



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

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 and 5.5 south from Savernake Junction station, both on the Midland and South Western Junction railway and Great Western railway, and 9.5 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 and 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, knight 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 windows in the chancel were presented in 1865 and 1872 as memorials to the Mackrell family: there is also a stained window in the south aisle in memory of the Rev Charles A Poore, vicar 1839 to 1879; the church was restored in 1861 at a cost of about £1600, and the chancel in 1862 by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners at a cost of nearly £400: the church affords 350 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a vicarage, net income £270 with glebe (£14) and residence, in the gift of The Dean and Chapter of Winchester, and held since 1904 by the Rev Percy Glendow Smith MA of St John's College, Cambridge: the rectorial tithe and rent-charge is commuted at £1055, now the property of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. Here is a Wesleyan chapel erected in 1914. There are two charities producing about £70 yearly; one left by Miss A A Clarke in benefit of parishioners over 55 years of age: a sum of £200 left by John Mackrell, is held by the Salisbury Diocesan Board of Finance, the interest being used to keep the stained glass windows insured and in a state of repair, any sum remaining to be distributed among aged members of the church, at the sole discretion of the vicar. The soil is chalky loam; sub-soil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley oats, turnips and swedes. The area is 7400 acres, rateable value £3682; the population in 1911 was 748.

Aughton is tithing half a mile north; Brunton tithing half a mile north-east; Southton or Sunton Vallance tithing one mile south. Cadley is partly in this parish and partly in Collingbourne Ducis parish 1.5 miles south by east.

Parish Clerk & Sexton:- William Taplin.

Post & M O Office:- George Henry Gilbert, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by mail coach from Marlborough at 6.25am and 1.30pm; dispatched at 11.25am and 6.35 and 7.5pm. The nearest telegraph office is at Collingbourne Ducis, 1 mile distant. Pillar Box, Southton, cleared at 11.50am and 6.30pm; Pillar Box, Bramlon, cleared at 7.15am and 6.30pm; Wall Box, Sunton, cleared at 11.356 am and 6.5 and 6.50pm

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1844 for 130 children: Mrs Fanny Poole, headmistress

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Smith	Percy Gleadow	MA	Reverend	Vicarage
Taylor-Whitehead	Henry Collingwood	Lieut.		Highfield Lodge*
COMMERCIAL				
Austin	Robert William		Grocer	
Baker	Arthur		Registrar of births & deaths	
Baker	William Richard		Trainer of racehorses	Herridge*
Bryan	Richard Frank		Plumber	
Burfitt	William H.		Relieving & vaccination officer	
Carter	Thomas		Assistant overseer & insurance agent	*
Foote	Caroline	Mrs.	Grocer & beer retailer	
Foote	Henry John		Farmer	Waglands Farm
Fribbance	Charles George			Kingstone Hotel
Gauntlett	William Bowle	JP	Farmer	Brunton House
Gilbert	George Henry		Grocer & assistant overseer	Post Office
Godden	Henry John		Shoemaker	*
Hale	Henrietta	Mrs.		Windmill Public House
May	Alfred		Farmer	Manor Farm
Moss	William George		Draper	*
Pierce	Archibald		Carpenter	
Rawlings	Henry		Farmer	Southton Farm*
Redman	Gordon Grant		Farmer	
Saunders		Mrs, James Stephen	Grocer	
Shuttle	George		Blacksmith	
Walker	Samuel		Coal dealer	
Wallis	Frederick		Farmer	Aughton
Wroth	Walter		Farmer	*

(Marked * receive their letters via Collingbourne Ducis)