

# WIVENHOE TOWNSCAPE FORUM: LOCAL LIST RECORDING SHEET AREA F

**ADDRESS** Market Place, Anchor Hill, Wivenhoe

**POST CODE** CO7 9BL

**WARD**

Cross

**Quay**

**CONSERVATION AREA**

**YES**

NO

**MAP REFERENCE** TM 038215

**PHOTOGRAPH**

**YES**

NO

**DATE OF ASSET** Mediaeval

**TYPE OF ASSET** Building Group Landscape Vista **Item** Other (please specify)

**DESCRIPTION** Believed to be the mediaeval market place in one of the earliest parts of the town.

## HISTORY AND CONNECTIONS

High Street, West Street and East Street all run into Anchor Hill and there is a short lane down to the Quay. There was some infilling of the market place with the building of the Old Bakehouse in the sixteenth century. Butler refers to the stocks, whipping post and cage (a small lock-up) almost certainly sited on Anchor Hill, the cage still being there in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

## RESEARCH SOURCES

Anon. 'The Wyvenhoe Cage', *Essex Review*, vii, 255 (1898)

Butler, N. *The Story of Wivenhoe*, (1989), p11

Historic Environment Records (**SMR 19781**).

Medlycott, M., *Wivenhoe Historic Town Assessment Report* (1999)



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## CRITERIA: HIGHLIGHT IN BOLD AS APPROPRIATE

### ARCHITECTURAL VALUE

A++ (very high)

A+ (good)

T-F (timber-framed i.e. C18th or earlier)

?T-F (timber-framed – needs investigation)

### HISTORIC VALUE

**H++**

H+

### CONDITION

C++ (complete with no inappropriate alterations/extensions)

C+ (largely complete)

C (good or restorable)

### OTHER VALUES

**I = iconic value H = contribution to the historic area in which it stands**

P =prominence

Q = quirkiness

R = local rarity

S = sustainability

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