



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

Collingbourne Kingston



COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON (or UPPER COLLINGBOURNE) is a parish situated on the river Bourne (which at this part is only a winter stream), 4 miles north-west from Ludgershall station, 9½ south-east from Marlborough and 5½ south from Savernake Junction station, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Kinwardstone, Everleigh and Pewsey petty sessional division, Pewsey union, Marlborough county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough Pewsey portion, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Mary is a flint and stone edifice, in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave of six bays and aisles, south porch with embattled western tower of very massive proportions, surmounted with pinnacles, which contains 5 bells: in the chancel is a very elaborate monument of Sir Gabriel Pile, of Collingbourne, and his wife, who died early in the 17th century: there is a brass in the church to Constantine Darell and his wife, bearing the date of 1495: the church was restored in 1861 at a cost of about £1,600, and the chancel in 1862 by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners as rectors, at a cost of nearly £400: there is a richly stained east window added in 1865 to the memory of Robert and Elizabeth Mackrell, also at the west end is a fine Norman window: there are 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a vicarage, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Winchester; the tithe rent-charge is £300, with residence, held since 1879 by the Rev. Herbert Favell Gibson M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford, and hon. minor canon of Winchester: the rectorial tithe and rent-charge is £1,230, now the property of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. The Marquess of Ailesbury is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is chalky loam; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats, turnips and swedes. The area is 7,125 acres; rateable value, £4,164; the population in 1881 was 696.

AUGHTON is a tithing, half a mile north; BRUNTON tithing, half a mile north-east; SOUTHTON, or Sunton Vallance, tithing, 1 mile south; KINGSTON is a tithing three quarters of a mile east.

CADLY is partly in this parish and partly in Collingbourne Ducis parish, 1½ miles south-by-east.

Parish Clerk, William Edwards.

POST OFFICE. - Jesse Gilbert, receiver. Letters arrive by mail coach from Marlborough at 7.30 a.m.; dispatched at 7.5 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Collingbourne Ducis, & telegraph office at Collingbourne Ducis station.

INSURANCE AGENT. - Commercial Union, Jesse Gilbert

Parochial School (mixed) built in 1844 for 130 children; average attendance, 87; under government inspection, having a certificated master; Thomas Gardner, master;

Mrs. Helen Gardner, mistress

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Gibson	Herbert Favell	Rev., Canon, M.A.		Vicarage
Piper		Miss		Highfield lodge

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Baker	Arthur		Relieving Officer & Vaccination Officer & Registrar Of Births & Deaths For Collingbourne District	Homeside
Foote	William		Grocer & Beer Retailer	Aughton
Gauntlett	William Bowle		Farmer	Brunton Ho.
Gilbert	Jesse		Grocer, Baker & Draper	Post Office
Grace	Henry. Brunsdon		Farmer	Southton Farm *
Hale	Benjamin		Publican	Windmill Public House
Harding	James Henry		Farmer	
Hillier	James		Farmer	Brunton
Hopgood	John		Tailor	Aughton
Matthews	Frederick		Shoemaker	
May	John		Farmer	Manor Farm
May	William		Farmer	Aughton
Moss	Thomas		Shoe Maker	
Pierce	George		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Poole	James		Head Gamekeeper To Lord Henry Bruce	
Saunders	James Stephen		Baker, Grocer & Draper	*
Shuttle	George		Blacksmith	*
Tovey	George		Grocer & Draper	
Wallis	Archibald		Farmer	Aughton
White	William		Carpenter	
Wroth	Walter		Farmer	*
Young	William T.		Farmer	*

(Marked thus * receive their letters through Collingbourne Ducis.)