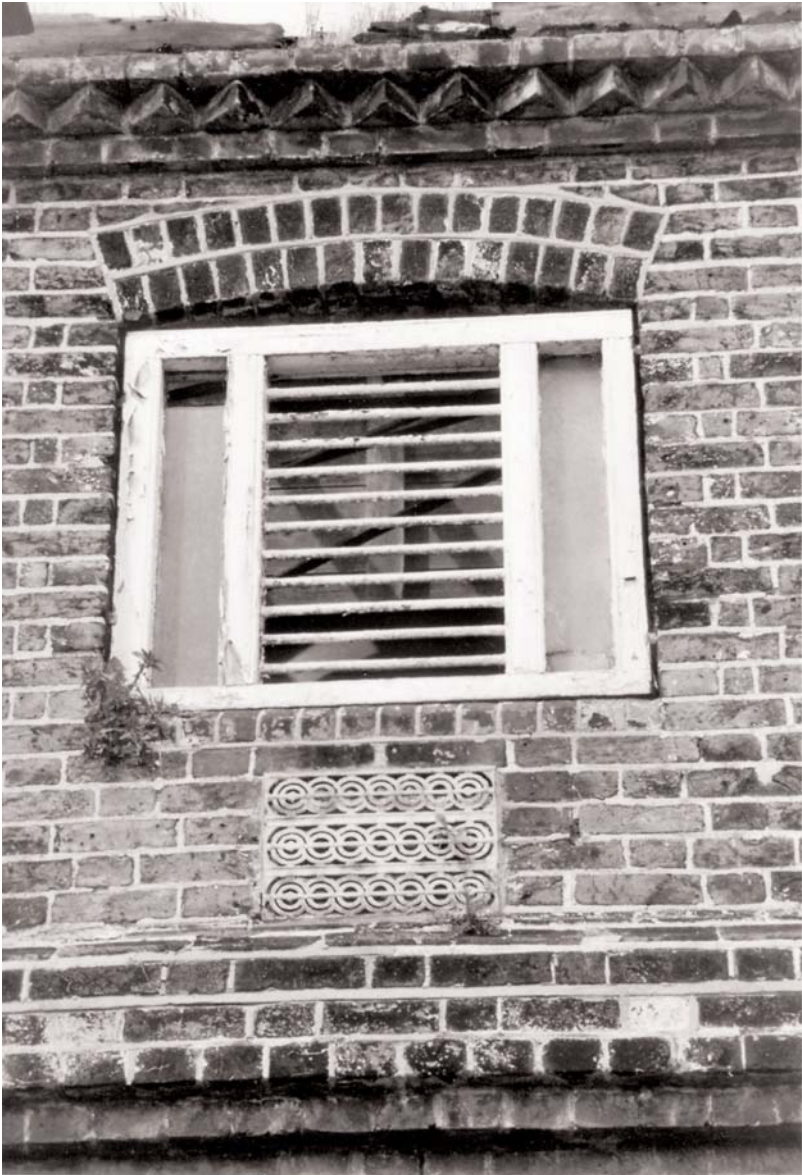


Thorpe-le-Soken Maltings, Essex. May 2003

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Free Rodwell & Co Ltd. Detail of lucam and its spandrels; sacks were lifted up via the intact loop on cross beam of roof. Previous access to external landing and lucam, stairs demolished to right, handrail partially remains. Note contrasting brickwork and window details.



Detail of window and metal ventilation grill below. Note dentil course of contrasting red bricks to roof eaves (gutter missing).



Double kiln flues and automatic spent grains discharge from external walkway. Note the two styles of lucam.



View of the whole length of premises, derelict since about early 1970s. This shows how the three central kilns in effect worked two growing floor buildings. The pipe beside nearest lucam is suction feed for barley intake.



Rail sidings of goods yard formerly in front, now a car park for commuters to London. Closed since at least the early 1970s.



Free, Rodwell & Co Ltd Malting beside the railway station, taken over by Ind Coope / Albrew malsters. View c. 1890s