

## **Saffron Walden**

The following information is from the Works directory, 1911: -

The water works (located where the fire station is now) were established in 1862 and purchased by the local planning authority in 1878. The population supplied is 6,300. The district of supply is Saffron Walden and the hamlet of Sewrads End. The yearly supply is about 42,465,750 gallons; the daily consumption per head, domestic 14 gallons, trade 9. The maximum days supply was 153,303 gallons, in June 1910.

The water is softened (1912)

**Pump/Well No.** SAFF01

(No picture available to date)

**Location:** Post Medieval Circa 17<sup>th</sup> Century Well found, during excavation on North side of Emson Close, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1HL

**NGR:** Easting: 553930m, 238591m

**Photographer:** -

**Private or communal:** Unknown

**Date Photographed:** -

**Scheduled Monument:** Yes SMR 463

**Listed Structure:** No

**Grade of Listing:** -

**Date Listed:** -

**LBS Number:** -

**SMR Text:** "The only feature in the build-up was a brick-lined well shaft. Bricks were all half-bricks, wider and deeper than the wall and better made. The shaft was later than the wall; bricks suggest 17th or early 18th century date."

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Brick lined well shaft (dated 1600 - 1700)

**Water-raising mechanism:** none

**Significant features:** Description: Brick lined well shaft (dated 1600 - 1700)  
**Well Shaft:** Brick lined  
**Depth/diameter:** unknown  
**Well head:** none

**Working Order/Infilled/Disused:** Well either capped or in-filled

**Pump/Well No.** SAFF02

(No picture available to date)

**Location:** Post Medieval Well found, during excavations at 19-21 High Street Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CB10 1AX

**NGR:** Easting: 553701m, 238498m

**Photographer:** -

**Private or communal:** Unknown

**Date Photographed:** -

**Scheduled Monument:** Yes SMR 13399

**Listed Structure:** No

**Grade of Listing:** -

**Date Listed:** -

**LBS Number:** -

**SMR Text:** "Trenches dug out for footings for an extension to the rear of 19 High Street were examined and a timber frame embedded in the party wall between 19 and 21 High Street was recorded. The timber frame was visible, embedded in the Property boundary wall. The timber frame was the south wall of a two bay structure, being 10ft wide and 11ft 8" high. A well opening was discovered. The top of the well was in-filled with loose black soil."

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Brick lined well shaft (dated 1540AD – 1900AD)

**Water-raising mechanism:** none

**Significant features:** Description: Brick lined well shaft (dated 1600 - 1700)  
**Well Shaft:** Brick lined  
**Depth/diameter:** unknown  
**Well head:** none

**Working Order/Infilled/Disused:** Well either capped or in-filled

**Pump/Well No.** SAFF03

(No picture available to date)

**Location:** 18<sup>th</sup> century Well found at 30 Castle Street, Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CB10 1BJ  
**NGR:** Easting: 553801m, 238726m  
**Photographer:** -  
**Private or communal:** Private  
**Date Photographed:** -  
**Scheduled Monument:** Yes SMR 26904  
**Listed Structure:** No  
**Grade of Listing:** -  
**Date Listed:** -  
**LBS Number:** -  
**SMR Text:** "Watching brief on no.30 identified a 60foot deep well in the corner of the extension. Photograph on HAMP digital camera. No other evidence. Well cut directly into chalk with Victorian brick built dome. Well to be filled with rubble"  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** 18<sup>th</sup> century well (dated 1700AD to 1800AD)  
**Water-raising mechanism:** none  
**Significant features:** Description: Well cut directly into chalk  
**Well Shaft:** cut directly into chalk with 18<sup>th</sup> century  
**Depth/diameter:** unknown  
**Well head:** none

**Working Order/Infilled/Disused:** Infilled with rubble

**Pump/Well No.** SAFF04

(No picture available to date)

**Location:** 20<sup>th</sup> century Water Tower and well/borehole at Debden Road, adjacent to the Friends School (mount pleasant road) Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CB11 4AL

**NGR:** Easting: 553881m, 237661m

**Photographer:** S Thomas (Author)

**Private or communal:** Public water supply

**Date Photographed:** 2009

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Listed Structure:** Yes – no mention of the well

**Grade of Listing:** II

**Date Listed:** 11/04/1994

**LBS Number:** 370517

**Listing Text:** “Water Tower II Water tower. 1913. Architect AH Forbes, Borough Surveyor. Red brick. Approx 8m square, 28m high. Stepped plinth with round arched doorway and foundation plaque on W side. Upper tank stage has clasping pilasters and supporting cornice with 3 blind depressed arched recesses with splayed sills on each face. Motif continued down to plinth through 3 stages, the recesses becoming progressively longer but shallower. The tower was constructed by J Custerson, local builder and a photograph of it under construction exists. (Stacey HC: Saffron Walden in Old Photographs: Saffron Walden: 1980-: FIG.73).”

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** 20<sup>th</sup> century public water supply well and borehole

**Water-raising mechanism:** electric pump

**Significant features:** **Description:**  
**Well Shaft:**  
**Depth/diameter:**  
**Well head:**

**Working Order/Infilled/Disused:** Working, supplies Saffron Walden with mains water supply.

**Pump/Well No.**

SAFF05



**Location:** Jubilee fountain at top of common, Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CB10 2AA  
**NGR:** Easting: 554126m, 238665m  
**Photographer:** S Thomas (Author)  
**Private or communal:** Public supply drinking fountain  
**Date Photographed:** 2009  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** No  
**Grade of Listing:** -  
**Date Listed:** -  
**LBS Number:** -  
**Listing Text:** -  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Public supply  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Drinking fountain  
**Significant features:** **Description:** This fountain was erected and 169 additional trees were planted along the south side and in other parts of the recreation ground to commemorate the jubilee of the reign of her most gracious majesty Queen Victoria AD 1887  
Granite drinking bowls to two sides with shell niches, stone and granite square structure, with stone ovolo cap.

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

**Pump/Well No.**

SAFF06



**Location:**

Jubilee fountain in centre of the Market Square, Market Place  
Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CB10 1HR

**NGR:**

Easting: 553873m, 238526m

**Photographer:**

S Thomas (Author)

**Private or communal:**

Public supply drinking fountain

**Date Photographed:**

2009

**Scheduled Monument:**

No

**Listed Structure:**

Yes

**Grade of Listing:**

II

**Date Listed:**

01/11/1972

**LBS Number:**

370670

**Listing Text:**

Ornamental drinking fountain in centre of square. 1862. Designed by J Bentley (Westminster Cathedral) to commemorate marriage of Edward, Prince of Wales. Purchased by G Stacey Gibson and exhibited at the Imperial Exhibition. In contrasting stone with spouts and bowl on E and W faces. Ascending from essentially cruciform base of red sandstone with stepped podium. Niche on N and S sides, S side contains animals' drinking bowl. White limestone stage with semicircular bowls in grey marble. Then, upper ornamental stages in oolitic limestone with green and red brecciated marble shafts also inlaid work in marble and glass. Crenellated cornice with supporting corner shafts and corbel-table, then, surmounting gabled trefoiled niches with clustered corner shafts to each face containing Biblical figure sculpture with water or building themes. Above, stages reduce in 2 registers of castellated units with corner shafts supporting angle turrets, upper one has marble roundel with coloured marble ball pattern (in Venetian style) on each face, iron finial passes through iron circlet with glass bead ornamentation. (White M: Saffron Walden's History: Saffron Walden: 1991-: 134).

**Well Series Record?**

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**Well or borehole description:**

Public supply

**Water-raising mechanism:**

Drinking fountain

**Significant features:**

**Description:** see listing description

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

**Pump/Well No.**

SAFF07



**Location:** Two Pumps in the central courtyards of St Marks Collage, Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CB11 4JD  
**NGR:** Easting: 552489m, 237751m  
**Photographer:** S Thomas  
**Private or communal:** Communal school pump  
**Date Photographed:** 2009  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** The pumps are not individually listed by are mentioned in the property listing  
**Grade of Listing:** I  
**Date Listed:** 28/11/1951  
**LBS Number:** 370730  
**Listing Text:** "Central cast-iron pump in each"  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** brick lined well below each pump  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** C19 Cast iron lift hand pump in central position in the two courtyards, the well were possibly constructed in C17 for the almshouses with later C19 pump put on top.  
**Lower Body:** banded cast iron  
**Upper Body:** fluted and moulded cast iron  
**Spout:** Located on the lower body with bucket hook  
**Handle:** Located on the side  
**Cap:** upside down petal flutes  
**Makers mark:** Unknown

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

**Pump/Well No.**

SAFF08



**Location:**

Pump located at the end of the row of at Audley End, Village Street, Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CB11 4JD

**NGR:**

Easting: 552493m, 237877m

**Photographer:**

S Thomas

**Private or communal:**

Communal village pump

**Date Photographed:**

2009

**Scheduled Monument:**

No

**Listed Structure:**

The pump is not individually listed by all the houses on the row are grade II\* listed, the pump is not right next to any of the houses though

**Grade of Listing:**

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**Date Listed:**

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**LBS Number:**

houses listed as 370728

**Listing Text:**

"Houses, in a row and one block of 3. Mainly C18 but earlier C16 and C17 buildings remain"

**Well Series Record?**

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**Well or borehole description:**

well below

**Water-raising mechanism:**

Lift pump

**Significant features:**

**Description:** C19 Cast iron lift hand pump which brick surround, for the village of Audley End

**Lower Body:** banded cast iron with makers mark

**Upper Body:** plain moulded cast iron

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

**Handle:** Located on the side, now missing

**Cap:** plain with small finial

**Makers mark:** Lee Howl flag marking

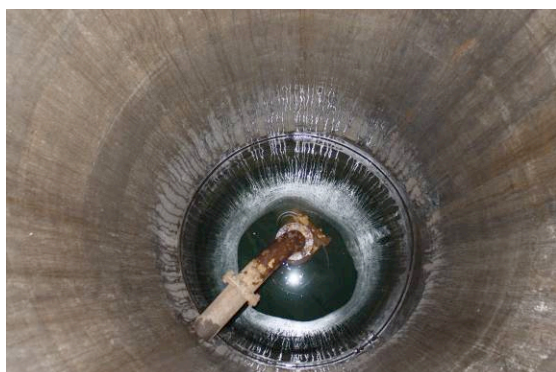
**Working Order/Infilled/Disused:** Not in working order

**Pump/Well No.** SAFF09



**Location:** Borehole located Saffron Walden Laundry, 17 Gold Street, Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CB10 1EN  
**NGR:** Easting: 553839m, 238354m  
**Photographer:** S Thomas  
**Private or communal:** Private borehole for Laundry  
**Date Photographed:** 2009  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** No  
**Grade of Listing:** -  
**Date Listed:** -  
**LBS Number:** -  
**Listing Text:** -  
**Well Series Record?** 205/169 p.32 Saffron Walden Steam Laundry Co LTD, 17 Gold Street, Saffron Walden. (Borehole sunk in 1934 by Le Grande of London.)  
**Well or borehole description:** Borehole  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Electric pump  
**Significant features:** Borehole located in a rear building of this 1930's building  
**Working Order/Infilled/Disused:** Still in working order and used by Laundry today

**Pump/Well No.** SAFF10



**Location:** Former Water works, Well located at former site of Water works, Saffron Walden (now the fire station), 3 Hill Street, Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CB10 1EH

**Easting/Northing:** Easting/Northing: 553837m, 238401m

**Photographer:** S Thomas

**Private or communal:** Former well and borehole for public supply to Saffron Walden

**Date Photographed:** 2009

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Listed Structure:** No

**Grade of Listing:** -

**Date Listed:** -

**LBS Number:** -

**Listing Text:** -

**Well Series Record?** Saffron Walden M. C Fire Station, Hill Street, Saffron Walden (formerly the Waterworks) Well sunk in 1836 by Purkiss originally for the pumped water to Saffron Walden. Well shaft for 20ft, bore for remainder to 1.013ft to chalk, where a spring was located. This spring has yielded 80 gallons of water per minute upon being pumped for 3 days and night, without at all lowering the spring. Pumping has gone on since 1862 at the rate of 166 gallons a minute, without lowering the water below a given point (not stated) 2<sup>nd</sup> well sunk in 1878, 3<sup>rd</sup> well sunk in 1900 s it to 37.75ft. is sunk by Le Grand and Sutcliff to 350ft, pumping 10,000 gallons an hour reduces the water level to 23.5ft and pumping 18,000 gallons reduces to level to 37ft. The normal rest level is recovered in 5 minutes.

**Well or borehole description:** Well and borehole

**Water-raising mechanism:** None now

**Significant features:** Large well located under the forecourt of the fire station, which was the site of the former water works. Fire stations are often located on former water works sites as they made use of the good water supply.

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

**Pump/Well No. SAFF11**

(no photograph available to date)

**Location:** Well at Audley End House, Audley End, Uttlesford, Saffron Walden  
**Easting/Northing:** Easting/Northing: 553837m, 238401m  
**Photographer:** -  
**Private or communal:** Former well and borehole for public supply to Saffron Walden  
**Date Photographed:** -  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** The house is listed and it is protected by the  
**Grade of Listing:** I  
**Date Listed:** 12/10/1972  
**LBS Number:** 370379  
**Listing Text:** Original Walden Abbey in the middle ages. Converted into a palatial country house, built 1605-1614. By the Earl of Northampton. Reduced in size and refurbished later, particularly in 1721 by Sir John Vanburgh, in the 1770's for Sir John Griffin Griffin by Robert Adam, and in the C19 when the rooms were reorganised for the second, third and fourth Lord Braybrookes.  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Well  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Unknown  
**Significant features:** Well located in the Cellar of the main house. There are also wells at Carriage House and Cambridge Lodge.  
**Working Order/Infilled/Disused:** Unknown

Saffron Walden: 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.

SAFF12: Byrd's farm, Byrds Farm Lane, Saffron Walden CB10 2HD

Well sunk in 1875 by G Ingold, shaft is 170ft deep through clay to chalk, water at 164ft down

SAFF13: Westley Farm, Saffron Walden,

Well sunk by G Ingold, shaft through to 168ft through clay and gravel to chalk, water at 163ft

SAFF14: Messrs. C. Engelmann Ltd, Nurseries, Shire Hill Farm, Swards End Road, CB10 2LD

Well sunk in 1912 by C. P Martin, Harpenden, Herts. 2<sup>nd</sup> well sunk in April 1948 by j R Brown and Co 28-34 Burell Road, Ipswich.

SAFF15: The Hall, Little Walden, Saffron Walden, CB10 1XA

Borehole with handpump Circa 1900

## **Sampfords (Great (or Old) & Little)**

Great Sampford: In Dr Thresh's report it is noted that there is no public water supply and the residents get their water supply from shallow wells and springs

Little Sampford: In Dr Thresh's report of 1905, p63, there is a public pump, getting water from gravel in boulder clay.

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

Great or Old Sampford: 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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SAMPGR01: Mr Foster Coat's Cottage (formerly Mr Stubbings Cottages), Great Sampford  
Well sunk in 1877 by G Ingold of Bishops Stortford, Well shaft down to 35ft, the rest borehole down to 59ft through boulder clay with sand at the bottom. Water level 20ft down. Noted later in 1965 as visible with a hand pump but disused.

SAMPGR02: Dovehouse Farm, Tindon End, Great Sampford, CB10 2RX  
Old Well of unknown age 40ft deep through clay, recorded with handpump, but disused and Well in-filled.

SAMPLT03: Little Sampford Hall, Little Sampford, CB10 2QL  
Well sunk by G Ingold in 1889. Inside an Old Well of unknown date which goes down 21ft, Ingold sunk a borehole which went 133ft down.

SAMPLT04: Sudbury Cottages (west end), Little Sampford CB10 2QS  
works were done to well by C J Brown, Rayne, Essex in 1932. Noted as having Handpump.

SAMPLT05: South fields, Thaxted Road, Little Sampford CB10 2RZ  
Well sunk in 1935 by C J Brown of Rayne, Essex

## **Sewards End**

According to Dr Thresh's report of 1901, p142, in 1897, the hamlet of Sewards (Sewers) End, (eastward of Saffron Walden) was too high for service from Saffron Walden waterworks. A shallow well was dug and a pump fixed; but it failed in the dry season. The alternative supply was from ponds. The supply is now pumped up from the waterworks into a small tower in the hamlet, holding 5,000 gallons.

## Stansted Mountfitchet

In 1909, the population in Stansted Mountfitchet supplied by the waterworks (where the fire station now is) was 2,500 populations.

Burton End, houses were fairly well supplied from Well about 20-30ft deep.

**Pump/Well No.** STANS01



**Location:** Pump located on Benfield Green, (Outside the Rose & Crown formerly Waggon and Horses Inn) Stansted Mountfitchet, Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CM24 8HZ  
**Easting/Northing:** Easting: 550748m, 225561m  
**Photographer:** S Thomas  
**Private or communal:** Communal village pump  
**Date Photographed:** 2009  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** Yes  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 09/01/1976  
**LBS Number:** 413093  
**Listing Text:** "C19 cast iron stand pump with spout and handle."  
**Well Series Record:** Sunk by G Ingold in 1886, to 43ft through clay to sand.  
**Well or borehole description:** Well  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** C19 Cast iron lift hand pump in typical position on village green and also in typical position near public house.  
**Lower Body:** banded cast iron  
**Upper Body:** plain moulded cast iron  
**Spout:** Located on the lower body with bucket hook  
**Handle:** Located on the side with knob weight  
**Cap:** fluted with no finial  
**Makers mark:** No mark, but a G Ingold pump

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

**Pump/Well No.** STANS02



**Location:** Drinking fountain located on triangle between Chapel Hill and Silver Street, Stansted Mountfitchet, Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CM24 8HD

**Easting/Northing:** Easting: 550974m, 225073m

**Photographer:** S Thomas

**Private or communal:** Public drinking fountain water supply

**Date Photographed:** 2009

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Listed Structure:** Yes

**Grade of Listing:** II

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

**LBS Number:** 413320

**Listing Text:** "Late C19 cast iron drinking fountain under a cast iron domed ornamented canopy with semi-circular arches on cast iron columns. The fountain is raised on a stepped platform with 3 steps. Circa 1871."

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Public supply

**Water-raising mechanism:** drinking fountain

**Significant features:** **Description:** C19 "This fountain was originally presented by the Gilbey family in 1871" cast Iron structure, with shield at head  
**Makers mark:** Unknown

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

**Pump/Well No.** STANS03



**Location:** Pump located near The Cottage, Burton End Stansted Mountfitchet, Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CM24 8UE

**Easting/Northing:** Easting: 5502683m, 224081m

**Photographer:** S Thomas

**Private or communal:** Communal village pump

**Date Photographed:** 2009

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Listed Structure:** Yes

**Grade of Listing:** II

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

**LBS Number:** 413218

**Listing Text:** "C19 iron stand pump with outlet and handle"

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Well

**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump

**Significant features:** **Description:** C19 Cast iron lift hand pump in village **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 side with knob weight  
**Cap:** missing  
**Makers mark:** Unknown

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

**Pump/Well No.** STANS04



**Location:** Pump located next to footpath and Four Winds, Burton End Stansted Mountfitchet, Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CM24 8UF

**Easting/Northing:** Easting: 552906m, 223970m

**Photographer:** S Thomas

**Private or communal:** Communal village pump

**Date Photographed:** 2009

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Listed Structure:** Yes

**Grade of Listing:** II

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

**LBS Number:** 413218

**Listing Text:** "C19 iron stand pump with outlet and handle"

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Well

**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump

**Significant features:** **Description:** Unusual double spouted cast iron C19 Cast lift hand pump in village  
**Lower Body:** banded cast iron with lower spout  
**Upper Body:** Plain and moulded cast iron with upper spout  
**Spout:** Two spouts located on the lower and upper body (usually the lower spout was for a cattle or horse trough and would have had a bung stop). Upper spout with bucket hook  
**Handle:** Located on the side with ball weight  
**Cap:** missing  
**Makers mark:** Unknown

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

**Pump/Well No.** STANS05



**Location:** Pump located in front of Public House The Ash Inn, Burton End, Stansted Mountfitchet, Saffron Walden, Uttlesford, Essex, CM24 8UQ

**Easting/Northing:** Easting: 553267m, 223695m

**Photographer:** S Thomas

**Private or communal:** Communal village/public house pump

**Date Photographed:** 2009

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Listed Structure:** Yes

**Grade of Listing:** II

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

**LBS Number:** 413218

**Listing Text:** "C19 iron stand pump with spout and handle"

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Well

**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump

**Significant features:** **Description:** Cast iron C19 lift hand pump in usual position in front of Public House  
**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

Stansted Mountfitchet: 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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STANS06: Almshouses, on western side of the road, southward of the railway station, Stansted Mountfitchet

Sunk by G Ingold, Well shaft 26ft, the rest borehole to 102ft, water at 47ft. Noted as having a handpump in 1965.

STANS07: Stansted Hall, Stansted Mountfitchet

well sunk in 1879 by Ingold, to a depth of 64ft through clay and down to chalk. This well is recorded to have been infilled in 1965 records.

STANS08: Hargraves Hall, Stansted Mountfitchet

Well sunk by G Ingold, shaft for 100ft, then borehole down to 150ft, through clay and sand down to chalk.

STANS09: Dairy, Just east of railway station, Stansted Mountfitchet

Well sunk by Ingold in 1889, 120ft shaft, through clay to chalk, water level at 15ft.

STANS10: Brewery, at northern end of Stansted Street , northward of the railway station, Stansted Mountfitchet

Well sunk in 1886, by G Ingold, shaft 40ft, the rest borehole to 127ft, through clay to chalk, water level 47ft.

STANS11: Rochford Nursury, on the northern side of the lane and eastern side of the brook, about 530 yards. 30ft down through loam to chalk.

In 1894 about 20,000 a day pumped, this was gradually increased to 120,000 in the summer of 1899. rest water level up to 8ft down. Water has been pumped to 26ft down, as a test with two pumps. In 1900 water level 16ft down, reduced to 24ft by pumping 100,000 gallons in 12 hours.

In 1897/8 bored 50ft more, tube for 20ft then firm chalk with 8in bore. Pumping at this well affect the waterworks in Stansted.

STANS12: Lee Valley Water Co, Waterworks, Chapel Hill, Stansted Mountfitchet (now the fire station) (3 wells recorded in 1965, Well A-sunk in 1895 and deepened with bore in 1899, disused in 1965. Well B date unknown, disused in 1965. Well C – sunk in 1934 by Isler – still used in 1965.

Old well is recorded at 88ft. In 1897, there were 9 or 10 foot of water and pumping had no particular effect on water level. In 1898, the well was emptied in half an hour and water only rose 6ft, The deepening of the Rochford Nursury well had caused the supply to dry. In April 1899 a boring of 8in diameter was made to about 200ft and the water rose to the same level as before and was lowered only a few inches. 3,000 gallons an hour were pumped in 1900

STANS13: Frendeg, Stansted Mountfitchet,

Well sunk in 1893 by Ingold, noted as having a handpump but dis-used in 1965.

## **Stebbing**

Dr Thresh in his report of 1905, p60 say that there was 1 public well and many private wells, getting water from gravel (glacial drift).

**Pump/Well No.** STEB01



**Location:** Pump located at Collops Farm, Callops Road, Stebbing, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3SZ  
**Easting/Northing:** Easting: 557389m, 223432m  
**Photographer:** R Clarke  
**Private or communal:** Private  
**Date Photographed:** 2003  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** Yes  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 06/08/1984  
**LBS Number:** 122767  
**Listing Text:** "C19 cast iron with fluted head and handle and G Ingold, Bishop Stortford, label"  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Well  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** Cast iron C19 lift hand 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 side with usual and probably later fish handle  
**Cap:** fluted with pineapple finial  
**Makers mark:** G Ingold, Bishops Stortford  
**Working Order/Infilled/Disused:** Unknown

**Pump/Well No.** STEB02



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**Location:** Pump located at rear of Hillcroft, High Street, Stebbing, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3SH  
**Easting/Northing:** Easting: 566004m, 224494m  
**Photographer:** R Clarke  
**Private or communal:** Private  
**Date Photographed:** 2005  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** Yes  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 06/08/1984  
**LBS Number:** 122797  
**Listing Text:** "C19 cast iron with ornamental head."  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Well  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** Cast iron C19 lift hand pump  
**Lower Body:** banded cast iron  
**Upper Body:** banded and moulded cast iron  
**Spout:** Located on the lower body with sharks fin bucket hook  
**Handle:** Located on the side with knob weight  
**Cap:** fluted  
**Makers mark:** Unknown

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

**Pump/Well No.**

STEB03



**Location:** Pump on road near Pump Cottage, High Street, Stebbing, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3SQ  
**Easting/Northing:** Easting: 566091m, 224349m  
**Photographer:** S Knight  
**Private or communal:** Communal village pump  
**Date Photographed:** 2005  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** Yes  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 06/08/1984  
**LBS Number:** 122809  
**Listing Text:** "Pump C19 cast iron with fluted head and spout by Warner situated in brick enclosure adjacent to pavement."  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Well  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** Cast iron C19 lift hand pump  
**Lower Body:** banded cast iron  
**Upper Body:** fluted and moulded cast iron  
**Spout:** Located on the upper body with scrolled bucket hook and Warners lettering  
**Handle:** Located on the side with knob weight  
**Cap:** fluted  
**Makers mark:** Warners, Cripplewood, London

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

**Pump/Well No.** STEB04



**Location:** Pump at rear of Tan Farm House, Mill Lane, Stebbing, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3SN  
**Easting/Northing:** Easting: 565992m, 224125m  
**Photographer:** W Winder  
**Private or communal:** Private  
**Date Photographed:** 2005  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** Yes  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 06/08/1984  
**LBS Number:** 122809  
**Listing Text:** "C19 cast iron with round head and finial and "G INGOLD, BISHOPSTORTFORD" label."  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Well  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** Cast iron C19 lift hand pump  
**Lower Body:** banded cast iron  
**Upper Body:** moulded cast iron with makers mark  
**Spout:** Located on the lower body with bucket hook  
**Handle:** Located on the side with knop weight  
**Cap:** fluted with pineapple finial  
**Makers mark:** G Ingold, Bishops Stortford

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

**Pump/Well No.**

STEB05



**Location:** Pump at rear of Sheperds, The Downs, Stebbing, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3RD

**Easting/Northing:** Easting: 565821m, 224767m

**Photographer:** R Clarke

**Private or communal:** Private

**Date Photographed:** 2004

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Listed Structure:** Yes

**Grade of Listing:** II

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

**LBS Number:** 122867

**Listing Text:** "C19 cast iron pump with fluted head and spout and diamond pierced handle"

**Well Series Record?** -

**Well or borehole description:** Well

**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump

**Significant features:** **Description:** Cast iron C19 lift hand pump  
**Lower Body:** banded cast iron  
**Upper Body:** moulded cast iron with makers mark  
**Spout:** Located on the lower body with acanthus leaves and scrolled bucket hook  
**Handle:** Located on the side with looped tail end  
**Cap:** fluted with acorn or pineapple finial  
**Makers mark:** Unknown, although is marked – probably Warners, Cripplewood, London

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

**Pump/Well No.** STEB06



**Location:** Pump at east side of Fairview, Watch House Road, Stebbing, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3SP  
**Easting/Northing:** Easting: 566598m, 224089m  
**Photographer:** R Clarke  
**Private or communal:** Communal  
**Date Photographed:** 2004  
**Scheduled Monument:** No  
**Listed Structure:** Yes  
**Grade of Listing:** II  
**Date Listed:** 06/08/1984  
**LBS Number:** 122867  
**Listing Text:** "C19 cast iron with fluted head and spout and "Warner" label"  
**Well Series Record?** -  
**Well or borehole description:** Well  
**Water-raising mechanism:** Lift pump  
**Significant features:** **Description:** Cast iron C19 lift hand pump used by the village  
**Lower Body:** banded cast iron  
**Upper Body:** fluted cast iron  
**Spout:** Located on the lower body with acanthus leaves and scrolled bucket hook  
**Handle:** Located on the side with ball end  
**Cap:** fluted with acorn or pineapple finial  
**Makers mark:** Warners, Cripplewood, London

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

**Pump/Well No.**

STEB07



**Location:**

Pump at rear of Church Farm, Duck End, Stebbing, Dunmow,  
Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3BS

**Easting/Northing:**

565265m, 226706m

**Photographer:**

R Clarke

**Private or communal:**

Private

**Date Photographed:**

2005

**Scheduled Monument:**

No

**Listed Structure:**

Yes

**Grade of Listing:**

II

**Date Listed:**

06/08/1984

**LBS Number:**

122786

**Listing Text:**

“Cast iron C19 with ornamented and fluted head and spout”

**Well Series Record?**

-

**Well or borehole description:**

Well

**Water-raising mechanism:**

Lift pump

**Significant features:**

**Description:** Cast iron C19 lift hand pump used for farm house at  
typical position at the rear of the building

**Lower Body:** banded cast iron with makers mark

**Upper Body:** fluted cast iron

**Spout:** Located on the upper body with acanthus leaves and  
scrolled bucket hook

**Handle:** Located on the side with ball end

**Cap:** fluted with pointed finial

**Makers mark:** TBC

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

Pump/Well No.

STEB07



(on right picture of pump from Bamfords (now JCB) catalogue circa C19)

**Location:** Village pump near Forge Cottage, Duck End, Stebbing, Dunmow, Uttlesford, Essex, CM6 3RY

**Easting/Northing:** 565467m, 226416m

**Photographer:** G Garthwaith

**Private or communal:** Communal

**Date Photographed:** 2005

**Scheduled Monument:** No

**Listed Structure:** Yes

**Grade of Listing:** II

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

**LBS Number:** 122786

**Listing Text:** "Cast iron with fluted head and spout and Sampford label on stem, situated in an area partly enclosed by a red brick and flint wall."

**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, with brick and flint surround wall  
**Lower Body:** banded cast iron with makers mark  
**Upper Body:** fluted cast iron  
**Spout:** Located on the upper body with scrolled bucket hook  
**Handle:** Located on the side with sheperds crook end  
**Cap:** fluted  
**Makers mark:** Bamfords of Uttoxeter

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

Stebbing: 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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STEB08:

Canonfylde, Porters Hall Road, Stebbing CM6 3TB  
Well noted as sealed by not in-filled in 1965)

STEB09:

Stones farm, Bardfield End Green, Stebbing CM6 3QA  
Well sunk 1847 by C J Brown.

## **Strethall**

According to Dr Thresh's report of 1905, p63, there was a public well and pump, the water coming from gravel in boulder clay.

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STRET01: Strethall Hall, Strethall

Old Well deepened in 1894 by G Ingold, well shaft throughout to a depth of 200.5ft through boulder clay to chalk.