



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Ashton Keynes

This is a village in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Cricklade and Wootton Bassett Union and Petty Sessional Division, County Court District of Cirencester, and Diocese of Bristol, and is 4 miles from Cricklade and 3 from Minty Station, G.W.R. There is a station (Cerne and Ashton Keynes) on the Great Western Railway, 3 miles distant. A peculiarity of the village is that bridges over the Thames, which runs along one side of the road, form the approaches to some of the houses. There are also four very old crosses – three standing in the village and one in the churchyard. The latter has been restored, and now forms a war memorial. The register of the Church of the Holy Cross dates from the year 1582. The living, annexed to which is the chapelry of Leigh (dedicated to All Saints), is a vicarage of the joint gross yearly value of £429, with residence. The Congregationalists and Primitive Methodists have places of worship in the village, and there are a Money Order and Telegraph Office and Savings Bank, and Telephone Exchange. Letters are delivered twice daily, and are despatched at 9.40 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Weekdays, and 5.15 Sundays. Postal address: Ashton Keynes, Swindon.

VICAR – Rev. M. J. T. Milling, M. A.

POSTMASTER – G. C. Prangley

SCHOOL MASTER – P. L. Coombe

CARRIER – M. Fowler, to Cirencester, Wednesdays and Saturdays, to Swindon, Fridays.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barton	J.			Fore Street
Bell	W. B.	Major		Cove House
Bowley	A.			High Road
Bowley	A. W., Jnr.			Church Farm
Chamberlain	D.			North End Farm
Chivers	A.			Fore Street
Clarke	M. U.	Miss		"Norsewood" Doseditch
Collingbourne	T.			Derry Fields
Coombe	P. L.			The School House
Cove	A.			The Derry
Cove	G.	Miss		Gosditch Cottage
Cuss		Miss		Back Street
Dyer	G. E.			Ashton Field Farm
Eddolls	R.			Parkside
Ellison	S.			Fore Street
Fletcher	A. B.			Kent End Farm
Freeth		Mrs.		Back Street
Gingell		Mrs.		Park Place
Gleed		Misses		High Road
Gregory	W.			Fore Street
Gregory	J. T.	Mrs.		Gosditch
Gregory	J. F.	Mrs.		"Blenholme"
Habgood	M.			Old Manor Farm
Heaton	H. G.			Drummond Villas
Hiscock	A.			"Sideways"
Hoskins	H.			Beaconsfield Lodge
Lait	F.			Guest's Farm
Miller		Mrs.		Brook House

Milling	M. J. T.	Rev., M.A.		The Vicarage
Mordaunt	J. W.			Drummond Lodge
Packer	A.			"Oreston", Park Place
Paterson		Mrs.		Park House
Pearce	R.	Mrs.		Kent Road
Pilkington		Mrs.		Ashton House
Read	P.			Dairy Farm
Smith	A.			Church Lane
Telling		Miss		Park Place
Telling		Mrs		High Road
Telling	G.			Happy Land
Telling	F. G.			Kent End
Telling	M.			Kent End
Thomas	F.		Parish Clerk	Gosditch
Underwood	C. H.	Rev.		"Hazeldell"
Webb	W. J.			Fore Street
Walker	H.			Happy Land
Walker	A.	Mrs.		Mill End
Wheeler		Mrs.		Mill House

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Ash Brothers	Butchers	
		Thomas Brothers	Plumbers & Glaziers	Gosditch
Baldwin	R.		Motor Mechanic	Happy Land
Bateman	R.		Chauffeur	The Cottage
Bennett	R.		Bootmaker	The Derry
Berry	B.		Shopkeeper	Rixon Gate
Boulton	A		Gardener	High Road
Brain	A.	Mrs.	Outdoor Beer Retailer	Fore Street
Brain	E.		Mason	Church Lane
Butchers		Mrs.	Laundress	Grove Cottages
Carter	F.		Petrol & Oil Merchant	Happy Land
Carter	F.		Foreman Mason	Happy Land
Carter	F.		Carpenter	Near White Hart Inn
Carter	G		Thrashing Machinist	Happy Land
Carter	H.		Carpenter	Middle Cross House
Chapman	F.		Pig Dealer	Back Street
Chapman	J.		Farmer & Pig Dealer	Back Street
Cove		Miss	Dressmaker	Near The Mill
Dibben	E. A.		Grocer & Draper	The Stores
Ellison		Mrs.	Glover	Park Place
Ellison	C.		Calf Dealer	Gosditch
Ellison	J.		Butcher & Poultry Dealer	Park Place
Ellison	T.		Wheelwright	Derry
Ellison	W.		Farmer	Derry
Ellison	W.		Wheelwright	Park Place
Fowler	N.		Carrier	Fore Street
Freeth	G.		Horse Dealer & Farmer	Manor House Farm
Gardner	S.		Laundress	Back Street
Godwin	F.		Boot Repairer	Gosditch
Gregory	H.		Baker & Grocer	London House
Griffiths		Mrs.	Dressmaker	Derry Fields
Hayward	H.		Butcher	High Road
Hayward	T.		Butcher	Gosditch
Heavens	T.		Thatcher	The Council Houses
Howse		Miss	Music Teacher	
Howse		Mrs.	Laundress	Happy Land
Hucks	E.		Nurse	Church Lane
James	W.		Carrier	Back Street
Johnson	H.		Builder	Church Lane
Jones	G.		Garage Proprietor	Gosditch
Lane	E.		Farmer	Derry

Matthews	F.		Blacksmith	High Road
Messenger	J.		Farmer	High Road
Morse	J.		Farmer	Kent End
Osborne	E.		Carpenter	Happy Land
Packer	C.		Chimney Sweep	Derry Fields
Packer	J.		Slater	Rixon Gate
Painter	G.		Blacksmith	High Road
Palmer	G. E.		Baker	Fore Street
Pittaway	J.		Plasterer	Happy Land
Ponting		Mrs.	Farmer	Wheatley's Farm
Poole	C.		Mason	Derry
Poole	W.		Carpenter	High Road
Poole	W.		Chimney Sweep	Rixon Gate
Powell	W. J.		Engineer	North End
Prangley	G. C.		Sub-Postmaster	Park Place
Read	W.		Farmer & Dairyman	Gosditch
Saunders	A.		Slater	Fore Street
Saunders	E.		Hurdle Maker	Back Street
Seymour	A.		Farmer	Rixon Farm
Smith		Miss	Dressmaker	Park Place
Smith	P. C.		Police Station	
Spalding	E.		Mason	Fore Street
Taylor	G.		Gardener	Brook Cottage
Telling	H.		Mason	Kent Road
Telling	H.		Lath Render	Fore Street
Telling	H.		Hurdle Maker & Farmer	Kent End
Thomas	H.		Painter & Home Decorator	Gosditch
Uzzell	G.		Gardener	Church Lane
Walker	H. J.		Publican	Plough Inn, Back Street
West	W.		Publican	White Hart Inn
Wilkins		Misses	Confectioners	
Wilkins	W.		Saddler & Harness Maker	
Wilks	E.		Boot Repairer, Car Proprietor & Cycle Agent	High Road
Williams	H.		Publican	Horse & Jockey Inn, Gosditch