

# **BIRCHINGTON ENGINEERING EMPLOYEES**

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Ken was eventually the Works Manager for Birchington Engineering. He joined the firm in 1956, working on the shop floor. He stayed with the business even after it was sold in 1986, travelling over to Pyson's Road in Ramsgate each day. He only left when the new owners closed it down in 1990.

In 1970 he was a tool-maker, constructing the individual dies through which the wires were drawn. These had to be exceedingly accurate. He became Manager of the works in 1973 and was made a Director in 1976. He travelled all over Europe representing his firm.