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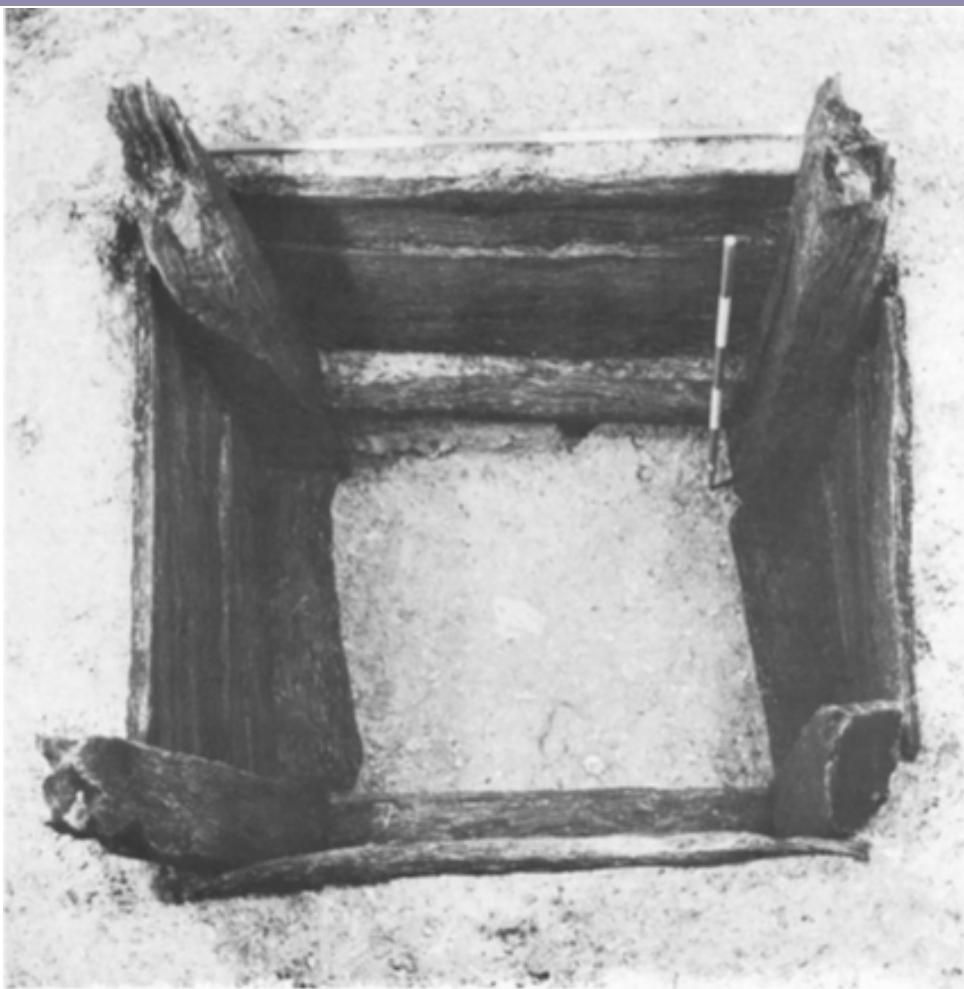
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## SUMMARY

In response to the Norfolk Museum Service Wood Storage Rationalisation Project, a dendrochronology assessment was commissioned by Historic England on a number of excavated timbers from North Elmham Park, Happisburgh, and St Anne's Lane in Norwich and Bryant's Wharf in Great Yarmouth, prior to their disposal from long-term storage at Gressenhall Museum. The North Elmham Park samples had been analysed by John Fletcher in the early 1970s but had not successfully dated.

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## INTRODUCTION

This document is a technical archive report on the tree-ring analysis of oak samples from four sites in Norfolk (Fig 1). These samples were selected during a storage rationalisation project by Norfolk Museums Service (NMS). Duplicate samples were retained by NMS. It is beyond the dendrochronological brief to describe these excavations in detail, but 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 this material.

## METHODOLOGY

Samples were provided as separately bagged and labelled cross-sections. When excavated this material would have been waterlogged but by the time of this analysis the material was dry, and prone to cracking. Some sapwood survived, but much more had probably disintegrated during storage.

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 sample from each site. Complete or partial sequences of the annual growth rings were measured to an accuracy of 0.01mm using a micro-computer based travelling stage (Appendix 1). 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. The ring sequences with highly correlated positions were, in addition, plotted on the computer screen, or onto semi-log graph paper, to allow visual comparisons to be made, this providing a measure of quality control identifying any potential errors in the measurements. Where such matching positions 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 need 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, such as 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 cross-matched.

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 15 rings as the minimum sapwood estimate for the Irish timber from Great Yarmouth, based on comparative data from Irish trees (Brown pers. comm.), and a range of 10–46 rings for the local English material from North Elmham (English Heritage 1998, 11; Arnold *et al* 2019, fig 9)



Figure 1: Maps to show the location of Norfolk sites, North Elmham Park, Happisburgh, St Anne's Lane, and Bryant's Quay (red dots). Scale: 1:850,000. © Crown Copyright and database right 2024. All rights reserved. Licence number 100024900

## NORTH ELMHAM PARK 1967–72

Excavations between 1967 and 1972 revealed an extensive Middle Saxon and Late Saxon settlement (NHER:1013; TF 9869 2142; Fig 2). Two timber-lined wells were recorded at the southern end of the site, approximately 12m apart (Fig 3). These were dated to the eighth to ninth centuries. Well I apparently preceded the earliest of the boundary ditches, and Well II cut through the foundation trench of a building. Well I, located in 1967, was sunk through the boulder clay into the underlying sand to a depth of almost 12m and Well II, discovered in 1971, was a 6.3m deep cistern for collection of surface water (Fig 4).

A total of 46 samples were provided, labelled 1–46, with some identifiers that are presumed to relate to the excavation records. All these samples are from Well II (Heather Wallis pers comm; Wade-Martins *et al* 1973, 25; *figs 96–108; pl XXXIII–LV*; Wade-Martins 1980) After preparation it was found that 44 were suitable for analysis (Table 1). The unsuitable samples, numbered 37 and 41, are not further discussed here. Images in Wade-Martins (1980) suggest Well II comprised 10 to 12 rows of horizontal boards on each of the 4 sides, and 4 corner posts. This suggests these samples probably comprise each of the excavated timbers.

All of the sequences recorded from this material cross-match (Tables 2–4). Many of the planks appear to be derived from a relatively small number of individual long-lived trees, for example, samples 1, 3, 4, 6–18, 20, 21, 24–7, 29, 31–4, 36, 38, and 43–5 could be from a single tree, or a closely associated set of trees. Others were of different characteristics, such as, sample 5 contains only a short sequence, whilst samples 35, 39, 40, and 42 were distinctly different in their size, their growth rate and their cross-matching, although they were clearly contemporaneous. It seems possible these latter samples were from the corner posts.

The individual series were unusually prone to changes in growth rate, perhaps a reflection of the free draining geology in the area. The earlier work from the site (Wade-Martins *et al* 1973; 1980) produced a tree-ring sequence that has not been proven to be datable during the subsequent development of an English tree-ring chronology across the Saxon period. However, there is now a more comprehensive range of middle-Saxon datasets for this period, although this period is still dominated by data from the South-East and East Anglia regions, and only one, relatively recent find is from Norfolk. A 214-year site composite constructed from the 44 newly measured samples can be absolutely dated to AD 572–785 inclusive (Table 5). This is a period with relatively little data from the midlands and northern parts of England. The Elmham sequence exhibits disappointingly weak matching to Great Ryburgh, which is geographically closest to those datasets, being about 6km to the north. This dating then dates the historical *Elmham* tree-ring sequence produced from a small subset of the same material analysed by John Fletcher in 1972. Figure 5 illustrates the relative positions of the 44 samples, and their individual interpretations using a 10–46 year sapwood estimate. Five of these samples have surviving sapwood, one has a piece of detached sapwood associated with it, and a further 21 samples end at the onset of, or probable onset of, sapwood. These end rings constrain the date of Well II to a date after AD 795, derived from the detached sapwood from sample 28, and before AD 805, derived from the sapwood estimate applied to sample 22, with sample 26 giving a date before AD 806 and samples 23, 36, and 46, giving a date before AD 808. A date within 5 years either side of AD 800 is therefore indicated for the construction of the structure found at the bottom of Well II.

Fletcher's 1972 analysis of six planks and two posts was undertaken whilst the material was still fresh. He successfully cross-matched five planks and a post.

Undoubtedly, he targeted samples with sapwood since all six of these series included some sapwood (Wade-Martins 1980, fig 103). These in combination yielded a sequence of 214 rings, assigned as arbitrary years 0–213. “*The years of sapwood on the five planks and north-east post are helpful in making an assessment of the Felling Year for the trees. This could not be before Arbitrary Year 214 because E 12 has sapwood for the Year 213*” Fletcher in Wade-Martins (1980, 96).

We can now demonstrate that the original *Elmham* sequence dated from AD 579–792 (Fig 5), and therefore Fletchers interpretation provides a date after AD 793 for Well II. He then constrains it to AD 795 by using a hypothetical maximum thickness of sapwood, a technique no longer considered reliable for English material.

The unusual sensitivity of this material during the initial decades of growth are apparent at the left end of Figure 6. The original and new datasets are closely similar throughout except for a very narrow ring for AD 585, which was missed near the beginning of the original sequence. The individual ring-width series from Fletcher’s analysis do not, as far as currently known, survive. It is not possible to identify which of the present samples are from the same timbers. Fletcher’s dated planks are labelled as East 11, East 12, North 9, West 11, and West 12, along with the north-east post. The original data set was measured using a x10 eyepiece, and will have had a 0.1mm resolution, at best.

The end of Fletcher’s discussion of Well II (*ibid* p100) includes a note “(*Note added at proof stage, February 1979: Our comparisons with various contemporary continental and English sequences have not yet provided a reliable dating for this North Elmham sequence. Tentative matching with planks of the Graveney ship (Fletcher, Tapper and Walker 1978) has given the most reliable agreement so far.*”). The new data does not support any match to Graveney. It appears likely that North Elmham Park Well II has produced an extremely localised dataset of limited use for dating material from this period in any other parts of the country.

*Table 1: Details of the analysed oak samples from North Elmham Park, Well II*

#	Other identifier	Dimensions (mm)	Rings	Sapwood	AGR (mm)	Date of measured sequence	Interpreted result
1	A4229	300 x 50	197	9	1.50	AD 590-786	AD 787-823
2		165 x 50	142	-	1.16	AD 609-750	after AD 760
3	A4235	200 x 40	149	?H/S	1.37	AD 619-767	AD 777-813?
4		160 x 55	138	-	1.12	AD 620-757	after AD 767
5	A3476	100 x 25	63	-	1.54	AD 691-753	after AD 763
6	A3479	130 x 15	112	-	1.18	AD 634-745	after AD 755
7	A4228	185 x 55	143	?H/S	1.28	AD 630-772	AD 782-818?
8	A4275	145 x 30	101	-	1.44	AD 655-755	after AD 765
9		150 x 30	133	-	1.12	AD 611-743	after AD 753
10	A3487	235 x 60	197	?H/S	1.17	AD 572-768	AD 778-814?
11	A4233	275 x 40	176	2	1.53	AD 605-780	AD 788-824
12	A3485	265 x 35	202	9	1.31	AD 582-783	AD 784-820
13	A4236	215 x 35	154	-	1.33	AD 618-771	after AD 781
14	AS12363	235 x 40	178	1	1.31	AD 603-780	AD 789-825
15	A4232	190 x 45	149	-	1.21	AD 612-760	after AD 770
16	A4231	210 x 40	168	?H/S	1.24	AD 599-766	AD 776-812?
17		130 x 25	118	-	1.07	AD 629-746	after AD 756
18	A4230	225 x 55	169	?H/S	1.35	AD 607-775	AD 785-821?
19	A4254	155 x 35	134	-	1.11	AD 629-762	after AD 772
20		140 x 25	137	-	1.02	AD 618-754	after AD 764
21	A4249	225 x 65	183	?H/S	1.17	AD 586-768	AD 778-814?
22		150 x 75	98	H/S	0.83	AD 662-759	AD 769-805
23		170 x 80	97	H/S	1.14	AD 666-762	AD 772-808
24		230 x 35	170	?H/S	1.35	AD 599-768	AD 778-814?
25	A4692	225 x 50	166	?H/S	1.30	AD 601-766	AD 776-812?
26	A4237	165 x 60	171	?H/S	0.94	AD 590-760	AD 770-806?
27	A4239	225 x 30	162	-	1.31	AD 599-760	after AD 770
28	A3489	380 x 50	182	H/S+20	1.16	AD 594-775	AD 795-821
29	A4689	255 x 85	193	?H/S	1.21	AD 580-772	AD 782-818?
30		80 x 60	91	-	0.79	AD 658-748	after AD 758
31	A4690	255 x 75	193	?H/S	1.28	AD 582-774	AD 784-820?
32	A4226	180 x 55	160	?H/S	1.07	AD 607-766	AD 776-812?
33	A4688	220 x 50	161	?H/S	1.33	AD 609-769	AD 779-815?
34	A4691	195 x 40	155	?H/S	1.23	AD 612-766	AD 776-812?
35	A4390	300 x 170	81	-	3.65	AD 680-760	after AD 770
36		160 x 80	171	?H/S	0.90	AD 592-762	AD 772-808?
38		215 x 70	155	?H/S	1.41	AD 614-768	AD 778-814?
39	AS12362	255 x 145	131	-	1.97	AD 646-776	after AD 786
40	AS12364	230 x 170	108	-	2.21	AD 660-767	after AD 777
42	A4303	245 x 125	120	-	2.09	AD 654-773	after AD 783
43	A4301a	300 x 35	179	2	1.63	AD 598-776	AD 784-820
44	A4301b	240 x 35	184	?H/S	1.29	AD 595-778	AD 788-824?
45	A4269	280 x 55	192	?H/S	1.48	AD 578-769	AD 779-815?
46	A4274	140 x 65	101	H/S	0.75	AD 662-762	AD 772-808

KEY: ?H/S possible onset of sapwood; H/S onset of sapwood; +20 estimated number of rings in detached sapwood; AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 2: t-values between sequences 1–22 from North Elmham Park. – t-values less than 3.0.

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	6.65	12.29	10.82	3.76	9.73	10.18	10.19	14.54	17.23	10.51	15.21	10.90	13.83	13.40	14.53	12.63	12.59	5.46	9.91	13.31	4.65
2		4.86	5.85	-	6.54	11.83	4.23	6.96	7.05	11.11	8.53	7.66	10.69	6.95	4.74	6.56	10.50	-	5.44	7.76	3.72
3			10.81	4.27	9.98	5.71	14.93	8.12	9.64	7.06	10.51	10.06	10.13	12.15	9.87	8.83	9.07	11.58	8.33	10.06	4.61
4				3.88	5.81	6.25	6.94	8.27	7.49	7.68	9.64	8.37	9.88	7.90	6.69	8.15	8.29	6.29	7.24	12.22	5.83
5					4.09	-	4.77	-	3.02	-	-	3.88	-	3.52	4.25	3.88	3.50	5.04	-	-	-
6						6.98	7.86	11.39	9.17	8.24	9.21	6.73	9.75	18.50	11.05	12.89	10.53	6.26	9.71	8.54	5.07
7							4.42	7.05	8.57	11.46	9.49	6.58	9.74	6.45	6.23	7.58	11.43	-	6.50	8.05	4.27
8								5.37	8.76	6.54	8.40	7.71	7.07	8.18	7.52	7.06	7.18	8.95	7.92	7.40	3.66
9									12.72	10.56	14.41	7.72	16.36	15.84	16.67	14.98	12.02	4.32	11.86	12.41	5.52
10										11.75	15.57	8.71	12.44	11.60	11.70	11.79	14.01	4.80	8.22	12.85	3.69
11											13.90	9.24	15.54	8.69	8.45	11.26	13.26	4.05	8.39	10.55	4.79
12												9.78	19.55	13.60	14.29	11.56	13.86	5.73	12.23	16.36	5.85
13													11.50	9.18	7.20	7.36	8.92	6.08	8.50	8.89	4.66
14														13.81	12.84	13.96	14.37	5.74	13.09	14.08	5.35
15															15.41	14.26	11.50	6.92	11.20	12.24	5.07
16																15.76	9.92	4.81	12.32	10.66	3.79
17																	12.31	4.79	10.17	9.89	3.97
18																		4.85	8.62	10.94	5.44
19																			4.47	7.49	3.36
20																				9.48	4.98
21																					5.77

Table 3: t-values between sequences 1–22 and sequences 23–46 (except 37 &amp; 41) from North Elmham Park – t-values less than 3.0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	7.06	6.72	6.61	6.17	4.56	6.93	6.69	6.80	5.50	7.42	9.07	7.92	6.10	9.05	6.73	6.59	8.00	10.90	5.55	5.87	7.39	7.24
24	11.95	7.44	11.42	9.66	4.53	8.44	7.03	11.67	11.66	12.93	9.89	14.42	13.72	14.80	13.23	10.80	9.47	14.43	7.33	9.52	10.90	4.51
25	15.24	8.26	12.14	9.78	5.43	11.89	8.67	8.85	13.40	11.10	9.55	13.53	10.54	14.99	12.30	10.99	13.69	12.94	6.27	11.40	10.28	4.21
26	9.61	9.71	6.31	7.47	-	6.27	8.36	4.99	8.72	9.52	11.74	9.85	6.88	13.08	8.75	7.99	8.12	8.84	3.72	7.11	8.55	4.30
27	11.35	5.30	17.01	8.99	3.96	9.42	6.11	12.14	10.50	10.66	7.74	14.01	8.29	10.34	13.06	10.00	7.91	10.96	11.91	8.22	12.26	4.42
28	6.50	4.78	3.72	3.84	-	4.73	5.78	-	6.85	5.75	4.59	5.84	4.10	6.07	6.95	6.87	5.91	7.44	-	4.92	7.05	-
29	14.70	7.37	10.52	14.34	-	7.07	7.79	7.08	12.02	14.09	9.94	14.47	9.35	14.10	9.09	9.83	10.26	9.86	6.26	8.47	17.84	5.38
30	3.90	4.79	3.90	4.52	-	3.68	3.21	3.23	3.30	3.99	5.65	3.74	5.72	6.21	3.51	-	3.74	4.09	-	3.29	4.28	4.51
31	17.46	8.89	8.96	13.68	3.43	8.36	8.06	5.98	13.89	15.19	12.34	18.13	9.12	15.90	10.14	11.07	10.97	11.38	4.38	9.50	16.42	4.48
32	11.64	7.85	7.96	7.92	-	9.30	11.97	7.49	9.72	9.50	7.94	10.96	7.63	12.42	9.81	8.80	10.30	11.14	3.69	9.64	11.14	5.30
33	12.40	5.18	14.20	7.87	3.79	8.76	5.07	12.74	9.58	10.35	7.83	11.44	9.17	11.53	13.18	10.36	7.70	10.26	8.65	7.97	10.25	4.17
34	13.53	5.77	11.70	8.29	3.84	7.70	5.86	9.38	11.72	9.53	9.07	12.26	8.73	13.49	14.21	14.33	11.51	9.72	5.72	9.34	10.16	4.02
35	-	-	-	-	4.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
36	14.18	9.13	8.89	13.04	5.11	8.37	9.49	7.64	12.78	11.28	12.67	13.07	9.84	15.14	10.84	10.02	11.70	12.75	4.63	9.11	12.79	4.07
38	13.88	7.30	8.51	9.72	-	8.85	10.87	7.72	10.03	10.19	9.35	12.40	8.13	12.24	10.78	10.91	10.14	10.90	4.15	10.70	11.94	4.82
39	-	-	3.47	-	3.63	-	-	3.64	-	-	-	3.90	4.36	3.84	3.35	-	-	-	3.81	3.20	3.23	-
40	-	-	-	-	3.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.16	-	-	
42	3.58	4.72	3.55	3.39	-	3.38	-	-	-	-	3.82	5.71	5.03	5.79	4.53	3.25	3.42	3.45	3.71	3.73	5.14	3.42
43	13.98	8.95	10.27	9.45	3.86	9.77	9.85	7.29	11.52	12.35	14.07	23.70	10.26	16.10	11.11	12.49	10.43	12.71	4.70	11.16	13.88	5.28
44	15.00	11.15	10.00	10.32	3.39	10.30	10.82	7.34	15.03	12.83	14.40	19.61	10.19	26.00	12.26	12.45	12.24	15.02	4.99	12.49	13.72	5.81
45	23.76	7.55	9.17	9.89	-	8.35	10.76	7.07	12.84	19.32	11.37	19.58	8.84	17.26	11.70	13.40	10.94	12.01	4.57	10.61	17.21	5.98
46	5.58	3.01	4.31	5.11	-	3.21	3.28	4.50	4.52	5.67	4.59	5.16	3.62	4.84	3.41	5.38	4.44	5.00	-	3.87	3.98	4.86

Table 4: t-values between sequences 23–46 (except 37 & 41) from North Elmham Park – t-values less than 3.0

Table 5: Example t-values between the composite sequence from North Elmham Park and middle Saxon oak reference data

	AD 572–785
London, Barking Abbey (Tyers 1988)	6.35
London, New Fresh Wharf boat (Tyers 1994)	5.97
London, Cheapside (Tyers 1992)	5.67
Suffolk, Greyfriars Road Ipswich well (Hillam 1989)	5.08
London, Barking Abbey Retail Park (Tyers 2021a, b)	4.82
Devon, Burlescombe (Tyers 2007a)	4.59
Kent, Ebbsfleet (Tyers 2007b)	4.33
Norfolk, Great Ryburgh (Tyers 2022)	4.28

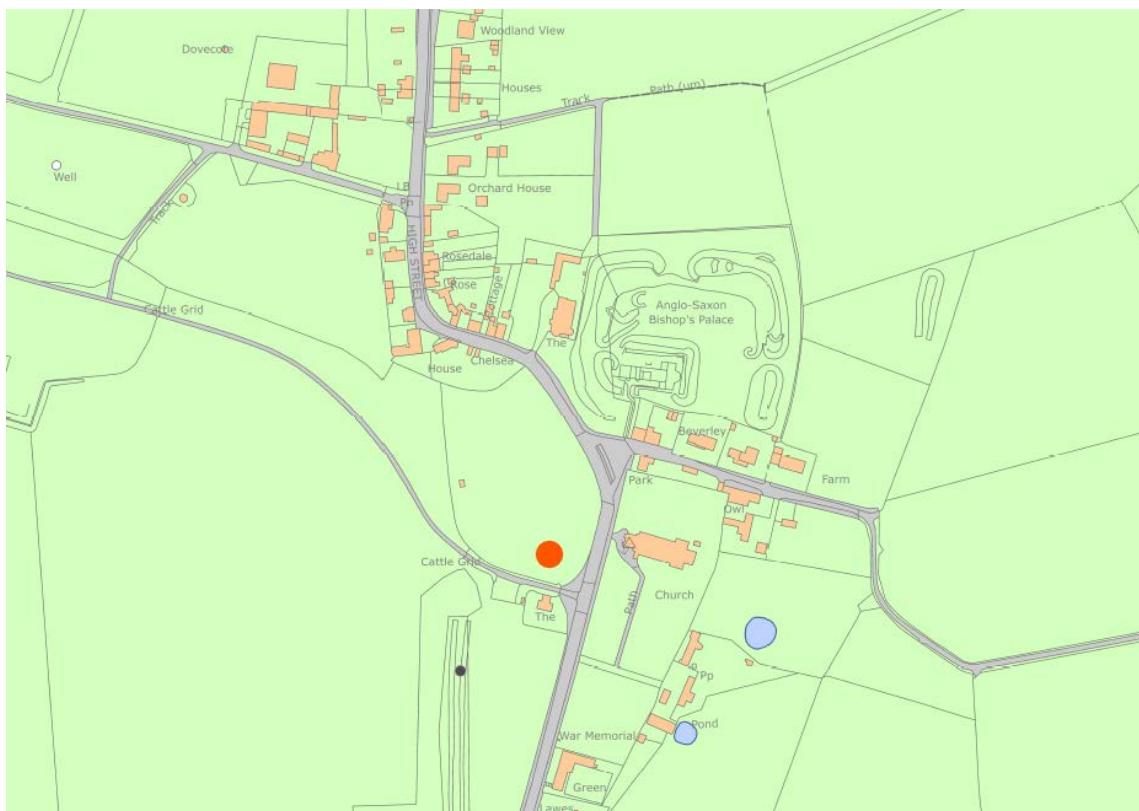


Figure 2: Approximate location of Well II at North Elmham Park, Norfolk (red dot). Scale: 1:3,300. © Crown Copyright and database right 2024. All rights reserved. Licence number 100024900

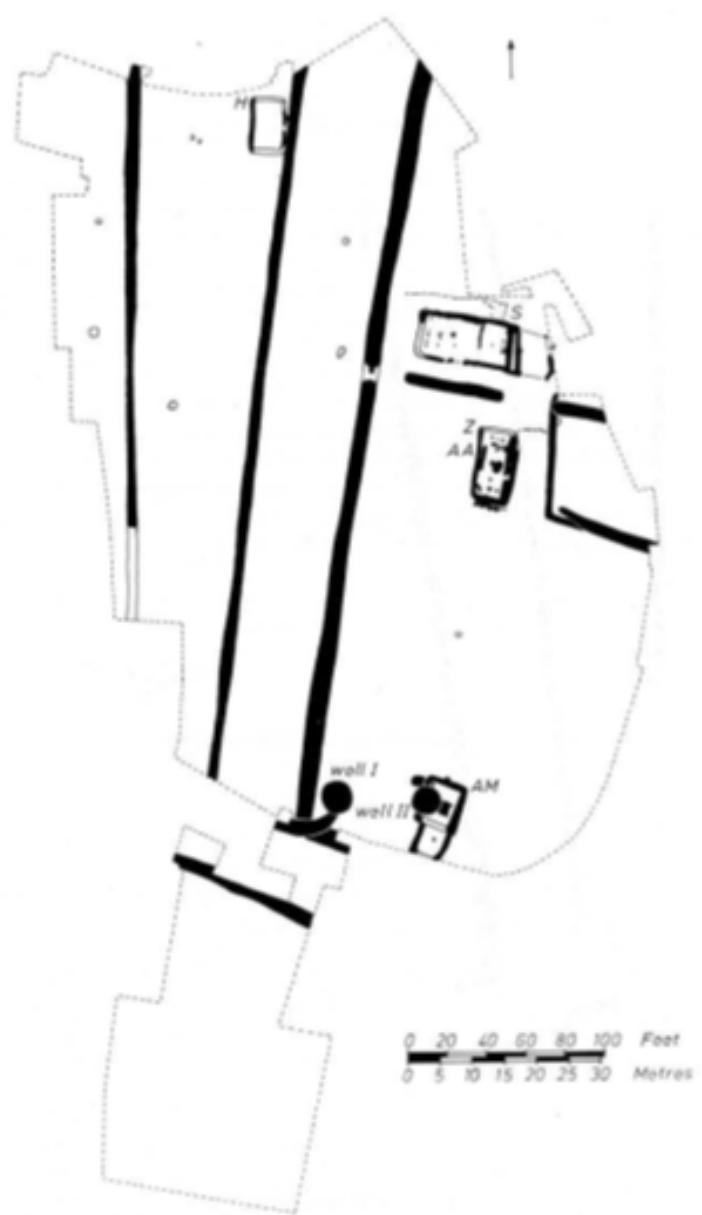
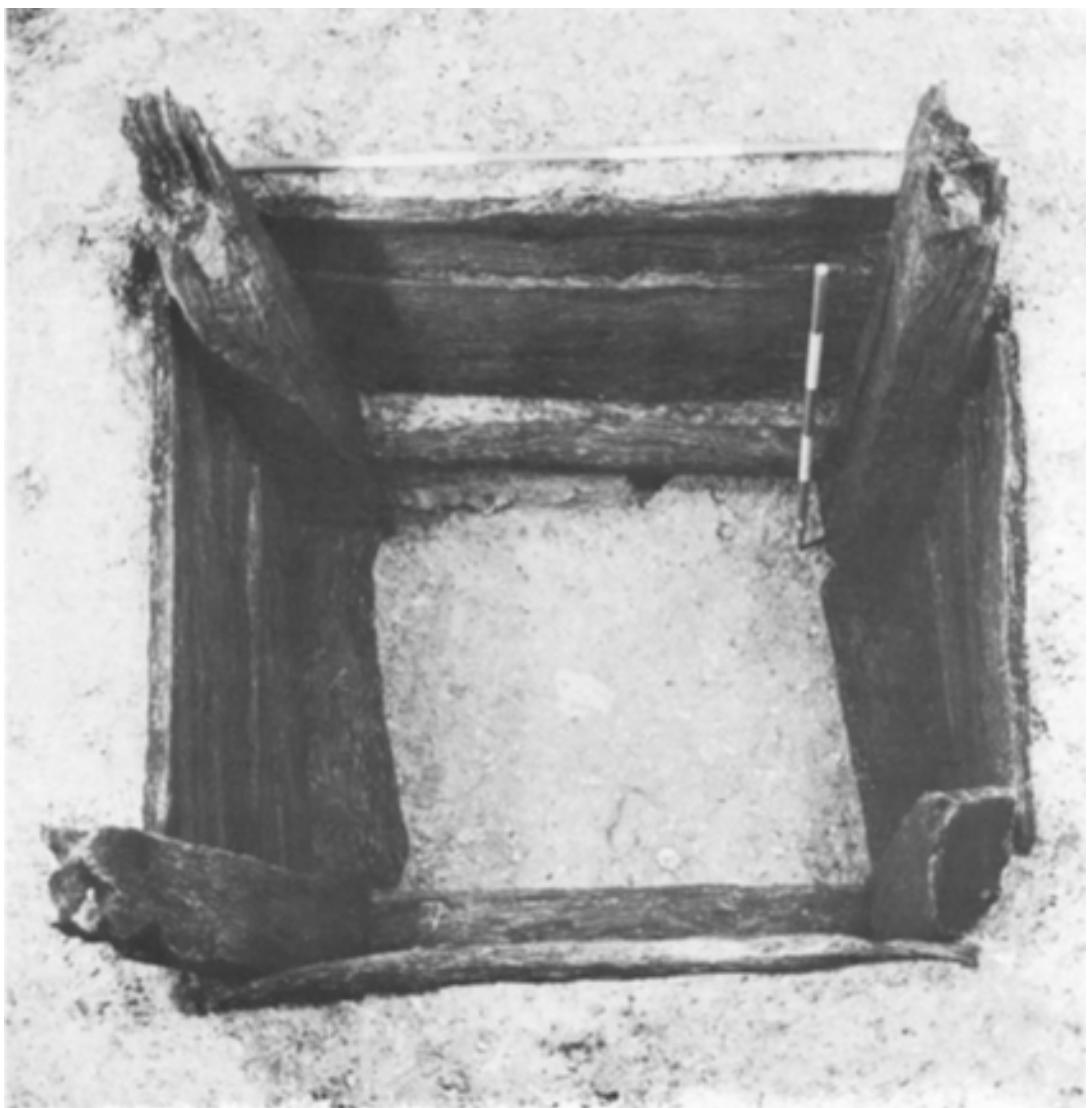


Figure 3: Middle Saxon features at North Elmham Park (© 1980 Norfolk Archaeological Unit, reproduced by permission of East Anglian Archaeology (Wade-Martins 1980, fig 71))



*Figure 4: Well II: a general view of the bottom of the well from the south. The four lower bracing boards can be seen lodged between the corner posts around the bottom of the shaft (© 1980 Norfolk Archaeological Unit, photograph by Marius Cooke. Reproduced by permission of East Anglian Archaeology (Wade-Martins 1980, Plate XXXIX))*

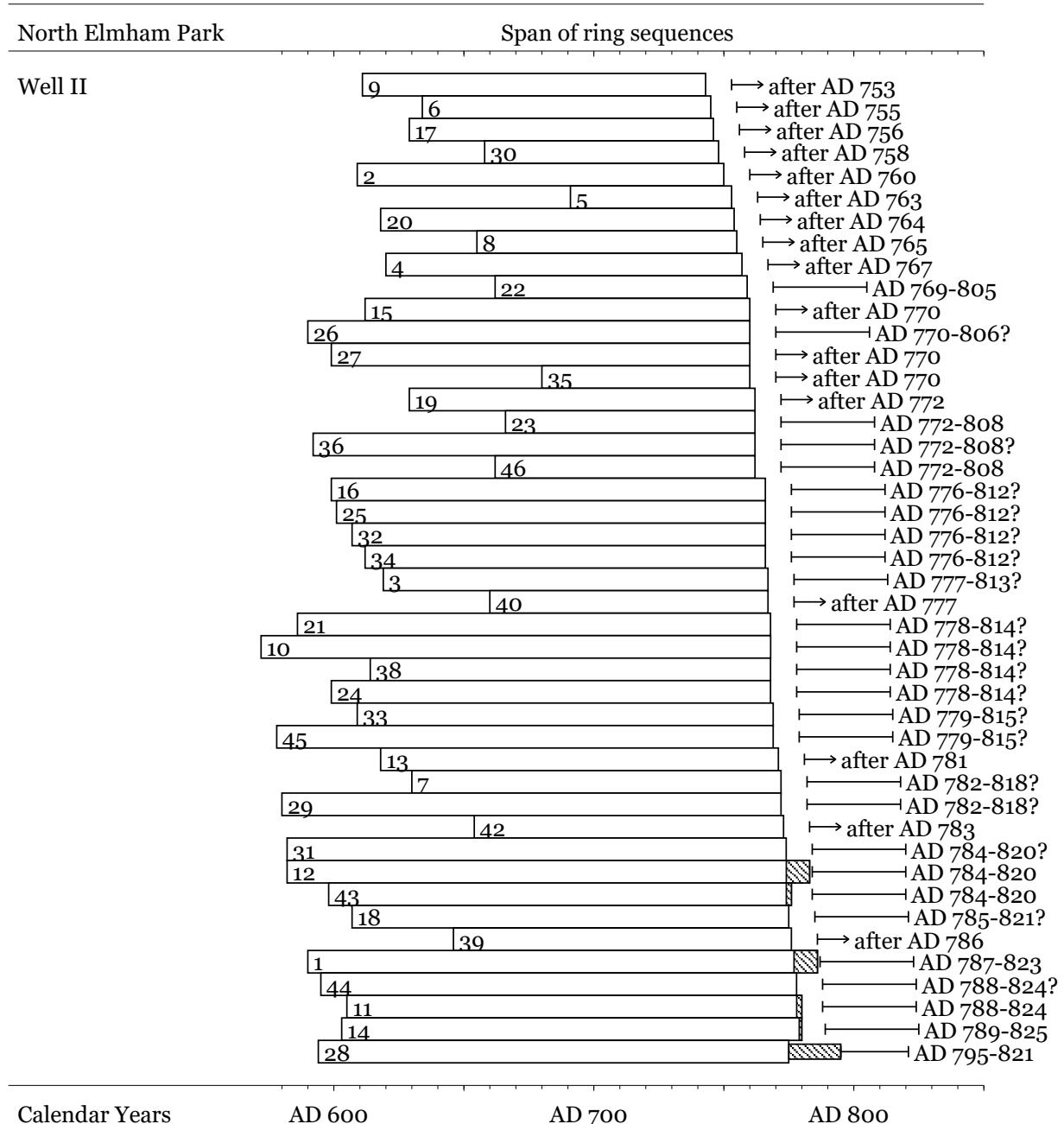


Figure 5: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating positions of the dated tree-ring sequences from North Elmham Park, Well II. The interpreted felling dates are also shown for these dated samples

KEY: White bars are English oak heartwood, the hatched sections are sapwood, the narrow, hatched section on sample 28 was detached.

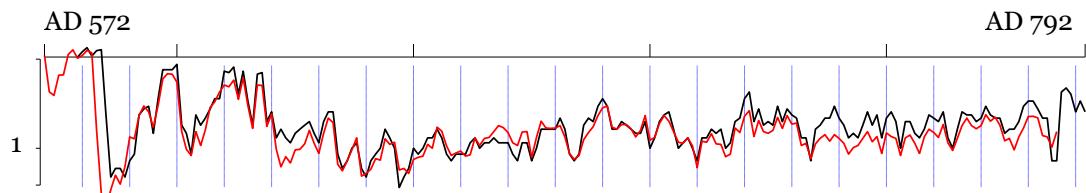


Figure 6: Bar diagram showing the composite tree-ring sequences from North Elmham Park, Well II. New data red line and 1972 data black line

## HAPPISBURGH 1947–8

In 1947 two wells were exposed following coastal erosion on a cliff face at approximately TF 3679 3250 (NHER7085) in Happisburgh (Figs 1 and 7). In 1948 the timber-lined example was excavated and thirteenth-century pottery sherds were recovered.

Five timber samples numbered 47–51, from this site were suitable for dendrochronological analysis, although each of these had relatively few rings (Table 6). Samples 48 and 50 cross-matched, *t*-value 10.19, but none of the series were found to match reference data from Norfolk or elsewhere.

*Table 6: Details of the oak samples from Happisburgh*

Sample	Dimensions (mm)	Rings	Sapwood	AGR (mm)	Date of measured sequence	Interpreted result
HAP47	195 x 75	71	4	2.64	not dated	-
HAP48	150 x 50	65	-	2.39	not dated	-
HAP49	105 x 40	59	?H/S	1.68	not dated	-
HAP50		57	-	1.12	not dated	-
HAP51	90 x 35	63	12	1.43	not dated	-

KEY: ?H/S possible onset of sapwood; AGR = average growth rate per year



*Figure 7: Map to show the location of Happisburgh, Norfolk. Scale: 1:3,300. © Crown Copyright and database right 2024. All rights reserved. Licence number 100024900*

## ST ANNE'S LANE, NORWICH

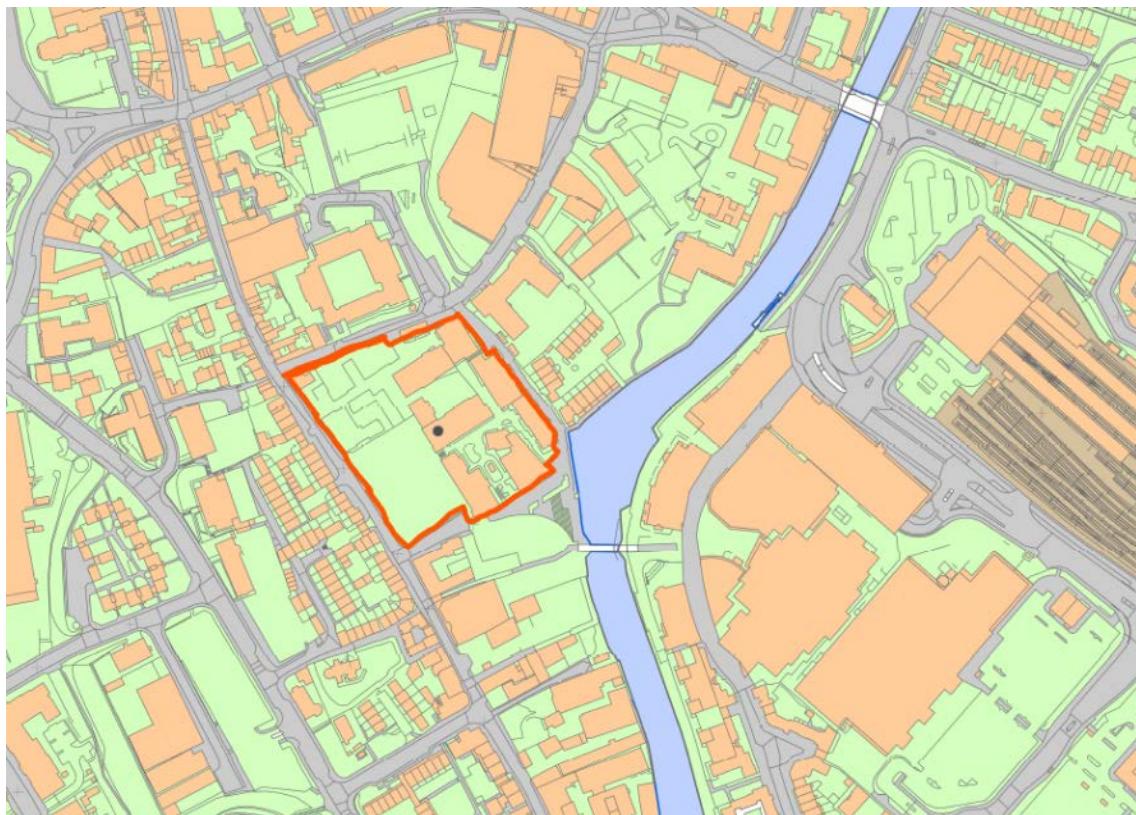
The Austin Friary in Norwich (NHER374; TG 2355 0827; Figs 1 and 8) was established around AD 1290 and received its first charter in AD 1293. The precinct extended from King Street to the west, bounded by the river to the east, St Vedast's Lane to the north, and St Anne's Lane to the south. A series of trial trenches, watching briefs, and excavations took place in this area between 1998 and 2008.

Two samples from this site, numbered 51 and 52 were suitable for dendrochronological analysis, although each of these had relatively few rings (Table 7). Neither of the series were found to match to reference data from Norfolk or elsewhere.

*Table 7: Details of the oak samples from St Anne's Lane, Norwich*

Sample	Dimensions (mm)	Rings	Sapwood	AGR (mm)	Date of measured sequence	Interpreted result
SAL51 114	240 x 120	64	15	3.19	not dated	-
SAL52 112	125 x 35	61	-	2.10	not dated	-

KEY: AGR = average growth rate per year



*Figure 8: Maps to show the location of St Anne's Lane, Norwich, Norfolk (red outline). Scale: 1:3,300. © Crown Copyright and database right 2024. All rights reserved. Licence number 100024900*

## BRYANT'S QUAY, GREAT YARMOUTH

Archaeological observations during pipeline laying at approximately TG 5250 0680 (NHER 30081; Figs 1 and 9) between 1993 to 1995 recovered remains from boats reused as revetments.

Two samples from this site, numbers 16 and 19, both contained significant numbers of tree-rings (Table 8). Sample 19 was not found to match reference data from Norfolk or elsewhere. Sample 16, however, matched very strongly to data from Dublin and southeast Ireland, and to thirteenth-century oak boards identified dendrochronologically as being from the same area, but from English contexts, see Table 9.

An interpretation has been given to this board as a *terminus post quem* date based on the minimum estimate of 15 missing sapwood rings (Figure 10). This suggests that this board was felled after AD 1275.

Assuming this plank was one of the reused boat planks mentioned in the National Historic Environmental Record (NHER) summary, it is important to note that an Irish provenance of the plank does not indicate an Irish provenance for the boat from which it was derived. The thirteenth century is a period when England is importing planking from both Ireland and western Europe, probably due to the increased difficulty of obtaining high quality planking from native trees. There have been several groups of planks used in English thirteenth-century contexts previously identified by dendrochronology as of Irish origin. Salzman (1952), provides additional documentary evidence for the scale of this trade.

The long sequence length and slow growth rate of undated BG19 sample suggests it may also have been an imported timber, or a fragment from an exotic vessel. Possibly this was derived from somewhere for which we have relatively limited oak tree-ring data.

Table 8: Details of the oak samples from Bryant's Quay, Great Yarmouth

Sample	Dimensions (mm)	Rings	Sapwood	AGR (mm)	Date of measured sequence	Interpreted result
BQ16		201	-	1.03	AD 1060-1260	after AD 1275
BQ19		179	-	1.10	not dated	-

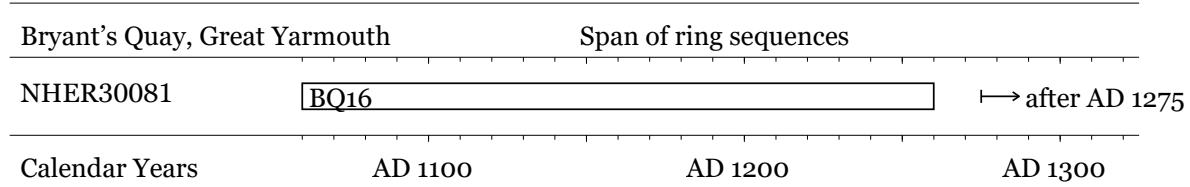
KEY: AGR = average growth rate per year

Table 9: Example t-values between the sequence from BG16 from Bryant's Quay, Great Yarmouth and Irish oak reference data

	BG16 AD 1060–1260
<i>Irish site reference data</i>	
Ireland, New Ross, Co Wexford (Brown pers comm)	7.01
Ireland, Abbey Street, Kilkenny, Co Kilkenny (Brown pers comm)	6.15
Ireland, St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin (Brown pers comm)	6.10
Ireland, Kilkenny Courthouse, Co Kilkenny (Brown pers comm)	5.90
<i>Other English examples of Irish timber</i>	
Suffolk, Sizewell boat Irish (Tyers 2009)	9.05
London, Southwark Tooley St boat Irish (Tyers 1999)	8.60
Wiltshire, Salisbury Cathedral Triforium boards Irish (Miles 2002a)	6.12
Wiltshire, Salisbury Cathedral west front door (Miles 2002b)	5.95



*Figure 9: Maps to show the location of pipeline at Bryant's Quay, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk (red line). Scale: 1:3,300. © Crown Copyright and database right 2024. All rights reserved. Licence number 100024900*



KEY: White bar is Irish oak heartwood

*Figure 10: Bar diagram showing the absolute dating position of the dated tree-ring sequence from timber BG16 at Bryant's Quay. The interpreted felling date is also shown for this timber*

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## APPENDIX 1

Data of Measured Samples. Measurements in 0.01mm units

North Elmham Park, prefix NEP

### NEP01

53	57	98	156	196	165	252	594	716	663
577	150	108	88	197	123	158	226	325	249
384	328	310	204	373	192	161	401	395	138
155	83	41	71	60	80	99	117	180	155
102	149	154	135	42	57	80	102	114	65
69	64	82	69	141	105	94	62	63	62
108	112	116	108	103	151	148	79	61	87
94	119	133	167	163	129	129	140	137	125
126	117	110	113	110	83	123	166	154	186
154	168	144	87	89	98	167	183	204	223
259	202	130	160	144	141	124	98	130	180
86	106	130	170	140	118	80	82	115	79
73	97	113	153	113	115	73	106	142	115
167	266	146	207	205	147	163	191	148	186
161	167	91	104	62	98	114	163	148	152
139	118	76	103	108	149	162	130	138	81
124	126	137	120	152	169	105	107	129	180
140	125	165	119	114	149	187	165	181	175
176	186	178	148	155	100	121	124	151	116
177	191	154	113	122	102	134			

### NEP02

230	267	236	264	291	259	183	118	182	169
84	48	33	45	43	39	64	57	56	83
69	94	120	237	216	110	61	74	80	78
54	46	50	83	72	92	97	135	67	49
53	72	59	82	93	101	128	137	95	45
76	85	60	62	99	97	168	155	149	163
225	161	105	95	166	163	113	140	95	115
108	111	126	94	72	63	53	83	78	74
127	107	152	109	108	132	134	113	110	129
246	106	135	155	154	113	133	128	129	115
143	89	161	74	115	111	99	78	56	150
127	175	161	110	168	120	142	131	198	154
200	152	140	112	96	73	112	115	103	101
109	80	100	112	109	128	108	109	92	123
111	101								

### NEP03

210	259	118	82	104	91	109	88	99	113
81	69	86	119	181	91	81	108	135	136
63	62	67	77	72	110	93	73	51	52
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210	95	96	159	220	206	130	93	88	137
106	78	126	141	185	118	139	89	124	168
140	198	266	151	172	153	140	146	176	152
218	209	173	103	123	84	134	165	175	141
156	157	146	121	120	130	149	164	155	152
97	146	119	138	99	137	124	111	85	128
139	128	125	200	114	101	190	212	188	

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NEP42										
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85	92	100	128	202	152	200	167	127	197	
279	156	282	307	307	313	301	296	295	258	
210	225	205	241	268	338	289	483	371	217	
383	374	377	289	329	358	358	265	273	253	
247	300	238	274	234	330	147	233	169	217	
259	201	171	185	269	183	205	219	155	164	
183	177	250	367	195	304	233	270	225	253	
226	183	116	141	152	189	211	178	113	115	
116	127	123	115	143	131	243	216	98	101	
176	167	155	140	152	149	153	143	193	113	
109	102	112	221	116	158	148	138	162	185	
NEP43										
491	476	440	160	106	131	164	151	190	254	
289	243	430	457	528	296	475	302	158	346	
327	198	184	104	81	73	82	114	112	151	
174	114	106	157	222	193	89	47	61	84	
125	85	89	98	117	103	147	150	161	85	
73	61	79	100	84	110	126	163	156	94	
56	66	71	67	68	73	54	56	47	59	
71	69	76	42	42	51	73	55	100	255	
211	276	331	278	298	127	81	105	152	238	
242	249	329	257	162	148	224	193	147	130	
119	176	120	151	214	237	202	127	120	103	
152	126	75	163	118	148	105	114	84	76	
201	192	297	210	106	145	128	134	129	223	
144	156	157	134	60	59	73	97	141	175	
150	205	150	136	91	139	108	157	167	140	
177	126	198	186	155	103	215	202	180	113	
140	282	258	193	195	129	99	157	269	229	
239	180	188	290	210	259	207	139	109		
NEP44										
136	256	331	298	311	303	165	113	108	113	
109	123	206	198	317	266	271	295	208	287	
218	115	278	265	108	142	54	56	86	75	
114	116	148	143	96	90	115	161	146	56	
46	52	61	96	54	55	50	81	75	115	
123	106	56	48	48	70	92	82	96	93	
132	115	53	44	60	70	75	69	89	78	
84	75	81	98	94	75	71	72	116	122	
78	78	118	112	101	87	100	64	52	56	
72	102	119	104	156	195	153	91	100	115	
126	125	130	113	155	80	99	139	151	140	
128	96	85	107	89	65	113	103	135	123	
123	78	76	149	159	220	208	110	156	109	
126	120	183	146	216	166	184	114	121	73	
162	169	156	141	158	136	132	122	136	120	
165	166	141	148	109	183	167	123	119	193	
164	139	118	137	173	157	133	130	119	95	
121	164	188	175	135	154	235	175	167	152	
106	117	86	101							

NEP45										
616	584	629	621	697	160	48	34	47	46	
33	52	68	65	139	187	186	145	252	509	
702	666	606	170	102	78	155	107	156	213	
275	257	374	327	301	186	298	171	152	342	
292	120	160	78	43	69	67	73	81	106	
146	123	81	120	131	122	53	59	66	85	
108	64	61	61	72	74	107	127	102	58	
55	51	99	134	128	116	103	142	137	105	
53	88	93	139	134	183	162	169	141	153	
155	132	133	118	78	123	103	76	120	192	
149	168	153	165	134	81	72	81	108	142	
160	178	188	208	123	116	123	114	104	91	
106	128	82	93	100	124	113	96	77	78	
82	74	61	82	96	103	111	102	68	73	
112	120	168	190	108	138	109	112	158	166	
162	143	139	134	83	110	70	119	130	142	
151	131	97	92	96	113	117	116	137	141	
133	92	122	121	124	93	135	125	116	108	
126	134	128	114	148	115	102	115	165	172	
193	115									

NEP46										
296	225	223	277	223	150	68	42	60	81	
91	49	42	21	27	34	46	67	47	44	
35	25	21	24	28	30	25	47	48	63	
56	70	121	211	108	108	110	162	97	86	
123	184	73	78	51	70	85	54	57	68	
62	49	46	59	41	41	69	86	123	88	
60	62	64	60	100	108	87	129	100	99	
67	60	33	68	57	64	42	42	59	50	
38	37	50	54	50	59	62	40	67	51	
48	36	44	36	36	28	37	69	65	56	
59										

Happisburgh, prefix HAP

HAP47										
322	328	183	165	148	209	419	366	297	257	
317	396	322	242	252	341	419	504	585	290	
390	291	398	198	299	302	293	394	278	206	
228	214	219	262	246	234	280	564	423	375	
270	246	199	168	155	279	230	192	237	180	
233	226	241	272	324	330	261	225	116	106	
119	183	178	174	245	228	172	145	156	118	
107										

HAP48										
177	204	273	197	275	237	215	115	180	292	
342	201	204	199	151	124	125	154	208	124	
255	327	247	201	319	193	252	231	304	421	
344	211	335	298	389	365	338	372	428	224	
332	299	209	190	269	495	250	170	233	297	
388	156	230	223	279	119	159	140	154	135	
119	226	218	107	115						

HAP49										
244	225	220	261	240	261	222	213	209	191	
260	191	181	225	285	212	157	154	189	150	
200	252	194	176	170	194	91	95	192	229	
204	136	157	151	166	199	154	134	124	133	
169	125	98	119	119	92	97	102	107	157	
139	119	124	108	105	132	107	104	130		

HAP50										
109	121	134	102	89	59	71	75	82	92	
138	131	52	172	220	119	99	149	99	97	
85	107	189	108	73	73	79	103	93	122	
146	175	85	125	130	67	89	111	140	117	
74	118	166	165	97	106	137	113	92	106	
106	110	101	76	143	135	116				

HAP51										
373	123	189	212	138	102	70	70	90	84	
156	193	135	128	122	142	140	123	119	109	
100	152	121	189	151	167	131	74	123	129	
166	242	129	149	107	137	160	139	158	86	
153	144	206	109	160	222	129	189	191	70	
102	118	128	192	114	122	114	88	129	220	
165	152	144								

St Anne's Lane, Norwich, prefix SAL

SAL51										
182	208	218	249	212	219	331	313	321	406	
306	454	332	264	299	409	435	342	310	259	
201	299	379	415	306	220	364	395	371	482	
612	551	551	454	409	305	300	406	261	423	
438	346	402	354	242	357	342	312	333	296	
183	177	109	126	206	261	248	217	246	300	
290	290	277	280							

SAL52										
226	259	284	232	177	223	246	273	388	310	
273	321	199	268	207	238	290	229	249	224	
284	337	346	302	282	281	171	108	125	147	
191	304	276	334	284	175	161	210	156	132	
111	131	163	135	89	99	137	179	195	181	
175	185	184	156	151	125	140	151	129	150	
142										

Bryant's Quay, Great Yarmouth, prefix BQ

BQ16										
126	155	114	93	70	84	96	108	95	70	
98	52	73	75	93	125	110	96	92	102	
96	91	98	110	92	110	135	144	111	132	
68	47	37	81	87	106	86	114	135	132	
106	104	84	117	76	123	131	107	148	128	
96	130	119	101	120	131	142	136	146	126	
124	129	101	76	99	108	109	108	132	90	
115	109	78	86	80	109	87	85	77	93	
150	133	110	72	119	140	147	185	109	127	
115	96	88	81	96	112	152	105	107	134	
131	113	120	133	117	132	129	103	148	177	
126	159	107	123	117	106	122	104	110	146	
134	127	163	130	125	129	147	181	120	137	
170	171	188	169	207	220	137	101	110	66	
68	92	65	63	44	39	61	41	42	43	
60	46	56	58	68	62	73	78	53	57	
52	71	87	71	104	57	62	56	62	77	
89	68	77	64	67	76	59	52	43	54	
51	52	60	69	61	44	54	78	86	98	
82	92	123	113	84	146	154	177	128	110	

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**BQ19**

116	152	151	137	150	152	147	125	168	142
161	126	144	146	146	134	92	134	113	138
161	129	163	183	159	133	153	127	167	168
157	121	144	105	138	100	104	89	94	143
103	123	162	125	110	118	117	148	169	162
130	134	122	89	78	146	120	78	73	100
106	87	86	113	113	108	90	80	109	81
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88	94	76	75	97	105	105	93	93	71
88	82	84	64	78	94	92	106	106	105
89	91	83	82	94	73	89	97	88	67
79	100	100	113	111	79	68	120	96	99
99	104	122	86	125	90	102	91	96	118
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100	91	82	125	142	127	123	133	98	127
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