



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Newton Tony



NEWTON TONY is a parish and village on the Hampshire border consisting chiefly of one long street, through the middle of which runs one of the winter streams, and on the road from Salisbury to Andover, with a station on the London & South Western railway (Amesbury Light Railway) 3.5 miles west from Grateley station on the main line of London & South Western railway, 4.5 east from Amesbury, and 10 north-east from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred and union of Amesbury, petty sessional division of Salisbury, and Amesbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury, archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Andrew, consecrated in 1844, is a building of flint and stone in the Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and a western tower with small spire containing 4 bells: several stained windows were presented by the former Lady Malet: the west window was filled with stained glass by the Rev. J N Peill, a former rector, in memory of his wife, and four other stained windows were erected in 1890 by Major Alexander G W Malet, to his father, Lt Col Charles St L Malet: there are many mural tablets to the Malet family, a brass to the Benson family, 1721, and another to Lt Col Sir Henry C E Malet bart d Jan 12th 1904: the font is Norman: in 104 the church was restored and there are 180 sittings. The register dates from the year 1592. The living is a rectory, net income £245, with 40 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the President and Fellows of Queens' College, Cambridge, and held since 1914 by the Rev. Benjamin Wright MA of Queens' College, Cambridge. Here is a Wesleyan chapel, erected in 1877. The interest on £50 left by the late Rev J N Peill is distributed on St Andrew's Day to widows aged 60 and upwards. In this parish are Wilbury House and Park, the property of Capt Harry Charles Malet JP and the residence of Arthur Harvey Hoare esq. The house was built in the reign of James I by Counsellor Benson, and is one of the earliest specimens of the Italian style in England: the east wing was formerly a chapel: the park extends over an area of over 400 acres. Capt Harry Charles Malet is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is alluvial, subsoil gravel and chalk. The crops are wheat, barley and oats, and a large portion of pasture; the area is 2386 acres; rateable value £2790; the population in 1911 was 306. Tower Hill is 1.5 miles south-east.

Sexton: Albert Kent Phillips

Post Office: George Brown, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 6.15am & 3.45pm; Sundays, 7.15am & 3.45pm; dispatched at noon & 6.20pm; Sundays, 4.10pm. Cholderton, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order and telegraph office.

Wall Letter Box: near Wilbury Park, cleared at noon and 6.20pm; Sundays, 4.10pm.

Elementary School (mixed) erected in 1857, enlarged in 1894 for 60 children. Miss Mabel Tabor, mistress.

Carriers to Salisbury: John Armstead, Tues., Thurs. & Sat: Frederick Olden, Tues. & sat.

Railway Station: (L & S W R) Joseph Norwood, station master.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hoare	Arthur Hervey			Wilbury House
Wright	Benjamin	Reverend MA	Rector	Rectory

Traders

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		White Bros	Farmers	Manor farm

Armstead	Frederick William		Blacksmith	
Armstead	John		Carrier	
Brown	George		Grocer, Post Office	
Cooke	Richard		Shopkeeper	
Lamont	Robert		Farmer	Wilbury Farm
Olden	Frederick		Carrier	
Olden	Martha	Mrs		Malet Arms PH
Rawlins	George		Gamekeeper to Capt Malet	
Wort	Archibald		Farmer	Warren Farm