

The Castle, Hickstead

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Window GF11 - *This again is a casement window, mainly direct glazed with one fanlight & two side hung openers. The cills are completely rotten, there are no mouldings to inside, just square section. The opening sashes are stormproof, in my opinion this window is also a 1980's Magnet & Southern 'off the shelf' window.*

GFD7 – *The original cill has completely gone and it has been patched up with what looks like an Alsford's Timber standard profile, the cill under the side casement is rotten as are the bottom rail and the stiles, the tenons into the cill have rotted away. The tenons into the door cill are non-existent, the fanlight bottom rail has rotted, the drip on the transom is completely rotten (the drip is part of the transom, not planted on). The lower half of the door from the middle rail is completely rotten on the outside and boarded over to conceal the decay. Outside glazing bar webs are completely gone to two bars.*

The majority of the timber in these windows is severely rotten therefore it would be impossible to achieve an acceptable quality of repair for these windows to be safely operational & effective.