

POST HOUSE COTTAGE, HALLOW GREEN. Grid Ref: SO 8281 5814

The house is an imposing brick built three storey house, situated in the centre of the village green. It is rendered to the side where the malt house was removed. It sits well amongst the neighbouring properties and complements the vista of the green. The fenestration, the dormer windows and square bays are an important part of its character.



This photo dates from c1890 showing Post Cottage with malt house attached. It is one dwelling with original fenestration.

In 1441 a cottage occupied this site with a small parcel of land, In 1747 two dwellings are shown with a large parcel of land to the rear. The Tythe map shows a bake house, yard and malt house shed, which is shown in the photo

above. The cottages were occupied by master bakers until the late 1800s. The malt house was demolished in 1905 and Barley Mow cottages were built on the site. At some point in time the property was converted to two dwellings and in the 1940s the post office was operating from the left hand property where the post box remained in the wall long after the PO ceased. In 1986 new owners of the cottage changed the name from Mentmor to 'The Post House' for this reason and converted the two cottages back to one dwelling.



These two photos show the building before conversion to a single dwelling.

Source: UK Census; WCC Record Office and Hallow History Group 2010