



Kellys Directory Extract 1903



Nunton with Bodenham

NUNTON with BODENHAM forms a parish, 3 miles south-east-by-south from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Downton, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Salisbury union and county court district, rural deanery of Wilton, archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury. The river Chalke here falls into the Avon. The church (dedication unknown) is an edifice of flint and stone, in mixed styles, but almost wholly rebuilt in 1855, and consists of chancel, nave of four bays, south aisle, south porch, and a low embattled western tower containing 3 bells: there are 150 sittings. The register dates from the year 1620. The living is a chapelry annexed to the vicarage of Downton, net yearly value £298, with 4 acres of glebe, in the gift of Winchester College, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Robert Garland Plumtre, M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford, who resides at Downton. Here is a Baptist chapel. In 1893 reading rooms were built at the expense of the Earl of Radnor, for the benefit of the workmen on the estate. New Hall, in this parish, is the seat of Major Edward Duncombe Henry Buckley R.A. The Earl of Radnor, who is lord of the manor, and Maj. Buckley, are the principal landowners. The soil is gravel and chalk; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and hay. The area is 1,211 acres, rateable value, £1,306; the population in 1901 was 297.

Parish Clerk, Frank Smith.

Post Office, Bodenham. - Mrs. Elizabeth Hawtin, sub-postmistress. Letters received from Salisbury at 4.45 a.m.; delivered at 6.45 a.m. & 2.30 & 4.10 p.m. from Downton & dispatched at 2.35 & 8.25 p.m.; Sundays, 7.40 p.m. Postal Orders are issued and paid here. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Alderbury, 3 miles distant. Wall Letter Box, Nunton, cleared 2.10 & 7.10 p.m.; Sundays at 8.10 a.m.

Elementary School, with residence, for 52 children; average attendance, 43; Miss Mary Gray, mistress.

Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Buckley		Miss		Nunton House
Buckley	Edward Duncombe Henry	Major, R.A.		New Hall
Kingscote	Alexander Fitzhardinge	Rev.	Curate in Charge	
Stephenson	Augustus Frederick William Keppel	K.C.B., K.C.		Bodenham House
Swayne	Henry James			Bodenham
Warman	Charles			Bodenham

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
				Reading Room
Bristow	Arthur H.		Clerk of Works to the Earl of Radnor	
Fray	George		Farmer	
Haskell	Joseph		Farmer, Beer Retailer, Baker, Grocer & General Dealer	
Phillips	Albert		Plumber	Bodenham
Read	Henry		Carpenter	Bodenham
Snellgrove	George		Bricklayer	
Wright	Albert		Carpenter	Bodenham