



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Wanborough

In the Devizes Division of Wiltshire, Swindon and Highworth Union, County Court District and Petty Sessional Division of Swindon, and Diocese of Bristol, Wanborough is situated 3 miles from Swindon by the newly made road, 6 from Shrivenham Station (G.W.R.), and 2½ from Chisledon Station (G.W.R.). The parish is locally known by two divisions, Upper and Lower Wanborough. From south east to north west the parish is seven miles long, but in width it varies from only a half to one mile. The Church dedicated in the name of St. Andrew, is an ancient structure, and like Purton (there being only three such churches in England), is remarkable for having a square perpendicular tower (containing five bells) and detached spire intercepting the chancel and the nave. The living, a vicarage net value, £290, with residence, is in the gift of the Lord Chancellor. There is a small mission room at Foxhill. A convenient hall in Upper Wanborough is controlled by the Church Council. Social and athletic recreation is supplied by the Village Club. Its headquarters are at the village Hall – newly built in 1925. There are Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Chapels in the parish. Mr. F. P. Goddard and Magdalen College, Oxford are Lords of the Manor and principal landowners. A bread charity is disbursed by the vicar and churchwardens annually, together with small cash gifts for widows. A coal charity is distributed to agricultural employees annually. The area is 4,513 acres; rateable value, £7,380; population in 1921, 882. Letters arrive from Stratton. There is a Money Order Office, Post Office Savings Bank and Telegraph Office and Public Telephone Call Office at Lower Wanborough open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Post closes at 9.30 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. weekdays. The pillar box at Upper Wanborough is cleared at 9.20 a.m. and 6.10 p.m., and the box at Cross Roads, Lower Wanborough, at 9.35 a.m. and 6.25 p.m. The new box at Lotmead, Stratton Road, is cleared at 9.40 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. The Post Office is open from 8.30 a.m. to 10 a.m. For telegrams on Sunday.

NYTHE, 3 miles east from Swindon Station, and HORPIT, 4 miles east, are hamlets.

FOXHILL, 5 miles south west from Swindon, is also a hamlet. The letter box is cleared at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. It is noted for its racing stables, with an important stud farm at King Edward Place, nearby.

VICAR – Rev. H. S. Smith.

POSTMASTER – P. F. Matthews.

SCHOOLMASTER – A. M. Toyer.

CARRIERS – Motor buses run from Ashbury to Swindon through Lower Wanborough daily except Wednesdays, and the G.W.R. Company's 'buses from Swindon to Wantage and back daily pass through Upper Wanborough

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arman	F.			Slate Farm, Rotton Row
Arman	E. J., Jnr.			Callis Hill
Ayliffe	J.			Dolphin Cottages
Blackwell	H.	Mrs.		The Firs
Bourton	J.			High Street
Broad	C.			Kite Hill
Brown	A.			Red House Farm
Carter	W. E.			Berrycroft
Cheesley	L.			Wyndham Cottage
Christopher	A.			The Marsh
Cole	A. E.		Head Gardener	Foxhill Estate
Compton	H.			Kite Hill
Cutting	C.			High Street
Davis	J.		Stud Groom	King Edward's Place
Davis	W.			Guy's Cottage
Dore	D.	Miss	Housekeeper	King Edward Place House
England	L. A.	Mrs.		The Vicarage

Euinton	F.			The Lane
Evans	John			South View
Fenn	C. E.			Marsh Farm
Fisher	E.			High Street
Ford-Deacon	J.			Parsonage Farm
French	H. S.	Rev.		The Vicarage
Fry	F.		Stud Groom	Foxhill
Gay	G.			Manor Farmhouse
George	T.			Underdown
Gibbs	L.	Mrs.		Berrycroft
Gigg	D. J.			Boxwood House
Goddard	E.			2 Council Houses
Godwin	M.	Mrs.		Breach Cottage
Godwin	P.			Breach Farm, Horpit
Greenslade	W.			Inlands Cottages
Hemmings	J.			Berrycroft
Herring	A.			Kite Hill
Herring	W. W.			Foxhill Mess Room
Hinder	M.	Mrs.		Kite Hill Farm
Hinton	F. J., Jr.			Pond Farm
Hopkins	A.			Knoll Cottage
Hopper	A.			High Street
Joyce	T. E.			School House
Jones	L. S.		Trainer's Secretary	Foxhill
Jones	L. H.	Major		Lynch House
Keen	M.			Foxbridge
Keen	S.			Berrycroft
Kent	B.			Berrycroft
Kent	F.			Lotmead
Kent	H.			High Street
Kent	T.		Roadman	Marsh
Kimber	O.		Road Surveyor	Ermin House
Lawrence	R.			Moat Cottage
Linton	P. M.			The Lodge, Foxhill
Looker	E.	Mrs.		Upper Wanborough
Major	F.			Sharpe's Farm
Major	J.			Burycroft
Newman	W.			Marsh Bungalow
Oakford	W.			Berrycroft
Ogbourn	H.			The Forty, Horpit
Ovens	J.			Kite Hill
Palmer	C. R.			College Farm
Parsons	H.			6 Council Houses
Payne	W. T.			4 Council Houses
Payne	V. N.		Police Constable	
Payne	A.			The Orchard
Pearce	A. J.			Berrycroft
Pooles	W. R.			Chestnut Villa, High Street
Pooles	Headley			Callis Poultry Farm
Popjoy	R. B.			Dolphin Cottages
Potter	E.	Miss.	Parish Nurse	The Firs
Pratt	G.			High Street
Rouse		Mrs.		King's Lane
Selby	G.		Postman	Rotton Row
Selman	W.			High Street
Starling	J.			6 Council Houses
Stevens	W. R.			Upper Wanborough
Stratford	H.			High Street
Stroud	G.			Church Road
Tanner	J.			Wanborough House
Thomas		Mrs.		Lane Farm
Thompson	E. A.			10 Council Houses

Todd	E. A.	Mrs.		Lotmead
Toyer	A. M.		Schoolmaster	Inlands
Turner	E.			Upper Wanborough
Usher	W.			1 Council Houses
Vaine	T.			High Street
Vincent	C. F.	Mrs.		The Nythe
Waldron	E.		Farm Bailiff	Stratton Road
Wallace	B.			5 Council Houses
Webb	R. M.			Little Horpit Farm
Webb	W.			Upper Wanborough
Whitworth	M.	Mrs.		Nythe Farm
Winchcomb		Miss		Upper Wanborough
Winchcombe	W.			Upper Wanborough
Wirdnam	A. J.			Moorleaze Farm

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arman	E.		Haulier	Callis Hill
Austin	J. J.		Blacksmith	Upper Wanborough
Avenell	J. E.		Farmer & Dealer	High Street
Beezley	J.		Thatcher	High Street
Bray	Annie		Innkeeper & Farmer	Calley Arms Inn, Upper Wanborough
Carter	E. A.	Mrs.	Grocer	Berrycroft
Cutting	E.		Coal Merchant	Harrow Inn, High Street
Dollins	F.		Farmer	Horpit
Eaton	G.		Carpenter	High Street
Ford-Deacon	A. E.		Farmer	Parsonage Farm
Freeman	H.		Purveyor	High Street
Gibbs	G. W.		Market Gardener & Agent for the "North Wilts Herald".	Berrycroft
Groves	S. S.		Boot Repairer	North View
Harper	E. T.		Farmer	Warnage Farm
Harris	R. G.			Black Horse Inn
Hawkins	T.		Farmer	Somerset Farm
Herring	J. T.			Plough Inn, High Street
Hinton	F.	J.P.	Farmer	The Croft
Jefferies	F. F.		Builder & Contractor	High Street
Manners	F. J.		Farmer	Horpit
Matthews	P. F.		The Post Office & General Stores	
Newman	T.		Motor Mechanic	High Street
Newth	H.		Farmer	Old Marsh Farm And Swanhill
Norris	W.		Baker	Upper Wanborough
Nutley	A.		Bricklayer	Rotton Row
Ogbourn	E.	Mrs.		Cross Keys Inn, Berrycroft
Palmer	H. C.		Farmer	Horpit
Payne	F. R.		Carpenter	Rotton Row
		Payne & Sons	Builders & Undertakers	Kite Hill
Peck	C.		Racehorse Trainer	Foxhill House
Sheppard	L.		Baker	High Street
Smith	A.	Mrs.	Farmer	Marsh
Smith	G.		Dealer	The Grange
Smith	J.			Brewers Arms Inn
Stratford	A.		Farmer	Shears Farm
Thomas	R. E.		Farmer	Lane Farm
Titcombe	H.		Violin Tutor & Picture Frame Maker	High Street
Titcombe	C.		Carpenter	Rotton Row
Turner	G.			Calley Arms

		Wanborough District Agricultural Co-operative		Registered Office: Berry Croft
Welch	J.		Carpenter	Upper Wanborough
Welch	F. L.	Mrs.	General Stores	Upper Wanborough
Wiltshire	W. H.		Farmer	Downs Farm
Wiseman	T. B.		Farmer	Lotmead
Wiseman	E.		Farmer	Lotmead
Wiseman	H.		Farmer	Lotmead
Welch	F. L.	Mrs.	General Stores	Upper Wanborough