

## **MALT HOUSES SITE**

In 1955 S. Steenhuis & Son Ltd owned the site and were running it as preservers and caterers' suppliers. They used the old buildings, but also built some new housing for their storing and freight transport.

By 1969 it had been taken over by Vegetable Growers (Kent) Ltd (locally known as "Kent Veg") and using the address of "The Old Malt House"). It was still going strong in 1974 when the Kelly's Directories ceased printing.

When the two new developments were about to be built - "The Maltings" and "Upper Maltings Close" early in 2000, the old Kent Veg buildings were still standing, though had been empty for a number of months before. The site butted onto the long east wall of the Catholic Church.