



A 2 bay timber framed cottage with end smoke bay c. 1580. It is thought that the original entrance may have been beside the hearth in the South wall, as was often the case in houses of this age, from the bridleway to the South of the garden. Later a brick chimney was added outside the smoke bay, with a bread oven to the East, and bacon loft incorporated. The smoke bay hearth was then opened up into the hearth room. In 18 C. a wing was added to the West and the chimney enlarged with a new bread oven to the West with bacon loft over.

Timber frame has curved "up" braces (with one "rassing"), which has been replaced on ground floor by brick at the front and stone at the back. N. end always gabled. 18 C. wing of stone with weatherboarded gable. One original pair of rafters, blocks remain, but all other timbers have been replaced. Spine been chamfered with flat stepped stops, as are ceiling joists. When 18 C. wing added, chimney was enlarged, door moved, and new bread oven & bacon loft made.

Hurtwood Cottage



Timber framed, ragstone panels, tiled roof.
 Added chimney. Ground floor rebuilt in
 brick. Timber & tiled porch. Weatherboarded
 & tiled addition.
 NB First Floor was rendered over with timbers
 painted on it - not shown.
 EAST FRONT IN 1878

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