

sixteenth century, the remainder of the structure having been erected probably in the reigns of Elizabeth and James I. The words "Vivat E. Rex" on the north wall may possibly record the completion of the second house at Bradfield, perhaps on the accession of Edward VI. The dates 1592 and 1604 are elsewhere to be seen in the edifice. The house owes nearly all its charm as a domestic structure to the late Sir John Walrond, who took it in hand

about the year 1860, and, with the assistance of a good architect, very conscientiously and completely restored it. The house had fallen into some decay, and the south wall, being in a very dilapidated state, had to be rebuilt. The same was the case on the north side, and the opportunity was seized of effecting some alterations.

The hall, which has a singularly beautiful and remarkable interior, is the oldest part of the



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