



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Colerne

Colerne is a parish and village in the Northern division of the county, hundred, union and county court district of Chippenham, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Malmesbury South, 8¼ miles west-south-west from Chippenham, 2 north-west from Box railway station, 104 from London, and 6½ north-east from Bath.

The church of St John the Baptist is an ancient structure, consisting of a chancel, nave and aisles, with a tower containing 6 bells. The style of architecture is principally Gothic, but partly late Norman. The register dates from the latter part of the sixteenth century. The living is a sinecure rectory and vicarage. The rectory, value about £400, is annexed to the Wardenship of New College, Oxford, and is now held by the Rev. James Edward Sewell, D.D., warden. The vicarage is of the yearly value of £90, with residence, in the gift of the rector, and held by the Rev. Augustus Turner, B.A., of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

Here is a National school for boys and girls, erected in 1853; also Independent and Baptist chapels.

There are charities of the annual value of about £16, given to the deserving poor at the discretion of the vicar and churchwardens. Also 25 acres of charity land, is let in allotments, at 2s 3d per half acre, free of poor's rates and land tax, to the poor of the parish, of which the vicars of Colerne, Marshfield and Box are trustees.

Lucknam House is the seat of Richard Walmesley, esq., J.P., who is lord of the manor of Euridge. The Warden and Scholars of New College, Oxford, are lords of the manor of Colerne.

The soil is various. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots.

The parish contains 3,855 acres; gross estimated rental, £6,545 7s; rateable value, £5,735 2s; in 1871 the population was 1,096.

Euridge consists of a farm-house and two cottages.

PARISH CLERK, Thomas Tuckey.

POST OFFICE, John Gibbon, receiver. Letters from Chippenham arrive at 7.45 am. ; dispatched at 5.50 pm. The nearest money order office is at Corsham.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Daniel Baxter, master; Mrs Charlotte Baxter, mistress.

Colerne Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ingle	William Clifton			
Turner	Augustus	Rev., B.A.	Vicar	
Walmesley	Richard	J.P.		Lucknam House
Woodman		Mrs		

Colerne Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Aust	Charles		Farmer	
Aust	Charles jun.		Corn dealer & baker	
Beer	Francis		Beer retailer	
Benjamin	Robert		Farmer	Manor farm
Brokenbrow	Mercy & Mary	Misses	Farmers	Daubeny's farm
Butler	James		Wheelwright & shopkeeper	
Cook	George		Farmer	
Gibbon	John		Shopkeeper	
Hunt	John		Farmer	Colerne Down
Kent	Aram			<i>Fox & Hounds</i>
Kent	Thomas		Saddler	
Knight	Henry James		Shopkeeper	
Knight	John		Farmer	
May	James		Shoe maker	
May	Samuel		Baker	
Mitchell	Robert		Farmer	
Osborne	Charles		Shopkeeper	
Perren	Arannah		Farmer	
Perren	Frederick		Farmer	
Pinchin	Joseph		Farmer	Hall Farm
Tanner	Ann	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Tanner	Giles		Carpenter	
Tanner	Henry		Shopkeeper & wheelwright	
Tuckey	Thomas		Blacksmith	
Webb	Elizabeth	Mrs	Butcher	
Webb	William		Farmer & maltster	
Weeks	Elizabeth	Mrs	Farmer	
Weeks	Henry		Farmer	
Weeks	Richard Tuckey			<i>Six Bells</i>
Weeks	Thomas		Hurdle maker	

Eastrip Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beer	George		Farmer	
Bence	Thomas		Farmer	

Thickwood Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Holder	Richard & Eli		Farmers	
May	William		Shoe maker	
Webb	William		Farmer	