

**South Lodge, decorative wall and gate to Parkfield House  
Main Road, Hallow – Grid ref: SO 8308 5709**



Parkfield House was designed by W.J.Hopkins, as was Hallow Church. Parkfield was his only substantial country house, with huge bay windows, massive entrance tower and banded roofs. It was built in 1869 by Charles Wheeley Lea, son of one of the founders of Worcestershire Sauce. Charles died in 1898 and his wife Amy in 1916. The house was bequeathed by Amy to the Bishop of Worcester, The Rev. Huyshe Wolcott Yeatman Biggs. He renamed the house Bohun Court and sold it in 1921. It fell into disrepair and was demolished in 1932.

Of Hopkins's work there survives the south lodge, which served the main entrance to the house, with timbered gables, pierced bargeboards and fish-scale tiles on the roof. The long decorative brick wall and the typically chunky gate-piers also survive, although in places in a state of disrepair. Two pavilions and a fountain in the grounds also survive, all of which are Grade II listed.

North Lodge has been extended to create a substantial family home.

Decorative details to the main entrance gate pier, wall and pier to the service entrance



*Source: Worcestershire Records Office, UK Census, Hallow History Group*