



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Foxley

**Foxley** is a small village and parish, within the parliamentary borough of Malmesbury, in the Northern division of the county, hundred, union and county court district of Malmesbury, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Malmesbury North, 3 miles south-west from Malmesbury, and 10 north-west from Chippenham.

The church consists of a chancel, nave with north chapel, and a square tower with 1 bell. Two stained windows have been placed in the chancel to the memory of the late Rev. William Carter, many years curate of the parish, and to other members of his family. The chapel contains a handsome memorial to the Ayliffe family. The register dates from 1715. The living is a rectory, yearly value £261, with residence, in the gift of Lady Holland, and held by the Rev. Lewis Albert Martin Way, M.A., of Magdalen College, Cambridge.

Lady Holland owns the manor and is the principal landowner.

The soil is brashy; subsoil, clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots.

The area is 735 acres; gross estimated rental, £903; rateable value, £841; and the population in 1871 was 59.

PARISH CLERK                      Arthur Scutts

LETTERS                      through Malmesbury, which is the nearest money order office.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Way	Lewis Albert Martin	Rev., M.A.	Rector	

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Francis Hull		Farmer	