

Standing Order Form

for a continuing Membership of

The Essex Historic Buildings Group

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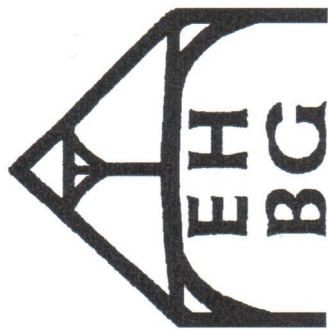
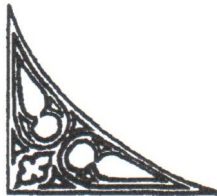
on Starting date and annually on 1st January thereafter until cancelled

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for credit of the Essex Historic Buildings Group (Sort code. 20-29-86 Account No. 30361372)

Please return your completed form by post to:-

The Membership Secretary, EHBG
 'Great Mimms' Brickhouse End, Berden,
 Bishops Stortford, Herts. CM23 1AZ
 or email to: deborahpatrick@btinternet.com



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Application for annual membership of the Essex Historic Buildings Group.: *Please print clearly*
 If possible please fill in a Standing Order form for a continuing membership.

Name(s):

Address:

Phone No.

email address:.....
 (for Group information only)

I/we enclose a cheque for :.....

Please make cheques payable to:- The Essex Historic Buildings Group or send in the Standing Order form. From October first year extends to end of following year.
 (Minimum annual subscription £20 for individual membership or £25 for joint membership at one address)

We will not share your data with a third party without your permission. You can withdraw your consent at any time by writing to the EHBG membership secretary or email:- deborahpatrick@btinternet.com
 Our website is www.ehbg.co.uk

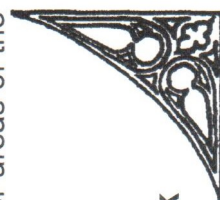
Please send to :-
The Membership Secretary
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Hon. President: Lee Prosser

The County of Essex is particularly rich in surviving medieval buildings. In 1983 a number of enthusiasts decided to form a group to coordinate their individual research on these and other old buildings. The pressure of development within our area threatens the existence of traditional buildings and the group is concerned to study and record them, especially when modification or destruction is proposed.

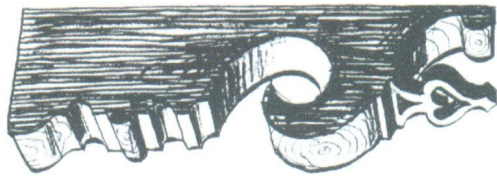
We are a voluntary self-funding group with no special qualifications for membership other than an interest in the buildings of Essex. We have members with interests in the history, documents and landscape as well as the buildings and also to similar interests in other areas of the Country.

Web site
www.ehbg.co.uk

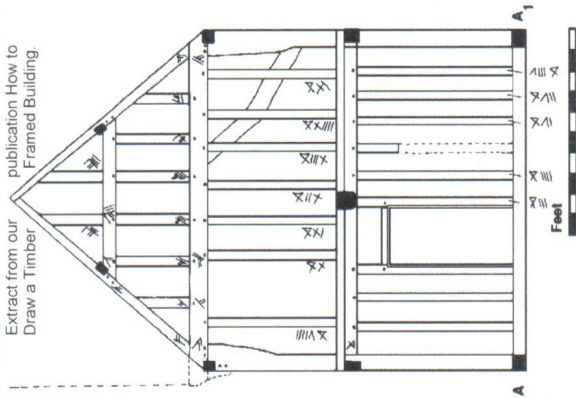


The Group meets about every six weeks at 7.30 for 8.00 pm on a Friday, usually at Moulsham Mill in Chelmsford. Invited speakers talk on a wide variety of topics and on members evenings current research and particular aspects of buildings are discussed. Visitors are welcome at meetings for a £3 donation. The annual general meeting is held in June at an Essex building of particular interest. Some venues have been:-

- Flatford Mill, East Bergholt,
- 2006: Coggeshall Abbey, 2007:
- Pauls Hall, Belchamp St Paul,
- 2008: Parsonage House
- Helions Bumpstead 2009:
- Baythorne Hall 2010: Wat Tyler
- Country Park 2011: Hole Farm
- Stansted 2012: Mundon Church
- & Whitehouse Manor 2013:
- Rayne Hall 2014: Whispers,
- Halstead 2015: Hadstock
- Church 2016: Finchingfield
- Guildhall 2017: Braintree 2018:
- Coggeshall Abbey & Mill 2019:
- Thaxted Guildhall 2022:
- Harwich Guildhall 2023:
- Coggeshall Grange Barn 2024:



Extract from our publication How to Draw a Timber Framed Building.

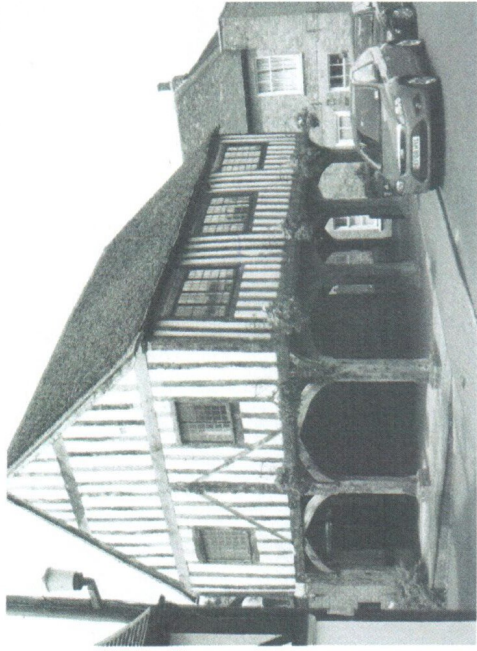


Membership is from January. The annual subscription is a minimum of **twenty pounds** for an individual member and **twenty five pounds** for joint members receiving a single copy of the newsletter.



Among our activities have been:

- Talks by distinguished visiting speakers.
- Annual one day school concerned with particular building types or features.
- Publication of a regular Newsletter and the occasional journal "Historic Buildings in Essex".
- Publication of the books "A Practical Guide to Measuring and Drawing a Timber-framed Building". and "The English Medieval Roof - Crownpost to Kingpost". Now available as a download from our web site is:- "Regional Variations in Timber framed Buildings to 1540".
- A bookstall for new & secondhand books at our regular meetings plus many via our web shop.
- Training sessions in recording buildings.
- Visits to buildings of National importance have been to places such as the reconstruction of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre; Headstone Manor and Hamondsworth Great Barn, Middlesex; Ightham Mote, Kent, the National Trust; Forty Hall and Kew Palace plus visits to local buildings of interest.
- We have provided a travelling exhibition to libraries and museums and manned stands at History Fairs and similar events to help publicize the aims of the Group.



The Market Hall, Horndon on the Hill.

Horndon on the Hill is set on a hill above the flatlands and marshes of south Essex near the Thames. The easy access by water led to its early importance as a coastal trading centre. A fair was established by 1277 and a market by 1281. By 1502 it had 16 messuages, 60 shops and 70 stalls. In 1527 workshops for tanners, shoemakers, collar makers and candlemakers, with butchers, bakers, brewers, shearmen, spinsters, weavers and tailors. In 1501, Sir John Shaa, obtained a Crown licence to import Bordeaux wine and export wool & woolen cloth. In the same document mention is made of a market house. Again in 1563 & 1596 when it is 'the newe Hall alias the Market Hall'. Immediately north is a high quality medieval building with shops and a large public room above that could have had a similar function.

The present building is jettied to the marketplace and the main street and has three bays. The ground floor was originally open with the floor above supported on twelve octagonal posts with arch bracing to form arcading. This floor was divided into two bays and during restoration evidence was found for an outside stair access.