

RENOVATION OF THE BREWERY

This brick-built building, with its semi-circular windows and doors, reflects the typical industrial architecture of the 19th century.

The brewer's house is older, with limestone ashlar walls protected by a lime and sand mortar.

A short history of the brewery

It is said that the brewery was founded in the second half of the 19th century. It operated under the name of *Noël* until 1948. It was then taken over by Mr. Calonne, the owner of the *Brasserie Artésienne de Saint-Omer*. It produced 10,000 hectolitres of beer each year and employed around ten people. It ceased its production of beer around 1957 when it started trading in wines and spirits.

The only vestiges of the brewery were the old ovens (whose bricks were salvaged to make the floor of the service building) and a water tank (the metal of which was used to clad the reception desk and a bench).

The architectural project for the *Maison du Parc* has respected the differences between the two types of building: the manor, lodge and stables on the one hand and the brewer's house, the brewery and its outbuildings on the other. An opening has however been made in the wall to connect the two. Access to the brewer's house and brewery was formerly via the entrance on the village square. The old extensions to the brewery buildings have been demolished and the walls reconstructed to the original design. The various buildings are roofed with locally made tiles, glazed for the brewer's house and red pantiles for the other buildings. Two-thirds of these tiles were salvaged from the original buildings.

The brewery has been renovated ecologically to preserve the original architectural features; the only change involved raising the floors to bring them to the same level as those of the manor.