



# Kellys Directory Extract 1915

## Everleigh



**EVERLEIGH** (or Everley) is a village and parish divided into two portions, viz Upper and Lower, or East and West Everleigh, half a mile asunder, and pleasantly situated on the road from Devizes to Andover, 5 miles south-east from Pewsey station, on the Great Western railway, 4.75 north-west from Ludgershall station, 2.5 across the downs, and 3.5 by road to Collingbourne Ducis station, on the Midland & South Western Junction railway, and 9 south from Marlborough: it is in the Eastern division of the county, in Elstub hundred, Everleigh & Pewsey petty sessional division, Pewsey union, Marlborough county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough, (Pewsey portion), archdeaconry of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Peter, erected in 1813, with a rectory house, at a cost of £14000, is an edifice of Bath stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 6 bells: there are monuments to the founder, Francis Dugdale Astley esq, and the late Sir John Dugdale and Lady Astley, Sir Francis Dugdale Astley, 2nd bart and his wife: the east window was filled with stained glass in 1873, by the late Sir John Dugdale Astley, in memory of his parents, Sir Francis D and Lady Astley: the font of the original church, a work of the Transition period remains: there are 200 sittings. The register dates from 1598. The living is a rectory, net income £400, with residence, and 18 acres of glebe, in the gift of Sir F E G Astley-Corbett bart, and held since 1877 by the Rev. Anthony Aylmer Astley MA of Trinity College, Cambridge. There are several interesting British remains in the neighbourhood. Everleigh Manor, at present the residence of Mrs Alexander, is the property of Sir Francis Edmund George Astley-Corbett, bart, lord of the manor and sole landowner. The soil is chalky loam, sub-soil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 3286 acres, rateable value £1834; population in 1911, 264.

**Parish Clerk:** William Grace, Sexton: H Salisbury.

**Post M O & T Office:** Albert Henry Howse, sub-postmaster. Letters from Marlborough, via Collingbourne Ducis, arrive 7am & 3pm, Sundays, 7.40am, dispatched 11.35am & 6.30pm, Sundays, 6.15pm.

**Wall Box, East Everleigh:** cleared 8.30am & 5.50pm

**Wall Box, near the Church:** cleared 8.10am & 6.5pm, Sundays, 10.15am.

For list of Magistrates, see Pewsey

**Clerk to the Magistrates:** Robert Dixon, Pewsey.

Elementary School (mixed) with house, built in 1844 for 85 children, Miss E M Strachan, mistress.

### Gentry/Private Residents

| Surname   | Given Names    | Title        | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish    |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Alexander |                | Mrs          |                     | Everleigh Manor |
| Astley    | Anthony Aylmer | Reverend, MA |                     | Rectory         |
| Nuth      | Arthur         | JP CC        |                     | Lower House     |

### Traders

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|---------|-------------|-------|---------------------|--------------|
| Edwards | Walter      |       | Carpenter           |              |

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| Gilbert  | George           |     | Head Gamekeeper to Mrs Alexander |                      |
| Howse    | Albert Henry     |     | Grocer, Baker & Post Office      |                      |
| Kimber   | Jesse            |     | Blacksmith                       |                      |
| Lewis    | Frederick George |     | Motor Garage, Repairs etc.       |                      |
| Lewis    | Rosetta          | Mrs | Farmer                           | The Crown Hotel      |
| Martin   | Frederick        |     | Farm Bailiff to Mrs Alexander    |                      |
| Matthews | Alfred A         |     | Head Gardener to Mrs Alexander   |                      |
| Nuth     | Arthur           | JP  | Farmer                           | Lower House          |
| Strong   | James            |     | Farmer                           | Lower Everleigh Farm |