

## **Farnham**

According to Dr Thresh's report of 1905, p51, except for some cottages at Chatter End and part of Farnham Green, the Parish was fairly supplied from Wells and a spring, with a pump. A Well 120ft deep, for public safety, at Farnham Green was abandoned.

(No Wells or Pumps reported or found the 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

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.

FARN01: Thrifts, (formerly Perry's farm) Farnham Green, Farnham Green, Farnham CM23 1HL  
Recorded as sunk in 1892 by Ingold of Bishops Stortford, Well shaft 123ft deep with water at 119ft through clay then chalk. Recorded as being sealed over in the 1965

FARN02: The Rectory (Thrimley House), Farnham CM23 1HX  
Made and communicated by G Ingold in 1893, Well shaft 23ft deep through clay then sand, water at 19ft.

Hassobury Residential School (formerly Hassobury Hall, now The Gosling), Farnham  
Old Well date un-known – dis-used but visible in 1965)

## **Felsted**

According to Dr Thresh's report of 1910, p117: the village then "depended on one superficial Well and was badly off for water. There is now a public supply from springs. Since 1901 a company provided a supply from a spring rising from a pond a little below the school, the water being raised to a tank n the tower. The spring is protected by an iron cylinder and was bought in 1912 by the Dunmow Rural District Council. The water is good. The yield is about 20,000 gallons per day".

**Pump/Well No.** FELST01



(No picture available to date)

**Location:** Well still with well-head at Bridgehouse farm, Hollow Road, Felsted, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3JF  
**NGR:** Easting: 570258m, 219600  
**Photographer:** S Thomas (Author)  
**Private or communal:** Private  
**Date Photographed:** 2009  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** House is listed (well not mentioned)  
**Grade of Listing:** Grade II  
**Date Listed:** -  
**LBS Number:** -  
**Monument Text:** no mention of well: "c15 Hall house"  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Brick lined well, with later brick well head and winch housing, with clay tiled roof and oak frame.  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Oak framed winch, with clay tiled roof  
**Significant features:** **Description:** Supposed medicinal well  
**Well Shaft:** Brick circular  
**Depth/diameter:** unknown  
**Well head:** brick well head 3 courses laid in headers, oak frame winch housing with wrought iron handle and chain and bucket  
**Working Order:** Yes

**Pump/Well No.** FELST02

(No picture available to date)

**Location:** Wells at Felsted Primary School, Braintree Road, Watch House Green, Felsted, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3EB  
**NGR:** Easting: 570258m, 221084m  
**Photographer:** -  
**Private or communal:** Communal  
**Date Photographed:** -  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** No  
**Grade of Listing:** -  
**Date Listed:** -  
**LBS Number:** -  
**Monument Text:** -  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** C19 brick well at front of school building, now covered over.  
**Water-raising mechanism:** hand pumps – now removed  
**Significant features:** **Description:** There were three pumps at the school, one in the school house, one in the girls' yard at the back of the school and one in front playground. Iron drinking cup where recorded on the pumps In October 1884. 'These were affixed to the pumps. A lock and chain was fitted to the pump in the girls' and infants' yard to control their use.'  
**Well Shaft:** Brick circular now all covered  
**Depth/diameter:** unknown  
**Well head:** No  
**Working Order:** No - capped

**Pump/Well No.**

FELST02



(No picture available to date)

**Location:** Wells and pump at Brooks Cottage (used to be the general store Salmons) Gransmore Green, Felsted, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3LA

**NGR:** Easting: 569463m, 222273m

**Photographer:** S Thomas (Author)

**Private or communal:** Communal

**Date Photographed:** 2009

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Listed Structure:** The house is listed – so the pump forms part of the curtilage, as is therefore also listed, although not mentioned in the description.

**Grade of Listing:** II

**Date Listed:** 06/08/1984

**LBS Number:** 122615

**Monument Text:** -

**Well Series Record?** Yes as: Salmons General Store, Gransmore Green, Felsted (Well sunk in 1932 by C J Brown)

**Well or borehole description:** Brick well

**Water-raising mechanism:** c19 lift handpump

**Significant features:** **Description:** Cast iron handpump – covered in ivy when inspected.

**Working Order:** Yes (albeit when ivy removed)

**Pump/Well No.** FELST03



**Location:** Pump in front of The Old Boot, Chelmsford Road, Felsted, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3DH  
**NGR:** Easting: 567695m, 220340m  
**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:** 122562  
**Listing Text:** Pump C19 Cast Iron with ornate head and fluted spout.  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Unknown  
**Water-raising mechanism:** C19th century lift pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** cast iron lift pump in typical position in front of public house  
**Lower Body:** smooth and banded  
**Upper body:** fluted  
**Spout:** acanthus leaves with scrolled bucket hook  
**Cap:** missing  
**Handle:** located on the side, double curved with drop weight  
**Makers Mark:** G Ingold, Bishops Stortford

**Working Order:** No

**Pump/Well No.** FELST04



**Location:** Pump in rear of Glansfield farm Chelmsford Road, Felsted, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3LT  
**NGR:** Easting: 568092m, 219101m  
**Photographer:** S Thomas (Author)  
**Date Photographed:** 2009  
**Private or Communal:** Private  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Individually Listed Structure:** Yes  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 06/08/1984  
**LBS Number:** 122552  
**Listing Text:** Cast iron C19 ornamented pump with acorn finial  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Brick well  
**Water-raising mechanism:** C19th century lift pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** cast iron lift pump in typical position at rear of house  
**Lower Body:** smooth and banded  
**Upper body:** moulded and banded  
**Spout:** acanthus leaves with bucket hook  
**Cap:** decorative with leaves and high pineapple  
**Handle:** located on the side, curved with knob weight  
**Makers Mark:** E Watson, Bishops Stortford

**Working Order:** No

**Pump/Well No.**

FELST05



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<b>Location:</b>	Pump at Straits Farm, Dunmow Road, Felsted, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3LE
<b>NGR:</b>	Easting: 569117m, 222661m
<b>Photographer:</b>	N Broadbent
<b>Date Photographed:</b>	2006
<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>	122598
<b>Listing Text:</b>	Cast iron pump with spout and handle
<b>Well Series Record?</b>	-
<b>Well or borehole description:</b>	Unknown
<b>Water-raising mechanism:</b>	C19th century lift pump
<b>Significant features:</b>	<b>Description:</b> cast iron lift pump <b>Lower Body:</b> smooth and banded <b>Upper body:</b> fluted <b>Spout:</b> acanthus leaves with scrolled bucket hook <b>Cap:</b> bowl shaped and fluted <b>Handle:</b> located on the side, double curved with loop end <b>Makers Mark:</b> unknown
<b>Working Order:</b>	unknown

**Pump/Well No.** FELST06



**Location:** Pump on verge, Hartford End, Felsted, Uttlesford, Essex, CM3 1JU  
**NGR:** Easting: 568779m, 217864m  
**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:** 122598  
**Listing Text:** C19 cast iron suction pump  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Unknown  
**Water-raising mechanism:** C19th century lift pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** cast iron lift pump on verge for cottages opposite  
**Lower Body:** smooth and banded  
**Upper body:** fluted  
**Spout:** acanthus leaves with bucket hook  
**Cap:** missing  
**Handle:** located on the side with knob end  
**Makers Mark:** unknown

**Working Order:** No



**Pump/Well No.** FELST07



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<b>Location:</b>	Pump at Sparlings farm, Braintree Road, Gransmore Green, Felsted, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3LB
<b>NGR:</b>	Easting: 569552m, 222707m
<b>Photographer:</b>	P Herring
<b>Date Photographed:</b>	2005
<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>	122612
<b>Listing Text:</b>	Pump C19. Ornamented cast iron pump with handle.
<b>Well Series Record?</b>	-
<b>Well or borehole description:</b>	Unknown
<b>Water-raising mechanism:</b>	C19th century lift pump
<b>Significant features:</b>	<b>Description:</b> cast iron lift pump <b>Lower Body:</b> smooth and banded <b>Upper body:</b> moulded and banded <b>Spout:</b> acanthus leaves with bucket hook <b>Cap:</b> decorative with leaves and raised pineapple <b>Handle:</b> located on the side with knob end <b>Makers Mark:</b> E Watson, Bishops Stortford
<b>Working Order:</b>	Unknown

**Pump/Well No.** FELST08



**Location:** Pump to the north of Hawthorns, Gransmore Green, Felsted, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3LA

**NGR:** Easting: 569571m, 222208m

**Photographer:** S Thomas (Author)

**Date Photographed:** 2009

**Private or Communal:** Private

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Individually Listed Structure:** No

**Grade of Listing:** -

**Date Listed:** -

**LBS Number:** -

**Listing Text:** -

**Well Series Record?** Yes recorded as: Hawkins Farm Cottage, Gransmore Green, Felsted (Well sunk in 1935 by C J Brown,)

**Well or borehole description:** Well

**Water-raising mechanism:** C19th century lift pump

**Significant features:** **Description:** cast iron lift pump in the rear garden of 1960's cottage, the previous building on this site Hawkins, burnt down.  
**Lower Body:** smooth pipe with two bands  
**Upper body:** fluted upper  
**Spout:** located on lower pipe and plain with bucket hook  
**Cap:** -  
**Handle:** wrought iron with shepherd crook  
**Makers Mark:** Not marked – well sinker was C J Brown 1935

**Working Order:** No

**Pump/Well No.** FELST09



**Location:** Pump in front of Felmoor Farm, Watch House Green, Felsted, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3EF  
**NGR:** Easting: 568858m, 221554m  
**Photographer:** S Thomas (Author)  
**Date Photographed:** 2009  
**Private or Communal:** Private  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Individually Listed Structure:** Yes  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 06/08/1984  
**LBS Number:** 122517  
**Listing Text:** C.19 Ornamented cast iron, with handle.  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Well  
**Water-raising mechanism:** C19th century lift pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** cast iron lift pump in the front of farm house  
**Lower Body:** smooth pipe with two bands with tap (pump has conversion)  
**Upper body:** moulded  
**Spout:** located on upper body with plain bucket hook  
**Cap:** fluted  
**Handle:** wrought iron with knop weight  
**Makers Mark:** Unknown  
**Working Order:** Converted to tap

**Pump/Well No.** FELST10



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<b>Location:</b>	Pump in front of Felmoor Farm, Frenches Green, Felsted, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3JU
<b>NGR:</b>	Easting: 570650m, 220971m
<b>Photographer:</b>	P Herring
<b>Date Photographed:</b>	2005
<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>	122606
<b>Listing Text:</b>	C19 cast iron pump still in use, with fluted head and finial.
<b>Well Series Record?</b>	-
<b>Well or borehole description:</b>	unknown
<b>Water-raising mechanism:</b>	C19th century lift pump
<b>Significant features:</b>	<b>Description:</b> cast iron lift pump in the front of farm house <b>Lower Body:</b> smooth pipe with two bands with tap (pump has conversion) <b>Upper body:</b> moulded <b>Spout:</b> located on upper body with plain bucket hook <b>Cap:</b> fluted with spiked finial <b>Handle:</b> wrought iron with knob weight <b>Makers Mark:</b> Unknown
<b>Working Order:</b>	Unknown

**Pump/Well No.**

FELST11



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**Location:** Pump at Quakers mount, Bannister Green, Felsted, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3NA  
**NGR:** Easting: 569544m, 220397m  
**Photographer:** P Herring  
**Date Photographed:** 2005  
**Private or Communal:** originally communal now private  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Individually Listed Structure:** Yes  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 06/08/1984  
**LBS Number:** 122540  
**Listing Text:** Pump C.19 cast iron ornate pump with handle to left of house.  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** unknown  
**Water-raising mechanism:** C19th century lift pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** cast iron lift pump in the front of farm house  
**Lower Body:** smooth pipe with two bands with tap (pump has conversion)  
**Upper body:** moulded  
**Spout:** located on upper body with scrolled bucket hook  
**Cap:** fluted with spiked finial  
**Handle:** wrought iron with double curve  
**Makers Mark:** Unknown  
**Working Order:** Unknown

Pump/Well No.

FELST12



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**Location:** Large Well and Water Tower at Felsted School, Braintree Road, Felsted, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3EB  
**NGR:** Easting: 567972m, 220627m  
**Photographer:** G Garthwaite  
**Private or communal:** Communal  
**Date Photographed:** 2004  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** Yes – The tower is listed – no mention of the well in the text  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 04/08/1984  
**LBS Number:** 122501  
**Listing Text:** “Felsted School G.V. II School. Built approx. 1867. F. Chancellor.”  
**Well Series Record?** Yes: Felsted School, Felsted, listed as having 5 Wells – 1 of which is thought to be older, while the other 4 are all recorded as being identical and sunk before 1921 by C. Isler & Co Ltd, Artesian Works, Bear Lane, Southwark Street, London SE1- some partly filled in

**Well or borehole description:** C19 very large well, then borehole sunk in 1921 by C. Isler & Co Ltd, Artesian Works, Bear Lane, Southwark Street, London SE1  
**Water-raising mechanism:** modern electric pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** Absolutely huge well spanning approx 4m diameter, with ladder inside, brick lined.  
**Well Shaft:** Brick circular 4m diameter very deep, then borehole  
**Depth/diameter:** unknown  
**Well head:** No

**Working Order:** Yes – Water is pumped and filled, the stored in the water tower. This water supplies all the dish washer, washing machines and toilets in the school.

**Pump/Well No.** FELST13

(no picture currently available)

**Location:** Pump located in courtyard at front of Felsted Almshouses,  
Braintree Road, Felsted, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3DL  
**NGR:** Easting: 5678612m, 220444m  
**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:** 04/08/1984  
**LBS Number:** 122505  
**Listing Text:** “Felsted Almshouses Enclosing Wall approx 60m G.V. II in length  
Wall C19 enclosing Almshouses Courtyard to right, front and left,  
of red brick with central gateway, either side of which is a brick  
pillar, with a moulded stone finial with ball capping. There are  
moulded panels to front wall, and triangular capping bricks, and a  
pump in front garden”

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Well  
**Water-raising mechanism:** plank force pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** plank force pump with water pipe  
**Lower Body:**  
**Upper body:**  
**Spout:** spout from ground  
**Cap:**  
**Handle:**  
**Makers Mark:**

**Working Order:** Unknown

**Pump/Well No.** FELST14

(no picture currently available)

<b>Location:</b>	Pump located at rear of Rutlands, Evelyn Road, Felsted, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 1QQ
<b>NGR:</b>	Easting: 5678612m, 220444m
<b>Photographer:</b>	-
<b>Private or communal:</b>	Communal
<b>Date Photographed:</b>	-
<b>Scheduled Monument:</b>	No
<b>Listed Structure:</b>	Yes – The building is listed and mentions the pump
<b>Grade of Listing:</b>	II
<b>Date Listed:</b>	04/08/1984
<b>LBS Number:</b>	122505
<b>Listing Text:</b>	“There is a plain cast iron C19 pump at rear of house”
<b>Well Series Record?</b>	-
<b>Well or borehole description:</b>	Unknown
<b>Water-raising mechanism:</b>	c19 cast iron hand pump
<b>Significant features:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
	<b>Lower Body:</b>
	<b>Upper body:</b>
	<b>Spout:</b>
	<b>Cap:</b>
	<b>Handle:</b>
	<b>Makers Mark:</b>
<b>Working Order:</b>	Unknown



**Pump/Well No.** FELST15

(no picture currently available)

**Location:** Estate Water Tower located at Leez Priory, Leez Lane, Hartford End, Felsted, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 1JP  
**NGR:** Easting: 570047m, 218499m  
**Photographer:** -  
**Private or communal:** Estate water supply  
**Date Photographed:** -  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** Yes – The building is listed, but no mention of the Well  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 06/08/1984  
**LBS Number:** 122637  
**Listing Text:** “Water Tower, C19/C20. Red brick with diapering of 2 storeys with gabled, plain red tile roof. The building attempts to match the main building and nearby Wall and Fisherman's Hut and fits in well with its surroundings. It has angled, 2 stage buttresses, capped with plain red tiles, 2 light windows of moulded brick with Tudor Arch heads, and a Tudor Arch head to the nailed and boarded door, in a forward set, chamfered panel.”

**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Unknown  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Unknown  
**Significant features:** **Description:**  
**Lower Body:**  
**Upper body:**  
**Spout:**  
**Cap:**  
**Handle:**  
**Makers Mark:**

**Working Order:** Unknown