

ANCIENT MONUMENTS LABORATORY

MATERIAL WOOD

Conningbrook Farm,
Ashford, Kent.

A M Lab site no. 1590

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AM No	X-Ray No	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
820667			The following five samples from a well were submitted for identification and possible dendrochronological analysis.	
820668			<u>Identification</u>	
820669			<u>Fagus</u> sp. (Beech)	Block A
820670			"	Block B
820671			"	Block C
			"	Block D
			"	Block E
			<u>Conclusion</u>	
			As the timbers are not of oak, they are unsuitable for dendrochronology within the limitations of English reference material, of which sufficient has not yet been assembled to build up a master chronology, although a reference curve for exists for Southern Germany from 1320AD to 1948.	
			<u>References:</u>	
			Hollstein, E. <u>Jahrringchronologie Moselle und Saarlanischer Rotbuchen.</u> Mitt. DTSCH. <u>DENDROL.</u> GES. 66, 1973, 165-72.	
			Jazewitsch, W. von <u>Jahrringchronologie der Spessart-Buchen.</u> Forstwiss. Centralblatt, 72, Nos 7/8, 1953, 234-7.	

TITLE Identification of well timbers from Conningbrook Farm,
Ashford Kent (AMLab site number 1590)

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ABSTRACTS Five samples of timber from a well at Conningbrook Farm
near Ashford, Kent, submitted for possible dendrochronology,
proved on examination all to be Beech and hence unsuitable
for tree-ring dating.

KEYWORDS Wood, **hardwood**, well, dendrochronology.

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820667			Five samples from jointed timbers taken from a well at Conningbrook Farm, Ashford, Kent, submitted for possible dendrochronological dating. On examination, every timber was found to be <u>Fagus</u> sp., Beech, and hence unsuitable for tree-ring dating.	
820668			Block A <u>Fagus</u> sp. Beech	
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