



# Kelly's Directory Extract 1907

## 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, and the chancel is still in good preservation and contains numerous memorials of ancient date, but the remainder of the building 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 a 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), to whom also a memorial window was placed in 1904, by the late J. N. Parham esq.: the church will seat 400. The register dates from the year 1654. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £300, arising from 815 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Major G. C. Walker-Heneage M.V.O., of Compton Bassett, and held since 1907 by the Rev. Arthur Sewell M.A., of New College, Oxford.

Here is a Congregational chapel founded in 1793, with 250 sittings and at Little Sutton is a Primitive Methodist chapel.

Greenhill House, the property and residence of Cyril Minshull Thornton esq. J.P.

The kennels of the South and West Wilts Subscription Fox Hounds are in this parish; the pack hunts three times a week; Major Cecil Jackson, of Knapp House, Gillingham, is master. Frome, Shaftesbury and Gillingham are convenient places for hunting visitors.

There are no manorial rights, but the land is divided among numerous freeholders, the principal of whom are the Marquess of Bath, Margaret, Lady Heytesbury, Capt. Arthur Howard Southey of Eastleigh Court, Bishopstrow, the Hon. Percy S. Wyndham, of East Knoyle, Col. the Hon. Walter Philip Alexander J.P., G. N. Temple esq. of Boreham Manor, C. M. Thornton esq. J. P., the trustees of Col. John Frederick Everett of Salisbury, Messrs William Pickford, W. S. Chapman, J. P. Watts and G. W. Haydon, J. M. Benett-Stanford esq. of Tisbury, Messrs William Summers and Charles Allcock, George Ludlow Lopes esq. of Bradford-on-Avon, Mrs J. N. Parham and Messrs Edward Wootten, James Godolphin Long, Robert Elling, 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, £3,952; the population in 1901 was 571 in the civil and 567 in the ecclesiastical parish.

By a Local Government Board 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, M. O. & T. O., S.B., A. & I. – Sidney Pearce Butt, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by messenger from Warminster at 7.35 a.m. & 1.35 p.m.; dispatched at 10.15 a.m. & 6.55 p.m. weekdays; delivery on Sundays, 8.5 a.m.; dispatched at 10.15 a.m.

Wall Letter Boxes: Springhead, cleared at 10.10 a.m. & 6.50 p.m. week days & 10.10 a.m. on Sundays; Newnham, cleared at 10.20 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Sundays, 10.20 a.m.; & Little Sutton, cleared at 7.40 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; Sundays, 6.30 p.m.

**SCHOOLS:-**

Elementary (Mixed), built in 1872, & since enlarged, for 154 children: average attendance, 97; George E. Wilkins, master

Elementary (mixed), built in 1869, for 80 children; average attendance, 40, Miss Maude Mary Hadley, Mistress

Carriers to Warminster, Isaac Norris, daily & Albert George Lapham, Sat.

(Marked thus + have their letters through Crockerton, Warminster)

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<b>Surname</b>	<b>Given Names</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Industry/Occupation</b>	<b>Place/Parish</b>
Alexander	Walt. Philip	Col. The Hon		Church Farm House, Sutton Veny
Elling	Robert			The Knap, Sutton Veny
Freeman		Mrs		Sutton Veny
Parham		Mrs		Glebe House, Sutton Veny
Pickford	William			The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Randall	James Richard			North End
Rugg	Geo. Snelgrove			Greenhill Farm, Sutton Veny
Scobell	Henry Jenner	Maj.-Gen.		The Rectory, Sutton Veny
Scott +	Douglas Edward	Rev. Sir Bart.	Curate at Longbridge Deverill	Job's Mill House, Sutton Veny
Sewell	Arthur	Rev. M.A.	Rector	Sutton Veny
Thornton	Cyril Minshull	J. P.		Greenhill House, Sutton Veny
Varnon	Frederick	Rev.	(Congregational)	Sutton Veny
Waddington	David			Domus

## Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ashby *	Geo. Wm.		Farmer	Little Sutton
Ashby	Herbert Coombs		<i>Woolpack Inn</i> & Farmer	Sutton Veny
Ball	John Thomas		Baker & Grocer	Sutton Veny
Barter Bros.			Wheelwrights, Carpenters & Undertakers	Sutton Veny
Barter	Frank		Grocer	Sutton Veny
Barter	William Bailey		Blacksmith	Sutton Veny
			Booker Memorial Hall Reading Room (Rev. Arthur Sewell M.A., Manager)	Sutton Veny
Brown	William James		Undertaker	Sutton Veny
Butt	Sidney Pearce		Stationer, Post Office	Sutton Veny
Carpenter *	Clifford James		Farmer	Little Sutton
Cooper	George		Thatcher	Sutton Veny
Crofts +	Edwin		Tailor	Sutton Veny
Darch	John		Stud Groom to the South & West Wilts foxhounds	The Kennels, Sutton Veny
Dodson	David		Gamekeeper to the Heytesbury Estate	Sutton Veny
Elling	Robert		Woolstapler	The Knap, Sutton Veny
Everley	James		Gardener to Cyril Minshull Thornton esq. J.P.	Sutton Veny
Furnell	William Henry		Farm Bailiff to Mr David Waddington	Sutton Veny
Hacker +	George William		School attendance Officer for Warminster district	2 Crockerton Villas
Hinton	Charles		Insurance Agent	Sutton Veny
Hooker	Leonard		Laundryman	Sutton Veny
Judd	Frederick Charles		<i>Bell Inn</i>	Sutton Veny
Lapham	Albert George		Coal Merchant & Carrier	Sutton Veny
Le Bas	Alexander		Boot Maker	Sutton Veny
Lines	Joseph		Baker & Jobmaster	Sutton Veny
Norris	Isaac		Carrier	Sutton Veny
Oliver	John Thomas		Huntsman to the South & West Wilts foxhounds	The Kennels, Sutton Veny
Parker	George & Edgar		Plumbers	Chapel House, Sutton Veny
Pickford	William		Farmer	The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Pond *	Sidney		Farmer	Little Sutton
Rugg	George Snelgrove		Farmer, Collector of Income Tax & Clerk to Parish Council	Greenhill Farm, Sutton Veny
Shergold	Hy.		Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Snelgrove	Charles		Farmer	Best's Lane, Sutton Veny
Spinke	Samuel		Farmer	Haycombe Farm
			Sutton Veny Cricket Club (D. Waddington, hon. sec.)	Sutton Veny

			Sutton Veny Mutual Benefit Society (George Parker, sec)	Sutton Veny
Thorne	Ishmael		Gardener to Col. The Hon. W. P. Alexander J.P.	Sutton Veny
Waddington	David		F.A.I. Farmer, Auctioneer & Valuer, Land & Estate Agent, Fire Loss Assessor & Insurance Agent	Sutton Veny
Whatley	Stephen		Farmer	Best's Lane, Sutton Veny
			Wilts Working Men's Conservative Benefit Society (G.S. Rugg, Hon.sec.)	Sutton Veny
Wootten	Edward		Farmer	Sutton Veny