



# Kelly's Directory Extract 1927

## 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: it is in the Westbury division of the county, hundred, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Warminster, rural deanery of Wylve (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury.

The old church of St. Leonard, a building of the Early English period, consisted of chancel and nave; 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 the chancel in 1904, by the late J. N. Parham esq.: the church will seat 400. A fine stone cross, erected in the churchyard, is inscribed "In memory of the fallen, 1914-1919"; the cost of £200 was subscribed by the parishioners. A Cross of Sacrifice was placed in the churchyard in 1923 by the Imperial War Graves Commission in memory of the 169 Australia, New Zealand and other soldiers buried there. The register dates from the year 1564. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £370, with residence, in the gift of Lt.-Col. G. C. Walker-Heneage D.S.O., M.V.O., D.L., J.P. and held since 1923 by the Rev. Eustace Archibald Chorley M.A., of University College, Oxford, hon. C.F.

There is a Congregational chapel, founded in 1793, with 200 sittings; at Little Sutton is a Primitive Methodist chapel, and at Crockerton a Baptist Chapel, founded in 1669, with 200 sittings.

The kennels of the South and West Wilts Subscription Fox Hounds are in this parish; the pack hunts three times a week; Lord Stalbridge is master. Frome and Shaftesbury are convenient places for hunting visitors.

There are no manorial rights, and the land is divided among numerous freeholders. 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, £4,697; the population in 1921 was 637 in the civil and 617 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, John William Sheppard.

Post, M. O. & T. & T. E. D. Office – Mrs Annie E. J. Butt, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive by messenger from Warminster.

Wall Letter Boxes: Springhead & Little Sutton.

Letters for Little Sutton through Heytesbury, Wilts

Elementary School (Mixed), built in 1872, & since enlarged, for 133 children; John W. Carr, master.

Constable in Charge, Harry Gough

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

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### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alexander	Walter Philip	Col. Hon J.P.		Polebridge House, Sutton Veny
Benton		Mrs		The Cottage, Sutton Veny
Bromley	Arthur	Rear-Adml. C.M.G.		Sutton Veny House, Sutton Veny
Chorley	Eustace Archibald	Rev. M.A., hon. C.F.	Rector	Sutton Veny
Hinton	Freddy John			Shapcotts, Sutton Veny
Hoare	Robert Basil			Greenhill Farm House, Sutton Veny
Kirby	Ralph William			The Lynches, Sutton Veny
Mackay		Mrs		Newnham
Martin		Mrs		The Old House, Sutton Veny
Nicholson	William			The White House, Sutton Veny
Noyes		The Misses		Fosters, Sutton Veny
Pickford	Arthur Bernard			The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Prideaux	Sherborne Povah Tregelles	Rev. D.D.		Woodcombe Cleeve
Singer	Morgan	Adml. Sir K.C.B., K.C.V.O.		The Knap, Sutton Veny
Southey	John Arthur	Lt.-Col.		Job's Mill, Sutton Veny
Southey		Miss		The Drove House, Sutton Veny
Varnon	Fredk.	Rev.	(Congregational)	The Manse, Sutton Veny

### Commercial

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ashby *	Geo. Wm.		Farmer	Little Sutton
Ashby	Herbt. Coombs		<i>Woolpack Inn</i>	Sutton Veny
Barter Bros.			Wheelwrights & Carpenters	Sutton Veny
Benham	Geo. Fredk.		Farmer	Sutton Veny
			Booker Memorial Hall Reading Room (Rev. Arthur Sewell M.A., Manager)	Sutton Veny
Butt	Annie E. J.	Mrs	Stationer, Post Office TN 1	Sutton Veny
Cooper	George		Thatcher	Sutton Veny
Cotton	Fredk.		Grocer	Sutton Veny

Coward	Osmond		General Dealer	Sutton Veny
Crouch	Emily	Mrs	Laundry	North End, Sutton Veny
Croxon	Jas. Laban		Beer Retailer	Sutton Veny
Dearden	John		Farmer	Haycombe Farm, Sutton Veny
Dodson	Edward L.		Gamekeeper to the Heytesbury Estate	Sutton Veny
Doel	Bertie Clarence		Poultry Farmer	Sutton Veny
Eyres	Edward		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Hicks	Thomas S.		Grocer, Provision Merchant & Caterer	Sutton Veny
Laidlaw	Wm. Jas.		Racehorse Trainer	Sutton Veny
Le Bas	Alexander		Boot Maker	Sutton Veny
Lines	Oliver Jas.		Baker	Sutton Veny
Parker	Arthur Geo.		Plumber	Sutton Veny
Pickford	Arthur Bernard		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Pond * <sup>o</sup>	Sidney		Farmer	TN 9 Haydon Farm, Little Sutton
Riley	Geo. Edwd.		Dairyman	Sutton Veny
Saunders	Jn. A.		<i>Bell Inn</i>	Sutton Veny
Sheppard	Jn. Wm.		Blacksmith	Sutton Veny
Snelgrove <sup>o</sup>	Emily	Mrs	Farmer	Best's Lane, Sutton Veny
Thorne	Ishmael		Gardener to Col. The Hon. W. P. Alexander J.P.	Sutton Veny
Viney	William		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Whatley	Stephen		Farmer	Best's Lane, Sutton Veny
			Wilts Working Men's Conservative Benefit Society (Frank Shergold, Hon.sec.)	