

**Whitley House, Four Ash Hill, Baythorne End, Birdbrook. Essex.**



Inserted staircase at rear of main opening. Framed at same time as floor inserted over this area.



View up staircase show the width and well constructed detail.



Head beam for lower floor partition to side of central carriage area. This side (to right of opening) is on the opposite side of the main beam. On the other side it is fitted to the inside of the main beam suggesting that the floors to this side went in later. Note elm joists.



View into north corner showing scars of stall post and division structure surviving in the wall plaster. Note lacing piece in wall with long malting bricks above.



Example of filled in mucking out hole in north west wall. These are situated to either side of the central bay.

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Inside of the doors, wide boards, 4 ledges & good iron work. The very long hinges do much to support the door.



Example of one door hinge. They are clenched nailed to the door.



Example of door catch.



Examples of 'bracking' marks, or Scandinavian shipping marks on softwood floor beams. These marks made with a race knife here show some recognisable similarities between the various marks.



2 & 3 are the details from 1 but the various shapes can be recognised in 5 where the detail at 3 is repeated. Similarly 4 & 6 show distinct similarities.