

Dates of apotropaic marks in Hoxne and the surrounding area based upon fieldwork

By plotting the date of each building and the occurrence of apotropaic marks in my study area I can determine an age range for each mark and a latest date for their occurrence. It is harder to date their appearance as a house from say 1490 will have a whole series of marks added over time. However, dateable features can give a more accurate date such as shrinkage cracks on timbers, dates of insertion of building wings, chimneys etc. The summary below, no doubt, will evolve as I observe more occurrences within the study area.

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