

BARLEY MOW COTTAGES, HALLOW GREEN Grid Ref: SO. 8281 5814

The attractive cottages follow the chosen design of other properties built by Mrs. Wheeley Lea, namely – Lea House, Lea Alms Houses and the two Parkfield Cottages, with painted rendering, detailed gables and beams and some lattice windows. The design complements the adjoining properties and adds to the diverse designs of the properties surrounding the village green.



These two photos show the development of site of the three Barley Mow cottages, which were built following the demolition of the malt house (built c1770) on Hallow Green. The cottages were built in 1905 by Mrs. Amy Mary Wheeley Lea, widow of Charles Wheeley Lea a partner in Lea and Perrins, Worcestershire Sauce and a carving can be seen on the gable expounding this. 'Built in 1905 by AMWL' The



three cottages were let to her employees at Hallow Park. Mrs Wheeley Lea bequeathed most of her estate, which included the cottages, to the Bishop of Worcester in 1916, who sold them to Thomas Mc Bean of Sinton Court, Grimley. Following several changes of ownership the cottages were eventually sold individually in 1948. By 2005 the two right hand cottages had been combined to become one cottage and renamed Lammas Cottage.



Source: WCC Record Office; Hallow History Group 2010 and present owners.

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