

Newport

(No Wells and Pumps confirmed to date, the Author would be interested in visiting any found in this Parish)

Newport: 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.

NEWP01: Newport House, High Street, Newport, CB11 3PF

Sunk in 1898 by Ingold of bishops Stortford, borehole 272ft down through clay and sand down to chalk, water to 20-25ft down, the yield had never failed as of 1912. Noted as having a handpump in 1965 records.

NEWP02: The Grammar School, Newport CB11 3TR (on/just west of the site of the old castle and about 1000ft a little n/w of the church.

Recorded as sunk in 1887 by G. Ingold of Bishops Stortford. Old Well of unknown date, with borehole inside down to 340ft through sand, clay and chalk down to live sand – which rose 25ft up the borehole and stopped further boring. Pipe 4in in diameter. Noted as abandoned in 1916.

NEWP03: Public Well, near the end of Station Road and back road to Wicken

Sunk in 1897 by Ingold of Bishops Stortford, 132ft deep, through sand to chalk, noted as having a handpump – but Well filled-in by 1965 records.

NEWP04: Primary School, Wicken Road, Newport, CB11 3PU

Sunk before 1916 by Featherby of Bishops Stortford, noted as having a handpump, 56.5ft deep through clay to chalk – sealed over top but not filled-in in 1965 records

NEWP05: Shortgrove Hall, Newport. CB11 3TX

Old Well of unknown date, 250ft deep through chalk and sealed over but not in-filled in 1965 records.

NEWP05: Shortgrove, Bromley, Newport. CB11 3TX

Well 10ft deep into gravel, good supply of water.

NEWP06: Wicken End, Cuckingstool End, Newport

320yards S/W of Church, Well sunk by G. Ingold in 1884, 50.5 deep through clay, then bored to 54.5ft to chalk with water.

NEWP06: Lee Valley Pumping Station, Newport (possibly 3 Wells bores recorded here. 1 noted as being sunk in 1931 by Doncaster Well Borers Ltd, 12 crossway south, Wheatley Hills, Doncaster, Yorks, bores noted as having electric or diesel pumps in 1965 records