

**PARISH OF EWHURST AND ELLEN'S GREEN
(WAVERLEY DISTRICT, SURREY)**

BUILDINGS OF HISTORIC INTEREST

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DESCRIPTION OF PARISH

Ewhurst is a long thin parish on the Surrey / Sussex border. Comprising the village of Ewhurst and the hamlet of Ellen's Green it stretches six miles from Pitch Hill in the north to Ellen's Green in the south, but is less than two miles wide. The modern parish has a population of about 2,500 people, including the hamlet of Ellen's Green

NOTABLE BUILDINGS

A branch of the roman road Stane Street runs diagonally through almost the whole length of the parish. A tile kiln was discovered near Coneyhurst Gill in 1923 and a villa was discovered at **Rapsley** in 1956.

The Parish Church of **St Peter & St Paul** has Norman and 13th c work. The tower was rebuilt in 1839, following the collapse of the earlier tower. Opposite is the early Victorian **village school**. The school is one of the oldest in Surrey still occupying its original building.

The parish has a large number timber framed buildings, with many from the 16th c and a few from the 15th c. Around 12 hall houses and 17 smoke bay houses have been identified, while several other houses would benefit from more detailed study. The oldest house is **White Hart House** (Grade II*), an important early house dating from around 1400, which may have had a non-domestic function. Other high status houses include the manor houses of **Somersbury Manor** and **Coneyhurst House**.

A large number of very small houses have also survived. This is generally thought to be rare, but a combination of the fact that the area was prosperous in the medieval and Tudor periods together with an abundant supply of good quality timber meant that even small houses were well built. Later the area declined and there was less incentive to rebuild. Examples of small (2 bay) hall houses include **Bildens** and **Oak Cottage**, and small smoke bay houses include **Mascalls** and both **Well Cottages**. Being a rural parish, Ewhurst also has a large number of old barns; 39 of which were recorded by the SPAB in their 'Domesday' survey in 1988.

As well as timber framing some houses are built of local sandstone. **Coxlands** is a substantial stone house and many cottages are partly built of stone. The south wall of **Ivy Cottage** is a particularly good example of *galletting*, where ironstone chips are pressed into the mortar. A number of houses have roofs of Horsham stone, including **Pipers Croft**, **Little Crown** and **Hill House Farm**. By the 19th c brick had become the most popular building material. Ewhurst's own brickworks have closed down, but brickmaking is still an important local industry. Tile hanging is also a local feature and handmade tiles are still made locally at Swallow's tile works.

During the 18th c the area declined because of agricultural recession and consequently the parish has very few fine Georgian buildings. However in the 19th c improved road & rail communications, and a growing appreciation of the wild Surrey landscape, encouraged many wealthy people to move into the area. Many commissioned well known architects to design their new country houses and the south facing slopes of Pitch Hill boast an eclectic mix ranging from the simple Arts & Crafts cottage style of Alfred Powell's **Long Copse** to Oliver Hill's exotic **Marylands** (Grade II*). **Hurtwood Edge**, by Arthur Bolton is built in the style of a Italian villa, whilst **Copse Hill**, by Christopher Turnor would not look out of place in the south of France; in contrast Philip Webb's **Coneyhurst** is quintessentially English. **Woolpits** was designed for Sir Henry Doulton by Sir Ernest George and has terracotta decorations specially made at Doulton's Lambeth factory. At the other extreme from both the cutting edge of the Arts & Crafts movement and the more flamboyant Victorian style, are many less well known houses such as **Lilyfields**, which picks up the cosy domestic aspects of the Arts & Crafts style and **Little Woolpits**, with its tile hanging is in the typically pretty 'Surrey Style'.

The early 20th c. also saw the transformation of several old farms, such as **Ellens** and **Oldhouse**, into desirable residences; a process which is still continuing and now even small labourer's cottages are highly sought after.

Sadly one of the most notable buildings in the parish has been lost. **Baynards** was an impressive Tudor mansion built in 1588 and remodelled in the 1830s. By the 1970s it had fallen into disrepair and the main house burnt down in 1979. However some associated buildings still survive. Also lost is the **Youth Hostel** at Ewhurst Green, and the old **Tillingbourne Bus Garage**. The Youth Hostel, designed by the architect H.L.Vicars Lobb, was purpose built in 1936 and was hailed at the time as a model building of its kind. The bus garage in The Street was a good example of a small rural bus garage.

Ewhurst Mill is a converted windmill which, at approx. 250m. above sea level, is the highest windmill in the county. Now partly obscured by trees it was once a prominent landmark and was said to be a rendezvous for smugglers!

GAZETTEER

I CHURCHES, SCHOOLS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Church of St Peter & St Paul The Mount, Ewhurst TQ092404

Grade I. Parish Church, stone built with Horsham stone roof and shingled spire. Cruciform plan.

Late 11th / early 12th c *Original Early Norman 2 cell church, now nave & crossing of present building. The south doorway has been described as one of the finest Norman doorways in Surrey but is now thought to have been largely rebuilt.*

13th c *North & south transepts, tower and chancel added. 13th / 14th c font*

1839 *Tower & chancel rebuilt following collapse of the earlier tower. Architect Robert Ebbels. Compared to many Victorian church restorations Ebbels' rebuilding is in a very sympathetic style*

1879 *Rev. Thomas Thurlow presented the 17th c altar rails & other fittings from his chapel at Baynards*

BLATCH 1997, CRACKLOW 1972 (reprint), EAGOR 1958; PEVSNER 1962, WATSON 1991, WHITE 1992

Duke of Kent School – see II Houses *Woolpits*

Ellen's Green Memorial Hall Furzen Lane, Ellen's Green TQ099355

Village hall, 1951

Built in memory of WWI & WWII dead. Commemorative plaque in building.

Ellen's Green Mission Hall Furzen Lane, Ellen's Green TQ100354

Parish hall, brick, 1887

Converted into dwelling 1979, now called 'The House on the Green'

Ellen's Green School House / The Old School House Furzen Lane, Ellen's Green TQ104354

Former Victorian school & schoolhouse, 1870.

Closed 1956 and converted into two dwellings.

Baptist Church The Street, Ewhurst TQ090407

Chapel & meeting hall, formerly Congregational Chapel. Stone, 1908.

Replaced earlier corrugated iron chapel in Shere Road (TQ089409).

Ewhurst Bowls Club Cranleigh Road, Ewhurst TQ 089399

Pavilion 199?

Built with lottery grant. Replaced earlier pavilion built 1937

Ewhurst Church of England Infants School The Street, Ewhurst TQ 091404

Victorian school & schoolhouse, stone with bell turret, 1846 + modern additions.

1846 *'National School' schoolroom & teacher's accommodation*

1892 *Additional classroom*

1958 *Major refurbishment & extensions*

1972 *Modern additions*

BALCHIN 1996

Ewhurst Cricket Club Ewhurst Green TQ097395

Pavilion 1967/8 + later extensions.

Replaced small wooden pavilion.

EYSC Building Ewhurst Youth and Sports Club building recreation ground TQ091403

Timber two story building 200?

Replaced single story youth club building, 1930s and Sports hall 1972/3

Hurtwood House School – *see II Houses* **Hurtwood House**

Sayers Croft Field Centre Cranleigh Road, Ewhurst TQ087401

Timber buildings 1940 Grade II Dining hall and also recorded as war memorial with Imperial War Museum

Canadian cedar with cedar shingle roofs. Built under the provisions of the Camps Act 1938.

Completed 1940 and used for 4 years as an Evacuation Camp.

Now a Residential Field Centre run by Westminster City Council.

HOWARD 2001

Village Club Ockley Road, Ewhurst TQ092408

Reading Room & Institute, 1901

Originally single storey

Rifle range added 1913 and rebuilt 1983

Village Hall The Street, Ewhurst TQ091403

Church Hall 1908.

Adopted by Parish Council as Village Hall in 1974.

II HOUSES & FARMS (INCLUDING OUTBUILDINGS)

Alwyns Furzen Lane, Ellen's Green TQ 108356
Framed cottage, 17th c with 20th c additions.
Grade II

Bakers Cottage / Primrose Cottage Shere Road, Ewhurst TQ090409
Framed pair of non-matching cottages, 17th c?

Baynards Horsham Road Q086368
(site of) Mansion House, c1588. Some outbuildings including stables & gatehouse (19th c) survive
Surviving building Grade II

c1588 *Original house built by Sir George More of Losely*

1838 *Extensively remodelled by Thomas Rickman for Rev. Thomas Thurlow*

Late 19th *Further alterations by Digby Wyatt*

1979 *Burnt down and later demolished*

RCHME, VCH, ENGLISH 2002, PEVSNER 1962; WAINWRIGHT

Bildens Gadbridge Lane, Ewhurst TQ090397
Grade II. Framed hall house, c1500.

c1500 *2 bay hall house. Very small hall house with one open and one floored bay.*

17th c *Extended by one bay*

20th c *Modern additions*

DBRG

Bramblehurst Farm Ockley Road, Ewhurst TQ 097413
Grade II Framed house, 16th c.

DBRG suggest smoke bay house? John Baker says hall house?

DBRG; JB

Brackenhurst Pitch Hill, Ewhurst TQ 082423
Victorian stone + tile-hung house, c1870.

Built for RA artist, John Clayton Adams. Artist's studio with tall north facing window adjoining.

The Bothy Shere Road, Ewhurst – see **Pigeons**

Broadstone Cottage Horsham Lane, Ewhurst Green TQ094397
Grade II. Framed house, originally 2 cottages, late 16th C.

Late 16th c *2 separately framed cottages with framed smoke hoods*

20th c *Modern wing added to south, later converted into one house*

DBRG

Brookhurst Grange Holmbury Road, Ewhurst TQ104418
Victorian country house.

Used as military convalescent hospital in WWII. Now divided into three houses.

Cheapside – Cheapsyde West & Pitch Gate (Formerly **Sunny Corner**)
Pair of cottages, 17th c?

Church Gate Cottage / Mount Cottage The Mount, Ewhurst. TQ 090405
Unmatched pair of cottages, originally one house, c1700. Formerly shops.

c1700 *Small cottage*

18th / 19th c Several extensions

Late 1920s Distinctive bow windows added when Church Gate Cottage was a chemist shop and Mount Cottage was a sweet shop

DBRG

Clare Cottage (formerly **Bungtore**) Somersbury Lane, Ewhurst TQ098372

i) Grade II Framed smoke bay house, c1600

c1600 3 bay central smoke bay house. Complete.

20th c Additions

JB (24.12.69); DBRG

ii) Framed cart shed, 2 bays, 18th c +later additions.

DBRG

Coneyhurst House Coneyhurst Lane, Ewhurst TQ084413

i) Grade II Manor House. High status hall house, partly framed, partly stone, 15th c with traces of earlier building.

c1400 Early hall house. Only traces of cross-wing remaining

15th c 2nd cross-wing added. Originally jettied.

Late 16th c Replacement of original medieval open hall with 2 bay floored hall. Close studding & sinuous braces to hall bays.

Late 19th c Modernised & extended for Victorian artist Frank W. W. Topham

VCH, PG, DBRG

ii) Also Grade II 17th & 18th C barns

SPAB, DBRG

iii) Also 2 granaries on staddle stones

Coneyhurst-on-the-Hill Pitch Hill, Ewhurst TQ082421

Grade II. Important Victorian country house, brick with weather-boarded gables, architect Philip Webb, builder George King of Abinger, 1884.

Arts & Crafts architecture in its most pared, almost austere, form. Narrow sash windows and tall, slab like chimneys emphasise the vertical elements of the design.

RIBA Drawings Coll.

PEVSNER 1962, RICHARDSON 1983, LETHABY 1935, WEAVER (2nd ed.) 192?;

Copse Hill Pitch Hill, Ewhurst TQ081422

Edwardian country house, whitewashed brick, architect Christopher Turnor, 1905.

Mediterranean influence with shuttered windows and wrought iron balconies, terraced gardens.

Coophurst Farm Ockley Road, Ewhurst TQ 106412

Brick farmhouse, 19th c.?

Barn, weather-boarded, late 18th c.

DBRG, SPAB

Corner Cottage Furzen Lane, Ellen's Green TQ 099345

Brick cottage, late 19th c.

Replaced an earlier toll house.

Corner House (formerly **Lanterns**) The Village, Ewhurst TQ 090408

Grade II Framed cottage, partly stone, c1600

c1600 3 bay house (possibly end smoke bay?)

19th c Separate brick dwelling added, now one house

DBRG

Cornhill Manor (formerly **Malquoits**) Shere Road, Ewhurst TQ088415
Large Victorian house, brick & decorative half timbering, c1880.

Now aboardin house for Hurtwood house school.

See also – Pigeons / The Bothy

Coverwood Farm The Old Farmhouse, Coverwood, Peaslake Road, Ewhurst TQ094432
i) Grade II Framed hall house, partly under-built in stone, c1400.

c1400 4 bay hall house, crown post roof

17th c Added wing

18th c Further extension

(Coverwood Lakes open to the public under NGS)

DBRG

ii) Also Barn, 3 bays, weather-boarded 15th c.

DBRG, SPAB

Coverwood House - see Lillianfells

Coxland Somersbury Lane, Ewhurst TQ093383

Grade II substantial stone house, 2½ storeys + half cellar, 16th c.

DBRG

Crown Cottage / Little Crown (formerly **The Crown** public house) The Village, Ewhurst TQ 089408
Grade II Framed smoke bay house, 16th C.

16th c 4 bay central smoke bay house. Horsham stone roof

17th c Divided into 2 dwellings

DBRG

Deblins Green - see Old Farm

The Dukes Cottage Cox Green, Rudgwick TQ094348

Grade II Framed smoke bay house, late 16th C + later additions.

Late 16th c 3 bay central smoke bay house

17th c Extra bay added

20th c Extra bay added in convincing 17thC style.

PG

Eastland Farm North Breache, Plough Lane, Ewhurst TQ104407

i) Grade II Brick house, Horsham stone roof, 18th c?

ii) Grade II Barn, 5 bays (4 originally) + added outshots, early 18th C. but with re-used timbers. Weather-boarded on stone plinth. Also attached stable.

SPAB, DBRG

See also North Breache

Ellens Furzen Lane, Ellen's Green TQ104354

i) Framed house, 16th, with 20th c extensions and alterations by Maurice Webb

16th c Original house.

1914 *Extended to form substantial country house.
Webb's 'extension' quadrupled the size of the original house and was deliberately built to look old, using reclaimed materials including Horsham stone for the roof.*

1990's *Split into three houses.*

BARRON 1929

ii) Barn, sawn oak & elm cladding, 16th c

SPAB

Ewhurst Place Shere Road, Ewhurst TQ088419

Victorian country house, stone with crenelations

Carving over front door features legend of the Pelican drawing its own blood to feed its young.

*Replaced the old **Isemongers Farm**. A new farmhouse built to the NE and a 16th C barn was moved to the new site.*

*Now boarding house for **Hurtwood House School**.*

Fairfields Furzen Lane, Ellen's Green TQ107355

Grade II Framed cottage, 17th c.

Fields Cottage Ewhurst Green TQ107355

Framed smoke bay house, 16th c + Victorian additions.

Late 16th C 3 bay end smoke bay house

19th C Victorian parallel range to front

DBRG

Folly Hill (formerly **Heathside**) Moon Hall Lane, Ewhurst TQ085422

Large Victorian house, incorporating earlier cottage.

18th c Original small cottage.

19th c Victorian house built in front retaining cottage as staff wing.

Early 20th c Extensive additions and remodelling.

Mid 20th c Reduced in size by demolition of west 'wing'.

Late 20th c Substantial extension reinstating west wing

DBRG (Cottage only)

The Four Winds Pitch Hill, Ewhurst TQ078426

Edwardian country house, (architect Jacks?) 1911.

Continental influence, with colonnade and balcony.

GRAY, A Stuart 1985

Gadbridge Farm Gadbridge Lane, Ewhurst TQ091397

i) Grade II Framed hall house, mid 15th C

Mid 15th c. 4 bay hall house with 2 bay hall. Complete structure with internal jetty and crown post roof.

18th c Detached sunken dairy.

1950s Added bay to link house to dairy.

DBRG

ii) Grooms Barn - Converted barn, 3 bays, weather-boarded, early 18th c

SPAB, DBRG

Gadbridge Farm Cottage Gadbridge Lane, Ewhurst TQ 091397

Small converted barn, part framed & weather-boarded and part stone.

Garlands The Street, Ewhurst TQ091406

Substantial house with decorative facade & chimneys, 19th C with traces of earlier house.

16th c? Early house. Little remains

c1833 Remodelled as 'picturesque Swiss chalet'. Illus. – PROSSER c1833 (SAC)

Late 19th c Alterations to roofline and extension to side.

DBRG;

Gasson Peaslake Road, Ewhurst TQ 098438

Stone house

Greenfields / Airlea The Street, Ewhurst TQ092400

Cottage, 17th C? & adjoining house.

17th c? 3 bay end chimney house. Modernised, few original features left apart from stone chimney (Greenfields)

c1900 Parallel range added (Airlea)

*At one time all one house (**Holmcroft**), now 2 separate dwellings*

Heath Cottage Moonhall Road, Ewhurst TQ 085423

Victorian house, c1875 +20th c extensions.

Replaced an old cottage

High Broom Moon Hall Lane, Ewhurst TQ085423

Victorian country house, c1890.

Shell of former observatory in grounds, built by astronomer, Prof. John Evershed. Dismantled and instruments removed 1953.

High Broom Cottage Moon Hall Lane, Ewhurst TQ085422

3 room end chimney house, stone. c1700

DBRG

High Edser Shere Road, Ewhurst TQ088412

i) Grade II Framed house, early conversion from 16th c barn

Early 16th c 3 bay barn

Conversion to house with addition of chimney and 2 extra bays

Late 17th c 2½ bay face wing added

20th c Modern extensions

PG, DBRG

ii) Barn, stables etc.

High Wykehurst Wykehurst Lane, Ewhurst TQ078406

i) Edwardian country house, architect Ernest Newton, 1906. Now divided.

ii) Also former lodge, coach house etc.

NEWTON 1925

Hill House Farm Somersbury Lane, Ewhurst TQ103369

i) Grade II Framed hall house, late 15th c. Now brick with Horsham stone roof

*Late 15th c 3 bay hall house with 2 bay open hall
Possible internal jetty.*

16th c Bay added for parlour. Smoke bay constructed and hall floored.

17th c *Parlour wing extended and chimney inserted into smoke bay. The chimney is massive with a bacon loft large enough for 3 men to stand in.*

19th c *Victorian addition.*

1999 *Total restoration & conversion of farm buildings.*

The house survived unmodernised until the late 20th C without running water or electricity. The hearth was the sole source for cooking until the late 1980s. The house is also the only one recorded by the DBRG to have both a 'summer' and a 'winter' dairy - rooms which were still known by these names in the 1980s.

ii) Also enclosed farmyard with barns & outbuildings including a Grade II 3 bay barn, late 14th c
DBRG,
PG, 1998 & 2001

Holmbury House Holmbury St Mary TQ105427

Victorian country house c1860

*Replaced an earlier house called **Deacons**. Some surviving garden features. Now Mullards Space Science Laboratory*

The Hoyle / Hoyle Cottage The Street, Ewhurst TQ089406

i) Grade II Hall house, 15th c?

15th c? *Two hall bays of possible four bay hall house. Fine cambered tie beam with arch braces. Crown post roof.*

Two later wings replacing high + low ends

ii) Adjoining brick cottage 19th c.

House on the Green – see - I Churches, Schools & Public Buildings - **Ellen's Green Mission Hall**.

Hurtwood Edge The Warren, Pitch Hill, Ewhurst TQ07742

Grade II Edwardian country house, Architect Arthur Bolton, 1910.

Italianate style with tower.

PEVSNER1962, WEAVER (Vol.2), JEKYLL & WEAVER

Hurtwood House Radnor Road, Ewhurst TQ101427 (now **Hurtwood House School**)

Large Edwardian country house, Architect Christopher Turnor 1907.

Ornate 'Tudor' style. Terraced gardens inspired by gardens of Monteserrate at Cintra, Portugal
CL 18.11.1911, JEKYLL & WEAVER

Isemongers Barn Peaslake Road, Ewhurst TQ 091423

(barn moved from previous site at old 'Isemongers' now **Ewhurst Place**)

Grade II
SPAB,

Ivy Cottage The Village, Ewhurst TQ089408

Grade II Cottage, brick & stone, 18th C incorporating older framed cottage, 17th C

Early 17th c Tiny one roomed framed cottage with framed smoke hood

18th c Square brick & stone cottage built in front

South wall good example of galletting.

DBRG

Jays Cottage Horsham Road, Ellen's Green TQ099354

Brick cottage 18th c?

Lemans Barn Farm Wykehurst Lane, Ewhurst TQ 075404

Barn, weather-boarded, 18th c.

SPAB

Lilianfells (formerly Coverwood House) Peaslake Road, Ewhurst TQ095434
Edwardian country house, stone, architect Gerald C. Horsley of Art Workers Guild, 1909. (Replaced earlier house, 1846.)

Exceptional gardens. (see also Coverwood Lakes part of Coverwood Farm)
CL (12.7.1930, 2.7.1932, 22.3.1973, & 9.5.1966); ELLIOTT 1995

Lilyfields Horsham Lane, Ewhurst TQ093398
Edwardian house, architect R. A. Briggs, c1902.

Arts & Crafts style.
BRIGGS date?

Little Woolpits Moon Hall Lane, Ewhurst TQ088423
Late Victorian country house, stone + tile hanging in pretty 'Surrey style' c1880.

Little Woolpit Cottage Moon Hall Lane, Ewhurst TQ088424
Small stone cottage, 19th c. + brick & tile additions

Long Copse Pitch Hill, Ewhurst TQ082421
Grade II Important Arts & Crafts house, stone with thatched roof, architect Alfred Powell, Interior woodwork by Ernest Gimson 1897

Arts & Crafts at its most simple and rustic.
PEVSNER 1962, WEAVER (Vol. I) 1911, GRADIDGE 1991, DAVEY 1995

Losely Holmbury Road, Ewhurst TQ101415

i) Grade II Framed smoke bay house c1550

c1550 3 bay end smoke bay house

17th c Parlour wing added also granary

Later additions

NEVILLE (2nd Ed) 1891

ii) Barn, 3 bays, part brick, part timber, 18th c now used as a garage.

SPAB, DBRG

iii) Granary, three bays standing on 12 brick staddles

DBRG

Lower Breach Lower Breach Road, Ewhurst TQ107396

i) Brick house, Horsham stone roof, 18th c?

ii) Small barn

Lukyns Holmbury Road, Ewhurst TQ103420

Grade II Edwardian house, architect Ernest Newton, 1911

Garden plan by Gertrude Jekyll, but little survives.
PEVSNER 1962; NEWTON 1925, Reef Point Gardens Collection No. 118 University of California

Lukyns Farm (formerly New House Farm) Holmbury Road, Ewhurst TQ102418

Also Barn, weather-boarded, 18th c.

SPAB

Magalee Moon Hall Road, Ewhurst TQ085426

Stone cottage, early 19th c+ 20th c additions.

Entirely surrounded by common land.

Mapledrakes The Street, Ewhurst TQ093401

Brick & stone house, 19th c, but possibly incorporating part of earlier house, 18th c?

DBRG

Marylands-in-Hurtwood Shere Road, Ewhurst TQ083420

- i) Grade II* Country house, stone with turquoise pan-tiled roof, architect Oliver Hill, 1928/9.
Highly individual house inspired by Moorish Spain. Gertrude Jekyll advised on garden plan. New garden plan by Penelope Hobhouse.
 PEVSNER; POWERS, CL 24.10.1931; The Builder 24.1.1928; Ideal Home June 1938.
- ii) Barn
 SPAB

Mascalls The Street, Ewhurst TQ095405

- i) Grade II Framed smoke bay house, late 16th c.
- Late 16th c 2 bay smoke bay house. Original house very small with just one room on each floor.*
- Late 17th c 2 bay cross-wing.*
- 20th c Additions.*

DBRG

- ii) 2 story outbuilding with dovecote + open shelter

Maybanks Cox Green Rudgwick TQ093353

- i) Large Victorian country house incorporating earlier Georgian house.
- Early 18th c Symmetrical double pile brick house.*
- Late 18th c Extended to north.*
- late 19th c Large extension to south in 'Queen Anne' style with ornate Flemish gable.*

VCH; DBRG

- ii) 18th c planned farmyard, brick built barn and stables with pigeon loft. Now converted for domestic use
 SPAB, DBRG

Milk Hill The Street, Ewhurst TQ092405

- i) Grade II Framed smoke bay house, 17th C. Formerly butchers / dairy.
- 17th c 3 bay central smoke bay house.*
- 17th c? Detached single cell building built to front of house and later joined to house.*
- 19th c? Shop built to front.*

DBRG

- ii) Cart shed now converted into small separate cottage.

DBRG

Mill Cottage / Windmill House Pitch Hill, Ewhurst TQ078426Stone cottage, 17th C? + 19th C additions.

- 17th c? Stone cottage (Mill Cottage)*
- 19th c? Parallel range added to front as separate dwelling (Windmill House)*
- 'L' shaped extension added to Mill Cottage*
- 20th c. Further extensions to Mill Cottage*

Moated House Farm Cox Green TQ086350

- Moated site (formerly **West Pollingfold** – Manor house of Pollingfold Manor)
Probably occupied from 13th c. Abandoned late 19th c. No trace of buildings apart from light scattering of brickwork. Moat intact and damp. Well.

Moon Hall Moon Hall Lane, Ewhurst TQ084422

Large country house, architect G. L. Kennedy, 1920.

WEAVER (Vol. 3) 1925

Mount Cottage - See **Churchgate Cottage**

Mulberry Court Ockley Road Ewhurst TQ 093408
Late Victorian house, stone + framing to 1st floor, c1889.

Mundys Hill Shere Road, Ewhurst TQ087412
i) Grade II Framed smoke bay house, c1600. Now brick.

<i>c1600</i>	<i>3 bay end smoke bay house</i>
<i>1725</i>	<i>Chimney added (dated brick)</i>
	<i>3rd bay added</i>
<i>20th c</i>	<i>Modern additions</i>

DBRG

ii) Small brick coach house.

New Barn Farm Cox Green TQ098355
Converted Barn, weather-boarded, late 17th c.
SPAB

North Breach Plough Lane, Ewhurst TQ106405
Grade II Large Victorian country house, architect Sir Aston Webb, 1880s?
See also Eastland Farm

Oak Cottage Furzen Lane, Ellen's Green TQ099355
Grade II Framed hall house, early 15th c. Front elevation now faced in brick.

<i>Early 15th c</i>	<i>2 bay hall house. One of the smallest and most complete hall houses in the county. The original house measured just 6m. x 4.5m.</i>
	<i>Brick extension to north.</i>
<i>1980s</i>	<i>Renovated from derelict condition.</i>

DBRG

Old Oast, (formerly **Cranleigh Lane End**) Horsham Lane, Ellen's Green TQ099366
Framed smoke bay house, 16th c + 18th c additions.

<i>16th c</i>	<i>Old cottage.</i>
<i>18th c</i>	<i>Parallel range added to front.</i>

Old Cottage The Village, Ewhurst TQ090408
Grade II Framed cottage, 17th c

<i>c1600</i>	<i>2 bay + outshot side chimney house (or smoke bay?)</i>
<i>Late 17th c</i>	<i>Outshot built up</i>
<i>18th c</i>	<i>Additional bay added</i>
<i>20th c</i>	<i>Modern additions</i>

The little brick building on the green belongs to Old Cottage. Local tradition has it that this was the village mortuary, but no documentary evidence for this!

DBRG

Old Cottage Furzen Lane, Ellens Green TQ
Framed smoke bay house, late 16th c

DBRG

Old Farm (formerly **Tudor House**) / **Deblins Green** The Village, Ewhurst TQ089408
Grade II Framed adjoining cottages, originally one house, 16th C. Former village shop

16th c *Surviving X-wing of lost early house (Old Farm)*

17thc? *Rebuilt central section of building (Deblins Green)*

18th c? *Additional 2½ storey range facing Green (Deblins Green).*

Old Farm and Deblins Green form a complex group of buildings. Old Farm is aligned sideways on to the green and has an underbuilt jetty, close studding and Horsham stone roof. Deblins Green is of 2 builds with the later range facing the green. This was the Post Office until 1908.

DBRG (Old Farm only); JB 28.9.1973

PEVSNER

See also Wyndrums

The Old Forge (formerly **Spange Haw**) Shere Road, Ewhurst TQ088410
Framed house & adjoining smithy, 17th C

Late 17th c *4 bay (2 room) + rear outshot house*

18th c *Smithy*

Outshot built up and house joined to smithy

DBRG

Oldhouse Ewhurst Green TQ 091388

i) Grade II Framed hall house, 15th c.

15th c. *4 bay hall house three bays remaining.
High status house with internal jetty with moulded bressummer. Both house and barn (see below) have crown post roofs.*

c1930 *Extensive alterations and additions converted the house, farm buildings and a barn into one large house arranged around an enclosed courtyard.*

DBRG

ii) Grade II converted barn, four bays, crown post roof, 15th c.

Now part of house, the barn is not shown in this position on the Tithe Map and it is thought that it was probably moved when the courtyard was constructed.

DBRG

Old Place Holmbury Hill Road, Ewhurst TQ104415

Grade II Framed smoke bay house, late 16th c.

Late 16th c *4 bay central smoke bay house*

20th c *Modern X-wing, Ground floor rebuilt in stone and applied framing added for decorative effect. (original framing still visible at rear)*

DBRG

Old Place Horsham Road, Ellen's Green TQ097363

Framed house, c1700.

c1700 *3 bay end chimney house.*

19th c *Added wing in 'rat trap' bond brick.*

Modern additions.

DBRG

Old Plough Farm (formerly **Pond Cottage**) Plough Lane, Ewhurst Green TQ010394

i) Grade II framed hall house, late 16th c

Late 16th c *4 bay hall house with 2 bay 'overshot' hall. Transitional stage between open hall and smoke bay*

19th c *Converted into labourers cottages, after new farmhouse (**Plough Farm House**) was built.*

1980 *Restored to single house*

DBRG, JB 12.4.1980.

ii) Grade II Barn, 3 bays c1600 + later additions

SPAB, DBRG

See also – **Plough Farm House**

The Old Post Office The Mount, Ewhurst TQ091405

Grade II framed house, late 17th c. Former village Post Office and before 1908 an inn 'The Bull's Head'.

Late 17th c *Small cottage.*

Early 18th c *Cross-wing – possibly a rebuild of an earlier wing?*

1950s *Modern extension.*

DBRG;

The Old Rectory The Mount, Ewhurst TQ092405

i) Former Rectory, c1860. The current house is at least the 3rd building on this site.

Earlier building - Watercolour by John Hassell 1822

1838 *Rebuilt by Robert Ebbels in 'Strawberry Hill' gothic style - illustration in BRAYLEY 1841*

1860? *Rebuilt following fire?*

1950s *Became a private house. New rectory built in grounds.*

1989 *Became The Old Rectory Nursing Home*

ii) Grade II Barn, 5 bays, 18th c, standing on 42 stone staddles

Thought by GRAY 1998 to be the best example of a barn on staddle stones in Surrey.

SPAB, GRAY 1988.

Pigeons / The Bothy Shere Road, Ewhurst TQ 088416

Outbuildings including stable with pigeon loft, formerly connected with **Malquoits** (now **Cornhill Manor**)

SPAB, WAINRIGHT

Pipers Croft Furzen Lane Ellen's Green TQ010355

Grade II framed smoke bay house, c1550

c1550 *4 bay central smoke bay. Complete. Retains many original features including Horsham stone roof.*

17th C *Added bay*

DBRG

Pitch Gate – see **Cheapside**

Plough Farm House Plough Lane, Ewhurst TQ101397

Brick house 19th c

Replaced Old Plough Farm as main farmhouse.

See also **Old Plough Farm**

Pollingfold Manor (Formerly **Pollingfold Farm** or **East Pollingfold**) Horsham Lane, Ewhurst TQ099361

i) Grade II framed hall house 16th & 17th c.

16th C 4? bay hall house with 2 bay open hall. 3 bays remain including low end. Crown post roof.

Cross wing replaced high end

20th C Modern extensions

PEVSNER 1962, GREEN & DAVIE 1908

ii) Also Grade II 17th C? Converted barn & 19th C granary.
SPAB

Primrose Cottage - see Bakers Cottage

Radnor House Holmbury Hill Road, Ewhurst TQ103426

i) Brick house, 18th c, but with traces of earlier house.

16th c Early house? Only central chimney survives

18th c Georgian house

19th c Regency additions

DBRG

ii) Barn c1600

SPAB

iii) Woodshed 19th c?

DBRG

Rapsley Coneyhurst Lane, Ewhurst TQ080415

i) Grade II framed smoke bay house mid 16th c.

Mid 16th C 7 (6?) bay central smoke bay house. Complete.

19th C Added wing.

Site of Roman villa in garden and partly under old house (see below).

DBRG

ii) Grade II Barn, 4 bays, second half of the 16th c.

SPAB, DBRG

Rapsley Roman Villa Rapsley, Coneyhurst Lane, Ewhurst TQ080415

Villa AD180, excavated 1961-69. Filled after excavations, but some foundations visible.

HANWORTH 1968 (SAC), WAINRIGHT

Robins Wood (formerly **Salthurst**) Peaslake Road TQ 087422

Stone cottage 17th c.

17th C Stone cottage, end chimney

1879 Small extension, became lodge to Ewhurst Place

20th C Modern additions.

Ruet Cox Green TQ 091355

i) Double pile brick house, 19th c?

ii) Barn.

SPAB

Rumbeams Ewhurst Green TQ096393

i) Double pile stone house, 18th c (replaced earlier house of which no trace)

DBRG

ii) Barn, 5 bays weather boarded, 18th c.

SPAB, DBRG

iii) Cattle shelter, 18th c.

DBRG

Sansomes Furzen Lane, Ellen's Green TQ104354

i) Grade II Framed house, Horsham stone roof, 17th c

17th c Framed house

18th c New brick front

ii) Two Barns

SPAB

Sayers Croft Farm The Street, Ewhurst TQ088403

i) Grade II framed house, 16th c

Extensive renovation 2002/3

DBRG,

GREEN & DAVIE 1908

ii) Barn, 4 bays, 17th c. Converted for residential use 2003.

SPAB, DBRG

Slythehurst Cranleigh Road, Ewhurst TQ087394

i) Grade II framed house, 16th c?

16th c House

c1880 Extended

JB ?? 1970

ii) Barn, Re – sited from Sutton Place.

SPAB, GRAY

Somersbury Manor Somersbury Lane, Ewhurst TQ 091384

Grade II framed manor house, 16th c

16th C 3/4? Bay central chimney house. High status house with continuous jetty, close studding and Horsham stone roof. dropped tie? Stair vyse rises to attics.

20th C Extended

NEVILLE; GREEN & DAVIE 1908

Square Leg Cottage Ewhurst Green TQ 095394

Brick cottage, late 19th c. but incorporating chimney of older house.

Summerfold Pitch Hill, Ewhurst TQ076425

Edwardian country house, 1910.

Prominent hill top position. Derelict after WWII, restored 1986.

Stone Cottage whurst Green TQ 095393

Small stone cottage, 17th c?

Tillhouse Farm Ellen's Green TQ094361

i) Grade II framed smoke bay house, late 16th c.

Late 16th c 4 bay central smoke bay house complete

1980s Modern extension

DBRG

ii) Barn, 2 bays 18thc

DBRG

Tradewinds Cox Green TQ 095348Grade II framed smoke bay house, late 16th c? + 19th c extension*Late 16th c 4 bay central smoke bay house**19th c. Victorian extension brick? Later clad with false framing***Upper House** Ewhurst Green TQ 396095i) Brick house 18th cii) Barn, 17th C

SPAB

Weavers Ewhurst Green TQ095395Grade II framed house, part stone, 17th c?*3 bay house with chimney in end bay (not a smoke bay)**20th c Modern extensions*

DBRG

Well Cottage / Brackleys The Street, Ewhurst TQ090407Framed smoke bay house, late 16th c + adjoining cottage, 19th c.*Late 16th c 2 bay smoke bay house, 1½ storey Very small cottage**17th c External chimney + extra bay added and roof raised**19th c 2nd dwelling built alongside (Brackleys)*

DBRG

Well Cottage (formerly **The Cottage**) Furzen Lane, Ellen's Green TQ108357

Listed? framed cottage, c1600.

*c1600 2 bay end smoke hood house. Original house very small.**18th c Brick extension.*

DBRG

Westlands Farm, Ockley Road, Ewhurst TQ099406Pair of brick cottages, now one house 18thc.

DBRG

White Hart Cottages The Street, Ewhurst TQ090408

Framed / stone / brick terrace of 3 cottages, incorporating hall house, c1400 + later additions.

i) White Hart House

Grade II* framed hall house, c1400. Formerly ale house, The White Hart

*c1400 3 bay hall house with 2 bay hall & 2 bay X wing. Complete. Important early house with many original features including crown post roof, intact framed smoke hood, cornice rail to hall & solar wing, jetty to X-wing (now underbuilt). Horsham stone roof. The solar was a high status room which may have had a non domestic function. It had separate access via a stair turret, which now forms part of the adjoining cottage (White Hart Cottage).**Early 20th c Divided into 2 cottages, later almost derelict.**1980s Extensive renovation.*

DBRG, JB (Date?) GRAY 2001

ii) White Hart Cottage

Grade II* framed / stone cottage, c1400 + later additions.

17th c *Added bay to rear.*

18th c *Added bay to side.*

20th c *Modern additions.*

DBRG

iii) Number One White Hart Cottages

Grade II* Brick cottage, c1800.

c1800 *Rear section.*

c1880 *Extended forward (in-line with terrace) and made into 2 cottages.*

1958 *Converted into one house.*

DBRG

Wicket Gate Cottage Ewhurst Green TQ 095395

Grade II. Early conversion of framed barn, 17th c.

17th c *3 bay barn.*

Early 18th c *Converted to dwelling partly rebuilt in stone.*

Modern additions.

DBRG

Widewoods Horsham Lane, Ewhurst TQ109399

Framed house, 16th /17th c? & modern additions.

Winton House The Street, Ewhurst TQ091406

Grade II framed hall house, c1500.

c1500 *3 bay hall house with single bay hall
Crown post roof, internal jetty.*

Early 20th c *Extended by 1 bay.*

20th c *Modern additions.*

DBRG

Willow Cottage, Ewhurst Green TQ095395

Pair of cottages, 18th c. Now one house.

DBRG

Woodhall Furzen Lane, Ellens Green TQ099365

Brick house, 18th c?

Woodlands Ockley Road, Ewhurst TQ101419

(does not look old, but name is old)

Woolpit Farm Peaslake Road, Ewhurst TQ088424

Grade II framed hall house, late 16th c

Late 16th c *4 (5?) bay house with 2 bay overshot hall.
Transitional open hall / smoke bay house with framed smoke hood. Horsham
stone roof.*

20th c *Modern additions.*

DBRG

Woolpits Peaslake Road, Ewhurst TQ 089431

Grade II Large country house, now **The Duke of Kent School**, architect Sir Ernest George for Sir Henry Doulton 1886/8.

Brick with terracotta decorations specially made by Doulton & Co at their Lambeth factory. Interior decoration by the company's leading artists including Pearce and Eyre, and terracotta panel by Tinworth – all now lost. Modern additions.

PEVSNER; WAINWRIGHT, The Architect 1885, The British Architect 1888

Wykehurst Farm Coneyhurst Lane, Ewhurst TQ078406

i) Grade II framed smoke bay house, late 16th C

Late 16th c 4 bay central smoke bay house.

1691 Stone built X-wing with date stone.

19th & 20th c Further additions.

SL, DBRG

ii) Grade II barn, 4 bays late 16th c now converted for use as a function room

SPAB, DBRG

iii) Barn

SPAB,

Wyndrums The Village, Ewhurst TQ089408

Framed house, with many unusual features, Dendro dated to 1571/2

Early 17th C 4 bay house with 2 bay face wing. Complete. Unusual plan – one of only a few galleried halls. Contemporary side chimney. Face wing with side jetty. Upper chamber in main range originally open to roof.

C1780 Narrow 2 storey extension to side. (date scratched on glass)

c1900 Shop added to front.

DBRG; NEVILLE; GREEN / DAVIE

Yard Farm Plough lane Ewhurst TQ102403

i) Grade II Framed house, c1600 with stone and brick additions.

c1600 3 / 4 ? bay central chimney house. End jetty to original house.

17th c Added stone parallel range to north

19th c Added brick parallel range to south

DBRG

ii) Barn, 5 bay threshing barn, weather-boarded on stone cill, late 18th c.

SPAB, DBRG

iii) Stable, 3 bay, 2 storeys with hayloft over the stalls.

GRAY, DBRG

III COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

The Bulls Head Bulls Head Green, Ewhurst TQ090408

i) Public house, 1908

Said to have been built, as a 'Railway Hotel' but the railway never arrived!

ii) Small barn (re-erected?) used as function room.

The Wheatsheaf Horsham Lane, Ellen's Green TQ 098357

Public house, timber framed + Victorian additions.

The Windmill Inn Pitch Hill, Ewhurst TQ080424

Public house, Built 1907 after fire destroyed earlier building.

Ewhurst Mill Mill Plain, Ewhurst TQ 077426

Grade II Tower mill, tarred brick with ogee cap, c1845, now converted into dwelling.

Replaced an earlier post mill destroyed in a storm. Ceased working c1885 and converted to dwelling c1900

FARRIES & MASON, 1966; HAVERON 1985

Ewhurst Brickworks Horsham Lane, Ewhurst TQ 109381

Brickworks operating 1934-1972, now derelict.

Surviving buildings include 9 drying sheds, 7 brick kilns + other sheds, all machinery has been removed. Claypits to south now water filled.

WAINRIGHT, HAVERON 1985

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Abbreviations

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JB	John Baker 'Seeing Eye' articles in <i>The Surrey Advertiser</i> .
PG	Surveys by Peter Gray
RCHME	Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England)
RIBA	Royal Institute of British Architects
SAC	Surrey Archaeological Society
SPAB	Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings
CL	<i>Country Life</i>
VCH	<i>Victoria County History</i>

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