



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



West Dean

West Dean is a parish, village and station on the Salisbury railway, partly in the Southern division of the county and partly in Hants, Alderbury hundred, Stockbridge union, Romsey county court district, in the diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury and rural deanery of Amesbury, 88 miles from London, 8 east from Salisbury and 7½ north-east from Romsey.

The church of St Mary was rebuilt on a new site, nearer the village, and opened in 1866. It is of brick and flint in the Pointed style, and consists of chancel, nave, north transept, south porch, and belfry with clock and 3 bells. The cost, over £2,000, was defrayed by subscription. The register dates from 1538. A portion of the old building has been converted into a mortuary chapel, and contains the interesting monuments of the Evelyn family. The living is a rectory, with the chapelry of East Grimstead annexed, in the gift of the trustees of the late Rev. George Glossop, and held by the Rev. George Streynsham Master, M.A., of Brazenose College, Oxford.

Here is a small Parochial school for boys and girls; also a Wesleyan chapel.

The charities are £32 yearly, distributed in coals and money.

William Baring, esq., of Norman Court, Hampshire, is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is clay and chalk; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat and barley.

The area is 2,867 acres in Wilts and 674 in Hants; and entire estimated gross rental, £3,269; rateable value, £2,978; and the population in 1871 was---West Dean, 322 (214 in Wilts and 108 in Hants); East Grimstead, 129 (Wilts)

PARISH CLERK George Tubb

East Grimstead is a chapelry in West Dean parish, wholly in Wilts, in Alderbury union, and about 2 miles west from West Dean.

In 1857 Trinity chapel, in the Early English style, was erected on the site of the old one, at the sole expense of the late Rev. Francis Glossop, M.A., as a chapel of ease for West Dean. It is seated for 68 persons. The chancel window is of stained glass representing The Crucifixion.

Here is an Infant school.

The area is 930 acres; gross estimated rental, £1,540; rateable value, £1,343; and the population in 1871 was 129.

POST OFFICE Charles Miller Receiver

Letters from Salisbury arrive at 7.45 am.; dispatched at 8 pm. The nearest money order offices are at Salisbury & Romsey. Telegraph Office is at the railway station.

SCHOOLS Parochial Martha Brown Mistress
 Infant, East Grimstead Harriet Northover Mistress

RAILWAY STATION, West Dean John Gould Station master

CARRIER to Salisbury Pragnell passes through Tuesday & Saturday

West Dean Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Master	George Streynsham	Rev, M.A.	Rector	
Williams	Edward S		Curate	

West Dean Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ballingall	James		Land steward to William Baring, esq.	
Beauchamp	William Thomas		Brewer	<i>Lion</i>
Cooper	Jacob		Farmer	
Crook	Charles		Farmer	
Crook	John		Builder & farmer	
Edney	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Fulford	Thomas		Shoe maker & farmer	
Hinwood	Thomas	Mrs	Blacksmith	
Lawrence	Henry		General dealer	
Percy	Thomas		Farmer	
Sutton	Job		Farmer	
Tubb	George		Parish clerk	
Wilson		Mrs	Baker	

East Grimstead Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bourdillon	Stafford F	Rev.	Curate	
Hackett		Mrs		
Lewis		Miss		
Wilmott	Samuel			

East Grimstead Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Batten	Joseph		Shoe maker	
Futcher	George		Tailor	
Futcher	Robert		Farmer	
Gay	Thomas		Farmer	
Gear	Francis		Dairyman	
Hinwood	William		Blacksmith & shopkeeper	
Hooper	Joseph		Farmer	
Joyce	Joseph	Mrs	Farmer	
Rumboll	Timothy	Mrs		<i>John Barleycorn</i>
White	Jesse		Blacksmith	