

Debden

The Medical Officer W Armistead say in 1913, that the public well on Debden Green is only 18-20ft deep, and that another public Well in the centre of the village is 35ft deep.

Pump/Well No. DEB01



Location:	Pump outside the old Pub, High Street, Debden, Uttlesford,, Essex, CB11 3LE
NGR:	Easting: 555571m, 233417m
Photographer:	S Thomas (Author)
Date Photographed:	2009
Private or Communal:	Communal
Scheduled Monument:	No
Individually Listed Structure:	Yes
Grade of Listing:	II
Date Listed:	22/02/1980
LBS Number:	121658
Listing Text:	“C19 cast iron pump with spout and handle.”
Well Series Record?	-
Well or borehole description:	Well of unknown date
Water-raising mechanism:	Lift Hand Pump
Significant features:	Description: c. 19 Cast iron Lift hand pump in centre of village Lower Body: Two bands, smooth body Upper body: Fluted Spout: Located on upper body, with scrolled bucket hook and acanthus leaves Cap: Fluted with pointed finial Handle: Located on the side with large knob weight Makers Mark: Flag marking on the side of Lee Howl Pumps
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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DEB02: Deynes (formerly Deans Farm), Debden Green, Debden. CB11 3LG

Recorded as sunk in 1889 by Ingold of Bishops Stortford, then listed as disused but visible in the 1965 records.)

DEB03: Smiths Green Farm, Debden. CB11 3LP

Recorded as sunk in 1886 by Ingold of Bishops Stortford and with a Handpump visible but disused 1965.

DEB04: Monks Farm, Debden

Recorded as sunk in 1886 by G Ingold of Bishops Stortford, shaft 20ft, the rest borehole into boulder clay – no water, and visible but disused 1965.

DEB05 : Witchbars Farm (formerly Wych Bass Farm), Debden.

Recorded as sunk in 1885, water near surface, 20ft deep into clay, noted as sealed in the 1965

DEB06 : South Essex Water Board, Debden Cross, Debden

Well sunk in 1900 made by T W Wood, communicated by Mr Rofe, 300ft deep into clay then chalk

DEB07 : Thistle Hall, Debden CB11 3SP

Old well, date unknown, noted as visible but disused in 1965

DEB08: Godfrey's Farm, Debden

Old Well unknown date, shaft 48ft deep the rest bored in 1885, into clay then sand. Water level 77ft.

Dunmow (Great & Little)

Great Dunmow: According to Dr Thresh's report of 1901, p117, there were then three public Wells, and two stand pipes connected to a spring on higher ground. The inhabitants were generally supplied by Wells into gravel on which the town stands, many of them being liable to pollution from soakage of filth. Now the mains from the public well, No3 go throughout the town and give supply.

Little Dunmow: Dr Thresh reports in 1905, p56 that the Jubilee Well gives a good supply and that there are several other private wells.

Pump/Well No. DUNMGR01



Location: Pump west of 27 High Street, Great Dunmow, Uttlesford,, Essex, CM6 1AB

NGR: Easting: 562784m, 221948m

Photographer: S Thomas (Author)

Date Photographed: 2009

Private or Communal: Communal

Scheduled Monument: No

Individually Listed Structure: Yes

Grade of Listing: II

Date Listed: 16/02/1984

LBS Number: 353291

Listing Text: "Pump C19. Cast iron octagonal shaft in 4 stages, with ogee profiled octagonal finial and blank Gothick panels. Mounted on stone block and straight horizontal spout and curved handle."

Well Series Record? -

Well or borehole description: Well of unknown date

Water-raising mechanism: Lift Hand Pump

Significant features: **Description:** large and decorative gothic c. 19 Cast iron Lift hand pump on high street, Great Dunmow
Lower Body: square stone base, with tiered upper with octagonal shape
Upper body: tracery style gothic window mouldings in the cast iron body
Spout: plain
Cap: double curved and eight sided
Handle: Located on the side with knop weight
Makers Mark: Unknown

Working Order: No

Pump/Well No.

DUNMGR02



Location:

Pump on south side in courtyard off the 40 High Street, Great Dunmow, Uttlesford,, Essex, CM6 1AH

NGR:

Easting: 562765m, 221811m

Photographer:

S Thomas (Author)

Date Photographed:

2009

Private or Communal:

Unknown

Scheduled Monument:

No

Individually Listed Structure:

Yes

Grade of Listing:

II

Date Listed:

16/02/1984

LBS Number:

353307

Listing Text:

“Yard pump early C19, timber cased yard pump with lead spout on backplate decorated with ivy leaves and rosettes. Wrought iron 'Y' strap for spout and cast iron slightly curved handle.”

Well Series Record?

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Well or borehole description:

Well – location and date unknown

Water-raising mechanism:

C18th-19th Long case pump

Significant features:

Description: 18th or early 19th century Long-case Pump, still contains its wooden bucket valve, which is now rare.

Casing: Timber casing with renewed lead top

Cistern: lead cistern and pump, with decorative ivy and rosettes

Spout: lead spout off cistern

Handle: wrought iron plain side handle, still connected to internal rod and wooden bucket valve.

Working Order:

No

Pump/Well No.

DUNMGR03



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Location: Pump on east elevation of 42B High Street near Gateway House, Great Dunmow, Uttlesford,, Essex, CM6 1AH
Easting: 562811m, 221820m

NGR:

Photographer: M Reeve

Date Photographed: 2000

Private or Communal: Unknown

Scheduled Monument: No

Individually Listed Structure: Yes

Grade of Listing: II

Date Listed: 16/02/1984

LBS Number: 353308

Listing Text: "Yard Pump, early C19, timber cased pump with lead spout and decorative back plate with twisted wrought iron 'Y' strap for spout. Straight cast iron handle."

Well Series Record? -

Well or borehole description: Well – location and date unknown

Water-raising mechanism: C18th-19th Long case pump

Significant features: **Description:** 18th or early 19th century Long-case Pump
Casing: Timber casing probably original, the upper door is missing and has been replaced with boards
Cistern: lead cistern and pump, with decorative rosettes/flowers
Spout: lead spout off cistern with wrought iron bracket support
Handle: wrought iron plain side handle

Working Order: No

Pump/Well No.

DUNMGR04



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Location:	Pump adjacent to no.3 Parsonage Downs, Great Dunmow, Uttlesford,, Essex, CM6 2AT
NGR:	Easting: 562422m, 222881m
Photographer:	M Reeve
Date Photographed:	2000
Private or Communal:	Private
Scheduled Monument:	No
Individually Listed Structure:	Yes
Grade of Listing:	II
Date Listed:	16/02/1984
LBS Number:	353385
Listing Text:	“Cast-iron yard pump. Mid C19 with finial top and curved handle.”
Well Series Record?	-
Well or borehole description:	Well of unknown date
Water-raising mechanism:	Lift Hand Pump
Significant features:	Description: C19 domestic lift hand pump Lower Body: single band Upper body: moulded smooth upper Spout: plain with duck bill bucket hook Cap: none – as open top model Handle: Located on the rear with knop weight Makers Mark: Unknown
Working Order:	No

Pump/Well No.

DUNMGR05



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Location:	Pump at front of no.77 Stortford Road, Great Dunmow, Uttlesford,, Essex, CM6 1DL
NGR:	Easting: 562224m, 221873m
Photographer:	M Reeve
Date Photographed:	2000
Private or Communal:	Private
Scheduled Monument:	No
Individually Listed Structure:	Yes
Grade of Listing:	II
Date Listed:	16/02/1984
LBS Number:	353444
Listing Text:	“Yard pump, mid C19 cast iron pump with curved handle and low mounted horizontal spout. Semi-hemispherical moulded cap.”
Well Series Record?	-
Well or borehole description:	Well of unknown date
Water-raising mechanism:	Lift Hand Pump
Significant features:	Description: C19 lift hand pump Lower Body: double band Upper body: moulded smooth upper with single band Spout: unknown Cap: plain cap Handle: Located on the rear with knop weight Makers Mark: Unknown
Working Order:	Unknown

Pump/Well No.

DUNMGR06



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Location: Pump on rear of no.10 Stortford road, Great Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 1DA
NGR: Easting: 562610m, 222025m
Photographer: M Reeve
Date Photographed: 2000
Private or Communal: Unknown
Scheduled Monument: No
Individually Listed Structure: Yes
Grade of Listing: II
Date Listed: 16/02/1984
LBS Number: 353416
Listing Text: "Yard pump, early C19, timber cased pump with lead spout and decorated back plate with swags and 'Y' straps"
Well Series Record? -
Well or borehole description: Well – in front of pump, date unknown
Water-raising mechanism: C18th-19th Long case pump
Significant features: **Description:** 18th or early 19th century Long-case Pump
Casing: Timber casing with upper door
Cistern: lead cistern and pump, with decorative lead-work
Spout: lead spout off cistern with wrought iron support strap
Handle: wrought iron curved side handle.
Working Order: Unknown

Pump/Well No.

DUNMGR07



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Location:	Pump on north east wall of no.5 White Street, (corner of lane down to the maltings) Great Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 1BD
NGR:	Easting: 562802m, 221996m
Photographer:	M Reeve
Date Photographed:	2007
Private or Communal:	Unknown
Scheduled Monument:	No
Individually Listed Structure:	Yes
Grade of Listing:	II
Date Listed:	16/02/1984
LBS Number:	353469
Listing Text:	“Yard pump, early C19 timber cased yard pump with lead back plate, spout and 'Y' support strap. Curved pump handle.”
Well Series Record?	-
Well or borehole description:	Well , date unknown
Water-raising mechanism:	C18 th -19 th Long case pump
Significant features:	Description: 18 th or early 19 th century Long-case Pump Casing: Timber casing with upper door and water tray Cistern: lead cistern and pump, with decorative lead-work Spout: lead spout off cistern with wrought iron support strap Handle: wrought iron curved side handle.
Working Order:	Unknown

Pump/Well No.

DUNMLIT08



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Location: Pump 25m north of Blances farm, Bramble Lane, off Braintree Road, Little Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3AL

NGR: Easting: 566838m, 222239m

Photographer: M Reeve

Date Photographed: 2003

Private or Communal: Unknown

Scheduled Monument: No

Individually Listed Structure: Yes

Grade of Listing: II

Date Listed: 06/08/1984

LBS Number: 122697

Listing Text: "Yard pump, early C19 timber cased yard pump with lead back plate, spout and 'Y' support strap. Curved pump handle."

Well Series Record? -

Well or borehole description: Well , date unknown

Water-raising mechanism: C18th-19th Long case pump

Significant features: **Description:** 18th or early 19th century Long-case Pump
Lower Body: double band
Upper body: moulded smooth upper with single band
Spout: on lower body and tapped
Cap: Reeded bowl shaped cap
Handle: Located on the side
Makers Mark: Unknown

Working Order: No

Pump/Well No.

DUNMLIT09



Location: Jubilee pump, near the post office, The Street, Little Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3HT
NGR: Easting: 565608m, 221498m
Photographer: S Thomas (Author)
Date Photographed: 2009
Private or Communal: Communal
Scheduled Monument: No
Individually Listed Structure: Yes
Grade of Listing: II
Date Listed: 06/08/1984
LBS Number: 122709
Listing Text: "C19. An ornate, tall, village pump, with 2 ornamented spouts, ornamented base with plate, "Warners, Cripplegate, London", handle with 40 on stop. Octagonal head with bead & egg & dart moulding surmounted by ball finial clasped by acorn twigs".
Well Series Record? Well: 28ft deep into boulder clay then gravel – gives good supply
Well or borehole description: Well below date unknown
Water-raising mechanism: C19th century lift pump
Significant features:
Description: ornate cast iron lift pump, which was erected to celebrate Queen Victoria's jubilee in 1887. double spouted
Lower Body: eight sided base, with moulding and makers mark. Includes the lower spout
Upper body: eight side shaft with letters celebrating the jubilee and includes the upper spout
Spout: Double spouted,
Cap: Reeded bowl shaped cap
Handle: Located on the side
Makers Mark: Unknown
Working Order: No

Pump/Well No. DUNMLIT10

(No picture available to date)

Location: Medicinal Chalybeate 17th century Well in garden of Priory Lodge, Little Dunmow, Felsted, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CM6 3HF

NGR: Easting: 566573m, 221189m

Photographer: -

Private or communal: Communal now Private

Date Photographed: -

Scheduled Monument: Recorded Monument no. 3763391

Listed Structure: No

Grade of Listing: -

Date Listed: -

LBS Number: -

Monument Text: "In the garden of Priory Lodge on the east side of the road from Felsted station to the village and about 150 yards from the station is a chaly-beate well which is alleged to have medicinal properties. Its sides have been bricked." (Essex Naturalist, Millar Christy)

The spring is believed to have medicinal qualities according to Mrs Moore of Priory Lodge, although there is no trace of "rust discolouration" or of brick-built sides noted by Miller Christy.

Well Series Record? -

Well or borehole description: Medicinal Well circa 17th century

Water-raising mechanism: Unknown

Significant features: **Description:** Supposed medicinal well
Well Shaft: Brick circular
Depth/diameter: unknown
Well head: none

Working Order: No

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DUNMLT11: Throes, Little Dunmow (The Flitch of Bacon Inn), The Street, CM6 3HT
Well sunk by C. J Brown of Bishops Stortford, before 1891. recorded as having a windpump, visible but disused in 1965.

DUNMGR12: British Sugar Corporation Ltd, Felsted Beet Sugar Factory, Little Dunmow (formerly Anglo-Scottish Beet Sugar Corporation Ltd)
Well recorded in 1965 records

DUNMGR13: Halfway Bungalow, Rodings road, Great Dunmow
Well recorded in 1965 as disused, and recorded as built in 1935 by C.J.Brown of Rayne in Essex

DUNMGR14: St Edmunds Croft, St Edmunds Lane, Great Dunmow (formerly St Edmunds lane Isolation Hospital, previously Infectious Hospital)
Well noted as sunk in 1903 by H G Featherby of Bishops Stortford., noted as visible but disused in 1965

DUNMGR15: Bigod's Wood, Great Dunmow, CM6 3BE
Well noted as sunk in 1896 by C. Ingold of Bishops Stortford, visible but disused in 1965).

DUNMGR16: Lee Valley Water Co. Pumping station, Mill Lane, Great Dunmow.
2 wells? recorded here with electric pumping equipment to supply the town, both sunk in 1907 by F. Smith & SON (Grimsby) Ltd, Osborne St, Grimsby, Lincs.

DUNMGR17: Dunmow Brewery Ltd, North Street, great Dunmow (Former Randall, Gibbons, Ingold & Co.)
Well of unknown age, recorded as having an electric pump and in use in 1965.

DUNMGR18: Bigods Hall, Great Dunmow CM6 3BE
Old Well date unknown and visible in 1965