wales panel painting from Audley End

OS0917	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Single	388–389	77	5.01	AD 1455–1531	after AD 1541

KEY: sequence obtained from the lower edge of the board; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 21: Example t-values between the sequence from the board from the Henry, Prince of Wales panel painting from Audley End and English oak reference data

	Single board
	AD 1455–1531
London, Hays Wharf excavations (Blatherwick and Bluer 2009)	7.53
Kent, Walmer Castle Deal (Howard et al 1997)	7.48
Essex, Magdalen Laver Church (Tyers and Boswijk 1998)	6.67
Reginald Pole, NPG220 (Tyers 2012b)	6.56
Essex, Moyns Park Birdbrook (Tyers 1999)	6.50
London, Victoria Wharf excavations (Tyers and Hall 1997)	6.38

81031042 Sir Thomas Audley, Lord Audley, Flemish School

This panel is *c* 398mm high and *c* 296mm wide. It comprises a single vertical oak board (Fig 21; Table 22), which is *c* 7mm thick at its maximum and suitable for measurement. A ring width sequence was derived from the lower end of the board. This series was compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between the board sequence and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects. These indicate that the board sequence dates from AD 1377–1548 inclusive (Fig 22; Table 23).

The board is of eastern Baltic origin. It retained no sapwood and thus the interpretation given to this board is a *terminus post quem* date based on the minimum estimate of eight missing sapwood rings. The interpreted date represents the earliest possible felling date for the board. This indicates that the board was felled after AD 1556.

Assuming only minimal trimming has occurred provides a suggested usage date of AD 1556–1588.



Figure 21: The construction of the Sir Thomas Audley, Lord Audley panel painting from Audley End. Photo kindly supplied by the Hamilton Kerr Institute

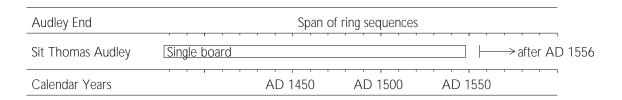


Figure 22: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating position of the dated tree-ring sequence for the board from the Sir Thomas Audley, Lord Audley panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling date is also shown for the dated board KEY. White bar is eastern Baltic oak heartwood

Table 22: Details of the oak board from the Sir Thomas Audley, Lord Audley panel painting from Audley End

OS0913	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Single	296	172	1.71	AD 1377-1548	after 1556

KEY: sequence obtained from the lower edge of the board; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 23: Example t-values between the sequence from the board from the Sir Thomas Audley, Lord Audley panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Single Board
	AD 1377-1548
Robert Smith, Peterhouse (Tyers 2004a)	9.38
Lady Elizabeth Pope, attr Peake, Tate (Tyers 2004b)	8.24
Elizabeth I Coronation Portrait, NPG5175 (Tyers 2012b)	7.53
James VI and I as a boy SNPG992 (Tyers 2010a)	7.36
Sir Thomas Gresham, NPG352 (Tyers 2012b)	7.30
Elizabeth I, NPG2471 (Tyers 2012b)	7.30

81031044 James VI and I

This panel is *c* 460mm high and *c* 375mm wide. It comprises two vertical oak boards (Fig 23; Table 24), of *c* 6mm thickness at their maximum. Both boards were suitable for measurement and labelled A and B from the left. Ring-width sequences were derived from the lower ends of both boards. The two series did not match each other. The two individual series were compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between both the board sequences and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects (Fig 24; Tables 25 and 26).

The dated boards are both of eastern Baltic origin.

Neither of these boards retained sapwood and thus the interpretations given to the dated boards are *terminus post quem* dates based on the minimum estimate of eight missing sapwood rings. The interpreted dates represent the earliest possible felling dates for the two dated individual boards. This indicates that the wider board A was felled after AD 1539.

It is inappropriate to assume only minimal trimming has occurred as the two boards in this panel are both less than 250mm wide.



Figure 23: The construction of the James VI and I panel painting from Audley End. The location of the board joint is approximate. Photo kindly supplied by the Hamilton Kerr Institute

Audley End	Span of ring sequences
James VI and I	Board A
Calendar Years	AD 1400 AD 1450 AD 1500

Figure 24: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating positions of the dated tree-ring sequences for both boards from the James VI and I panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling dates are also shown for the dated boards

KEY. White bars are eastern Baltic oak heartwood

Table 24: Details of the two oak boards from the James VI and I panel painting from Audley End

OS0569	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Board A	225–230	173	1.30	AD 1359-1531	after AD 1539
Board B	143–150	82	1.75	AD 1390-1471	after AD 1479

KEY: sequences obtained from the lower edges of both boards; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 25: Example t-values between the sequence from board A from the James VI and I panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board A
	AD 1359–1531
Edward Hastings, Lord Loughborough (Tyers 2012a)	11.15
Thomas Howard, Audley End, (this report, page 7)	9.97
Baltic2, Fletcher panel paintings (Hillam and Tyers 1995)	8.92
London, Brooke House panelling (Tyers forthcoming)	7.86
Sir Thomas Audley, Audley End, board C (this report, page 24)	7.14
Elizabeth 1, NPG542 (Tyers 2012b)	6.66

Table 26: Example t-values between the sequence from board B from the James VI and I panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data.

	Board B
	AD 1390-1471
Mary I without carnation, Trinity (Tyers 2009)	6.29
Thomas Howard, NPG6676 (Tyers 2012b)	6.18
Henry VII, NPG416 (Tyers 2012b)	6.11
London, Brooke House panelling (Tyers forthcoming)	5.85
Baltic1, Fletcher panel paintings (Hillam and Tyers 1995)	5.82
London, Sutton House wall panelling (Tyers 1991)	5.42

81031053 Edward VI, Guilem Scrots

This panel is *c* 496mm high and *c* 378mm wide. It comprises two horizontal oak boards (Fig 25; Table 27) of *c* 11mm thickness at their maximum. The boards were labelled A and B from the top, and both boards were suitable for measurement. Ring-width sequences were derived from the left-hand ends of both boards. The two series did not match each other. The two individual series were compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between the board B sequence and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects. These indicate that the board B sequence dates from AD 1387–1563 inclusive (Fig 26; Table 28). The board A series did not give significant correlations to reference data and remains undated.

The dated board is of eastern Baltic origin. The analysed board which was not dated is not obviously different from the other board in the panel.

Neither of the boards retained sapwood and thus the interpretations given to the dated board is a *terminus post quem* date based on the minimum estimate of eight missing sapwood rings. The interpreted date represents the earliest possible felling date for the dated individual board. This indicates that board B was felled after AD 1571.

Assuming only minimal trimming has occurred provides a suggested usage date of AD 1571–AD 1603. Edward died in 1553. The unusual format suggests that this may be a recycled fragment of a larger piece of panelling, and subsequent X-ray images suggest that there is an earlier image underneath the present one (A von-Hedenstroem pers comm).



Figure 25: The construction of the Edward VI panel painting from Audley End. The location of the board joint is approximate. Photo kindly supplied by the Hamilton Kerr Institute

Audley End	Span of ring sequences
Edward VI	Board B → after AD 1571
Calendar Years	AD 1450 AD 1500 AD 1550

Figure 26: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating position of the dated tree-ring sequence for board B from the Edward VI panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling date is also shown for the dated board

KEY. White bar is eastern Baltic oak heartwood

Table 27: Details of the two oak boards from the Edward VI panel painting from Audley End

OS0916	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Board A	241	289	0.83	undated	-
Board B	255	177	1.41	AD 1387-1563	after AD 1571

KEY: sequences obtained from the left-hand edges of both boards; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 28: Example t-values between the sequence from board B from the Edward VI panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board B
	AD 1387–1563
Baltic2, Fletcher panel paintings (Hillam and Tyers 1995)	7.71
Robert Dudley Earl of Leicester, Yale (Tyers 2011b)	7.12
William Cecil 1st Baron Burghley, NPG362 (Tyers 2012b)	6.57
Sir Anthony Browne, NPG5186 (Tyers 2012b)	6.34
Lady Elizabeth Knightley, Gheeraerts, Yale (Tyers 2011b)	6.19
Walter Ralegh, NPG7 (Tyers 2012b)	5.90

81031054 Thomas Gresham, Stephen van der Meulen

This panel is *c* 371mm high and *c* 268mm wide. It comprises a single vertical oak board (Fig 27; Table 29), *c* 6mm thick at its maximum width and suitable for measurement. A ring-width sequence was derived from the lower end of the board. This series was compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between the board sequence and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects. These indicate that the board sequence dates from AD 1427–1547 inclusive (Fig 28; Table 30).

The dated board is of eastern Baltic origin. The measured sequence ends at the onset of sapwood and thus the interpretation given to the dated board is a *felling date range* based on the minimum and maximum estimated number of missing sapwood rings, using a range of 8–24 annual rings. The interpreted date thus represents the likeliest felling date range for the dated board. This indicates that this board was felled between AD 1555 and AD 1571.



Figure 27: The construction of the Thomas Gresham panel painting from Audley End. Photo kindly supplied by the Hamilton Kerr Institute

Audley End		Span of ring sequen	ces	
Thomas Gresham	Single board			─ AD 1555–71
Calendar Years	AD 1450	AD 1500	AD 1550	1 1

Figure 28: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating position of the dated tree-ring sequence for the board from the Thomas Gresham panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling date is also shown for the dated board KEY. White bar is eastern Baltic oak heartwood

Table 29: Details of the oak board from the Thomas Gresham panel painting from Audley End

OS0914	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Single	267–268	121(H/S)	2.01	AD 1427-1547	AD 1555-71

KEY: sequence obtained from the lower edge of the board; H/S heartwood/sapwood boundary; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 30: Example t-values between the sequence from the board from the Thomas Gresham panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Single Board
	AD 1427–1547
Nicholas Heath, Archbishop of York, Eworth, NPG1388 (Tyers 2012b)	9.91
London, Brooke House panelling (Tyers forthcoming)	9.21
St Jerome, Marinus van Reymerswaele (Tyers 2006)	8.97
Sir Hamon Le Strange, Peake (unpubl data)	8.94
Hugh Latimer, NPG295 (Tyers 2012b)	8.77
Baltic1, Fletcher panel paintings (Hillam and Tyers 1995)	7.93

81031055 Frances Howard, Countess of Somerset, Robert Peake

This panel is c 527mm high and c 419mm wide. It comprises three vertical oak boards (Fig. 29; Table 31), which are c 8mm thick at their maximum. The boards were labelled A to C from the left, and all three boards were suitable for measurement. Board A contains too few rings for independent dating, but it was analysed primarily to identify if it was from the same tree as one of the other boards in this panel. Ring-width sequences were derived from the upper and lower ends of both boards B and C, and the lower end of board A. The board B and C pairs were synchronised and combined into single composite sequences for each board. These composites were mathematically constructed from the matched series at their synchronised positions, to produce series of 217 and 163 years length respectively. These two series did not match each other, and the short series from board A matched neither. The individual series were compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between the board B sequence and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects. These indicate that the board B composite sequence dates from AD 1376–1592 inclusive (Fig 30; Table 32). The board A and board C series did not give significant correlations to reference data and remain undated.

The dated board is of eastern Baltic origin. The two analysed boards which were not dated are not obviously different from the dated board in this panel.

The sequence from board B ends at the probable onset of sapwood and thus the interpretation given to the dated board is a felling date range based on the minimum and maximum estimated number of missing sapwood rings, using a range of 8–24 annual rings. The interpreted date thus represents the likeliest felling date range for the dated board. This indicates that this board was felled between AD 1600 and AD 1616.



Figure 29: The construction of the Frances Howard, Countess of Somerset, panel painting from Audley End. The locations of the board joints are approximate. Photo kindly supplied by the Hamilton Kerr Institute

Audley End	Span of ring sequences				
Frances Howard	Board B HAD 1600-				
Calendar Years	AD 1400	AD 1500	AD 1600		

Figure 30: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating position of the dated tree-ring sequence for board B from the Frances Howard, Countess of Somerset, panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling date is also shown for the dated board KEY. White bar is eastern Baltic oak heartwood

Table 31: Details of the three oak boards from the Frances Howard, Countess of Somerset, panel painting from Audley End

OS0568	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Board A	35–39	32	1.19	undated	-
Board B	279–285	217(H/S?)	1.31	AD 1376-1592	AD 1600-1616?
Board C	99–101	163	0.71	undated	-

KEY: sequences obtained from the upper and lower edges of boards B and C, and the lower edge of board A; H/S? possible heartwood/sapwood boundary; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 32: Example t-values between the composite sequence from board B from the Frances Howard, Countess of Somerset, panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board B
	AD 1376-1592
London, Sutton House wall panelling (Tyers 1991)	9.78
Elizabeth I Coronation Portrait, NPG5175 (Tyers 2012b)	7.54
Sir Philip Sydney, NPG5732 (Tyers 2012b)	7.10
Balsham, Deynman and Warkeworthe, Peterhouse (Tyers 2004a)	7.08
François Hercule de France, studio of François Clouet, Louvre (Tyers 2011a)	6.87
London, Brooke House panelling (Tyers forthcoming)	6.53

81031078 A Coastal Scene, Isaac Willaerts

This panel is *c* 525mm high and *c* 1032mm wide. It comprises two horizontal oak boards (Fig 31; Table 33), which, having been thinned, had an added cradle to the back. The boards were labelled A and B from the top. Both boards were suitable for measurement. Ring-width sequences were derived from both ends of board A and the right-hand end of board B. The board A series was synchronised and combined into a single composite sequence. This composite was mathematically constructed from the matched series at their synchronised positions, producing a series 136 years long. The composite board A series and the board B series did not match each other. These two series were compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between both board sequences and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects (Fig 32; Tables 34 and 35).

Both the dated boards are of eastern Baltic origin. Neither of these boards retained sapwood and thus the interpretations given to these boards are *terminus post quem* dates based on the minimum estimate of eight missing sapwood rings. The interpreted dates represent the earliest possible felling dates for the dated individual boards which indicates that board A was felled after AD 1607.

Assuming only minimal trimming occurred provides a suggested usage date of AD 1607–1639.

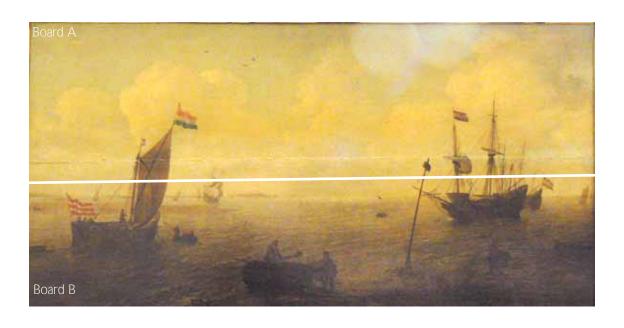


Figure 31: The construction of the Coastal Scene panel painting from Audley End. Photo kindly supplied by English Heritage

Audley End		Span of ring sequer	nces
Coastal Scene	Board B	Board A	→ after AD 1607
Calendar Years	AD 1400	AD 1500	AD 1600

Figure 32: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating positions of the dated tree-ring sequences for both boards from the Coastal Scene panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling dates are also shown for the dated boards

KEY. White bars are eastern Baltic oak heartwood

Table 33: Details of the two oak boards from the Coastal Scene panel painting from Audley End

OS0841	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Board A	248–260	136	1.86	AD 1464-1599	after AD 1607
Board B	265-277	186	1.39	AD 1395-1580	after AD 1588

KEY: sequences obtained from the right and left-hand edges of board A, and the right-hand edge of board B; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 34: Example t-values between the composite sequence from board A from the Coastal Scene panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board A
	AD 1464-1599
Phineus Pett, NPG2035 (Tyers 2012b)	8.69
Sir Francis Walsingham, de Critz, Yale (Tyers 2011b)	8.54
Catherine Parr, attributed to Master John, NPG4451 (Tyers 2012b)	7.46
Lady Jane Grey, NPG6804 (Tyers 2012b)	7.20
Edward VI, Trinity (Tyers 2009)	7.07
Lady Elizabeth Pope, Peake, Tate (Tyers 2004b)	6.96

Table 35: Example t-values between the sequence from board B from the Coastal Scene panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board B
	AD 1395-1580
Netherlandish panel paintings (Eckstein et al 1975)	6.39
Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, Knole (Tyers 2013)	6.31
Portrait of a Woman, Gerrit Dou, Leiden (Tyers 2010b)	6.29
Unknown Man attr Janssens, Trinity (Tyers 2009)	6.13
Sir Walter Mildmay, Knole (Tyers 2013)	5.98
Henri Duke of Guise, Knole (Tyers 2013)	5.80

81031172 Sir Thomas Cornwallis, George Gower

This panel is c 938mm high and c 699mm wide. It comprises three vertical oak boards, the rightmost of which is in two unequal parts (Fig 33; Table 36). All are c 6mm thick at their maximum. The boards were labelled A to C from the left, with the small board at lower end of the right edge labelled board D. Boards A and B were badly damaged by a former woodworm infestation and visually seemed likely to be from the same tree. Both these boards were fragile and only a partial section of board A was suitable for measurement. Ring-width sequences were derived from the lower ends of boards A and D, and the upper end of board C. These series did not match each other. The individual series were compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between the board C sequence and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects. These indicate the board C sequence dates from AD 1450–1549 inclusive (Fig 34, Table 37). The board A and board D series did not give significant correlations to reference data and remain undated.

The dated board is of eastern Baltic origin. Board A and B are not obviously different from board C in this panel, although board D is rather faster grown and this may be a repair.

None of these boards retained sapwood and thus the interpretation given to the dated board is a *terminus post quem* date based on the minimum estimate of eight missing sapwood rings. The interpreted date represents the earliest possible felling date for the dated individual board. This indicates that board C was felled after AD 1557.

The dated board is only 142mm wide so it is inappropriate to assume only minimal trimming has occurred.

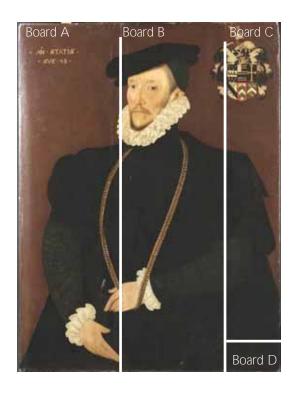


Figure 33: The construction of the Sir Thomas Cornwallis panel painting from Audley End. The locations of the board joints are approximate. Photo kindly supplied by the Hamilton Kerr Institute

Audley End	Span of ring sequences
Sir Thomas Cornwallis	Board C > after AD 1557
Calendar Years	AD 1500 AD 1550

Figure 34: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating position of the dated tree-ring sequence for board C from the Sir Thomas Cornwallis panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling date is also shown for the dated board KEY. White bar is eastern Baltic oak heartwood

Table 36: Details of the four oak boards from the Sir Thomas Cornwallis panel painting from Audley End

OS0570	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Board A	273–287	47	0.85	undated	-
Board B	269–279	-	-	not analysed	-
Board C	142	100	1.37	AD 1450-1549	after AD 1557
Board D	143	61	2.10	undated	=

KEY: sequences obtained from the lower edges of boards A and D, and from the upper edge of board C; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 37: Example t-values between the sequence from board C from the Sir Thomas Cornwallis panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board C
	AD 1450–1549
Sir William Butts, after Holbein, NPG210 (Tyers 2012b)	7.23
London, Sutton House wall panelling (Tyers 1991)	6.75
Mary Queen of Scots, NPG1766 (Tyers 2012b)	6.72
John Whitgift and Joseph Cosins, Peterhouse (Tyers 2004a)	6.33
Henry VIII full length, after Holbein, Chatsworth (Tyers 2001a)	5.88
London, Brooke House panelling (Tyers forthcoming)	5.86

81031226 The Money Lenders, Marinus van Reymerswaele

This panel is *c* 1221mm high and *c* 920mm wide. It comprises four vertical oak boards (Fig 35; Table 38), of *c* 9mm thickness at their maximum. The boards, labelled A to D from the left, were all suitable for measurement. Ring-width sequences were derived from both ends of boards A and B, and from the upper ends of boards C and D. The board A and board B pairs were synchronised and combined into single composite sequences for each of these boards. These composites were mathematically constructed from the matched series at their synchronised positions. These series were 242 and 155 years in length respectively. The four series did not match each other in a way that indicates any were a same-tree pair, although board B did match board D reasonably strongly. The four individual series were compared with reference data of historic date from throughout England and northern Europe. A number of statistically significant matches were obtained between all four of the board sequences from this panel and reference series, along with other contemporaneous objects (Fig 36; Tables 39–42).

All four of the dated boards are of eastern Baltic origin. None retained sapwood and thus the interpretations given to these boards are *terminus post quem* dates based on the minimum estimate of eight missing sapwood rings. The interpreted dates represent the earliest possible felling dates for the dated individual boards. This indicates that board A was felled after AD 1612.

Assuming only minimal trimming occurred provides a suggested usage date of AD 1612–1644.



Figure 35: The construction of the Money Lenders panel painting from Audley End. The locations of the board joints are approximate. Photo kindly supplied by English Heritage

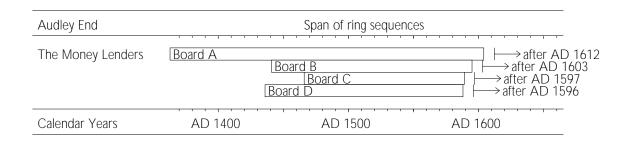


Figure 36: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating positions of the dated tree-ring sequences for the boards from the Money Lenders panel painting from Audley End. The interpreted felling dates are also shown for the dated boards

KEY. White bars are eastern Baltic oak heartwood

Table 38: Details of the four oak boards from the Money Lenders panel painting from Audley End

OS0549	Width (mm)	Rings	AGR (mm)	Date of measured	Interpreted result
Board				sequence	
Board A	256–285	242	1.20	AD 1363-1604	after AD 1612
Board B	193–200	155	1.19	AD 1441–1595	after AD 1603
Board C	239–243	124	1.95	AD 1466-1589	after AD 1597
Board D	199–224	153	1.27	AD 1436–1588	after AD 1596

KEY: sequences obtained from the upper and lower edges of boards A and B, and from the upper edges of boards C and D; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 39: Example t-values between the composite sequence from board A from the Money Lenders panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board A
	AD 1363-1604
Netherlandish panel paintings (Eckstein et al 1975)	10.23
Don John of Austria, Knole (Tyers 2013)	10.23
Robert Cecil, 1 st Earl of Salisbury, de Critz, NPG107 (Tyers 2012b)	9.74
Sir Francis Walsingham, Knole (Tyers 2013)	9.46
The Constable of Bourbon, Knole (Tyers 2013)	9.17
Anne, Lady Carleton, after Mierevelt, NPG111 (Tyers 2012b)	9.00

Table 40: Example t-values between the composite sequence from board B from the Money Lenders panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board B AD 1441–1595
Sir Christopher Hatton, NPG1518 (Tyers 2012b)	6.38
William Warham, after Holbein, NPG2094 (Tyers 2012b)	6.01
Sir Nathaniel Bacon, self-portrait, NPG2142 (Tyers 2012b)	5.74
The Money Lenders, Reymerswaele Audley End, board D (this panel)	5.70
called Admiral Blake, Knole (Tyers 2013)	5.26
Elizabeth I, NPG542 (Tyers 2012b)	5.25

Table 41: Example t-values between the sequence from board C from the Money Lenders panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board C AD 1466-1589
Unknown Man attr Janssens, Trinity (Tyers 2009)	7.20
Sir Hamon Le Strange, Peake (unpubl data)	7.14
Sir Francis Drake, Knole (Tyers 2013)	6.77
Sir Walter Mildmay, Knole (Tyers 2013)	6.73
Netherlandish panel paintings (Eckstein <i>et al</i> 1975)	6.40
A Self-portrait of an Artist Seated at an Easel, Leiden (Tyers 2010b)	6.12

Table 42: Example t-values between the sequence from board D from the Money Lenders panel painting from Audley End and eastern Baltic oak reference data

	Board D
	AD 1436–1588
Portrait of a Man with a Hat, Gerrit Dou (Tyers 2010b)	6.31
called Admiral Blake, Knole (Tyers 2013)	6.17
Lady Chandos, Bettes, Yale (Tyers 2011b)	6.10
Suffolk, Otley Hall wall panelling (Tyers 2000b)	6.03
Two Scholars Disputing, Gerrit Dou, Leiden (Tyers 2010b)	5.92
The Money Lenders, Reymerswaele Audley End, board B (this panel)	5.70

DISCUSSION

All 16 panels discussed here utilise between one and four oak boards. All the boards are a single radius, ranging from true radials to moderately tangential sections, with no centres or centrelines within the boards. Usually in a portrait format panel (that is taller than it is wide) the boards are arranged with the grain vertical, and in landscape format panels it is horizontal. Typically each of these boards tapers both slightly from one end of the panel to the other and also in thickness, with the thicker sections towards the middle of the panel. These panels were mostly constructed using boards a maximum of 6–11mm thick, sometimes tapering down to only 2–3mm thickness. The joinery uses one or more irregular sectioned and tapering boards to construct flat and right angled panels. Several of these panels exhibit riven and sawn surfaces on their reverse faces. The joints are simple butt joints, though at least two of these examples have pegs on the butted edges. These are typically small, square oak dowels in round holes. These pegs are difficult to observe in intact panels and their presence is generally likely to be under recorded.

Tree-ring results of varying degrees of usefulness were obtained from all 16 analysed panels. Whilst there is no internal evidence to link pairs or groups of panels by the use of trees in common it is likely that most of these panels are from the third quarter of the sixteenth century, with four from the first half of the seventeenth century. The portraits contain a group of 11 panels that could all have been executed between c AD 1557 and c AD 1574, although individually they have dates spread slightly wider. This group is probably therefore mostly from the early Elizabethan period. The remaining portraits include two panels from after AD 1600 (Sir Henry Neville, and Frances Audley), and one probably intermediate between these groups (the Edward VI copy). The two panels that produced the earliest potential dates are of two of the latest sitters (Henry, Prince of Wales, and his father James VI and I) and both these and the Edward VI panel probably represent recycling of earlier panels in the later Elizabethan and/or early Stuart period. Subsequent X-ray images on both of these (Henry, Prince of Wales, and Edward VI) show earlier images beneath the present ones (A von-Hedenstroem pers comm).

Most groups of panels from English collections that have been examined hitherto are dominated by eastern Baltic oak boards and very few retain any sapwood. The Audley End material thus conforms to expectations by including 15 panels using an eastern Baltic source for their boards; 13 of these are probably English productions and the remaining two are seventeenth-century Netherlandish paintings. In addition there is a common construction methodology where the panel makers appear to be deliberately removing sapwood. This latter feature has been identified in many other panel paintings from both England and the rest of western Europe, and is known to be a formal statute of the panel makers guild in seventeenth-century Antwerp (Wadum 1998). Four of the Audley End panels retain some measurable sapwood, and another two have the onset of sapwood on the outer edges of dated boards.

Thirteen of the 15 panels that definitely contain eastern Baltic boards include some boards around the previously observed typical maximum widths of c 250-325mm. In total there are 20 boards amongst these 13 panels that are between 255 and 328mm wide at their widest ends. These widths appear so frequently that it can be assumed that they relate to the usable sizes derived from the traded Baltic boards after the trimming of feathered edges and removal of sapwood. The two panels that are the exceptions to this rule use only narrower Baltic boards. Member of the Standen Family uses a 215mm widest board, and James VI and I uses a 230mm widest board. There must have been issues of choice and convention that affect panel making, including the removal of sapwood, not using the narrow feathered inner edges of riven boards, or needing to use the more substantial sections of boards in order to make satisfactory joints, for pegging or gluing. The format seen in the Frances Howard, Countess of Somerset, panel, a wide central board with two narrow outer boards, is typical of many seventeenth-century portraits and may have been a convention intended to avoid joints across the faces of the sitter. Since they have narrower boards both the Member of the Standen Family panel and the James VI and I panel are candidates for extra trimming potentially removing numbers of outermost heartwood rings. Thus, both these may require a more relaxed interpretation of the terminus post quem dates obtained from them due to the potential for the outermost rings having been removed. Sir Thomas Cornwallis does contain boards using the typical widths outlined above, however the tree-ring date is derived from one of its narrow boards. Since this board may also have been trimmed of outer rings, its treering date should likewise be treated with some caution.

A remarkable overall uniformity of board size and panel construction is clearly seen here. This leads inevitably to a situation where, whenever the format of a panel is outside of that uniformity, it is appropriate that we apply some caution in the interpretation of the tree-ring evidence. This caution should particularly consider the usefulness of the tree-ring evidence with respect to the actual date of painting in non-conventional panels. Amongst these Audley End panels, for example, as we have seen above, that two panels utilise slightly narrow boards (Member of the Standen Family, James VI and I). Sir Henry Neville had edges that indicate it had definitely been cut down from a larger panel, although in this case the tree-ring evidence is not significantly affected by this since its central board is still its original width. Of potentially greater significance is where a portrait-format panel is found to use horizontally arranged boards, rather than vertical boards (here both Margaret Audley and Edward VI have this feature). This format is guite rare and it is possible that, in both these cases, this indicates reused boards, recycled panels, shortages of materials, or other unusual circumstances of commission or ownership. Both examples have one or more reasonably wide boards so, as with Sir Henry Neville, this may not affect the usefulness of the tree-ring evidence in either case. All three of these panels may be the intact parts of originally larger panels. The Margaret Audley panel is also the panel using the thickest boards discussed, of up to 18mm in thickness.

Eastern Baltic tree-ring data is not internally uniform. There are three major subgroups that probably indicate different zones of export across the region. These zones shift

through time and since there are intermediate tree-ring series these areas probably overlap to some extent. The identification and delimiting of those zones is still the subject of on-going research and debate amongst dendrochronologists. Currently the two major sixteenth-century zones are called Baltic1 and Baltic2 following Hillam and Tyers (1995), pending the identification of their geographical source region. There is a third group that was originally identified in seventeenth-century Netherlandish panels (Eckstein *et al* 1975) but is now also known to be present in many English seventeenth-century panels. The Audley End material contains examples of all three subtypes. It has a noteworthy, though only slight, predominant usage of Baltic2, unlike most assemblages of Tudor period English panels which are found to utilise predominantly Baltic1. This may reflect the potentially narrow date window for many of these panels as there is some evidence to suggest that Baltic2 was used more extensively in England during a short period in the later sixteenth century. The use of the three composite series (Baltic1, Baltic2, from Hillam and Tyers and the Netherlandish panels sequence of Eckstein et al 1975) in the supporting t-value tables in this report provides little risk of non-independent cross matching since none of the Audley End material had previously been prepared for tree-ring analysis, and there are no same-tree matches to any of the components of Baltic1 or Baltic2.

Any additional technical evidence for either seasoning or reuse of these boards (such as X-ray images showing earlier painting underneath) would make these panels later, possibly much later, than the dates given here. However it is of note that the analysis of panels with good attributions has demonstrated that the earliest possible dates identified from the dendrochronology usually indicate that the panels were most likely made from unseasoned oak.

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APPENDIX 1

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