

## **Easton (Great and Little)**

Great Easton: Dr Thresh's report in 1901, p117, notes about 220 houses population 674 then got water from 2 public pumps and 26 private wells.

Little Easton: Dr Thresh's report in 1905, p60. There was a private fountain supply water near the post office, supplying a few houses; the rest got their water from shallow wells.

**Pump/Well No.** EASTGR01

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**Location:** Pump located at rear of Greenarbour, B184 west side, Great Easton Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3PT  
**NGR:** Easting: 561290m, 227025m  
**Photographer:** -  
**Private or communal:** Private  
**Date Photographed:** -  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** Yes – The building is listed and mentions the pump  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 28/06/1983  
**LBS Number:** 122505  
**Listing Text:** "C17 house: Yard to rear has wooden cased yard pump with cast iron spout."  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Unknown –  
**Water-raising mechanism:** lift hand pump in wooden case  
**Significant features:** **Description:** TBC  
**Lower Body:**  
**Upper body:**  
**Spout:**  
**Cap:**  
**Handle:**  
**Makers Mark:**  
**Working Order:** Unknown

**Pump/Well No.** EASTGR02

(no picture currently available)

**Location:** Pump located at rear of The Bell, The Endway, Great Easton, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 2HG  
**NGR:** Easting: 560603m, 225450m  
**Photographer:** -  
**Private or communal:** Communal  
**Date Photographed:** -  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** Yes – The building is listed and mentions the pump  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 20/02/1967  
**LBS Number:** 122210  
**Listing Text:** “circa 1500 building :Cast Iron pump at rear”  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Unknown –  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift hand pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** C19th century cast iron lift pump in typical position next to a public house  
**Lower Body:**  
**Upper body:**  
**Spout:**  
**Cap:**  
**Handle:**  
**Makers Mark:**  
**Working Order:** Unknown

**Pump/Well No.** EASTGR03

(no picture currently available)

**Location:** Pump located at front of no.2 Old Workhouse yard, Great Easton, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 2HB  
**NGR:** Easting: 561096m, 225555m  
**Photographer:** -  
**Private or communal:** Commercial pump  
**Date Photographed:** -  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** Yes – The building is listed and mentions the pump  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 20/02/1967  
**LBS Number:** 122218  
**Listing Text:** “early 19<sup>th</sup> century building: Cast iron yard pump in front garden ”  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Unknown  
**Water-raising mechanism:** C19 cast iron hand pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** C19<sup>th</sup> century cast iron handpump in front position for commercial use  
**Lower Body:**  
**Upper body:**  
**Spout:**  
**Cap:**  
**Handle:**  
**Makers Mark:**  
**Working Order:** Unknown

**Pump/Well No.**

EASTGR01



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<b>Location:</b>	Well and Water Tower at Tower House, Little Easton Lodge, Little Easton, Felsted, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 2BB
<b>NGR:</b>	Easting: 559280m, 224017m
<b>Photographer:</b>	C Cole
<b>Private or communal:</b>	Estate water supply
<b>Date Photographed:</b>	2006
<b>Scheduled Monument:</b>	No
<b>Listed Structure:</b>	Yes – The tower is listed – no mention of the well in the text
<b>Grade of Listing:</b>	II
<b>Date Listed:</b>	16/02/1984
<b>LBS Number:</b>	353533
<b>Listing Text:</b>	“Water Tower. Built 1902 in red brick with red plain tile pyramid roof and ball finial. Square plan. 2 windows on each side, in semi-circular recessed arches, with Keystones. Top is corbelled out on moulded bricks, above panels. Square recessed panels with Maynard plaque and date 1902”
<b>Well Series Record?</b>	Made and communicated by Mr Merryweather & Sons in 1901, 380ft deep through sandy clay then into flint then chalk, water level 131ft, 200 gallons an hour.
<b>Well or borehole description:</b>	Well: see above.
<b>Water-raising mechanism:</b>	None in the Tower – There is a cast iron Handpump in the yard
<b>Significant features:</b>	<b>Description:</b> <b>Well Shaft:</b> <b>Depth/diameter:</b> <b>Well head:</b>
<b>Working Order:</b>	No

## **Elmdon**

(No Wells or Pumps confirmed to date)

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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ELM01: Poplar Farm, Elmdon

Well shaft – date unknown, has bore in bottom of shaft and thought to therefore to have handpump in past, I/C Engine was put in well in 1962 to draw water.

ELM02: Elmdon Lee, Elmdon CB11 4XB

Old Well shaft, date unknown, likely to date from similar period to house.)

## Elsenham

In Dr Thresh's report 1901 the memorial well in the centre, supplied the village. Isolated cottages get a supply of water from springs and Wells.

**Pump/Well No.** ELS01



**Location:** Pump on the green, adjacent to Rough Apple, Pledgdon Green, Elsenham, Uttlesford, Essex, CM22 6BN  
**NGR:** Easting: 556235m, 2268738m  
**Photographer:** S Thomas (Author)  
**Date Photographed:** 2009  
**Private or Communal:** Communal  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Individually Listed Structure:** No  
**Grade of Listing:** -  
**Date Listed:** -  
**LBS Number:** -  
**Listing Text:** -  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Unknown  
**Water-raising mechanism:** C19th century lift pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** cast iron lift pump in timber casing. Located on the village green.  
**Lower Body:** smooth pipe  
**Upper body:** open top type of cast iron lift pump, with rod held in wooden case.  
**Spout:** acanthus leaves with plain bucket hook  
**Cap:** n/a  
**Handle:** locate on the side, with large knob weight  
**Makers Mark:** Unknown

**Working Order:** No

**Pump/Well No.**

ELS02



**Location:**

Pump on the green, adjacent to Rough Apple, Pledgdon Green, Elsenham, Uttlesford, Essex, CM22 6BN

**NGR:**

Easting: 553653m, 226346m

**Photographer:**

S Thomas (Author)

**Date Photographed:**

2009

**Private or Communal:**

Communal

**Scheduled Monument:**

No

**Individually Listed Structure:**

Yes

**Grade of Listing:**

II

**Date Listed:**

09/10/1973

**LBS Number:**

121781

**Listing Text:**

“Erected in 1896 by Sir Walter Gilbey of Elsenham Hall, in memory of his wife. It was the village pump until mains water came to the area. An octagonal structure with a domed roof crowned by a ball finial and supported on columns which stand on a brick base about 3 ft high.”

**Well Series Record?**

Yes: “Memorial Well, Elsenham (recorded as sunk in 1896, made by Ingold of Bishops Stortford, communicated by H G Featherby Listed as having a handpump in 1965, but the Well sealed. Shaft 83ft, the rest bored to 117ft, through sand and clay down to chalk. Rest level of water 80.5ft.

**Well or borehole description:**

Well

**Water-raising mechanism:**

Now removed (did have C19th century hand pump)

**Significant features:**

**Description:** cast iron pump removed, but pump house still existed with well below (with sealed top)

**Makers Mark:** No marks, but known to be sunk by G Ingold, Bishops Stortford

**Working Order:**

No

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ELS03: Opposite Hales, (Keepers House) Gaunt's End, Elsenham

Sunk in 1894 by G Ingold of Bishops Stortford, listed as having a handpump, visible but disused in 1965. Shaft 42.5ft, the rest borehole to 48 ft through clay, water rose to within 38ft.

ELS04: Half mile south of Keeper Lodge, Gaunt's End, Elsenham

Sunk in 1894 by G Ingold, shaft throughout for 39ft through clay, water rose from bottom within 19ft

ELS05: Sir Gilby's fruit Farm, Elsenham Jam Co (now Elsenham Water, where you can purchase water in bottles and visit the water café)

Well sunk in 1892 by G Ingold, 52 ft deep through clay. Deepened with bore in 1919 by Le Grande Adscot, the Green, Southall, Middlesex. Noted as having an electric pump in 1965. Used today (2009) as Elsenham Water.

ELS06: Mr Gold Brother Nursury, Elsenham

Well sunk in 1897 made by G Ingold and communicated by H G Featherby. Shaft 83ft, the rest bored to 117ft. rest water level 80.5ft

ELS07: The Old Vicarage, Hall Road, Elsenham CM22 6DN

Well recorded as being sunk in 1897 by Ingold and communicated by H G Featherby, shaft 110ft deep through clay, flint then chalk, rest water level 69ft visible but disused in 1965.

ELS08: Station Road, Elsenham

Communicated by G Ingold, 19ft deep through clay then gravel, water level at 16ft

ELS09: The Hall, Elsenham

Recorded of 3 wells here, with 1 as having a handpump. – all visible but disused by 1965