



Kellys Directory Extract 1939



Aldbourne

ALDBOURNE is a village and parish, pleasantly situated in a fertile valley on the road from Swindon to Hungerford, 4½ miles east from Ogbourne station on the Great Western railway, 7½ north-west from Hungerford and 8½ north-east from Marlborough, in the Devizes division of the county, hundred of Selkley, petty sessional division of Marlborough and Ramsbury, rural district of Marlborough and Ramsbury, county court district of Hungerford, rural deanery of Marlborough, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. Electricity is available. The church of St. Michael is an ancient edifice of stone, in the Norman style, supposed to have been altered in the reign of Edward V. and has a chancel with chancel aisles, nave of four bays, aisles, south porch and square embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing a clock and 8 bells: the tower was restored and the bells rehung in 1915; the church was restored in 1867 and an organ presented in 1869 by the widow of Henry Choules esq. in memoriam: in the south aisle is a handsome altar-tomb with several figures, erected to the Goddard family, of Upham, date 1597; there is also one to the Waldron family, bearing an inscription in English, Greek and Latin, date 1617; another of alabaster, to the memory of John Stone, prebendary of Sarum, formerly vicar of Aldbourne, date 1501: several ancient brasses remain perfect: there are 500 sittings. The register dates from the year 1637. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £646, with 7 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1933 by the Rev. John Stanley Elliott, M.A. of Selwyn College, Cambridge. There are Methodist chapels, and four charities – Brown's, of £5 8s. for schools, and Hill's, of £2 12s. for clothing; Thomas Goddard's of 40s. yearly, to the poor and the Wentworth charity, of £200 in Consols, producing about £5 a year. Capt. William Brown J.P., C.C. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the trustees of the late Henry Wilson esq. Lady Currie and Walter W. P. Woollend esq. The soil is light; subsoil chalky. The chief crops are barley and roots. The area is 8,502 acres; the population in 1931 was 1,028.

By the Wilts Review Order, 1934, part of the parish of Baydon was added to this parish for civil purposes.

Post, M. O., & T. Office. Letters through Marlborough.

Conveyance. - Motor omnibuses, running between Swindon & Hungerford, pass three times daily.

Carriers to:-

Hungerford – Thomas Dixon Barnes, daily
 Newbury – Thomas Dixon Barnes, Thursday
 Swindon – Smith, Tuesday and Friday

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arkell	Alexander			The Malt House
Bickham		Misses		Wall Cottage
Bishell	Thomas Irwin			Southward Lane
Bland	Valentine Stevens	Major, M.C.		The Warren
Brown	William	Captain, J.P., C.C.		Manor House
Brown	Eric Charles			Southleaze
Chandler		Misses		Vine Cottage
Cubison	Arthur Jelfs	Commander, D.S.C., R.N. (Retired)		Yew Tree House
Currie		Lady		Upham House

Dalton	Hugh John	M. P.		Westleaze; & 5 Carlisle Mansions, London, SW1.
Edwards	W. Ernest			Barn Cottage
Elliott	John Stanley	M.A.	Vicar	Vicarage
Eve		Lady		13 The Green
Foster	Muriel C.	Miss		Ivy Cottage
Fox		Misses		The Old Rectory
Gentry	Frederick Charles			Dudmore Lodge
Heath	James Glover			Beech Knoll
Ingpen	Arthur Lockyer	Major, M.V.O., O.B.E.		One Ash
Jackson	Walter			Southlands
Lee	Leslie John			North Farm
Marslen-Wilson	F.	Mrs.		The Southward
Matthews	George Frederick			Southeran House
Mayes	Samuel Walter			Hughenden
Smith		Miss		Bay House
Stanham	Dennison Julian			Francis Close
Watts		Mrs.		Whitley Lodge, Castle Street

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Aldbourn & District Cycle Co.	Cycle Engineers	
		Aldbourn Engineering Co.	Agricultural Engineers	Telephone Number 44
		Jerram Bros.	Carpenters	
		Wiltshire Poultry Farmers Ltd.	Packing Station	Telephone Number 350
Balmont	James John Davy		Newsagent	
Barnes	Francis C.		Grocer	Telephone Number 55
Barnes	Frederick		Coal Merchant	
Barnes	Joseph		Smallholder	
Barnes	Thomas Dixon		Carrier	Telephone Number 30
Barnes	Walter Edward		Chimney Sweep	
Barrett	Ernest Charles		Baker	
Barrett	Frederick John		Grocer	
Bland	Valentine S.	M. C.	Farmer °	Warren Farm; Telephone Number 23
Brind	William		Thatcher	
Brown	Clifford		Fishmonger	Telephone Number 63
Brown	William	Capt.; J.P., C.C.	Farmer °	Manor House; Telephone Number 28
Cox	Walter		Gardener to Lady Currie	
Cubison	Arthur J.	Commander, D.S.C., R.N. (retired)	Pig Farmer	

Dew	Arthur G.		Publican	Queen Victoria; Telephone Number 52
Gardener	James M. B.	C.M.Glas.	Physician & Surgeon (attends 114.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. daily expect Wednesday)	
Gentry	Frederick Charles		Farmer °	Dudmore Lodge Farm; Telephone Number 24
Griffiths	D.		Dentist (attends Thursday)	
Harding	Frank William		Farmer °	Liddington Warren Farm (Letters through Wanborough, Swindon); Telephone Number 39
Harrison	Arthur B.		Poultry Farmer	Westfield Poultry Farmer
Harrison	John William		Poultry Farmer	Lottage
Hawkins	Oliver		Farmer	Southern Farm
Hosier	Gordon		Farm Manager to James Bomford, Esq.	Snap Farm (Letters through Ogbourne St. George); Telephone Number 231
Humphries	William John		Butcher	
Jerram	A. V.		Fire Brigade Captain	
Liddiard	Albert		Farmer °	
Liddiard	Arthur		Butcher	Smithfield House; Telephone number 29
Liddiard	Ernest Frederick		Corn, Manure & Seed Merchant	
Liddiard	Frederick		Blacksmith	
Liddiard	Honor Elizabeth	Mrs.	Stationer & Post Office	
Lunn	Thomas Anthony Leslie		Garage, Hire, Motor Engineer & Petrol Service Station	Telephone Number 27
Morrison	William Adam	M.B., Ch.B.Edin.	Physician & Surgeon (Attends Monday and Friday 12 noon to 12.30 p.m.)	
Moulding	William Alexander		Builder	
Oady	Edward Walter		Publican (tea, suppers, bed and breakfast, parties catered for)	Blue Boar Inn
Oliver	Kate Maude	Miss, S.C.M.	District Nurse	Cherry Cottage, Lottage
Palmer	Alfred James		Baker	
Palmer	Thomas		Hurdle Maker	
Palmer	William		Boot Repairer	
Pembroke	Albert		Farmer	North Farm
Peplow	Kenneth		Farmer °	Upham Farm
Powell	John Berresford	Capt.; M.C.	Racehorse Trainer	Hightown; Telephone Number 26
Sheppard	Frederick		Farmer	Hill View
Smith	Arthur Charles		Farmer	Westfield Farm; Telephone Number 22
Smith	Nellie Hope Reeves	Mrs.	Publican	Crown Public House; Telephone Number 78
Stacey	A.	& Son	Bakers	
Stacey	Charles		Builder	Telephone Number 35

Stacey	Ernest Henry		Shopkeeper	
Stacey	Richard Charles		Builder	Telephone Number 70
Stanley	William		Publican	Masons Arms
Teagle	Frederick George		Mat Maker	
West	Albert		Publican	Bell Public House
Wilson	Frank		Baker	

Those Entries Marked ^o relates to a farm of 150 acres or over.