



# Kellys Directory Extract 1915

## Etchilhampton



**ETCHILHAMPTON** is a tithing and village in the parish of All Cannings, 1.5 miles north-west from Patney station, and 3 miles east-by-south from Devizes station, both on the Great Western railway, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, and petty sessional division, union and county court district of Devizes, and in the rural deanery of Avebury (Cannings portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Andrew is a small but ancient edifice of grey stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and a western turret containing 2 bells: in the chancel is an ancient tomb with recumbent effigies of a knight in armour and a lady, probably of the time of Edward III: the east and south windows are stained, the former being the gift of Thomas Plumtre Methuen: the font is late Norman, on a modern stem and base: the chancel was restored in 1868: there are 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1630. The living is chapelry, annexed to the rectory of All Cannings, joint net yearly value £550 with residence, in the gift of Miss Mary Watney, of Croydon, and held since 1911 by the Rev. Francis John Gough MA of Oxford university, who resides at All Cannings. A Baptist Mission Room was erected here in 1890. The charities include that of Messrs Dorchester, bequeathed in 1730, amounting to £20 2s, and that of Edward Bailey, left in 1814, amounting to £63: both sums are invested in 2.75% Consols, and the interest is distributed annually, at the discretion of the overseers and churchwardens, in flannel; sum of £50 was left in or about 1884 by the Rev. H Methuen, son of a former rector, for the poor. Lady Dunsany is lady of the manor and owns the principal portion of the land; the soil is greensand, sub-soil, chalk and clay. The chief crops are corn and some land is in pasture. The area is 935 acres, rateable value £1060; the population in 1911 was 148.

**Parish Clerk:** Reuben J Hall

Letters through Devizes at 6.45am & 6.55pm. All Cannings, about 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order and telegraph office. Pillar Letter Box cleared at 6.55pm, Sundays, 10.40am.

Elementary School (mixed) built in 1831 and rebuilt in 1873, for 49 children.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Llewellyn	Hoel	Captain, DSO	Chief Constable of Wilts	Etchilhampton House

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Draper & Bishop	Farmers	
Bracher	George		Cattle Dealer	
Crees	Hannah	Mrs	Farmer	Manor Farm
Godwin	Edwin		Blacksmith	
Hall	Reuben		Carpenter	
Oram	Ernest		Farmer	Tinkfield Farm
Weston	Richard		Farmer	