

Shoulton House Farmhouse, Shoulton Lane, Hallow SO 8114 5893

In the 1830s Fieldy Place farm was split into two properties and Shoulton House Farmhouse was built retaining 161 acres of arable, pasture and woodland. The house is described as: brick built with slated roof and conveniently arranged. It had a capital kitchen with a range. There were 5 bedrooms and a cellar with a rolling way. Across a small courtyard was a scullery with two furnaces and a baking oven, there were also two servant's bedrooms and a closet. Adjacent was a coach house, nag and cart stabling for 12 horses, feeding stalls for 10 cattle and a calf pen, and two pig sties. In the yard were a cider mill house, and a cider house with store room. Next to the house was a separate cottage with a cart house and two sheds, the cottage is now incorporated into the house. Some distance away along Green Street were four more brick built cottages with tiled roofs, these no longer exist.



In 1871 the farm was purchased by Richard Padmore of Henwick Hall. He was a partner in the Worcester iron foundry "Hardy and Padmore". Richard Padmore was an eminent Worcester citizen of the time who was Worcester's Member of Parliament for eight years, mayor of Worcester twice and a justice of the peace for both the city and the county. There is an oil painting of him in Worcester Guildhall, and a clock donated by him to the city can still be seen in the High Street.

The house has been extensively renovated and improved since purchase by its present owner in 2001.

Sources: Hallow History Group Research 2013, WCC Archives