

Quendon

According to Dr Thresh's report 1901, there were about 10 wells, 70 to 180ft deep

Pump/Well No.

QUEN01



Location:	Memorial C19 drinking fountain, Cambridge Road, Quendon, Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CB11 3XJ
NGR:	Easting: 551313m, 230325m
Photographer:	S Thomas
Private or communal:	Communal drinking fountain
Date Photographed:	2009
Scheduled Monument:	No
Listed Structure:	No
Grade of Listing:	-
Date Listed:	-
LBS Number:	-
Listing Text:	-
Well Series Record?	Public Well by the side of the high road at Quendon farm, Sunk in 1887 by G Ingold, dug well shaft throughout to 79.5ft down through clay, gravel then sand and carried into chalk. Fast Spring, water stands 3Ft from the bottom.
Well or borehole description:	unknown
Water-raising mechanism:	drinking fountain (possible a conversion of an older well and handpump)
Significant features:	“This fountain and drinking trough were donated to the people of Quendon in 1887 by Henry Tufnell ESQ in memory of Col Cranmer-Byng of Quendon Hall. They were later restored in memory of G B Beeman who lived at Manor Farm 1922-54. by Eric Wright 1990” Fountain: granite drinking bowl with iron finial, drinking lever and spout now missing Fountain house: Eight sided Oak frame with shingle roof
Working Order/Infilled/Disused:	In working order

Quendon: 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.

QUEN02: Quendon Hall, Parklands, Quendon CB11 3XN

Well recorded as altered or sunk by Le Grande in 1907, 172ft deep, water level at 89ft , then recorded as visible with electric pump but disused in 1965

There is also an Old Well recorded at the Hall which is 90ft deep with sand at the bottom.

QUEN03:

Quendon Hall, Laundry, Quendon CB11 3XN

Well sunk in 1909 by Le Grande and Sutcliffe, bored in 1909 to 133ft and deepened to 148ft in 1911, water level at 65ft down. Through flint, chalk, loam, sand gravel and chalk.

QUEN04:

Public well – further up the road from the memorial well, on the western side

Sunk by G Ingold, through gravel and sand, 80ft deep (1908)