



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



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 ten stained windows, of which one in the transept was the gift of the late Sir Frederick H. Hervey-Bathurst bart. and three in the north transept were erected to the memory of the Rev. Preb. R.S. Hutchings M.A. vicar 1874-1911: the church affords 450 sittings. The register dates from the year 1606. 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 MA of Cambridge University. St. Mary's church hall was built in 1914. Here is a Primitive Methodist chapel, built in 1884. A stone drinking fountain was erected in 1902 in commemoration of the coronation of King Edward VII and as an acknowledgement of the abundant supply of pure water to the village. The reading and recreation room was the gift of the late Preb. Hutchings, vicar of the parish. Thistlethwaite's 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 à Becket lodged when the constitutions of Clarendon were signed under Henry II and he rode over to Clarendon when the Parliament was held and quarreled with the King, which led to his murder. Alderbury House is the seat of Capt. George Hounsom Fort JP. The Earl of Radnor, who is lord of the manor, and Capt. G. H. 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 £3,983; the population in 1911 was 642.

WHADDON is a hamlet 1 mile south-east.

Parish Clerk: George Dean

Post, MO & T Office, Alderbury: Thomas Northeast, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 4.45am & 12.50pm; dispatched at 2.15 & 8.55pm

Wall Letter Boxes: Whaddon, cleared at 1.55 & 8.50pm; at School, cleared at 12.20 & 7.50pm; Sunday 8.15am; & at Shoot End cleared at 2.35 & 9.10pm; Sundays 8pm

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

Gentry/Private Residents - Alderbury

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adams	Henry Duncan			Hillside
Carr	William			
Carse	G. Alan			
Collett	Vivian			The Thatched Cottage
Fort	George Hounsom	Capt, J.P.		Alderbury House
Greenwood	Thomas	B.A.		High Trees
Jervis	Thomas Haworth	Reverend, M.A.	Vicar	Vicarage
Macan	Ralph Edward			Alward House

Traders - Alderbury

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	William Henry		Publican	Green Dragon Public House
Cox	Henry		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Dean	George		Carpenter	
Dean	William		Carpenter	
England	George		Haulier	
Eyres	Albert Edward		Wheelwright	
Freeman	A.	Secretary	Reading & Recreation Room	
Hickman	William		Grocer & Baker	
Hutchings	James		Gardener to Capt. G.H. Fort, J.P.	
Mouland	Emma	Mrs.	Shoeing & Jobbing Blacksmith	
Newell	Mark		Chimney Sweeper	
Shears	Robert		Insurance Agent	
Taunton	John William		Farmer	
Taylor	Robert		Dairyman	
Vincent	Edward		Carrier	

Gentry/Private Residents - Whaddon

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Parsons	Stephen			
White	Thomas			

Traders - Whaddon

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		Hand & Co	Brick Makers	
Conduit	William		Shopkeeper	
Dowty	Thomas		Builder & Carpenter	
Harding	Frederick Charles		Farmer	
Hickman	Bertram		Poultry Dealer	
Newman	William		Publican	Three Crowns Public House
Occomore	William		Grocer	
Tozer	Thomas William		Farmer	