



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Derry Hill

Derry Hill is a consolidated ecclesiastical parish, formed in 1842, comprising Bowood and the parish of Pewsham, and parts of the parishes of Calne, Bremhill, Chippenham, Corsham and Bishops Cannings. Pewsham is within the parliamentary borough of Chippenham.

The church called Christ Church stands in the hamlet of Studley, 3 miles west from Calne, and 3 east from Chippenham. It was built partly by a parliamentary grant and partly by subscription, and consecrated in 1840. It is a handsome stone edifice, with tower, 1 bell and lofty spire. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £300, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of Calne, and held by the Rev. William Henry Hitchcock, M.A., University College, Oxford.

Here is a Working Men's Club & Institute.

The principal landowners are the Marquis of Lansdowne and George Lysley, esq.

The population of the parish in 1871 was 1.165, of which 413 are in Pewsham; area of Pewsham, 1,314 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,738; rateable value, £2,411.

Bowood will be found under a separate heading.

PARISH CLERK	Henry E Bradfield	
NATIONAL SCHOOL	Henry Smith	Master
WORKING MEN'S CLUB & INSTITUTE	James Brooks	Secretary

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Archard	Edward			
Hitchcock	William Henry	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bradfield	Henry		Carpenter	
Brooks	James		Club secretary (see above)	
Coller	John		Shoe maker	
Elliott	William		Wheelwright	
Elliott	Zebulon		Carpenter	
Lewis	John jun.			<i>Swan</i>
Pearce	Joseph		Farmer	
Pullen	William & Thomas		Farmers	Great Lodge farm
Topp	Cornelius			<i>Lansdowne Arms</i>
Townsend	John		Brick maker	
Wiltshire	Gideon		Shopkeeper	
Wiltshire	Henry		Butcher	
Wiltshire	Nathan		Corn dealer	