



Kellys Directory Extract 1911



Alderbury

ALDERBURY is a parish and village, giving name to the hundred in which it is situated, standing on the east bank of the Avon and on the road from Salisbury to Southampton, 3 miles south-east from Salisbury, in the southern division of the county, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Salisbury union and county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury (Alderbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Mary, rebuilt in 1857, is a cruciform edifice of flint, with stone dressings, in the Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave of five bays, north aisle, transepts, south porch and a tower with spire, containing one bell: there are seven stained windows, one in the transept being the gift of the late Sir Frederick H Hervey-Bathurst bart: the church affords 450 sittings. The register dates from the year 1673. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £269, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1911 by the Rev Thomas Haworth Jervis M A of Cambridge University. Thistlethwaites charity of £5 yearly, derived from a field of 10 acres, is for distribution among widows and other poor persons. At Ivychurch, near the village of Alderbury, formerly stood the Augustinian Priory of St Mary, founded by King Stephen, and at Ivychurch Thomas a Becket lodged when the constitutions of Clarendon were signed under Henry II and he rode over to Clarendon when the Parliament was held and quarrelled with the King, which led to his murder. Alderbury House is the seat of Capt George Houson Fort JP. The Earl of Radnor, who is lord of the manor, and Capt GH Fort are the chief landowners. The soil is gravel; subsoil, gravel and sand. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 2,242 acres of land and 23 of water; rateable value, £3,747; the population in 1901 was 650.

WHADDON is a hamlet 1 mile south-east. Parish clerk, George Dean.

Post, M O & T office, Alderbury - Thomas Northeast, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 4.45 am and 2.20 pm; dispatched at 2.25 and 9.5 pm.

Wall letter boxes - Whaddon cleared at 1.50 & 8.55 pm, at School, cleared at 12.30 & 7.50 pm; & at Shoot End, cleared at 2.35 & 9.10 pm.

Elementary School for 150 children, enlarged in 1894, for 180; average attendance, 146; Arthur T Freeman, master. There is a residence adjoining the schools for the master.

Alderbury Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Carr	William			
Fort	George Housom	Captain, JP		Alderbury House
Greenwood	Thomas	BA		
Hill	William			Avon Turn
Jervis	Thomas Haworth	Rev., MA	Vicar	Vicarage
Macan	Ralph Edward			Alward House

Alderbury Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alner	John		Gardener To Captain G. H. Fort	
Cox	Henry		Boot Repairer	
Dean	George		Carpenter	
Dean	William		Carrier	
Eyres	Edward		Wheelwright	
Gater	E. F.		Insurance Agent	
Glass	Edward		Publican	Green Dragon Public House
Hickman	William		Grocer & Baker	
Mouland	John		Shoeing & Jobbing Blacksmith	
Taylor	Robert		Dairyman	
Thomas	Frank		Carrier	

Whaddon Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Hand & Co.	Brickmakers	
Conduit	William		Insurance Agent & Shopkeeper	
Dowty	Thomas		Builder & Carpenter	
Fry	Thomas		Dairyman	
Harding	Frederick Charles		Farmer	
Newman	William		Publican	Three Crowns Public House
Parsons	Stephen		Farmer	
White	Thomas		Blacksmith & Farmer	