

Essex Historic Environment Record/Essex Archaeology And History

Summary Sheet

Site name/Address: Newhouse Farm, Purton End, Debden, Saffron Walden, Essex. CB11 3JT	
Parish: Debden	District: Uttlesford
NGR: TL 55240 34653	Site Code: DNNH10
Type of Work: Historic Building Recording	Site Director/Team: T E Watkin
Date of Work: March 2010	Size of Area Investigated: 7.4 x 6 Metres
Location of Finds/Curating Museum: N/A	Funding source: Owner
Further Seasons Anticipated?: No	Related EHER No.s: None
Final Report: Yes	
Periods Represented: 18-20 century	
<p>SUMMARY OF FIELDWORK RESULTS:</p> <p>This building recording was initiated by the HEM team at ECC following planning approval to convert the Granary at Newhouse Farm into a studio. This application had been approved by Uttlesford District Council under ref: no: UTT/1587/09. This building is the last in the whole farm complex to be converted to other uses. The building is timber framed in pine softwood, most likely from the Debden Hall Estate, and is set onto pier walls accommodating the sloping nature of the site. These walls and the entry steps on the south side are all of brick construction. The timber-framed walls have a lower cladding of weatherboarding to three sides with render above and full render cover to the north elevation. The roof is half hipped of simple collar rafter form with no principle trusses and clad in plain clay tile. The softwood frame has used the timber to its maximum available section such that much bark surface exists. The arch braces to the two intermediate tiebeams are carefully made in oak and spike nailed to the tiebeams and posts. The flooring is softwood boarding as is the entrance door. The wooden platform entrance to this door is missing. Inside the building is an inserted floor over one bay at the east end of the building. This is supported on five floor joists set from under the tiebeam to the east wall. Across these are set wide strips of boarding that has been sealed at the joints with a nailed on fillet strip. At the opposite end in the west wall a small window has been inserted.</p> <p>This is a late eighteenth century granary, of minimum structural form and of little historic interest. It has survived with minimal changes to its structure but due to the rest of the farmstead being converted to other uses little else can be studied to elicit some form of working practice within the farmstead.</p>	
Previous Summaries/Reports: None	
Author of Summary: T E Watkin	Date of Summary: 26th March 2010

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Copy of list description for Granary.



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IoE Number: 121672
Location: TIMBER FRAMED GRANARY IMMEDIATELY SOUTH
WEST OF NEWHOUSE FARMHOUSE ON EAST SIDE OF ROAD, PURTON END
DEBDEN, UTTLESFORD, ESSEX
Photographer: Mrs Charmain Hawkins
Date Photographed: 09 March 2003
Date listed: 22 February 1980
Date of last amendment: 22 February 1980
Grade II

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DEBDEN

PURTON END

Timber-framed granary
immediately south-west
of Newhouse Farmhouse

DEBDEN PURTON END 1. 5222 Timber-framed granary immediately south-west of Newhouse Farmhouse on east side of road TL 53 SE 18/1063B II GV 2. C18. Timber-framed granary with a weather-boarded base and plastered upper part. Roof tiled, half hipped.