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Over a decade of research has led to the recent preparation and publication of 'Hampshire Barns c.1300-1675: their dating and development' and an extended edition of 'Hampshire Houses 1250-1700: their dating and development'. This work has limited the time available for further research.

The Group surveyed and part funded the tree-ring dating of 78 Main Road Hursley (SU 428 253) to 1516 or soon after. This is a four-bay, timber-framed house with a central, two-bay hall. The dating was undertaken by Dr Andy Moir of Tree-Ring Services and a report on the survey of the building has been published (The Hampshire Field Club and Archaeological Society Newsletter No. 67, 28).

Also surveyed was the Anchor Inn, London Road, Basingstoke (SU 639 518) is a large former inn with a crown-post roof. It is also probably the earliest timber-framed building in the town. A report on a survey of the building was published in The Hampshire Field Club and Archaeological Society Newsletter No. 58. Unfortunately, tree-ring dating was unsuccessful but the samples have been forwarded to the Oxford Radiocarbon Acceleration Unit and results are expected in the near future.

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