

## Wingfield Close, the site of the former Rowse Honey Factory

Rowse Honey began in 1938 with founder Tony Rowse's hobby beekeeping in Ewelme, Oxfordshire, leading to the formation of a company in 1954. The business grew, sourcing honey from around the world to meet demand and becoming the UK's largest honey packer. The company later became a limited company in 1971 and moved to Wallingford, with Tony's son, Richard, eventually taking over.



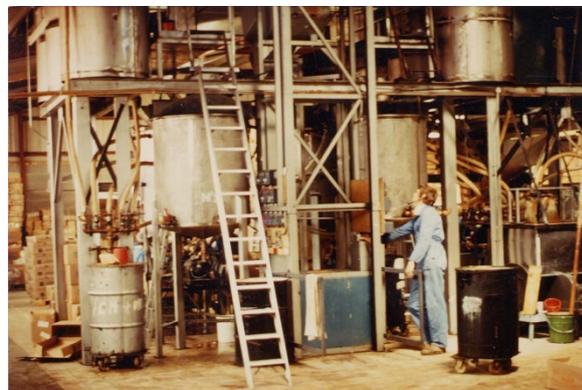
Beekeeping at Ewelme, April 1966



Bottling the hard way, 1956



Early semi-automatic bottling line, 1975



Preparing bulk honey for filling, 1975