

## **Greenhill Farm, Greenhill Lane, Hallow SO 8290 5891**

Greenhill Farm was at one time the ancient manor of Grimenhull, as recorded in 'The Victoria County History, A history of the County Of Worcester 957 -1656'. A Hall house stood on the site of the manor in 1346. A 1685 document mentions both a farmhouse and the Hall house. Doharty's 1747 map calls the farm 'Hallow Farm' owned by William Bromley Esq.

The current farmhouse is thought to have been built around 1810 – a large Georgian building in the style of a Manor house. It was originally built as two separate residences. It has two front doors, one facing towards the river Severn and the other directly away from it. Both entrances still exist, as do the two original kitchens, two living rooms and two staircases. The house has three floors and a cellar and in recent years some of the eight bedrooms were utilised for a bed and breakfast business. It had a cobble bottomed pool for washing carts.

At the time of the 1841 census the farm comprised of 600 acres, including arable, pasture and hop fields.



A recent tenant farmer was a child when his family moved into the farm and occupied one half of the property. The other part was occupied by a second farming family. The farm, being local authority owned (acquired in 1920) was used to provide housing for two farming families - the bread winners of each having been injured during the war.

In 2012 the farmhouse, with a parcel of land, was sold to be one private residence. Barns were converted to residences.

*Sources: Hallow History Group Research 2013, WCC Archives*