



Kelly's Directory Extract 1889

Sutton Veny



Sutton Veny is a village and parish, 3 miles south-east-by-south from Warminster station and 2 south-west from Heytesbury station, on the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth branch of the Great Western railway, in the Western division of the county, hundred, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Warminster, rural deanery of Wyllye Heytesbury portion, archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury.

The old church of St. Leonard, (now in ruins) originally of Early English architecture, probably dated back to A.D. 1300, and consisted of chancel, nave and aisles.

The church of St. John the Evangelist (built at the expense of the late Mrs Everett, her son, Lieut.-Col. Everett, and her family) is a cruciform edifice of Frome and Bath stone, in the Early Decorated or Geometrical style; it consists of chancel, nave, aisles, north and south transepts, entrance porch on the south, and vestry on the north, and square central tower, with a spire of 80 feet, containing 6 bells removed from the old church: the aisles are divided from the nave by three arches resting on circular piers, with Early Decorated capitals: the chancel is paved with encaustic tiles, and contains an organ with two fronts, one brought into the chancel and the other into the north transept: there are several stained windows, one above the communion table, of five lights, with tracery: at the north-east pier of the nave is placed a pulpit of Caen stone, and on the opposite side is an eagle lectern in carved oak, supported by a pillar, at the base of which are three lions: the church is fitted with open benches of oak, and will seat 400: it was consecrated and opened on April 16th, 1868. The register dates from 1653. The living is a rectory, gross yearly value £420 arising from 850 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Major Clement Walker-Heneage V.C., J.P., and held since 1888 by the Rev. Arthur Wellington Booker M.A., of Christ Church, Oxford.

Here is a Congregational chapel.

Greenhill House is the seat of Sir Thomas George Freake bart.

The kennels of the South and West Wilts Subscription Fox Hounds are here.

There are no manorial rights, but the land is divided among numerous freeholders, the principal of whom are the Marquess of Bath, Lord Heytesbury, Capt. Arthur Howard Southey J.P. of Eastleigh Court, Bishopstrow, James Nowlson Parham esq., Col. John Frederick Everett J.P., John J. Estridge esq., Cuthbert Raymond esq., Francis S. Long esq., T. P. Bartholomew esq. and John D. Randall esq.

The soil is sand and clay; subsoil, chalk and stone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 4,116 acres; rateable value, £4,233; the population in 1881 was 715

By a Local Government Order, dated March 25, 1885, a portion of Pertwood parish in Mere union, was for civil purposes amalgamated with this parish, the remainder being attached to East Knoyle.

LITTLE SUTTON is a hamlet, half a mile south-east, where there is a Congregational chapel.

Sexton, William Barter.

INSURANCE AGENT – Liverpool & London & Globe Fire & Life, Scottish Widows' Fund, & Mutual Accident Association, James N. Parham..

POST OFFICE – Mrs Jane Hinton, receiver. Letters arrive by messenger from Warminster at 9.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. weekdays; delivery on Sundays, 7.45 a.m. dispatched at 9.30 a.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Warminster. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid.

WALL LETTER BOX, Newnham, cleared at 9.40 a.m. & 6.40 p.m. week days & 9.40 a.m. on Sundays.

SCHOOLS:-

National (Mixed), built in 1872, for 100 children: average attendance, 65; Mr C. J. Edwood, master; Miss Godfrey, Mistress.

Congregational (mixed), built in 1869, for 80 children; average attendance, 40, Miss Bull, Mistress

CARRIER TO WARMINSTER – Ruth Webb, daily

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Booker	Arthur Wellington	Rev. M.A.		Rectory Sutton Veny
Carpenter		Mrs		Fosters, Sutton Veny
Case	Percy Harry			The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Creaton		Mrs		Fosters, Sutton Veny
Estridge	John Julius			Church Farm, Sutton Veny
Freake	Thos. Geo.	Sir bart		Greenhill House, Sutton Veny
Major		Mrs		Sutton Veny
Parham	James Nowlson			Sutton Veny
Rugg	George Snelgrove			Sutton Veny

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ashby	George William		<i>Woolpack Inn</i>	Sutton Veny
Axford	Ann	Mrs	Laundress	Sutton Veny
Baker	Henry		Dairyman	Sutton Veny
Ball	John Thomas		Baker	Sutton Veny
Barter Bros.			Wheelwright & Carpenters	Sutton Veny
Barter	John		Blacksmith	Sutton Veny
Brown	William James		Carpenter	Sutton Veny
Butcher	William		Miller (Water)	Sutton Mill, Sutton Veny & at Bishopstrow
Case	Percy Harry		Farmer	The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Cleverly	Henry		Shoemaker	Sutton Veny
Draper	James		Beer retailer	Sutton Veny
Eacott	George		Shoemaker	Sutton Veny
Elling	Robert		Woolstapler	The Knap, Sutton Veny
Estridge	John Julius		Farmer & Landowner	Church Farm, Sutton Veny

Everley	Mary	Mrs	Laundress	Sutton Veny
Freeman	Wm.		Huntsman to the South & West Wilts foxhounds	The Kennels, Sutton Veny
Hinton	Jane	Mrs	Shopkeeper & Post Office	Sutton Veny
Lines	Elizabeth	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Long	Mary	Miss	Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Long	Robt. Alfred		Farmer	Little Sutton
Manners	George		Beer Retailer	Sutton Veny
Merchant	Frank		<i>Bell Inn</i>	Sutton Veny
Parham	James Nowlson		Farmer & Landowner	The Glebe, Sutton Veny
Perrett	Joseph		Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Pond	William		Farmer	Little Sutton
Randall	John Davis		Farmer & Landowner	Elm Cottage, Sutton Veny
Rugg	George Snelgrove		Farmer	Greenhill Farm, Sutton Veny
Webb	Ruth		Carrier	Sutton Veny
Whatley	William		Farmer	Sutton Veny