Oasts and Hop Kilns
A History

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The story of oasts and hop kilns, unique and iconic English farm buildings and homes.

This book is the first comprehensive account of the 400-year history of hop drying buildings, oasts and hop kilns, found in three regions of England. Pieced together from multiple sources, and richly illustrated, the charm of oasts and hop kilns on the countryside is captured in sketches, diagrams and photos.

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