



# Kellys Directory Extract 1907



## All Cannings

**ALL CANNINGS** is a parish and village (mentioned in Domesday Book as Cannings) in a plain, in the midst of a remarkably well cultivated district, 1 ½ miles north from Patney station, 4 miles north-west from Woodborough station on the Newbury and Bath branch of the Great Western Railway, and 5 miles east from Devizes, in the eastern division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, Devizes petty sessional division, union and county court district, Avebury rural deanery (Cannings portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The Kennet and Avon canal passes through here. The church of All Saints is an ancient cruciform building of grey stone, chiefly in the Early English style, but containing two piers of Norman date, and consisting of chancel, transepts, nave of three bays, aisles, north and south porches and a central tower, with a plain parapet and turret, and containing a clock and 5 bells: the chancel, restored in the Early English style, as a memorial to the Rev. T. P. Methuen, under the superintendence of Mr. Thomas Henry Wyatt, architect, has a wooden groined roof, supported by shafts of Devonshire marble, and a reredos of carved alabaster, in the centre of which, under a triangular-headed canopy, is a finely-executed representation of The Lord's Supper; in the chancel are two sedilia, and in the south transept, an ancient piscina: the stone font has an elaborately carved pyramidal oak cover: the east window and five others are all memorials, including one placed in 1879 to the Hitchcock family, and there are several mural monuments to the Ernle family: the church has about 350 sittings, most of which are unappropriated. The register dates from the year 1570. The living is a rectory, with the chapelry of Etchilhampton annexed, joint net yearly value £590, including 36 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Sir Christopher Furness, Kt., M.P., and held since 1900 by the Rev. James Stephen Crisall, M.A. of Wadham College Oxford. The charities consist of Lavington's of £16 yearly, and a sum of £90 bequeathed in or about 1884 by Rev. H. Methuen, a son of a former rector, for the poor. St. Ann's Hill fair, August 6th, for cattle and sheep, is held within this parish. Sir Christopher Furness M.P. of Tunstal Court, W. Hartlepool, is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is heavy loam; subsoil chalk and clay. The area of All Cannings is 3,223 acres; rateable value £2,479; the population in 1901 was 795, of whom 537 were in All Cannings, 80 in Allington and 178 in Etchilhampton.

**ALLINGTON** tithing is half a mile north-east and has a Baptist chapel. Rybury Camp, on Clifford's Hill, 1 ½ miles north-east is supposed to be of early British origin; and the downs surrounding the village are dotted with many barrows. The area is 1,193 acres; rateable value £618.

Parish Clerk - James Tilley

Post & M.O., T.O., S.B. & A. & I. Office - John Francis Mullins, sub-postmaster. Letters through Devizes, delivered at 7.50 a.m. & 1.40 pm; dispatched at 12.40 p.m.; box closes at 6.35 p.m.; on Sundays letters are received at 8.30 a.m. & dispatched at 10.00 a.m. There is a Wall Box at Allington, cleared at 5.50 p.m. & on Sundays at 10.50 a.m.

Elementary School (mixed), with master's residence, for 130 children; average attendance, 107; Frank Malbrow Locke, master.

Carriers to Devizes - Henry Swanborough, to 'Three Crowns,' every Thursday & Saturday; Henry Collins, to 'White Bear,' every Tuesday, Thursday. & Saturday

### All Cannings Residential

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Crisall	James Stephen	M.A	Rector	The Rectory
Crisall	James Stephen, Snr.			Crown House
Hussey-Freke	Denis James	J.P.		The Grange

## All Cannings Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burry	Edward		Carpenter	
Collins	Henry		Publican & Carrier	King's Arms Public House
Crees	John		Farmers	Manor House Farm & Bridge Farm
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Hiscock	William		Thatcher	
Kington	Herbert Theophilus		Shopkeeper	
Maslen	Charles		Shoe Maker	
Mullins	John Francis		Grocer & Post Office	
Nash	Fanny	Mrs.	Blacksmith	
Nutland	Charles		Farmer	
Page	Charles		Farmer	
Page	Ernest		Farmer	
Page	John, Jnr.		Farmer	
Page	Sarah	Miss	Cowkeeper	
Page	Thomas		Farmer	
Stevens	John		Builder	
Stevens	Sarah Jane	Miss	Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	
Swanborough	Henry		Carrier	
Tilley	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Wiltshire	David	& Sons	Farmers	

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		Burgess Brothers	Farmers	
Berry	V. I.	& Sons	Farmers	Manor Farm
Bury	Sydney		Farmer	
Hiscock	Walter Thomas		Carpenter	
Parrey	Joseph Henry			