

## Takeley

According to Dr Thresh's report of 1905, p60, there were 3 public wells and many private wells all shallow.

**Pump/Well No.** TAK01



**Location:** Village pump near Lavender Barn, Dunmow Road, Takeley  
Uttlesford, Essex, CM22 6QJ  
555744m, 221305m

**Easting/Northing:** 555744m, 221305m

**Photographer:** S Thomas (Author)

**Private or communal:** Communal

**Date Photographed:** 2009

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Listed Structure:** Yes

**Grade of Listing:** II

**Date Listed:** 10/09/1981

**LBS Number:** 122074

**Listing Text:** "C19.Cast iron pump complete with handle and decorative finial."

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Well

**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump

**Significant features:** **Description:** Cast iron C19 lift hand pump, used communally by the village. History of this pump is well documented.  
**Lower Body:** banded cast iron  
**Upper Body:** moulded cast iron  
**Spout:** Located on the lower body with scrolled claw hook  
**Handle:** Located on the rear with knop weight  
**Cap:** foliage with raised pineapple finial  
**Makers mark:** G Ingold of Bishops Stortford. The pump was erected in 1886 by The Takeley Pump Company

**Working Order/Infilled/Disused:** Unknown

Pump/Well No.

TAK02



**Location:** Pump located near Yew Tree Cottage, School Lane, Mole Hill Green, Takeley, Uttlesford, Essex, CM22 6PJ

**Easting/Northing:** Easting: 556584m, 224725m

**Photographer:** T Phillips

**Private or communal:** Communal village pump

**Date Photographed:** 2004

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Listed Structure:** Yes

**Grade of Listing:** II

**Date Listed:** 09/01/1976

**LBS Number:** 413319

**Listing Text:** "C19 cast iron pump with curved handle and a water spout"

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Well

**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump

**Significant features:**

**Description:** Cast iron C19 village lift pump

**Lower Body:** banded cast iron

**Upper Body:** banded and moulded cast iron

**Spout:** Located on the lower body with bucket hook

**Handle:** Located on the rear with knop weight

**Cap:** missing

**Makers mark:** Unknown

**Working Order/Infilled/Disused:** Not in working order

Takeley: 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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TAK03: Oak Lodge, Jack's Lane, Jack's Green, Takeley CM22 6NT  
Well sunk 1896 by Ingold, noted as having handpump in 1965 records

TAK04: Chadhurst, Dunmow Road, Smith's Green, Takeley CM22 6SL  
Well sunk by C J Brown July 1934 with handpump

TAK05: Alma House, Takeley (formerly Reindeer Inn) CM22 6QU  
Well sunk by G Ingold, shaft 20ft deep the rest bored to 78ft, noted as having no water.

TAK06: British Railways station, Sycamore close. Takeley  
Well unknown date before 1939 – sealed in 1965 records

TAK07: Takeley Nurseries, Jack's Green, The end of jakes lane. Takeley  
Old brick lined well date unknown

TAK08: Sheering Hall, Bambers Green, Takeley CM22 6PD  
Well depend in 1936 by CJ Brown, noted as in-filled in 1965 records.

TAK09: The Windmill, Takeley  
Well sunk by G Ingold, shaft for 35ft, the rest borehole to 45ft deep.

## **Thaxted**

According to Dr Thresh's report of 1905, p60, there were eight shallow public wells and many private wells. In 1912 the medical officer reported, concerning sewage-pollution, that the conditions prevailing in Thaxted were disgusting. It is satisfactory to know therefore that a public supply is about to be provided from a deep well into chalk.

**Pump/Well No.** THAX01

(No picture available to date)

**Location:** Flint Lined Well found on the verge opposite the Rose and Crown public house, Mill End, Thaxted Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CM6 2LT

**NGR:** Easting: 561330m, 230796m

**Photographer:** -

**Private or communal:** Unknown

**Date Photographed:** -

**Scheduled Monument:** Yes SMR 1516

**Listed Structure:** No

**Grade of Listing:** -

**Date Listed:** -

**LBS Number:** -

**Listing Text:** Flint-lined dry well shaft revealed, c10m deep and 2m in diameter.

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Flint-lined dry well shaft revealed, c10m deep and 2m in diameter.

**Water-raising mechanism:** none

**Significant features:** **Description:** Circular flint lined well shaft opposite rose and crown public house. As this Well is flint rather than brick it is possible that it predates the common introduction of brick and is medieval (410AD – 1550AD)  
**Well Shaft:** Flint circular Well  
**Depth/diameter:** unknown  
**Well head:** none

**Working Order:** No

**Pump/Well No.** THAX02



**Location:** Town Pump in centre, in front of post office, 16 Town Street  
Thaxted, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 2LA

**Easting/Northing:** 561212m, 230921m

**Photographer:** S Thomas

**Private or communal:** Communal town pump

**Date Photographed:** 2009

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Listed Structure:** Yes

**Grade of Listing:** II

**Date Listed:** 28/06/1983

**LBS Number:** 122436

**Listing Text:** "C19, decorated iron, town pump. Octagonal with finial."

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Well

**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump

**Significant features:** **Description:** Cast iron C19 lift hand pump for communal use by village, octagon shape, with gothic styling.  
**Lower Body:** eight side base with beading near the bottom  
**Upper Body:** moulded cast iron with gothic arch mouldings  
**Spout:** Located on the lower body with bucket hook  
**Handle:** Located on the side with double curve  
**Cap:** ogee upper with crown finial  
**Makers mark:** Unknown

**Working Order/Infilled/Disused:** Not in working order

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THAX03: Cutlers Green, Thaxted

Well recorded as being 77ft deep into clay then quicksand/water

THAX04: Near Church, Thaxted

Well recorded as being 70ft deep, through gravel, clay to quicksand

THAX05: 1 mile north of Church, Thaxted

Well sunk by G Ingold at 34ft through clay to sand, water level 22ft down.

THAX06: Terrier's Farm, Thaxted CM6 2RD

Well sunk by Le Grande, Middlesex

THAX07: Old Waterworks, Bardfield Road, Thaxted

THAX08: Formerly British Railways (Eastern region) Station, Thaxted

Well sunk in 1912 by Le Grande Adscro, Middlesex

THAX09: Yew Tree Cottage, Boyton End, Thaxted, CM6 2RD

Well sunk by C J Brown in 1942

THAX10: Lee Valley Water Co, Borough farm pumping station, Thaxted

Well sunk in 1936 by Doncaster to supply pumped water to the town. Other later wells noted

THAX11: Lee Valley Water Co, Armitage Bridge, Pumping station, Thaxted,

well sunk in 1952

THAX12: Goddard's Farm, Thaxted, CM6 2RF

Well sunk in march 1943 by Brown of 28-34 Burrell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk,

## **Tilty**

(No Wells and Pumps have been found from records or physical evidence to date, the Author would welcome any known in this Parish)