



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



Hill Deverill

HILL DEVERILL is a parish on the river Wylde or Devrill, 3.25 miles south of Warminster station, on the Salisbury branch of the Great Western railway, and 4 south-west from Heytesbury, in the Western division of the county, hundred of Heytesbury, Warminster union, petty sessional division, county court district, rural deanery of Wylde, (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. The church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, rebuilt in 1843, in the Early English style, is a building of stone, consisting of chancel, nave, and a small western turret containing one bell: there is a tomb of the pre-Reformation period to the Ludlow family, formerly lords of the manor: the nave was restored in 1897 by J N Powell esq fellow of St John's College, Oxford, in memory of his father, the Rev. John Powell, BA, vicar here 1858-97, and the chancel was restored at the same time by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners: there are 150 sittings. The register dates from the year 1648. The living is a Vicarage, annexed to that of Longbridge Deverill, with the chapelry of Crockerton, joint net income, £380, including 5 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Marquess of Bath, and held since 1912 by the Rev. John Wilfrid Royds Brocklebank MA of Christ Church, Oxford, who resides at Longbridge Deverill. The Duke of Somerset, who is lord of the manor, and Charles Harris Stratton esq, are the landowners. The soil is both sand and chalk, sub-soil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 1548 acres; rateable value, £1042: the population in 1911 was 86. By Local Government Board Order 16519 dated March 24th 1884, Baycliffe was transferred from Hill Deverill to Horningsham.

Sexton: Egbert Robert Smith, Longbridge Deverill

Letters through Warminster arrive at 7.30am & 5pm. The nearest letter box is at Longbridge Deverill, cleared at 11am & 6.10pm, and on Sunday, at 9am. The nearest money order office is at Sutton Veny, 2 miles distant, and the telegraph office is at Longbridge Deverill.

The children of this place attend the school at Longbridge Deverill

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allard	James		Farmer & Miller (water)	
Clewitt	Albert		Farm Bailiff to Arthur Stratton esq	Manor Farm
Jefferys Stiles	Edward	& Son	Farmers	Rye Hill