



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Bishopstrow



BISHOPSTROW is a parish, on the road from Warminster to Salisbury, 1½ miles south-east from Warminster station on the Salisbury and Westbury branch of the Great Western railway, and 2½ west-north-west from Heytesbury, in the Western division of the county, hundred, union, petty sessional division and county court district of Warminster, rural deanery of Wylve (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury: the river Wylve flows through the parish. The church of St. Aldhelm, rebuilt with the exception of the tower in 1757, is an edifice of stone, in mixed styles, and consists of chancel, nave, vestry, and an embattled western Norman tower, with spire containing 2 bells: the stained east window was erected in memory of Mrs. Astley, and there are other stained windows, including one to Lieut. Melville Southey and another to Lieut. Vere Temple: the church was restored in 1886 at a cost of £1,600 and affords 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1686. The living is a rectory, net income £81, including 7 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Capt. Arthur Howard Southey, and held since 1883 by the Rev George Henry Sanders Atwood, of St Catharine's College, Cambridge. In this parish are two great camps, SCRATCHBURY, which is partly in this parish and partly in Norton Bavant, and BATTLESBURY, and in the neighbourhood are two barrows, Middle Hill and Ring Barrow. A great number of Roman coins have been found here. Eastleigh Court is the seat of Capt. Arthur Howard Southey, J.P. and Bishopstrow House, of Grenville Newton Temple, esq., J.P. who is lord of the manor, and Capt. A. H. Southey, are the principal landowners. The soil is light sand; subsoil, gravel and greensand. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 999 acres; rateable value, £1,450; the population in 1901 was 199 in the civil and 189 in the ecclesiastical parish.

By Local Government Board Order, 16,519, dated Mar. 24, 1894, Oldfields Farm was transferred from Warminster to Bishopstrow .

PITMEAD is half a mile south-east; the remains of a Roman villa were found here. **MIDDLETON** is half a mile north-east; **BOREHAM** adjoins the village.

Parish Clerk: Arthur Snelgrove

Letter Box: cleared at 10.30am & 7.10pm; Sunday, 10.30am. Letters through Warminster, which is the nearest money order and telegraph office, arrive at 6.45 a.m. and 1 p. m.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1848, for 60 children; average attendance , 38; Mrs. Mary Ann Pike, mistress

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Atwood	George Henry Sanders	Reverend		Rectory
Benton	Philip			Bishopstrow Farm House
Craven	George			Sweetland Cottage
Erskine	Gratney R. Z.			The Buries
Holmes á Court	Herbert Edward	Hon. Captain R.N. (retired)		
Holmes á Court	Richard Henry	Hon.		
Southey	Arthur Howard	Captain, J.P.		Eastleigh Court
Temple	Greville	J.P.		Bishopstrow House

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Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnes	Emma Jane	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Butler	James Frederick		Farm Bailiff to Capt. A. H. Southey	Eastleigh Farm
Everley	Jacob		Thatcher	
Jay	William		Mason	
Ling	Basil S.		Miller (Water)	
Lucas	Charles Peter		Farmer	Knap Farm
Pike	Mary Ann	Mrs.	School Mistress	
Pridham	William		Gamekeeper to Captain A. H. Southey, J. P.	
Snelgrove	Arthur		Parish Clerk	
Stratton	F.	& Co.	Farmers	Bishopstrow Farm
Thomas	Charles		Gardener to Captain A. H. Southey, J. P.	