

Tracery at Cryfield Grange

One question from our visit on 22nd February was the date of the tracery beside the staircase.

What I saw when I first visited the house was the exterior, which I interpreted as blind tracery [and I didn't go inside] In fact, it is clear from the inside, that this is a traceried window-head, later blocked outside, but still retaining glazing visible on the inside [see images].

It also appears that the window-head is incorporated into what must be a 17th-century two-storey bay window, including an ovolo-mullioned first floor window. The stonework of the bay seems to be coherent and not the result of alterations, including the mullions of the tracery, which are engaged with returns on the windowsill. But surely, the window-head itself can't be 17th-century? My question, specifically for Jenny, is: What date is the tracery?

Interior of window



Exterior of bay window

