



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Corston, Malmesbury



CORSTON, a tithing of Malmesbury, on the road from Malmesbury to Chippenham, and intersected by the river Avon, was, with Rodborne, formed into an ecclesiastical parish in 1881; it is 2.5 miles north-east from Hullavington station and 2 south from Malmesbury terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway, in the North Western division of the county, Malmesbury petty sessional division, union and county court district, and in Malmesbury rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry, and diocese of Bristol. The church of All Saints, formerly a chapel of ease, belonging to Malmesbury, is a modern structure in mixed styles, and consists of chancel, nave, south porch, and western turret containing 2 small bells. The church was restored and a new chancel added in 1911: there are 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1881: before that period, they were kept at Malmesbury. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £160, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1914, by the Rev Charles Faulkner Chorley MA, of Lincoln College, Oxford: a vicarage house was erected in 1885 by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. A Congregational chapel was erected in 1897, to seat 60 persons. The principal landowner is Sir Richard Hungerford Pollen bart JP. The soil is brashy, sub-soil clay. The chief crops are wheat, oats and roots. The population in 1911 was 375.

Post Office: Mrs Minnie Harris, sub-postmistress. Letters through Malmesbury arrive at 7am & 1.30pm, dispatched at 10.50am & 6.35pm. Malmesbury is the nearest money order, and Rodborne, 1 mile distant, the nearest telegraph office

RODBORNE is a tithing of Malmesbury, 2.5 miles south. The chapel of ease here, now attached to Corston, is a building of stone in the Early English style, seating 140, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and a western tower containing one bell. The Cleeve is the residence of Sir Richard Hungerford Pollen bart JP. Near Rodborne is Angrove.

Post & T Office: Mrs Sarah Baker, sub-postmistress. Letters through Malmesbury arrive at 7.5am & 12.50pm, dispatched at 11.5am & 6.50pm, and Sundays, 8.35am. Malmesbury is the nearest money order office

Corston & Rodborne School (mixed) built in 1872 for 100 children: Miss Lily A Brown, mistress.

CORSTON

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Chorley	Charles Faulkner	MA. Reverend	Vicar	Vicarage
Chubb	Alfred			
Tanner	Robert Charles			The Huts

COMMERCIAL

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beard	William		Chimney Sweep	
Brown	Albert		Blacksmith	
Denley	Kate	Mrs.	Farmer & Hay Merchant	
Fry	John		Beer Retailer	
Harding	Ernest Henry		Farmer	Manor Farm

Harris	Minnie	Mrs.	Shopkeeper & Post Office	
Joyce	Arthur		Farmer	West Park Farm
Kane	Sarah	Mrs.	Publican	Radnor Arms Public House
King	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Beer Retailer	
Neal	Robert		Insurance Agent	
Rich	James		Cattle Dealer	The Laurels
Scarrott	Alfred		Hawker	
Witts	Lancelot		Insurance Agent	

RODBOURNE

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Pollen		Misses		Rodborne House
Pollen	Charles Hungerford	JP		Rodborne House
Pollen	Richard Hungerford	Bart., MP. Sir		The Cleeve

COMMERCIAL

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barton	William Benjamin		Farmer	Godwins Farm
Broom	James		Cow Keeper	
Greenhill	Thomas James		Farmer	Bottom Farm
Punter	Thomas		Cow Keeper	
Reynolds	William		Farmer	Parsloes Farm
Smith	John		Farmer	Angrove Farm
Tanner	Robert C.		Brick & Tile Maker, Lime Burner & Quarry Owner	Malmesbury
West	Charles E.		Farmer	Manor Farm
Young	Charles		Farmer	