

Penellick is a former farmhouse located in the parish of Pelynt. It is a Listed Building with a Grade II* designation. The oldest part of the house retains the historical timber forming the base-cruck truss of the roof. The research work involved in determining the age of the roof, by both tree-ring dating and stable isotope dendrochronology, dates the medieval core of the house to be approximately 1287-1302, which is published in Vernacular Architecture (N. Alcock and M. Cherry, 2021, Vernacular Architecture, Vol. 52, pp. 1-29). It is thus established that the roof of Penellick farmhouse is the oldest in Cornwall. The farmhouse has three chimneys, each contributing to the changing internal plan of the building over the centuries. List Entry Number is 1140728. National Grid Reference is SX 20415 53409.

Repair work pertains to three chimneys of Penellick main house, all of which suffers from water ingress as investigated and reported by Mr Jeremy Chadburn of Chadburn Conservation Architect (Teylu, 53B Dunheved Road, Launceston, Cornwall, PL15 9JF) on 4th April 2022, with the conclusion that long-term water penetration would be detrimental to the fabric of this 13th/14th century farmhouse. The following proposed repair work would help to better weatherproof the chimneys, thus preserving them and also minimising the risk of recurrent damp occurring within the property, which may in turn become a health and safety issue.