

## Parish:

### Arkesden

Pump/Well No.

ARK01



**Location:**

PUMP ON VILLAGE GREEN, THE VILLAGE (south side)  
ARKESDEN, UTTLESFORD, ESSEX, CB11 4EX

**NGR:**

TL 4834 36/967

**Photographer:**

Sibyl Thomas (Author)

**Date Photographed:**

2010

**Private or Communal:**

Communal

**Scheduled Monument?**

No

**Listed Structure?**

Yes

**Grade of Listing:**

II

**Date Listed:**

22/02/1980

**LBS Number:**

121409

**Listing Test:**

C19 cast iron pump with spout and handle (broken)

**Well Series Record?**

222/63 Public Well, Arkesden (recorded as built in 1877, by G  
Ingold of Bishops Stortford, water level 69ft down, well is 72ft  
deep, deepened to 84ft deep in 1905

**Well or borehole?**

See above

**Water-raising mechanism?**

Cast Iron Lift Hand Pump, dated 1877 made by Ingold.

**Significant features?**

1877 Cast iron pump, by G Ingold of Bishops Stortford.

**Lower Body:** Three horizontal bands, smooth body

**Upper body:** vertically ribbed

**Spout:** Acanthus leaves round spout, scrolled bucket hook.

**Cap:** Vertically ribbed with spiked finial.

**Handle:** Lower half of handle removed

**Working Order:**

No

The following pumps are recorded in Whitaker, W & Thresh, J (1916) Memoirs of the Geological Society England and Wales. The Water Supply of Essex from underground sources, Great Britain, Jas Truscott & Son.

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ARK02:

Chardwell Farm, Hampit Rd, Arkesden, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4HH

Record: Two Wells communicated by Mr Featherby at the farm, 1. 30ft deep: No water. 2) Near old pond 11ft deep – water got.

ARK03:

Little Becketts farm, communicated by G Ingold, 72ft deep

ARK04:

Wood Hall, Arkesden, CB11 4HA

Communicated by G Ingold in 1898, 167ft deep well the rest borehole for approx 100ft

## Ashdon

Pump/Well No.

ASH01



<b>Location:</b>	Pump on the village green, Church Hill (east side, opposite the post office) Ashdon, Uttlesford, Essex,
<b>NGR:</b>	Easting: 558696m, 242108m
<b>Photographer:</b>	Sibyl Thomas (Author)
<b>Date Photographed:</b>	2010
<b>Private or Communal:</b>	Communal
<b>Scheduled Monument?</b>	No
<b>Listed Structure?</b>	No
<b>Grade of Listing:</b>	-
<b>Date Listed:</b>	-
<b>LBS Number:</b>	-
<b>Listing Test:</b>	-
<b>Well Series Record?</b>	-
<b>Well or borehole?</b>	Unknown
<b>Water-raising mechanism?</b>	Cast Iron Lift Hand Pump, dated c.19
<b>Significant features?</b>	Cast iron lift hand pump <b>Lower Body:</b> Two horizontal bands, smooth body <b>Upper body:</b> Vertically ribbed <b>Spout:</b> Smooth spout, bulbous bucket hook <b>Cap:</b> Rounded cap. <b>Handle:</b> Intact wrought iron with tear shaped outline
<b>Working Order:</b>	No

**Pump/Well No.**

ASH02



**Location:**

Pump in front garden, The Vales, Radwinter Road (west side)  
Ashdon, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2LZ

**NGR:**

Easting: 559100m, 241012m

**Photographer:**

Sibyl Thomas (Author)

**Date Photographed:**

2010

**Private or Communal:**

Communal (now on private property)

**Scheduled Monument:**

No

**Listed Structure:**

No

**Grade of Listing:**

-

**Date Listed:**

-

**LBS Number:**

-

**Listing Test:**

-

**Well Series Record?**

-

**Well or borehole description:**

Well, not visible: date unknown

**Water-raising mechanism:**

Cast Iron Lift Hand Pump, dated c.19

**Significant features:**

**Description:** c. 19 Cast iron lift hand pump marked Warners

**Lower Body:** Two horizontal bands, smooth body

**Upper body:** Vertically ribbed

**Spout:** Acanthus leaves around spout, scrolled bucket hook

**Cap:** vertically ribbed with pear shaped finial

**Handle:** Intact wrought iron with pear shaped outline

**Makers Mark:** Warners, Cripplegate, London

**Working Order:**

No

**Pump/Well No.** ASH03



**Location:** Well in front green, Guildhall, Church End, Ashdon, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2HG  
**NGR:** Easting: 558102m, 241461m  
**Photographer:** Sibyl Thomas (Author)  
**Private or communal:** Communal  
**Date Photographed:** 2010  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** No  
**Grade of Listing:** -  
**Date Listed:** -  
**LBS Number:** -  
**Listing Test:** -  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Well shaft, date unknown  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Winch: C20  
**Significant features:** **Description:** Circular brick well shaft, with oak winch and square brick well head  
**Well Shaft:** Brick circular  
**Depth/diameter:** unknown  
**Well head:** Square, four courses of c.20 stretcher bond red brick  
**Winch:** Oak frame, with iron handle and metal chain  
**Working Order:** No (no bucket, with bucket – then yes)

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ASH04:

New House Farm, New House Lane, Ashdon, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2LX  
Communicated by G Ingold in 1891, water level 54ft, Well shaft 57 ft deep.

ASH05:

Woodstone Farm, New House Lane, Ashdon, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2LX  
Communicated by C Isler in 1912

## Aythorpe Roding

According to Dr Thresh's Report of 1901, p117, the houses about 60 in number, were supplied by 13 private wells

**Pump/Well No.** AYT01



**Location:** Pump on village green, Drury Lane, (south side) Aythorpe Roding, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CM6 1PT  
**NGR:** Easting: 559083m, 214813m  
**Photographer:** Sibyl Thomas (Author)  
**Date Photographed:** 2010  
**Private or communal:** Communal  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** Yes  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 17/10/1983  
**LBS Number:** 352643  
**Listing Text:** Cast iron pump, late C19, on the green south of Drury Lane and west of the road from Leaden Roding to Dunmow. Fluted cap, finial, and upper barrel. Scrolled bucket-hook. Curved handle ending in knob, On lower barrel, raised pattern of a flag and '3½' below. No maker's name -  
**Well Series Record?**  
**Well or borehole description:** Unknown – possibly Well due to flag stone above  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Cast Iron Lift Hand Pump, dated c.19  
**Significant features:** **Description:** c. 19 Cast iron lift hand pump marked with flag of Lee How;  
**Lower Body:** Two horizontal bands, smooth body  
**Upper body:** Vertically ribbed  
**Spout:** Acanthus leaves around spout, scrolled bucket hook  
**Cap:** vertically ribbed with pointed finial  
**Handle:** Intact wrought iron with rounded weight  
**Makers Mark:** Flag logo (Lee Howl)  
**Working Order:** No

**Pump/Well No.** AYT02



**Location:** Pump on wall of Axe and Compasses public house, Dunmow Road (south side) Aythorpe Roding, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CM6 1PP

**NGR:** Easting: 559368m, 215417m

**Photographer:** Sibyl Thomas (Author)

**Date Photographed:** 2010

**Private or communal:** Communal (on private property)

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Individually Listed Structure:** Not individually – but mentioned in building listing

**Grade of Listing:** II

**Date Listed:** 17/10/1983

**LBS Number:** 352624

**Listing Text:** Against S end, cast iron pump with acorn finial, handle ending in knob, no maker's name visible

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Unknown – possibly Well due to manhole cover above

**Water-raising mechanism:** Cast Iron Lift Hand Pump, c.19

**Significant features:** **Description:** c. 19 Cast iron lift hand pump  
**Lower Body:** Single horizontal band, smooth body  
**Upper body:** single horizontal band  
**Spout:** Acanthus leaves around spout, bucket hook  
**Cap:** Now missing  
**Handle:** Intact wrought iron with knob weight  
**Makers Mark:** None

**Working Order:** No

**Pump/Well No.**

AYT03

(No picture available and pump not yet inspected by Author)

**Location:** Pump on wall of Highhams House, Dunmow Road, Aythorpe Roding, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CM6 1PF  
**NGR:** Easting: 559968m, 214985m  
**Photographer:** Sibyl Thomas (Author)  
**Date Photographed:** 2010  
**Private or Communal:** Private  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Individually Listed Structure:** Not individually – but mentioned in building listing  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 17/10/1983  
**LBS Number:** 352651  
**Listing Text:** Cast iron pump in wooden case against E corner.  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Unknown  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Cast Iron Lift Hand Pump, c.19 in wooden case  
**Significant features:** **Description:** Cast Iron Lift Hand Pump, c.19 in wooden case  
**Lower Body:** Unknown  
**Upper body:** Unknown  
**Spout:** Unknown  
**Cap:** Unknown  
**Handle:** Unknown  
**Makers Mark:** Unknown

**Working Order:** No