

## **Bardfield (Little)**

According to Dr Thresh's Report of 1901, p118, there were then Wells at the Inn and at the Almshouses, from which the inhabitants mainly got water. The farms had their own Wells

**Pump/Well No.** BARD01



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<b>Location:</b>	Pump opposite and approx 30m west of The Cottage, Oxen End, Little Bardfield, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CM6 1PP
<b>NGR:</b>	Easting: 566228m, 229031m
<b>Photographer:</b>	Sibyl Thomas (Author)
<b>Date Photographed:</b>	2010
<b>Private or Communal:</b>	Communal
<b>Scheduled Monument:</b>	No
<b>Individually Listed Structure:</b>	Yes
<b>Grade of Listing:</b>	II
<b>Date Listed:</b>	22/07/1985
<b>LBS Number:</b>	121133
<b>Listing Text:</b>	Pump. C19 cast iron. Fluted head with pointed finial. Banded spout with bucket hook. Ball handle.
<b>Well Series Record?</b>	-
<b>Well or borehole description:</b>	Unknown
<b>Water-raising mechanism:</b>	Cast Iron Lift Hand Pump, c.19
<b>Significant features:</b>	<b>Description:</b> c. 19 Cast iron lift hand pump <b>Lower Body:</b> Single horizontal band, smooth body <b>Upper body:</b> Smooth body <b>Spout:</b> Acanthus leaves around spout, small scrolled hook <b>Cap:</b> Fluted with pointed finial <b>Handle:</b> Intact wrought iron with ball weight <b>Makers Mark:</b> None
<b>Working Order:</b>	No

**Pump/Well No.** BARD02



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**Location:** Pump in front garden approximately 7m south of Croft Hall, Little Bardfield, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CM7 4PU  
**NGR:** Easting: 566418m, 228463m  
**Photographer:** F. Swift  
**Date Photographed:** 2002  
**Private or communal:** Private  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Individually Listed Structure:** Yes  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 22/07/1985  
**LBS Number:** 121137  
**Listing Text:** Pump. C19 cast iron. Fluted head with pointed finial. Fluted spout with bucket hook.  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Unknown – probably well due to adjacent flag stone  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Cast Iron Lift Hand Pump, c.19  
**Significant features:** **Description:** c. 19 Cast iron lift hand pump  
**Lower Body:** Double horizontal band, smooth body  
**Upper body:** Smooth body  
**Spout:** positioned on upper body. Acanthus leaves around spout, scrolled hook  
**Cap:** Fluted with pointed finial  
**Handle:** Intact wrought iron with ball weight  
**Makers Mark:** None  
**Working Order:** No

## **Barnston**

According to Dr Thresh's Report of 1901, p78, there was a public fountain fed by a spring on higher ground. Also ten Wells.

**Pump/Well No.** BARN01



<b>Location:</b>	Pump 45m south west of the Old Rectory, Parsonage Lane, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CM7 4PU
<b>NGR:</b>	Easting: 566418m, 228463m
<b>Photographer:</b>	Sibyl Thomas (Author)
<b>Date Photographed:</b>	2010
Private or communal:	Communal
<b>Scheduled Monument:</b>	No
<b>Individually Listed Structure:</b>	Yes
<b>Grade of Listing:</b>	II
<b>Date Listed:</b>	06/08/1984
<b>LBS Number:</b>	122495
<b>Listing Text:</b>	Cast iron pump. C19. Plain cast iron suction pump
<b>Well Series Record?</b>	-
<b>Well or borehole description:</b>	Unknown
<b>Water-raising mechanism:</b>	Cast Iron Lift Hand Pump, c.19
<b>Significant features:</b>	<b>Description:</b> c. 19 Cast iron lift hand pump <b>Lower Body:</b> Double horizontal band, smooth body <b>Upper body:</b> Smooth body <b>Spout:</b> on upper body, Plain bucket hook <b>Cap:</b> Missing <b>Handle:</b> Partially missing <b>Makers Mark:</b> None
<b>Working Order:</b>	No

**Pump/Well No.**

BARN02



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<b>Location:</b>	Pump 5m north of Wells Tye Farmhouse, High Easter Road, Barston, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CM6 1ND
<b>NGR:</b>	Easting: 563848m, 218855m
<b>Photographer:</b>	G. W Garthwaite
<b>Date Photographed:</b>	2002
<b>Private or communal:</b>	Private
<b>Scheduled Monument:</b>	No
<b>Individually Listed Structure:</b>	Yes
<b>Grade of Listing:</b>	II
<b>Date Listed:</b>	06/08/1984
<b>LBS Number:</b>	122477
<b>Listing Text:</b>	Pump. C19 cast iron pump with handle
<b>Well Series Record?</b>	-
<b>Well or borehole description:</b>	Unknown
<b>Water-raising mechanism:</b>	Cast Iron Lift Hand Pump, c.19
<b>Significant features:</b>	<b>Description:</b> c. 19 Cast iron lift hand pump <b>Lower Body:</b> Double horizontal band, smooth body <b>Upper body:</b> Smooth body with makers mark <b>Spout:</b> located on upper body, acanthus leaves, scrolled bucket hook <b>Cap:</b> fluted, with no finial <b>Handle:</b> Intact wrought iron <b>Makers Mark:</b> Warners, Cripplegate, London
<b>Working Order:</b>	No

**Pump/Well No.**

BARN03



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<b>Location:</b>	Pump abutting north west front of Albans, High Easter Road, Barston, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CM6 1ND
<b>NGR:</b>	Easting: 564020m, 219049m
<b>Photographer:</b>	G. W Garthwaite
<b>Date Photographed:</b>	2002
<b>Private or communal:</b>	Private
<b>Scheduled Monument:</b>	No
<b>Individually Listed Structure:</b>	Yes
<b>Grade of Listing:</b>	II
<b>Date Listed:</b>	06/08/1984
<b>LBS Number:</b>	122474
<b>Listing Text:</b>	Iron Pump C19. Ornamented spout and fluted head with finial. Made in or by Chesterfield
<b>Well Series Record?</b>	-
<b>Well or borehole description:</b>	Probably Well – due to cover slab
<b>Water-raising mechanism:</b>	Cast Iron Lift Hand Pump, c.19
<b>Significant features:</b>	<b>Description:</b> c. 19 Cast iron lift hand pump <b>Lower Body:</b> Four horizontal bands, smooth body, with clack valve housing above ground. <b>Upper body:</b> Fluted with Makers mark <b>Spout:</b> Located on upper body, acanthus leaves, scrolled bucket hook <b>Cap:</b> fluted, with knop finial <b>Handle:</b> Intact wrought iron with weight <b>Makers Mark:</b> Appleby & Co, Renishaw Ironworks Nr Chesterfield
<b>Working Order:</b>	No

**Pump/Well No.**

BARN04



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<b>Location:</b>	Pump in front garden of Taverners, Onslow Green, Barston, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CM6 3PR
<b>NGR:</b>	Easting: 565506m, 218351m
<b>Photographer:</b>	G. W Garthwaite
<b>Date Photographed:</b>	2002
<b>Private or Communal:</b>	Communal
<b>Scheduled Monument:</b>	No
<b>Individually Listed Structure:</b>	Yes
<b>Grade of Listing:</b>	II
<b>Date Listed:</b>	06/08/1984
<b>LBS Number:</b>	122480
<b>Listing Text:</b>	Pump, C19 cast iron, with fluted head, ornamented spout and pointed finial
<b>Well Series Record?</b>	-
<b>Well or borehole description:</b>	Probably Well – due to manhole
<b>Water-raising mechanism:</b>	Cast Iron Lift Hand Pump, c.19
<b>Significant features:</b>	<b>Description:</b> c. 19 Cast iron lift hand pump <b>Lower Body:</b> Three horizontal bands, smooth body, with makers mark flag <b>Upper body:</b> Fluted <b>Spout:</b> Located on upper body, acanthus leaves, scrolled bucket hook <b>Cap:</b> fluted, with pointed finial <b>Handle:</b> Intact wrought iron with large knop weight <b>Makers Mark:</b> Lee Howl (flag marking)
<b>Working Order:</b>	No

## **Berden**

According to Dr Thresh's Report of 1901, p51, the place is fairly well supplied from Wells into chalk, from 90 -100ft deep and nearly all were deepened a few feet in recent years.

**Pump/Well No.** BERD01



**Location:** Well and Donkey Gin in barn adjacent to Berden Priory, Dewe Green, Berden Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CM23 1AW

**NGR:** Easting: 54636m, 230252m

**Photographer:** Sibyl Thomas (Author)

**Private or communal:** Private

**Date Photographed:** 2009

**Scheduled Monument:** Yes: SMR No.35486: Well house and treadmill to N of Berden Priory, C17 timber framed building containing donkey wheel "A timber-framed weather boarded well-house, probably 17th century, with a large open treadmill. Many timbers have been renewed, the treadmill is connected by an axle-beam with a reel over the well. In 1975 it was still in good repair and working condition. A rare example and outstanding. The building houses a well, c120ft deep, and a donkey wheel (treadmill) which is still in perfect working order. A watching brief for footings for a new barn found no features or finds. The owner said that in the past all finds have been at the other side of the farm in what is now the garden. Site Assessment = A rare example and outstanding.

**Listed Structure:** Yes

**Grade of Listing:** -

**Date Listed:** -

**LBS Number:** -

**Listing Text:** Probably C17 timber-framed and weather-boarded building with a tiled roof. It houses a well some 120 ft deep and a donkey wheel (vertical) which is still in perfect working order.

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Well shaft, date unknown as chalk

**Water-raising mechanism:** Donkey gin/wheel

**Significant features:** **Description:** Circular brick well shaft, with oak winch and square brick well head. :  
**Well Shaft:** Cut directly into Chalk circular unknown date, with c19 curved brick upper  
**Depth/diameter:** 120 feet deep 6 feet diameter  
**Well head:** Square, brick with adjacent trough  
**Donkey gin/wheel:** "One of the best preserved and least documented donkey wheels stands in the grounds of an Elizabethan

house. Although this wheel is 15ft diameter by 3ft 6in wide and therefore large enough to be worked by a donkey, Steele Eliot recorded that it was invariably worked by two men. The axle is rectangular and this carried a wooden drum 3ft 4in diameter on which the rope was wound.” (Steele, 1972)

**Working Order:**

Yes (albeit missing bucket)

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

These Wells and pumps are still to be confirmed to the Author, they come from records made in 1916, so it might be that they no longer exist. Many though are on private property and the Author would welcome confirmation of their existence and to record them.

**BERD02:**

Berden Hall, The Street, Berden, Essex CM23 1YA

Communicated by G Ingold in 1884, water and well 122ft deep

**BERD03:**

Cottage, Opposite Post Office, Berden Well date unknown, noted with top sealed in 1965

**BERD04**

Rook Farm, Little London, Berden Well date unknown, with bucket and winch, sealed top 1965 records.)

**BERD 05:** The Folly, Potash Farm Berden Bishops Stortford CM23 1HN Berden (formerly woodside cottage). Well date unknown, noted with bucket and winch



## **Birchanger**

According to Dr Thresh's Report of 1901, p51, isolated cottage got water from farm supplies and about 25 new cottages at the north western end of the village got water from wells 20-30 foot deep.

**Pump/Well No.** BIRCH01

(Photograph unavailable and Author unable to inspect site to date)

**Location:** Pump in courtyard of Sion farmhouse, Birchanger Lane, Uttlesford, Essex, CM23 5PU  
**NGR:** Easting: 550503m, 223499m  
**Photographer:** -  
**Date Photographed:** -  
**Private or Communal:** Private  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Individually Listed Structure:** Yes  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 06/08/1984  
**LBS Number:** 121499  
**Listing Text:** C18-C19 wood cased pump with iron handle and spout.  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Unknown  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Wood cased, Lift Hand Pump, possible lead-case pump (c.18)  
**Significant features:** **Description:** Wood cased, Lift Hand Pump, possible Lead-Case pump (c.18) or wooden cased cast iron pump of c.19  
**Lower Body:** Unknown  
**Upper body:** Unknown  
**Spout:** Unknown  
**Cap:** Unknown  
**Handle:** Unknown  
**Makers Mark:** Unknown  
**Working Order:** Unknown

**Pump/Well No.** BIRCH02

(Photograph unavailable and Author unable to inspect site to date)

**Location:** Iron Age Well, Woodhall Industrial Park, now Goodliffe Park Industrial Estate, Birchanger Essex, CM23 5PP  
**NGR:** Easting: 549791m, 222831m  
**Photographer:** -  
**Date Photographed:** -  
**Private or Communal:** Communal  
**Scheduled Monument:** No (Essex Archaeology and History 24/1993 202 Essex Archaeology and History 25/1994 28-45 & 25/1994 28-45)  
**Individually Listed Structure:** No  
**Grade of Listing:** -  
**Date Listed:** -  
**LBS Number:** -  
**Monument Text:** Iron age Well found in 1992 during watching brief by Essex County Council Archaeological unit, ref: 929581  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Well  
**Water-raising mechanism:** No  
**Significant features:** **Description:** Iron age Well  
**Lower Body:** Unknown  
**Upper body:** Unknown  
**Spout:** Unknown  
**Cap:** Unknown  
**Handle:** Unknown  
**Makers Mark:** Unknown

**Working Order/Infilled/Disused:** Unknown – Possibly covered over

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BIRCH03: Blacklands, Birchanger (recorded as built by G Ingold of Bishops Stortford in 1895 and recorded as disused in 1965.)

BIRCH04: Site of Mr Maitland's Cottage, Dunmow Road, Birchanger (recorded as built by G Ingold in 1887, then listed infilled in 1965 records.)

BIRCH05: Public Well, The Green, Birchanger (recorded as build in 1875 by Ingold, t1510225

## **Broxted**

According to Dr Thresh's Report of 1901, p117, the place was then supplied by 5 public wells. During the past summer the water in these has been very low.

**Pump/Well No.** BROX01

(Photograph unavailable and Author unable to inspect site to date)

**Location:** Pump on Sucksted Green, Broxted, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 2DB  
**NGR:** Easting: 558530m, 228645m  
**Photographer:** -  
**Date Photographed:** -  
**Private or Communal:** Communal  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Individually Listed Structure:** No  
**Grade of Listing:** -  
**Date Listed:** -  
**LBS Number:** -  
**Listing Text:** -  
**Well Series Record?** Public Well, Sucksted Green, Broxted (recorded as age of shaft unknown, but before 1900 sunk by Ingold of Bishops Stortford, listed as disused in 1965 records, listed with handpump.)

**Well or borehole description:** 61.5 feet deep into clay, then gravel at the base

**Water-raising mechanism:**

**Significant features:**

**Description:**

**Lower Body:** Unknown

**Upper body:** Unknown

**Spout:** Unknown

**Cap:** Unknown

**Handle:** Unknown

**Makers Mark:** Unknown

**Working Order:**

Unknown

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BROX02: Godfreys, Cheery Green, Dunmow, Essex CM6 2DD  
Recorded a sunk in 1885 by Ingold of Bishops Stortford

BROX03: Dapifers, Brown's End Road, Broxted Dunmow Essex CM6 2BG  
Well date unknown, noted as having a wind pump in 1965.