



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Enford



ENFORD (or Avonford as it stands between Upavon and Netheravon, on the river Avon) is a parish on the road from Amesbury to Pewsey, 6 miles from Woodborough station, on the Newbury and Bath section of the Great Western railway, 7 miles north from Amesbury, 7 south from Pewsey, and 12 south-east from Devizes, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Elstub and Everleigh, petty sessional division of Everleigh and Pewsey, Pewsey union, Devizes county court district, rural deanery of Potterne, (Enford portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of All Saints, or St Margaret, is a structure of flint and quarried stone in the Early Norman style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles of 4 bays, south porch, and an embattled western tower, containing a clock and 6 bells, and an octagonal vestry of the 13th century: the church was repaired 1825-31: in 1892 it was thoroughly restored at a cost of £1500: a reredos was painted and presented by Mrs R Hussey-Freke and a brass lectern given by Mrs Cusse at the same time. There are 350 sittings. The register dates from the year 1631. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £210, with residence, in the gift of Christ's Hospital, London, and held since 1910, by the Rev. Walter Haigh Branfoot MA of Lincoln College, Oxford. The Baptists occupy a place of worship here, belonging to Sir Cosmo G Antrobus bart. of Amesbury. The Baskerville charity, of the amount of £2 11s 10d derived from £86 9s 5d New 3% Annuities, left in 1716 by Mrs Genever Baskerville, is distributed in bread to the second poor of the parish triennially. The Munday charity, of the amount of 17s derived from £28 6s 11d in 3% Consols, left in 1810 by William Munday, of Coombe, is distributed in bread to all the poor in the tithing of Coombe.

Several barrows are observable in the downs and fields of this parish, and in the grounds of Chisenbury Priory may be traced what is called the "Gladiators's Walk". H M War Office now owns the manor of Compton, and A Baden esq is lord of the manor of Long Street. E B Maton esq, Lt Col Walter Montague Poore DSO, A Baden esq, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and St Katherine's Hospital, London, are the principal landowners. The soil is light and chalky, sub-soil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 8174 acres of land, including the tithing of Fifield, and 16 of water; rateable value, £3944. The population in 1911 was 693 in the civil and 699 in the ecclesiastical parish.

By Local Government Board Order 17960 dated March 25th 1885, Chisenbury de la Foley was transferred from Netheravon to Enford for civil purposes.

The tithings of the parish are Fifield, 1 mile south, and Compton on the west side of the river, and East Chisenbury 1 mile north-by-east, West Chisenbury (in the ecclesiastical parish of Netheravon), 1 mile north-by-west, Coombe, 1 mile south, Littlecott East, adjoining, Long Street South, adjoining, on the east side of the river.

Parish Clerk: Joseph Carter

Post, M O T & Telephonic Express Delivery Office: James Nash, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Pewsey at 7.35 & 10.20am, and 3.35 and 5.30pm, Sundays, 8.15am, dispatched 7.20 & 10.15am & 5.40pm, Sundays, 10.55am. Letters from Salisbury arrive 10.20am & 5.30pm

Post Office, Chisenbury: Mrs Mary Weeks, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Pewsey 7.20am & 6.10pm, Sundays, 8am, dispatched 7.20 & 10.35am & 6pm, Sundays, 11.15am

Wall Letter Box, Coombe: cleared 7.55 and 10.5am and 5.15pm, Sundays, 10.45am

Elementary School, built in 1830 and enlarged in 1872, for 150 children: J H Webber, master: an endowment of £17 16s 4d yearly, provided by the Rev. John Prince, a former vicar, is for the Sunday School.

Carrier: Frank Worsdell, to Devizes, Thursday

Traders - Chisenbury

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arnold	Lewin H		Farmer	
Cannings	Edward		Farm Bailiff to L H Arnold esq	
Gardner	William		Blacksmith	
Jenner	Robert		Farmer & Landowner	Chisenbury Priory
Jennings	George		Beer Retailer	
Weeks	Mary	Mrs	Shopkeeper & Post Office	
Young	Henry		Farmer	

Traders - Coombe

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bawden	James		Farm Bailiff to E B Maton	
Maton	Eustace Bertram		Farmer	Coombe Farm

Gentry/Private Residents - Enford

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Branfoot	Walter Haigh	Reverend, MA	Vicar	Vicarage

Traders - Enford

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Holmes	Mark		Blacksmith	
Nash	James		Shopkeeper & Post Office	
Sargent	Henry		Farm bailiff to S W Farmer esq	Enford Farm
Smith Bros			Builders	

Gentry/Private Residents - Fifield

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnes	Ernest			Fifield House

Traders - Fifield

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Dreweatt	Albert	Mrs	Grocer	

Gentry/Private Residents - Littlecott (letters arrive through Upavon)

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Paine	Godfrey Marshall	Captain, CB, MVO, RN		Littlecott House

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Benger	Henry		Blacksmith	
Fribbens	Daniel		Farm Bailiff to E B Maton esq	

Philimore	Walter		Beer Retailer	
Worsdell	Frank		Carrier	

Gentry/Private Residents – Long Street

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Nuth	Herbert Edward			Long Street House
Ashton	Warner B			The Grange

Traders – Long Street

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bushel	John	Mrs	Grocer	
King	Samuel		Farmer	Badens
King	Walter Thomas		Farmer	
Nash	Frederick Alan	Lieut	Forage Purchasing Officer for Wilts	
Neate	Afred		Thatcher	
Nuth	Herbert Edward		Farmer	
Perrett	George		Baker	
Reynolds	Emily	Mrs	Publican	White Swan PH