



Keevil

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KEEVIL (St. Leonard), a parish, in the union of WESTBURY and WHORWELSDOWN, partly in the hundred of MELKSHAM, but chiefly in that part of WHORWELSDOWN, Whorwelsdown and N. divisions of WILTS, 4 miles (E.) of Trowbridge; containing, with the tithing of **Bulkington**, 773 inhabitants. The parish comprises 2700 acres by computation; the soil is chiefly a stiff clay, the surface generally flat, and the lands are watered by a copious brook which flows into the river Avon. The ancient manor house is a fine specimen of the Elizabethan style. The living is a vicarage, valued in the king's books at £12. 7. 1.; net income. £250; patrons, the Dean and Chapter of Winchester; impropiator, the Rev. T.H. Tragett. Here is a school with a small endowment.