



Kellys Directory Extract 1931



Seend

SEEND is a parish and village, with a station about a mile from the village, on the Berks & Hants extension of the Great Western railway, 3½ miles south-east-by-east from Melksham, 4 west from Devizes and 93 from London, in the Westbury division of the county, rural district of Melksham, petty sessional division, hundred and county court district of Melksham, rural deanery of Potterne (Bradford portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The village is seated on an eminence commanding some fine and extensive views of the surrounding country, and is partly supplied with water from the Trowbridge Water Works. The Kennet and Avon canal passes through the parish. The church of the Holy Cross is a stone building, in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel (built in 1876), nave of four bays, aisles, north and south porches, and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing a clock and 6 bells: there is a brass, dated 1498, to John Stokys, a monument to William Tipper, and others to the Seymour, Schomberg, Ludlow-Bruges, Locke, Awdry, Dugdale and Wragg families and numerous stained windows: in 1889 a fine organ was placed in the church at a cost of £450: the church was reseated in 1910 and there are now 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1612. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £384, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury, and held since 1924 by the Rev. William Albert Butler M.A. of Worcestershire College, Oxford. There are Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels. Tipper's charity of £10 10s. yearly, derived from 5 acres of land left in 1651, is distributed amongst the laboring men of the parish on St. Thomas's day; Bruges' charity of £20 (half of which goes to Melksham), derived from money left in 1835, is distributed annually in blankets. The interest of the Hungerford Ludlow-Bruges' charity of £1,000 is distributed in coal every year. Iron ore is found here in abundance. There are two chalybeate springs in the parish. Cleeve House, the seat of Mrs Bell, is a modern mansion, enlarged in 1897 and again in 1907; it contains a collection of heads and armour, and in the grounds is a rock garden of rare shrubs and trees. The Duke of Somerset K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G. and the Locke family are the principal landowners. There are upward of 130 smallholdings, comprising over 1,100 acres. The soil is principally greensand, with clay in the lower parts; subsoil, various. The chief crop is hay. The land is chiefly used for grazing and dairy farming. The area is 2,738 acres of land and 21 of water; the population in 1921 was 934. Parish Clerk and Sexton, H. J. Hillier

Post, M. O., T & T. E. D. Office. Letters through Melksham

Police Station

Railway Station

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Awdry	Edward Seymour	Rev.		Manor Cottage
Bell		Mrs.		Cleeve House
Butler	William Albert	Rev.; M.A.	Vicar	Vicarage
Edwards	John B.	Brig.-Gen.; C.B., D.S.O.		Three Ways
Haigh		Mrs.		Ferrum Towers
Martin	L. T.			Seend House
Morgan-Smith	Reginald			Manor House
Pigott	Arthur			The Wharf

	Randolphe		
Saunders	William Douglas	Capt.	White House
Schomberg	Edmund Clerke	D.L., J.P.	Seend Lodge
Usher	Thomas Charles	Capt.; J.P.	Seend Green House

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Akerman	Herbert		Farmer	Broad Lane Farm
Akerman	Walt		Farmer	
Amor		& Son	Bakers	Cleeve. Telephone Number 9
Barns	Samuel		Blacksmith	Cleeve
Blake	G. H.	Capt.	Farmer	
Bracher	William		Farmer	Turner's Farm
Brice	Ernest George		Farmer	Seend-Bridge Farm
Brice	George		Farmer (150 Acres Or Over)	
Brimble	A.		Grocers	
Brimble	M.		Grocers	
Burbidge	John		Farmer	Thornham Farm
Butcher	John		Farmer	Row Farm
Butcher	T. W. & Sons		Millers (Water)	Baldham Mills. Telephone Number 8
Cook	Frederick		Farmer	
Cruse	Albert		Publican	Bell Inn
Deverall	Oliver S.		Farmer	Seend Cleeve
Drake		Bros.	Farmers	Pile Farm
Earl	Maurice S.		Motor Garage Proprietor	Telephone Number 11
Edwards	Agnes	Miss	Private School	Seend Cleeve
Escott	Ernest		Farmer	
Eyres	Tom		Gardener To Mrs. Bell	
Ferris	E.		Farmers	Seend Row
Ferris	W.		Farmers	Seend Row
Flocks	George Henry			New Inn
Ford	Thomas		Farmer	Mitchell's Farm. Telephone Number 19
Fry	Thomas		Coal Merchant	
Gingell		Bros.	Builders	
Gregory	Percy T.		Timber Merchant	Sells Green
Haines	Frank		Farmer	Thornham Farm
Hillier	Henry J.	& Son	Carpenters	
Humphries	W. G. A.		Stationer & Post Office	
Mattock	Walter		Publican	Brewery Inn
Mayell	T.	& Sons	Builders	
Merrett	Leonard		Farmer	Berhills Farm
Newman	Stephen George		Farmer (150 Acres Or Over)	Seend Rew Farm
Nicholas	Frank		Grocer	
Noad	J.		Millers	Seend Head
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Payne	Alfred		Head Gardener To E. C. Schomberg Esq. D.L., J.P.	
Perrett	George		Farmer	
Pike	Ernest		Publican	Barge Inn
Portch	Henry G.		Motor Engineer	Sells Green. Telephone Number 24

Salter	George		Farmer	Moiety Farm
Salter	Herbert		Baker	
Smith	William G.		Farmer (150 Acres Or Over)	Inmarsh
Trueman	Frederick		Farmer	Seend Cleeve
Trueman	George William		Farmer	
Tucker	William J.		Farmer	Cleeve Farm
Tyler	John		Farmer	Inmarsh
Wicks	George		Farmer	
Wiltshire	Alfred Edwin		Farmer	Egypt Farm
Wiltshire	Herbert		Farmer	Loiterton Farm