

# WIVENHOE TOWNSCAPE FORUM: LOCAL LIST RECORDING SHEET AREA C

**ADDRESS** Wivenhoe Wood, Wivenhoe

**POST CODE** CO7 9AY

**WARD**

Cross

**Quay**

**CONSERVATION AREA**

YES

**NO**

**MAP REFERENCE** TM 034220

**PHOTOGRAPH** YES

NO

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**DATE OF ASSET** 18<sup>th</sup> century or earlier

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

## DESCRIPTION

Local wood, upper northern part dating from at least 18<sup>th</sup> century; lower part was formerly open land.

## HISTORY AND CONNECTIONS

Colchester Borough Council owns most of the wood with the balance owned by Wivenhoe Town Council. The wood is part of the Colne Local Nature Reserve and as such its long term future is safeguarded and its wildlife value increased with opportunities for people to enjoy and learn about nature. The wood is also designated as a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation in the Council's Deposit Draft Local Plan (2001) It lies within the Salary Brook and Lower Colne Countryside Conservation Area due to its high landscape value. It is shown on: the 1734 Hayward Rush Map; the 1799 Survey Map of Wivenhoe (as part of 'The Lord's Demesnes'); and the 1838 Tithe Award Map shows Parcel 257 'The Wood' (13 acres, 3 rods, 6 perches) owned by Nicholas Caesar Corsellis and occupied by Henry Ashford.

## RESEARCH SOURCES

<http://wivenhoe.gov.uk>

1734 Hayward Rush Map

*Survey Map of Wivenhoe* 1799, ERO T/M 374

*The Parish of Wivenhoe* (Tithe Award Map), 1838, ERO D/CT 406B



**PHOTOGRAPH BY** Brian Sinclair

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## CRITERIA: HIGHLIGHT IN BOLD AS APPROPRIATE

<b>ARCHITECTURAL VALUE</b>	A++ (very high)	A+ (good)
	T-F (timber-framed i.e. C18th or earlier)	
	?T-F (timber-framed – needs investigation)	
<b>HISTORIC VALUE</b>	<b>H++</b>	H+
<b>CONDITION</b>	C++ (complete with no inappropriate alterations/extensions)	
	C+ (largely complete)	
	C (good or restorable)	
<b>OTHER VALUES</b>	I = iconic value	<b>H = contribution to the historic area in which it stands</b>
	P = prominence	Q = quirkiness R = local rarity S = sustainability

Recorded by: Pat Marsden

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