

## **Wendons Ambo**

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WENDAMB01: Bell Inn, Wendons Ambo, CB11 4JY  
Old well, date unknown

WENDAMB02: The Old School House, Wendons Ambo  
Old Well, date unknown

WENDAMB03: Mutlow Hall, Mutlow Hill, Wendons Ambo CB11 4JL  
Old Well, date unknown,

## **Wendons Loft**

WENDLOF01: Mill House, Wendons loft, CB11 4UW  
Old well exact date of shaft unknown, likely to date from similar period as house.

## **White Roding / Roothing**

**Pump/Well No.** WHITROD01



**Location:** Pump outside Olyves, Chelmsford Road, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 1RG

**Easting/Northing:** 555901m, 213588m

**Photographer:** S Thomas

**Private or communal:** Communal village pump (now on private property)

**Date Photographed:** 2009

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Listed Structure:** Yes

**Grade of Listing:** II

**Date Listed:** 13/06/1983

**LBS Number:** 120593

**Listing Text:** "Pump in front garden of 'Olyves' Iron pump, complete with handle."

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Well

**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump

**Significant features:** **Description:** Cast iron C19 lift hand pump – of the open variety with casing  
**Lower Body:** banded cast iron  
**Upper Body:** moulded and banded cast iron  
**Spout:** Located on the upper body with bucket hook  
**Handle:** Located on the side with knop weight  
**Cap:** n/a  
**Casing:** wooden casing to protect inside mechanism  
**Makers mark:** unknown

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

**Pump/Well No.**

WHITROD02



**Location:** Pump outside Waterloo Farmhouse, Chelmsford Road, White Roding, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 1RP  
555802m, 212300m

**Easting/Northing:**

**Photographer:** A King

**Private or communal:** Communal village pump (now on private property)

**Date Photographed:** 2009

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Listed Structure:** Yes

**Grade of Listing:** II

**Date Listed:** 13/06/1983

**LBS Number:** 120584

**Listing Text:** "Iron pump with ornamental head and handle to left of approach drive to Waterloo Farmhouse"

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Well

**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump

**Significant features:** **Description:** Cast iron C19 lift hand pump in typical position for a farmhouse, which is at the front  
**Lower Body:** banded cast iron  
**Upper Body:** moulded cast iron  
**Spout:** Located on the upper body with bucket hook  
**Handle:** Located on the rear with ball weight  
**Cap:** fluted with pineapple finial  
**Makers mark:** G Ingold, Bishops Stortford

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

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WHITROD03: The School, White Roding

200 gallons of water in 24hours, 25ft deep shaft into clay, two wells sunk by G Ingold

WHITROD04: Roadside well and pump ½ mile north of the village.

Well sunk in 1876, shaft to 84ft down and the rest bore to 90ft through boulder clay to gravel. Water at 77ft.

WHITROD04: Poplars, White Roding CM6 1RY

Old Well to the side of the side, date unknown

## Wicken Bonhunt

Wicken Bonhunt or Bonnett. In 1901 there were 110 houses and 15 private wells. According to the medical officers report for 1912 there were 3 public pumps, getting water from wells in chalk.

**Pump/Well No.** WICKBON01

(No picture available to date)

**Location:** Middle Saxon Well found, opposite St Helens Chapel, Bonhunt Farm, Great Chesterford, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3UE

**NGR:** Easting: 551147m, 233492m

**Photographer:** -

**Private or communal:** Communal

**Date Photographed:** -

**Scheduled Monument:** Yes SMR 186

**Listed Structure:** No

**Grade of Listing:** -

**Date Listed:** -

**LBS Number:** -

**SMR Text:** "Middle Saxon settlement,.. A channel running across the bottom of the site into which the boundary ditches drained and which itself drained into a stream-possible leet for a water mill, although no trace of a structure was found. Other features included 2 wells."

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Timber lined well shaft (dated 43AD to 409AD)

**Water-raising mechanism:** none

**Significant features:** Description: Middle Saxon timber lined well shaft found in Middle Saxon settlement  
**Well Shaft:** Timber lined  
**Depth/diameter:** unknown  
**Well head:** none

**Working Order:** No

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WICKBON02: Wickham House, The Rectory, Wicken Bonhunt  
Old well date unknown

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Information provided by Mr Watson of Bishops Stortford. Water level 47ft down in 1912, yield say 600 gallons per day (1912) 60ft deep well shaft into clay, then sandy gravel and finally chalk.

## Widdington



<b>Location:</b>	Pump on Widdington Green, Widdington, Uttlesford, Essex, CB11 3SD
<b>Easting/Northing:</b>	553849m, 231751m
<b>Photographer:</b>	S Thomas (Author)
<b>Private or communal:</b>	Communal village pump
<b>Date Photographed:</b>	2009
<b>Scheduled Monument:</b>	No
<b>Listed Structure:</b>	No
<b>Grade of Listing:</b>	-
<b>Date Listed:</b>	-
<b>LBS Number:</b>	-
<b>Listing Text:</b>	-
<b>Well Series Record?</b>	Public Well, Widdington, Well sunk in 1889 Ingold. Well shaft is 20ft deep, through clay and then into water bearing loose chalk
<b>Well or borehole description:</b>	Well –see above
<b>Water-raising mechanism:</b>	Lift pump
<b>Significant features:</b>	<b>Description:</b> Cast iron C19 lift hand pump in typical position of the village green <b>Lower Body:</b> banded cast iron <b>Upper Body:</b> moulded cast iron <b>Spout:</b> Located on the lower body with bucket hook <b>Handle:</b> Located on the side with knob weight <b>Cap:</b> fluted with pineapple finial <b>Makers mark:</b> G Ingold, Bishops Stortford (1889)

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

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WIDD02:

Ringers, Widdington

Old Well date unknown, noted as having handpump in early part of 20<sup>th</sup> century

## Wimbish

According to the report of the medical officer for 1912 and Dr Thresh's report for the same year, there are two public pumps, one a windmill pump near the school, supplied from a deep Well bored in 1912 through boulder clay into chalk, the gift of Miss M. W. Gibson, and one at Elder Street provided by Lord Stratcona, supplied by an enclosed spring.

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WIMB01:

Elms Farm, Ellis Green, Thaxted Road, Wimbish. CB10 2XP

Well sunk in 1886 by Ingold, possibly deepened in 1938 by Brown. – visible and used with an electric pump in 1965 records)

WIMB02:

Frogs Green farm, Wimbish

Well sunk 1938 by Brown, still visible and active in 1965 records

WIMB03:

Abbotts, Wimbish

Well sunk in June 1929 by Smith F

WIMB04:

Wiggall's Farm, Wimbish

Well sunk in 1884 by G Ingold, 21ft deep through clay into loose clay with water.

WIMB05:

Hoy's, Frogs Green, Wimbish

Well sunk in August 1938 by Brown