

## WHO ARE WE & WHAT WE DO

The GBRG was founded in 1993. By 2014 the group had recorded 159 buildings in Gloucestershire, and around 64 buildings in the county have been precisely dated through tree-ring dating.

Three main aims of the GBRG are:

- **To be active in the recording of buildings.**
- **To encourage the publication of research on buildings.**
- **To act as a hub for information on building archaeology.**

Our on going recording & research helps identify what building features and types are common or rare in Gloucestershire. Also, we are starting to develop online photographic records and glossaries of period features and buildings for the County.



**Siddington Tith Barn showing passing-braces characteristic of its early date of construction, tree-ring dated to AD 1247**



**Looks can be deceiving; behind the stone front of Algars Manor are timbers dated to AD 1560s**

## BENEFITS OF JOINING THE GBRG

Join us to explore and understand the buildings of Gloucestershire. The GBRG usually has some guest lecturers each year. More frequent recording fieldwork and practical workshops are held in different places of interest around the county.

The GBRG web-site provides up-to-date information on meetings and the group's research initiatives. The site also acts as a hub for information on building archaeology.

Members are covered by our insurance for building recording.

Members are given access to the online Building Archaeological Research Database (BARD). BARD contains records of all the buildings recorded by the group in Gloucestershire, as well as over 10,000 buildings recorded in other counties by other researchers & groups.



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership of the GBRG costs just £14 per year, (or just £12 per year if paid by standing order). To join the GBRG, please complete this form & post with a cheque or standing order instruction (available at [www.buildingarchaeology.org](http://www.buildingarchaeology.org)) to:

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**Postcode**.....

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**GBRG will only use your contact details for the purposes of communicating the group's activities, and they will not be passed to any third parties.**

## LEARNING TO INTERPRET & DATE BUILDINGS

We have a unique wealth of old buildings in this country, but few people are able to really appreciate them.



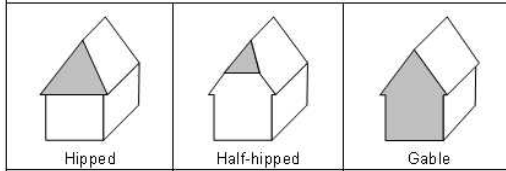
The Folk Museum in Gloucester. Learn to tell which half is the earlier building?



Recognise the difference between Jacobean (pictured) & Dutch gabled windows

Our free illustrated glossary on building features makes it easy to recognise key features to help understand buildings.

We are not just interested in timber-framed buildings. Later brick buildings have their own datable features too.



Learn the different types of roof



Learn the different types of brick bonds

If you have any queries, or own an old building which you would like to learn more about on its history, please get in touch with us.

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**GLOUCESTERSHIRE BUILDING RECORDING GROUP**

**EXPLORE BUILDINGS**

**DATE STYLES**

**UNDERSTAND TIMBER-FRAME CONSTRUCTION**

**JOIN & GET INVOLVED:**

**Meetings & workshops**

**Research your own house**

**Discover the hidden old buildings of Gloucestershire**