

## THE ICE HOUSE

If you walk along Wenny Road, on the opposite side to the Cromwell Community College, you will find the entrance to Parkside. At the end of the roadway you will see a grass covered mound in the middle of a small roundabout. On the other side of the mound you will find a locked wooden door that was once the opening into the **Ice House** that in bygone days was used by the occupants of the nearby Manor House.

What is an Ice House? Ice houses, also known as ice wells, ice pits or ice mounds, were structures built fully or partially underground for the storage of ice and snow throughout the year, which in turn led to them being used for the preservation of food. A precursor of the modern refrigerator.



*The Manor House*