



# Kellys Directory Extract 1915

## Edington



**EDINGTON** is a parish and village with a station, 91.5 miles from London, on the London and Weymouth line, on the road from Westbury to Devizes, 3.75 miles east from Westbury station on the Salisbury branch of the Great Western railway, and 6 south-east from Trowbridge, in the Western division of the county, hundred and petty sessional division of Whorwellsdown, Westbury and Whorwellsdown union, Westbury county court district, Potterne rural deanery, (Potterne portion), archdeaconry of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Mary, St Katherine, and All Saints, erected by William Edyngdon in 1361, and considered to be the only perfect monastic church remaining in the county, is a cruciform edifice of stone, in the Transition style, from Decorated to Perpendicular, and consists of chancel, clerestoried nave, transepts, south porch with parvise, and a fine embattled tower, rising from the intersection, containing 6 bells: among the monuments is one of the 17th century to Sir Edward Lewys; in the south transept is an ancient tomb, with the effigy of a monk, and a monument with figures, by Sir F Chantrey, to Sir Simon R B Taylor bart (d. 1815): there is a window containing glass of the 14th century: the windows of the north aisle also retain a great deal of the original stained glass: a piscine and rood screen still exist: the church was restored 1889-1891, at a cost of about £7000 and affords about 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1695. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £150, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1910 by the Rev Ernest Christian Alexander MA of Caius College, Cambridge. There is a Wesleyan chapel at Tinhead, erected in 1828. William of Edyngdon, a native of this place, reached the dignities of Bishop of Winchester, Lord Treasurer, and Chancellor of England, in the reign of Edward III, and founded here in 1358, at the instance of the Black Prince, a monastery of Bonhommes of the Augustine order, of which nothing remains but the present parish church; the manor anciently belonged to the Abbey of Romsey, and on the dissolution of monasteries, the land was granted to Thomas Lord Seymour of Sudeley, and subsequently, to William Paulet, 1st Marquess of Winchester. George Simon Arthur Watson-Taylor esq is lord of the manor, and Percy Peplar esq, the principal landowner. The soil is green sand, sub-soil chalk with some clay. The chief crop is wheat and some land is in pasture, and there are numerous apple orchards. The area is 5765 acres; rateable value £6912; the population In 1911 was 726, including its adjuncts.

**West Coulston** tithing is 2 miles east, **Tinhead** tithing, half a mile east; **Baynton** is 1.5 miles north-east.

**Parish Clerk & Sexton:** Edwin Osmond

**Post Office:** James Holloway, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by messenger through Westbury at 6.35am & 3.25pm, dispatched at 1pm & 7.20pm, Sundays, 10.35am. Bratton, 1 mile distant, is the nearest money order and telegraph office.

**Wall Letter Box at Tinhead:** cleared at 10.45am and 7.5pm, Sunday, 10.25am.

Elementary School at Tinhead, built in 1877, at a cost of £1000 for 120 children. Edward J Fletcher, master.

**Station Master:** William Jesse Lewis

**Carrier to Trowbridge:** Alfred Ashley, Sat.

**Carrier to Devizes:** David Wheeler, Thursday

### Gentry/Private Residents - Edington

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alexander	Ernest Christian	Reverend MA	Vicar	Vicarage
Brent		Mrs		Luccombe House
Fort		Miss		Funtington House
Lewis		Mrs		The Grange

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Anstie	Edward Louis	JP		Shore House
Hancock	George	Mrs		
Pepler	Percy Brown			Ballards Farm

### Traders - Edington

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ashley	Alfred		Farmer & Carrier	
Beret	Sidney		Baker	
Bricker	Albert		Farmer	Housecroft
Butler	Edward		Farmer	Manor Farm
Carr	George		Boot Maker	
Fishlock	John		Publican	Plough Inn
Harding	Robert		Farmer	Hurst (postal address, Keevil, Trowbridge)
Lane	Frederick		Farmer	Whites Farm
Longstreet	A	& Co	Coal Merchants	Railway Station
Marsh	Frank S			Monastery Tea Gardens
Mason	Tom		Plumber	
Miller	Herbert		Farmer	
Oram	Frank		Saddler	
Parrott	Chas		Farmer	Ivymill Farm
Payne	Chas F		Publican	Old White Horse PH
Price	William		Farmer	Church Farm
Rogers	Ronald		Farmer	
Stokes	George		Shopkeeper	
Wheeler	David		Carrier & Farmer	

### Traders - Baynton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Irving	Kenric C		Farmer	Upper Baynton Farm
Tilley	Herbert		Farmer	Lower Baynton Farm

### Traders - Tinhead

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Amor	Henry George		Shopkeeper	
Bathard	Henry	Jnr.	Blacksmith	
Bazell	Edwin		Farmer	Southdown Farm
Britton	George		Coal Dealer	
Dixon	John			Lamb Inn
Fletcher	Edward J		Asst Overseer	
Hancock	Mary	Mrs	Grocer & Baker	

Harding	John		Farmer	Hurst Farm
Hobbs	Samuel		Farmer	
Miller	John		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Pepler	Percy Brown			Ballards Farm
Raine	William		Accountant	
Ruddle	Eliza	Mrs	Farmer	Court Farm
Selman	Thomas G			George Inn

### Traders – West Coulston

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burgess	Ann	Miss	Shopkeeper	
Dixon	Reginald G B			Bell Inn