

Kelly's Directory 1898

CHUTE FOREST is a parish 4 miles north east from Ludgershall station on the Midland and South Western Junction railway and 7 north west from Andover Town station on the London and South Western railway in the Eastern division of the county, Everleigh and Pewsey petty sessional division, union of Pewsey, county court district of Andover, rural deanery of Marlborough (Pewsey portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St. Mary, erected in 1875 by Thomas E. Fowle, esq., is of flint and stone in the Early English style and consists of chancel, nave, south porch and a western tower with spire, containing a clock and 6 bells; there are 200 sittings.

The register dates from the year 1875.

The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £96 in the gift of Mrs. T.E. Fowle and held since 1881 by the Rev. George Herbert Engleheart M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford, who resides at Appleshaw.

Chute Lodge, the residence of William Hugh Fowle, esq., B.A., J.P., is a plain mansion of red brick, situated in a park of 300 acres.

The principal landowners are William Hugh Fowle, esq., who is lord of the manor and Charles Edwin Everett, esq., of Biddesden House.

The soil is clay; subsoil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and turnips. The area is 1,930 acres; rateable value £1,096; the population in 1891 was 119.

Letters through Andover, arrive 8.30am.

Lower Chute is the nearest post, money order and telegraph office.

The children of this parish attend school at Chute village

Carrier to Andover - Reginald Hayter, Mon & Fri

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Cannon, Captain	Fras	Chute Forest House
Cannon, Mrs		Chute Forest House
Engleheart, Rev	George Herbert	Rector (resides Appleshaw)
Fowle, B.A., J.P.	William Hugh	Chute Lodge
Gardner	Thomas McGregor	Farm Bailiff to W H Fowle, esq
Hayter	Reginald	Farmer & Carrier
Henry, Mrs	Henry	Farmer
Watson	Humphry Wilmot	Farmer, Home Farm, Biddesden