

## 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 each one of the monuments.

## Further reading

*The Buildings of Hertfordshire* – Nikolaus Pevsner

*Introducing the Monuments Protection Programme* – English Heritage

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Hoddesdon Library, 98a High Street, Hoddesdon  
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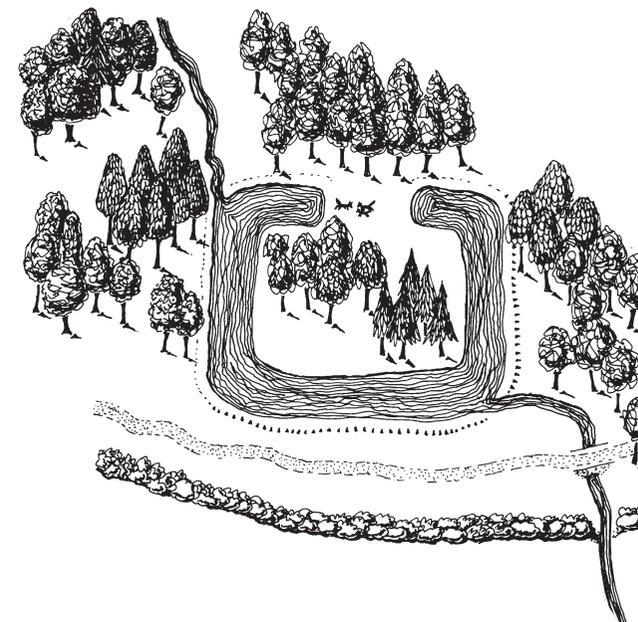
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# SCHEDULED MONUMENTS OF BROXBOURNE

Hoddesdon, Park Wood



## Hoddesdon Park Wood (moated site)

This monument included the well preserved remains of a mediaeval moated enclosure. The enclosure is rectangular in shape and measures 60m x 55m. It is bounded by a partially filled moat which has a width of 10m and is 3m deep. The moat is fed by a small stream entering at the northwest corner of the site and has an outflow channel situated at the southeast corner.

Outer banks to the moat survive up to 1m high and 4m wide and in part of the north bank there are remains of a modern artificial fox-earth.

The site is considered to be the location of the park keeper's lodge. This moated site survives particularly well and is an above average example of a small rectangular Hertfordshire moat.

The moat lies away from the local highway network, the nearest road being Cock Lane, and is inaccessible from the public footpath network.

## 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.

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