

# Timber Buildings in Essex

*Course Tutor: David Andrews*

**Time:** 9:30 registration for 10:00 start – 12:30 with light lunch provided

**Date:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

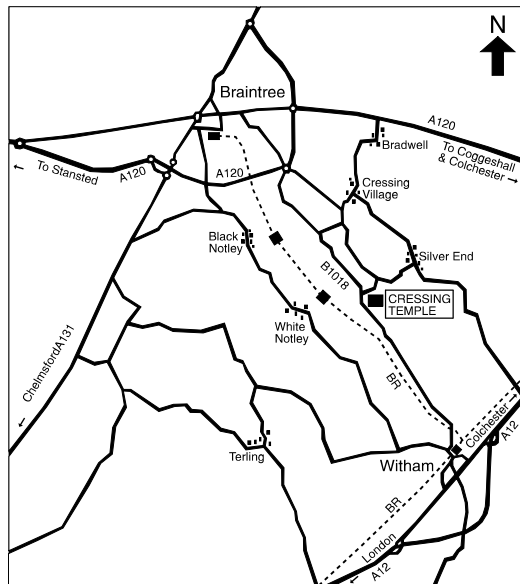
## Course Description

Timber-framed buildings are one of the characteristic features of the Essex historic environment. They date from the 12th century to modern times. This CPD lecture will be divided into two talks, one explaining how timber was sourced, converted, carpentered and assembled into buildings. The second will trace how medieval houses changed and developed as improvements were made and living standards became more sophisticated. The talks should make it possible to recognise the essential features of timber-framed buildings, and how to analyse and date them.

## Course Tutor

David Andrews is the former Heritage Conservation Manager at Essex County Council and has a wealth of experience working with historic buildings.

**Venue: Crossing Temple, Witham Road, Crossing, Braintree CM77 8PD**



### By Car

Crossing Temple is situated on the B1018 between Braintree and Witham and can be accessed from either the A120 at Braintree or the A12 at Witham.

Your sat nav may complete your journey early on the B1018 just south of the site – you will need to follow the brown signs for the barns and access the site from the entrance on **Temple Lane**.

### By public transport

By train from Liverpool Street, exit at Witham station. Taxis are available at the station, with Crossing Temple approximately 5 minutes from Witham by taxi.

**Please note there is also a free afternoon lecture at Cressing, starting at 1.30pm, that all attendees of the morning course are welcome to join.** The lecture covers Timber Specification and Repair as part of the HLF funded project 'Celebrating the History of Cressing Temple Gardens'. Central to the project was the replacement of the oak framed arbour in the walled garden, by then over 20 years old. Joe Bispham will explain the problems with the construction of the original arbour, the carpentry solutions involved, and criteria for the specification of the timber. Weather permitting there will be an opportunity to see the new arbour in the walled garden

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