



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Crudwell

Crudwell is a parish and pleasant village within the parliamentary borough of Cricklade, in the Northern division of the county, Malmesbury hundred, union and county court district, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Malmesbury North, near a small stream on the road from Malmesbury to Cirencester, 6 miles west-by-north from Minety station, 90 from London, 4 south from Tetbury Road junction, and 4 north from Malmesbury.

The church of All Saints, a handsome building, in the Early English style, consists of a chancel, nave and aisles (running the whole length of the church), a fine square tower with ornamental parapet, and containing 5 bells and a clock. The windows are of the fifteenth century, termed Perpendicular. The church contains some interesting monuments, also some good carving, and was repaired in 1846. A window in the north wall contains some old glass, representing five of the seven (R.C.) sacraments. The register dates from the seventeenth century. The living is a rectory, with residence, yearly value £740, including the glebe land, in the patronage of, and held by, the Rev. Oswald Smith, M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge.

The school is a National one, supported by endowment, the remainder by subscriptions. The master has £40, with furnished house and coal (exclusive of Government allowances). The Baptists and Primitive Methodists have a place of worship here. Charities producing £22 yearly are distributed in coals.

Near the village runs the old fosse way to Cirencester. Eastcourt House is the residence of Walter Powell, esq., M.P. for Malmesbury. The Dowager Countess Cowper, who owns the manor, A R Mullings, esq., William Peacey, esq., and the Rector are the principal landowners.

The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots, and some land is pasture.

The area in acres is 4,665; rateable value, £6,914; the population in 1871 was 780.

Chedglow is a hamlet 1 mile west. **Chelworth** hamlet, and **Church Green** 1 mile north-east; **Eastcourt** hamlet and **Moorly**, 2 miles south-east; **Murcott** hamlet, three quarters of a mile south.

PARISH CLERK, Joseph Peer.

POST OFFICE, Charles Payne, receiver.

Letters arrive from Tetbury at 9 am.; dispatched at 5 pm. The nearest money order office is at Tetbury.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, E J Dance, Master Miss Clara Louisa Dance Mistress.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Buckland	Thomas			The Grove, Chelworth
Harding	Charles			Crudwell House
Peacey	William			Chedglow
Powell	Walter	M.P.		Eastcourt House
Smith	Oswald	Rev. M.A.		Rectory

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	John		Farmer	Eastcourt
Beale	Richard		Farmer	Murcott
Blackwell	Henry		Butcher & pig dealer	
Blackwell	John Henry		Pig dealer & shopkeeper	
Blizard	John		Farmer	Eastcourt
Buckland	Thomas jun.		Farmer	Chelworth
Clements	Charles		Coal dealer	<i>Plough Inn</i>
Dixon	Frederick		Farmer & haulier	
Freeth	Ed win		Farmer	
Freeth	Robert		Farmer	West Crudwell
Godwin	Charles		Farmer	Eastcourt field
Hayes	John			<i>Wheatsheaf</i>
Hayes	Sarah	Mrs	Farmer	
Hinder	Jacob		Blacksmith	
King	Frank		Butcher	
Large	John		Farmer	Manor farm
Paine	John		Boot maker	
Paine	Richard		Boot maker	
Peacey	William		Farmer	Chedglow
Peer	Lewis	Mrs	Carrier	
Petyfer	Stephen		Farrier	
Pineger	James		Farmer	Chelworth
Polton	Alfred		Carpenter	
Poole	Eleanor	Mrs	Baker	
Scace	Robert		Farmer	Chelworth
Shewring	Anne Louisa	Mrs	Farmer	Eastcourt
Shewring	Rachel	Mrs	Farmer	Eastcourt
Shipton	Llewellyn		Carpenter & wheelwright	
Tanner	Thomas		Farmer & carpenter	
Tanner	Thomas jun.		Farmer & shopkeeper	
White	George Thomas		Farmer	Eastcourt
White	William		Farmer	Quelfurlong