



# Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



## Castle Combe

Is a parish 3 miles south of Badminton railway station, 6 miles north west from Chippenham and 6 north from Corsham, in the Chippenham Division of Wiltshire, Petty Sessional Division, Union and County Court District of Chippenham, and Diocese of Bristol. The Church of St. Andrew is a building of stone in the Early English and Perpendicular styles, with a register dating from the year 1653. The living is a rectory, and is in the gift of Mrs. W. J. Lysley, and held by the Rev. F. L. Appleford, M.A. In the village is a Congregational Church. There is a fine specimen of the market cross, consisting of a square stone pedestal raised upon two steps and ornamented with sunk quarterfoiled panels, bearing shields and roses alternatively; from this springs a slender shaft capped by a finial; at each angle of the platform is a massive stone pier, about six feet high, supporting the wooden lintels of a pyramid roof, covered with tiles. On the Castle Hill are the remains of a British encampment and the ruins of a castle built in the reign of Henry II. The Fossway, the great Roman road, skirts the north western limit of the Manor. The village itself is one of the prettiest in the county. Mrs. Lysley is Lady of the Manor. Area , 1,492 acres; rateable value, £1,489; population in 1921, 383.

Letters through Chippenham and are delivered at 6.30 a.m. and 3.20 p.m., and despatched at 10 a.m. and .20 p.m. Yatton Keynall, two miles distant, is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office. The wall letter box is cleared at 10.25 a.m. and 9.25 p.m.

RECTOR – Rev. F. L. Appleford, M.A.

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Miss L. M. Sully

CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL – A. E. Dancey, Chippenham.

POSTMASTER – J. C. Smith

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Appleford	F. L.	Rev.		The Rectory
Bartlett	H. P.			Old Rectory
Beazer	W.		Sexton	
Beazer	F. W.			Market Place
Bennett	F.			Market Place
Booy	H.			Hans Farm
Bradfield	E. R.		Agent to Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd	
Bradfield	Sarah			Marker Place
Brinsdon	Mary S.			Upper Combe
Brinsdon	Susannah			Lower Combe
Bristow	G.			Upper Combe
Broom	T.			Combe Hill
Bushell	T.			School Lane
Clark	M.			Manor House
Copeland	G.			Gate House, Gib
Dolman	A.			Upper Combe
Drew	M.			Park Lane
Drew	W.			Candle Budget Lane
Eels	M.			East Combe Farm
Eels	S.			East Combe Farm
Gale	W.	Mrs.		
Gardner	W.			Lower Combe
Gittis		Mrs.		

Gorst	E. R.	Miss.		Shrub House
Griffin	A.			Market Place
Griffin	W.			The Street
Griffiths	T.			Combe Hill
Halliday	H. F.			Combe Hill
Hammond	I. W.			Lower Combe
Hanks	R.			Combe Hill Top
Hatherall	G.			Trim Tram
Hayes	A. H.			Upper Combe
Hayes	C.			Lower Comb
Hayward	E. G.			Manor Farm
Hoddinott	H.			Candle Budget Lane
Hulbert	W. R.			Upper Combe
James	H. A.			Park Lane
Jelf	J. W.			The Gib
Joyner	G. C.		Secretary to Milk Recorder	
Kington	G.			Candle Budget Lane
Mold	G. H. C.	Dr.	Medical Officer and public vaccinator	
Neate	G.			Upper Combe
Pavey	W.			Upper Combe
Preedy	F.			Lower Combe
Pugh	W.			West Street
Pullin	F.	Mrs.		
Purbrick	J. P.			West Street
Rawlings	P.			Gib Road
Rickard	W.			Lower Combe
Robinson	R.			Brook House
Sheppard	D.			School Lane
Smith	James C.		Post Office & Tea Gardens	Near Bridge
Smith	E.			West Street
Snell	G. R.		Jobmaster	
Sully		Miss.	Schoolmistress	
Swan	J., jun.			Upper Combe
Waylin	A. R.		Police Constable	
White	H. R.			Upper Combe
Wills	H.		Gamekeeper	
Watkins	G.	Commander	R. N.	Hillside
Woodman	C.			School Lane
Young	H. C.			Market Place

## Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blunsdon	A. J.		Farmer	Ford Farm
Booy	A.		Farmer & Publican	Salutation Inn
Earley	C.		Blacksmith	Upper Combe
Eels	A.		Wheelwright	
Evers	F.		Shopkeeper & Smallholder	
Gale	A.		Publican	Old White Hart Inn
Granger	A.	Miss.	Shopkeeper	
Hammond		& Sons	Bakers	
Hurley	W. C.		Baler & Confectioner	
Kingman	W. H.		Publican	Castle Inn
Pearce	E.		Smallholder	
Pullen	J.	& Son	Plumbers & Decorators	
Pullen	A.		Mason	
Ritchie			Farmer	Colham Mill
Swan	J.		Farmer	Westway Farm
Taylor	D.		Plasterer & Tiler	