

## Scheduled Monuments in the Borough

There are seven scheduled monuments in the Borough, representing an interesting cross section of structures, features and sites, as the list below shows.

**Eleanor Cross**, Waltham Cross

**Theobalds Palace**, Waltham Cross

**Half Moat Manor House**, Cheshunt  
(moated site)

**Hoddesdon Park Wood**, Hoddesdon  
(moated site)

**Hell Wood**, Broxbourne (moated site)

**Perrior's Manor**, Broxbourne (moated site)

**Motte Castle**, south of Cock Lane,  
Broxbourne

This leaflet is one of a series of eight on the scheduled monuments of the Borough. One leaflet provides general information on scheduled monuments whilst each of the others provides details on one of each of the monuments.

### Further reading:

*The Buildings of Hertfordshire* - Nikolaus Pevsner

*Introducing the Monuments Protection Programme* – English Heritage

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## One stop shops

The Laura Trott Leisure Centre, Windmill Lane,  
Cheshunt  
Hoddesdon Library, 98a High Street, Hoddesdon  
123 High Street, Waltham Cross

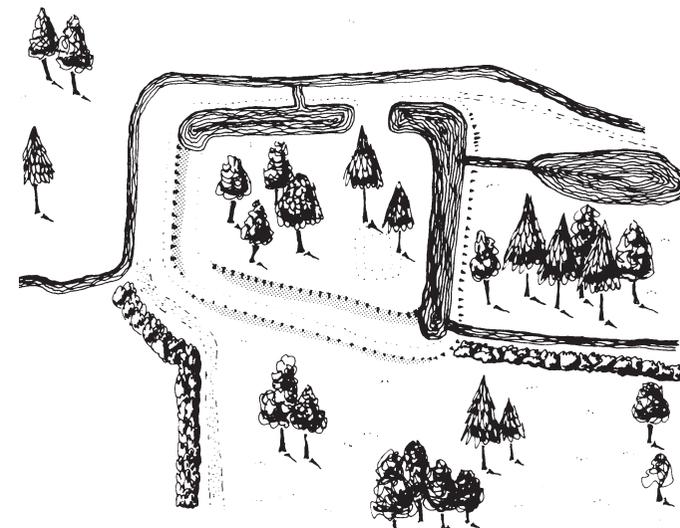
Monday-Friday 9am- 5.30pm (5pm at Cheshunt)

Saturday 9am- 1pm

All One Stop Shops close at 3.30pm on the last Thursday of each month for staff training.

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# SCHEDULED MONUMENTS OF BROXBOURNE PERRIOR'S MANOR

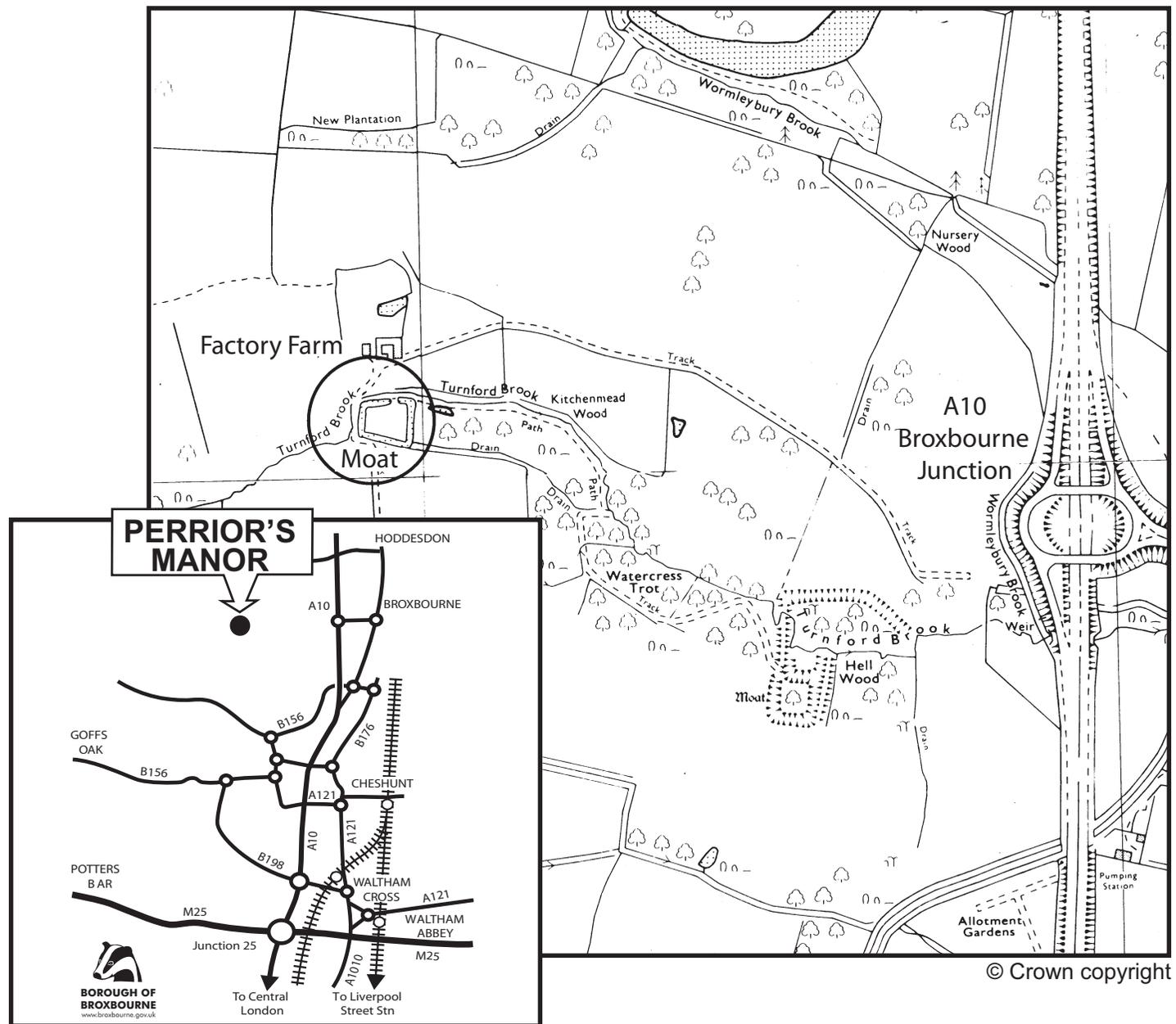


## Perrior's Manor (moated site)

This site is situated 1km north-east of the outskirts of Cheshunt just south of Factory Farm and to the west of the A10. It is rectangular in shape and measures 80m x 70m with the arms being between 4m and 10m wide and 1.5m deep. The northern and eastern arms remain waterfilled and are fed by a stream situated to the north of the site. The southern arm has mostly dried out and the western arm has been infilled. The island created by the moat is undulating and overgrown although the remains of a 19th century cottage are still visible in the southeast corner. The footings of the cottage are not scheduled although the ground beneath them is. To the east and linked to the moat is a fish pond which is seasonally waterfilled. The site was partially excavated in 1958-59. Four successive phases of building are recorded for the manor house from the late 13th century to the late 17th century; the manor finally turning to ruins in the early 19th century. Finds include pottery, bronze horse trappings and 15th to 17th century coins. Archaeological evidence suggests that the fishpond dates to the late 16th century. This monument lies away from the public highway network, the nearest road being Park Lane Paradise and there are no public footpaths close to the monument.

## Moated Sites

There are around 6,000 known moated sites within England. These often consist of wide ditches which can be waterfilled and enclose one or more islands upon which often stood some form of religious or domestic building. A majority of the moated sites served as prestigious aristocratic and seigniorial



residences having moats as a sign of status rather than for defence purposes. Most of the sites were built between 1250 and 1350 with the greatest concentration of these being in central and eastern

parts of the country. The importance of these sites is primarily to gain an understanding of the distribution of wealth and status of the countryside of England.