



# Kellys Directory Extract 1915



## Neston

**NESTON** is an ecclesiastical parish, formed in 1866, from the civil parish of Corsham, and comprises the hamlets of Corsham Side, Moor Green, Westwells, Green Hill, and Elley Green. The parish is in the North Western division of the county, Chippenham hundred, union, petty sessional division, and county court district, and in Chippenham rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry and Bristol diocese. Corsham Side, the principal hamlet, is about 2 miles south-west from Corsham station on the Swindon and Bath section of Great Western railway, 6 south-west from Chippenham, and 5 north-west from Melksham. The church of SS Philip and James, built in 1865/6, and opened 1st May 1866 is an edifice of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel and nave and a turret containing one bell; the stained east window and four other stained windows in memory of his wife, were presented by A C Mitchell esq; there are 260 sittings. The register dates from the year 1866. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £180 in the gift of G P Fuller esq and others, and held since 1896 by the Rev. John Chugg MA of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Here is a Baptist (Ebenezer) chapel, built in 1860, and a meeting house of the Plymouth Brethren. Neston Park is the seat of George Pargiter Fuller esq JP, who is the principal landowner. Neston Club and Institute, built in 1897, contains reading, billiard and recreation rooms, and a skittle alley: there is house for the caretaker attached. The population in 1911 was 988.

**Post & M O Office:** Mrs Jane Swain, sub-postmistress. Letters from Corsham, Wilts, arrive at 7.30am & 7.35pm, Sundays, 7.30am; dispatched at 8.50am and 7.30pm; Sundays dispatched at 8.50am. Corsham, 2 miles distant, is the nearest telegraph office: Atworth, 1 mile distant, the nearest telegraph office for Neston Park.

**Wall Letter Boxes:** West Wells, cleared at 6.40am & 6.30pm, Sundays, 6.40am; Corsham Side, cleared at 8.35am & 6.45pm; Sundays, 8.35am.

**Elementary School** (mixed), Corsham Side: built in 1861 and enlarged in 1885 for 211 children, and again in 1903 for 250 children. John Porter Inkpen, master; Miss Lily Smith, infants' mistress.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Breakspear	Sidney			Overmoor
Chappell	D P	Miss		Jaggards
Chappell	T P	Mrs		Jaggards
Chugg	John	Reverend MA		Leafield
Fuller	George Pargiter	JP		Neston Park & 47 Rutland Gate, SW
Hobhouse	Charles Edward Henry	Rt Hon MP JP		The Ridge & 47 Rutland Gate, SW

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		May Davis & Co	Glove Manufacturers	
Blake	Herbert H		Farmer	Potley Farm
Butler	Luther		Hawker	Westwells
Butler	Stanley		Boot Repairer	Westwells
Clements	Henry		Shopkeeper	Westwells
Coates	George William		Farmer	Ridge Farm

Cooke	Henry		Gardener to G P Fuller esq	
Duck	Enoch Creber		Farmer	Pitts Farm
Gibbons	George F		Beer Retailer	
Greenland	William			Plough PH
Gregory	Harvey		Farmer	Brockleaze Farm
Inkpen	J P	Sec	Neston Club & Institute	
Jones	Henry		Shopkeeper	
Knapp	Maurice		Farmer	Lypiatt & Moor Farms
Maidment	Arthur G		Farmer	Moor Barton
May	George		Insurance Agent	
May	Job		Chair Maker	
Poulsom	Charles		Farmer	Ridgeside
Sawyer	Jesse		Farmer	Westwells Farm
Sheppard	Frederick		Farmer	Elley Green
Smith	Alfred		Gamekeeper to G P Fuller esq	
Spencer	John William			Estate Office, Neston Park
Swain	John		Grocer & Post Office	
White	Harry G		Farm Bailiff to John M F Fuller, Bart	Sands Farm