



Kelly's Directory Extract 1898

Sutton Veny



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

The old church of St. Leonard, a building of the Early English period, consisted of chancel, nave and aisles, but is now in ruins.

The church of St. John the Evangelist, erected in 1867-8 by the Everett family as a memorial to Joseph Everett esq. of Greenhill (d. 1865), is a cruciform edifice stone, in the Early Decorated or Geometrical style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, transepts, south porch, vestry and square central tower, with a spire, containing 6 bells removed from the old church: there are several stained windows, and a brass to the Rev. George Francis Sydenham Powell B.A. 33 years rector here (d. 1888): the church will seat 400. The register dates from 1653. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £370, arising from 815 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Major Clement Walker-Heneage V.C. and held since 1896 by the Rev. Arthur Joseph Everett M.A., of Clare College, Cambridge.

Here is a Congregational chapel and a Wesleyan Mission Hall and at Little Sutton is a Primitive Methodist chapel.

Greenhill House, the property of Col. John F. Everett J.P. of The Close, Salisbury, is occupied by Henry William Harris esq.

The kennels of the South and West Wilts Subscription Fox Hounds are in this parish; Percy J. Browne esq. J.P. of Zeals House, is the master.

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 of Eastleigh Court, Bishopstrow, Col. John Frederick Everett and Messrs John J. Estridge, J. N. Parham, Walter Mitchell, Francis S. Long, Robert Alfred Long, James Long, Robert Elling, Joseph Smith and T. P. Bartholomew and the trustees of the late Mr John D. Randall.

The soil is sand and clay; subsoil, chalk and stone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 4,104 acres of land and 7 of water; rateable value, £3,881; the population in 1891 was 723 in the civil and 720 in the ecclesiastical parish.

By a Local Government Order (16,468), 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; and by Order 16,519, dated March 24, 1884, a part of Heytesbury was added to the parish.

Little Sutton is a hamlet, half a mile south-east, where there is a Primitive Methodist chapel.

Sexton, William B. Barter.

Post Office – Mrs Jane Hinton, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive by messenger from Warminster at 8.5 a.m. & 2 p.m.; dispatched at 9.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. weekdays; delivery on Sundays, 8.5 a.m.; dispatched at 9.30 a.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. The nearest money order & telegraph offices are at Heytesbury & Warminster, about 3 miles distant.

Wall Letter Box, 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, 84; Clement George Morgan, master; Mrs Amy L. Snelgrove, Mistress.

Congregational (mixed), built in 1869, for 80 children; average attendance, 24, Miss Edith Hibberd, Mistress

Carriers to Warminster, Isaac Norris, daily & Uriah Lapham, Sat.

Marked thus * have their letters through Heytesbury S.O. Wilts

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Creaton		Mrs		Sutton Veny
Estridge	John Julius			Church Farm, Sutton Veny
Everett	Arthur Jsph.	Rev. M.A.		Rectory, Sutton Veny
Harris	Henry William			Greenhill House, Sutton Veny
Parham	James Nowlson			Sutton Veny
Sparkes *	William Henry			Little Sutton
Varnon	Frederick	Rev.	(Congregational)	Sutton Veny

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	James		Beer retailer	Sutton Veny
Andrews	William		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Ashby *	Geo. Wm.		Farmer	Little Sutton
Ashby	Herbt. Coombs		<i>Woolpack Inn</i>	Sutton Veny
Axford	Ann	Mrs	Laundress	Sutton Veny
Ball	John Thomas		Baker & Grocer	Sutton Veny
Barter Bros.			Wheelwrights, Carpenters & Undertakers	Sutton Veny
Barter	William Bailey		Blacksmith	Sutton Veny
Brown	William James		Carpenter	Sutton Veny
Butcher	William		Miller (Water)	Job's Mill, Sutton Veny & at Bishopstrow
Cleverly	George		Thatcher	Sutton Veny
Cooper	Percy Harry		Farmer	The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Daniells	George		Farmer & Haulier	Best's Lane
Draper	Mary Ann	Mrs	Beer retailer	Sutton Veny
Elling	Robert		Woolstapler	The Knap, Sutton Veny
Estridge	John Julius		Farmer & Landowner	Church Farm, Sutton Veny
Everley	James		Gardener to Henry William Harris esq.	Sutton Veny

Hinton	Jane	Mrs	Shopkeeper & Post Office	Sutton Veny
Judd	Henry		<i>Bell Inn</i>	Sutton Veny
Lapham	Uriah		Coal Merchant & Carrier	Sutton Veny
Lines	Elizabeth	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Lines	Joseph		Baker & Jobmaster	Sutton Veny
Mitchell	Frederick		Farm Bailiff to Mr J. N. Parham	Sutton Veny
Mitchell	Walter		Farmer	The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Norris	Isaac		Carrier	Sutton Veny
Parham	James Nowlson		Fire Loss Assessor & Agent, Farmer & Landowner	The Glebe, Sutton Veny
Pond *	William		Farmer	Little Sutton
			Reading Room (Rev. A. J. Everett, Manager)	
Rugg	George Snelgrove		Farmer, Collector of Income Tax & Clerk to Parish Council	Greenhill Farm, Sutton Veny
Stratton	Henry John		Huntsman to the South & West Wilts foxhounds	The Kennels
			Sutton Veny Mutual Benefit Society (W. Parker, sec)	
Townsend	Charles		Farm Bailiff to Mr J. J. Estridge	Sutton Veny
Whatley	William		Farmer	Sutton Veny
White	William		Woodman to Capt. A. H. Southey	Sutton Veny
Wootten	Edward		Farmer	Sutton Veny