



# Kellys Directory of Wiltshire Extract 1867

## Easton Royal



EASTON is a village and parish, in the Southern division of the county, Kinwardstone hundred, Pewsey union, Marlborough county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Marlborough, on the river Avon, 3 miles east from Pewsey, 7 south-by-east from Marlborough, and 10 south-east from Hungerford. The church of the Holy Trinity is a flint stone building, of about the seventeenth century; it was repewed in 1853, and has a small tower with 3 bells, porch and stained window. The register dates from 1580. The living is a donative, in the gift of the Marquis of Ailesbury, and held by the Rev. David Llewellyn. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. The charities are a school for boys and girls; and about £25 for annual distribution amongst the poor. Mr. William Francis, merchant, bequeathed the sum of £500 in Government securities, the interest of which to be divided yearly on Christmas Day among the industrious poor forever; the Rev. J. T. Lawes bequeathed, in 1828, £100 for the poor of the parish. The Kennet and Avon canal is 2 miles north. The Marquis of Ailesbury is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is loam and clay; subsoil, chalky. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley and turnips. The area is 2,080 acres, and the population in 1861 was 463.

STRETCHES is half a mile north; Godsbury is a barrow, 2 miles south. On Easton Hill is a large barrow, or small camp, and there are other barrows on the downs.

Parish clerk - John Pierce.

PILLAR LETTER BOX - Letters are delivered by hand through Marlborough via Pewsey at 8 a.m. Box closes at 5.30 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Pewsey.

CARRIER - Thomas Mills, to and from Marlborough, every Saturday.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Llewellyn	David	Rev.		Parsonage

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brooks	Henry		boot & shoe maker	
Butcher	Henry Frederick		farmer	
Chandler	Fanny	Mrs.	shopkeeper	
Collins	John		farmer	
Cozens	William		blacksmith	
Culley	John		farmer	
Jordan	Thomas		blacksmith	
Maslen	George		farmer	
Pierce	John		wheelwright & carpenter	
Powell	John Thomas		farmer	
Price	Zebedee			Bruce's Arms
Smith	Thomas		baker & shopkeeper	
Sparks	John Goodman		farmer	
Westbury	Julia	Mrs.	farmer	