



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



Norton

NORTON is a small village and parish 2 miles north of Hallington station, 4 south-west from Malmesbury terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway, and about 8 north-east from Chippenham, in the North Western division of the county, Malmesbury hundred, 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 is a small building of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel and nave and a modern western turret containing 1 bell: the church was renewed and a stained window inserted in 1874: in 1910 it was again restored: there are 180 sittings. The register dates from the year 1663. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £67, in the gift of Lt Col Sir Audley D Neeld bart, and held since 1902 by the Rev. Harry Launcelot Warnford BA of Hertford College, Oxford, who is also rector of Foxley with Bremilham, and resides at Foxley. There is a small charity for the education of boys and girls founded by Miss Ann Jacob, and Canon Jackson's charity for the upkeep of the schools. The principal landowners are Lt Col Sir Audley Dallas Neeld bart CB, MVO who is lord of the manor, and Col W W Turner. The soil is stone brash; the subsoil is clay. The crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 928 acres; rateable value £972. The population in 1911 was 85.

Post Office: Mrs Emma Scull, sub-postmistress. Letters through Malmesbury by foot post arrive at 7am & 12.30pm. Sherston is the nearest money order and Hullavington the nearest telegraph office, about 2 miles distant.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Haydon	William Henry	Col, RE, JP		Maidford House
Raymond-Barker	Hugh			Gorsey Leaze
Wilson		Mrs		Norton Grange
Wilson	Noel S			Norton Grange

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Thomas		Gardener to Mrs Wilson	
Grant	William		Stud Groom to Col Haydon	
Smith	William E		Farmer	Manor Farm
Tilling	Arthur Mark		Beer Retailer	