77 Low Street

Area surveyed: Living room. Any marks observed were on the South-facing bressummer

Context: HOXNE LOW STREET (east side) TM 17 NE 7/112 No.77 & White Cottage. 29.7.55 (formerly listed as Premises occupied by A. Knights, Premises occupied by Miss R. Capon) GV II 2 cottages, probably built as a single house. C16-C17; later one-bay wing to right, lower than the remainder. Timber-framed and plastered under a thatched roof. The later wing is pantiled. 2 storeys.

Date c1590

Findings: 12 clear burn marks, in the background clear but faint cut M's. Cruder "M" cut into all later marks.

Cross-cutting relationships: Burn mark cut by faint M(2-3cm) and both cut by later cruder M (12cm)















In the background are faint, sharp varieties of M. These are the earliest (c1590 when the house was built and bressummer was added). This is followed by burn marks cutting them. This photo shows it has been scraped out. They are cut by a later AM? and possibly a stylised A with thicker lines date later 17th century or even later.

Order = Earliest – Fine M, Burn marks, Later M, Larger cruder M and possibly A (latest)

