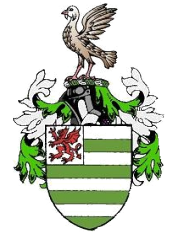




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Mildenhall

MILDENHALL is a parish and pretty village, watered by the river Kennet, 1.5 miles north-east from Marlborough terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway, and 9.5 west from Hungerford in the Eastern division of the county, Selkley hundred, petty sessional division of Marlborough and Ramsbury, Marlborough union and county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough, (Marlborough portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St John the Baptist is a plain but ancient structure of flint, consisting of chancel, nave of 6 bays with aisles, and an embattled western tower containing 5 bells: the interior is cased with fine old polished oak: the reredos, pulpit and sounding board, and the gallery exhibit rare specimens of elaborate carving, and the pews are of oak: near the communion table is a white marble tablet to the Rev. Charles Francis MA, rector for 33 years: an organ was erected in 1894, at a cost of £180 to the memory of the Rev. Charles Soames MA rector (1861-1894): there are 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1560. The living is a rectory, net income £600, with residence, and 150 acres of glebe in the gift of, and held since 1894 by the Rev. Gordon Soames MA of Trinity College, Cambridge. Near Folly Farm are the remains of the Roman station Cunetio, near which have been found many coins and other Roman remains. The Marquess of Ailesbury is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is chalk; the chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 4207 acres of land and 16 of water: rateable value £3092; the population in 1911 was 426 in the civil and 382 in the ecclesiastical parish.

By Local Government Board Order No. P 1673, which was confirmed by Local Government Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act 1901, part of Preshute civil parish was added to Mildenhall.

POULTON hamlet is 0.75 mile west. **STITCHCOMBE** hamlet is 1.5 miles east.

Parish Clerk: William Jones.

Post Office: William Jones, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by cycle post from Marlborough at 6.30am & 3.20pm, dispatched thereto at 11.15am & 7.45pm, Sundays, 9.25am. Marlborough, 1.5 miles distant, is the nearest money order and telegraph office.

Wall Letter Box, Stitchcombe: cleared at 11.5 & 7.25pm, Sundays, 9am.

Free School with master's house and garden attached, built in 1824 and enlarged in 1898, for 130 children: the site was purchased by the Rev. Charles Francis, a former rector, who at his death bequeathed £4000 for the building and endowment: Percy Allan Greenhill, master. Miss Rose Sims, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Butler	Robert	JP		Stitchcombe
Franklin	John			The Bungalow
Garside	Thomas			Mt Orleans, London Rd
Lavington	Thomas			Poulton House
Marzoretti	Pasquale			Villa Gardi
Miller	Leonard Chas			Breamore Lodge
Penny		Mrs		Villa Lucarno
Powell	Charles Reginald E			Woodlands
Soames	Gordon	Reverend, MA		The Rectory

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Barnett & Sons	Wheelwrights	
Barnett	Jane	Mrs	Beer Retailer	
Butler	Robert	JP	Farmer	Stitchcombe
Carpenter	Robert Ernest		Dairyman	
Chambers	Lucy	Mrs	Farmer	Grove Farm
Chun	Edward		Thatcher	
Cope	Robert		Wood Dealer	Barnfield, London Rd
Dell	E		Millers (water)	
Dell	J		Millers (water)	
Dunford	Emma	Mrs	Farmer	Warren Farm
Friend	Henry Melbourne		Farm Bailiff to T Lavington esq	Poulton
Harvey	Frederick William		Farmer	Folly Farm
Jones	William		Land Measurer, Post Office	
Lavington	Thomas		Farmer	Poulton Farm
Nash	Christopher		Farmer	Lower Farm
Nash	Sydney Tom		Farmer	Home Farm
Nicklen	Frederick		Blacksmith	
Piper	Walter E		Farmer	Dunsford Mill
		Sinden Bros	Cowkeepers	
Sisum	Thomas		Farmer	
Taylor	Mary Ann	Miss	Shopkeeper	
Watts	William A		Wood Dealer	