



Post Office Directory Extract 1875

Collingbourne Kingston



Collingbourne Kingston (or Upper Collingbourne) is a parish in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Kinwardstone, Pewsey Union, Marlborough county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Marlborough, 4 miles north-west from Ludgershall, 9½ south-east from Marlborough, on the Bourne river—in this part only a winter stream.

The church of St Mary is a flint and stone edifice, and consists of chancel, nave and aisles, with castellated tower of very massive proportions. In the chancel is a very elaborate monument to Sir Gabriel Pile, of Collingbourne, and his wife, who died early in the seventeenth century. There is a brass in the church to the memory of Constantine Darell and his wife, bearing the date of 1495. The church was restored in 1861, at a cost of about £1,600. The chancel was also restored in 1862 by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, at a cost of nearly £400. The register dates from 1653. The living is a vicarage in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Winchester. The tithe rent-charge is £320, with residence, held by the Rev. Charles Harwood Poore, B.A., of Queen's College, Cambridge, and formerly minor canon of Winchester Cathedral. The rectorial tithe and rent charge is £1,230, now the property of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

Here is a Parochial school, under government inspection, having a certificated master, and receiving the usual grants, supported by the Marquis of Ailesbury, the vicar and parishioners. There is also a Wesleyan chapel.

The Marquis 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 7,293 acres; gross estimated rental, £7,471; rateable value, £6,570; and the population in 1871 was 841.

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. **Cadly** is partly in this parish, a mile and a half south-east of Kingston.

PARISH CLERK	Henry Chandler.		
POST OFFICE	Henry Beams	Receiver.	Letters arrive by mail coach from Marlborough at 6.30 am.; dispatched at 7.5 pm. The nearest money order office is at Ludgershall.
INSURANCE AGENT	J Beck	Sun Fire	
POLICE STATION	Charles Smith	Sergeant	
PAROCHIAL SCHOOL	William Charles England	Master	
	Jane Fidler	Mistress	
CARRIER	William Hopgood	to Andover on Friday; to Marlborough on Saturday.	

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Clark		Miss		Highfield Lodge
Johnson		Mrs		Brunton
Poore	Charles Harwood	Rev. B.A.		Vicarage

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Annetts	Charles		Blacksmith	
Annetts	George		Tailor	
Barnes	Sarah	Mrs		<i>Windmill</i>
Barns	Sarah	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Beams	Henry		Blacksmith & postmaster	
Beck	Joseph		Farmer	
Butler	Robert		Farmer	Manor farm
Fooks	John		Farmer	Brunton House
Foote	William		Grocer & draper	
Gilbert	Jesse		Shopkeeper	
Grace	Henry Brunsdon		Farmer	Southton farm
Hampton	Robert			<i>Collingbourne Kingston Inn</i>
Harding	James		Farmer	
Hillier	James		Farmer	
Liddiard	Richard		Farmer	
Miles	Henry		Carpenter	
Pile	Joel		Overseer & assessor	
Saunders	James		Grocer & draper	