



# Kellys Directory Extract 1903

## Collingbourne Kingston



**COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON** (or Upper Collingbourne), formerly Collingbourne Abbas and Collingbourne Regis, is a parish on the river Bourne (which at this part is only a winter stream), 4 miles north-west from Ludgershall station and 5½ south from Savernake Junction station, both on the Midland and South Western Junction railway, and 9½ south from Marlborough, 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 building of flint and stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave of four bays, aisles, south porch and an embattled western tower with pinnacles, containing 6 bells: in the chancel is an elaborate monument to Sir Gabriel Pile kt. of Collingbourne, and his wife, who died early in the 17th century, and there is a brass to Constantine Darell and his wife, dated 1495; the stained east window was presented in 1865 as a memorial to Robert and Elizabeth Mackrell: the church was restored in 1861 at a cost of about £1,600, and the chancel in 1862 by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners at a cost of nearly £400: the church affords 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a vicarage, net income £186, with glebe (£14) and residence in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Winchester, and held since 1879 by the Rev. Herbert Favell Gibson M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford: the rectorial tithe and rent charge is commuted at £1,230, now the property of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. There are two charities, producing about £70 yearly, one left by Miss A. A. Clarke in 1879 and the other by Miss E. Piper in 1890, for the benefit of parishioners over 55 years of age. The soil is chalky loam; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats, turnips and swedes. The area is 7,100 acres; rateable value, £3,106; the population in 1901 was 744. Aughton is a tithing, half a mile north; Brunton tithing, half a mile north-east; Southton, or Suntan Vallance, tithing, 1 mile south.

Cadley is partly in this parish and partly in Collingbourne Ducis parish, 1 miles south-by-east.

Parish Clerk & Sexton - Henry Walker

Post, M. O., S. B. & A. & I. O. - Jesse Gilbert, sub-post master. Letters arrive by mail coach from Marlborough at 7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.; dispatched at 7.15p.m. The nearest telegraph office is at Collingbourne Ducis, 2 miles distant.

Pillar Box, Southon, cleared at 11.50 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

Pillar Box, Branton, cleared at 7.15 a.m. & 6.30 p.m

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1844, for 130 children; average attendance, 135; Edward G. Drew, master; Miss Marion Wrigley & Miss Emily Smith, assistant mistresses.

Carrier to Marlborough, Fred Walker, Saturdays.

### Gentry/Private Residents & Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Arthur		Relieving & Vaccination Officer & Registrar Of Births & Deaths For Collingbourne Dist.	Homeside
Foote	Caroline	Mrs.	Grocer & Beer Retailer	Aughton
Foote	Henry John L.		Farmer	Wayland's Farm
Fribbance	Charles George		Publican	Cleaver Inn
Gauntlett	William Bowle		Farmer	Brunton House
Gibson	Herbert Favell	Rev., M.A.		Vicarage
Gilbert	George Henry		Assistant Overseer	

Gilbert	Jesse		Grocer, Baker & Draper	Post Office
Godding	John		Shoe Maker	**
Hale	Henrietta	Mrs.	Publican	Windmill Public House
King	Alfred James		Farmer	
May	John		Farmer	Manor Farm
Moss	Frank James		Machine Knitter	
Moss	Thomas		Shoe Maker	
Pierce	George		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Rawlings	Henry		Farmer	Southton Farm **
Redman	Herbert			Highfield Lodge **
Saunders	James Stephen		Baker, Grocer & Draper	**
Shuttle	George		Blacksmith	
Tovey	George		Grocer & Draper	Brunton
Townsend	Henry		Farmer	Herridge **
Wallis	Archibald		Farmer	Aughton
White	William		Carpenter	
Wroth	Walter		Farmer	**

Those entries Marked \*\* receive their letters through Collingbourne Ducis