

## Kelly's Directory 1915

WINTERBOURNE EARLS (or WINTERBOURNE) is a village and parish, in the Bourne valley, 2 miles south-west from Porton station on the main line of the London and South Western railway, 3½ north-east from Salisbury and 6 south-east from Amesbury, in the Southern division of the county, Alderbury hundred, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Salisbury County Court district, Amesbury Union, rural deanery of Amesbury (Alderbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St Michael, erected in 1868, near the former site, for this parish and that of Winterbourne Dauntsey, is a fine building of flint and stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave of three bays, south porch, south aisle and an embattled tower with pinnacles, containing 5 bells and a clock, the gift of Richard Blake, Esq. The east window and others in the chancel are stained; a new organ was provided in 1913; there are 287 sittings. The register for this parish dates from 1557, that of Winterbourne Dauntsey from 1561.

The living is a vicarage, with Winterbourne Dauntsey annexed, joint net yearly value £315, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1897 by the Rev Frank Elcho Skyrme M.A. of Brasenose College, Oxford, and rural dean of Amesbury (Alderbury portion).

The poor of this parish participate in Tanner's charity (see Winterbourne Gunner) and also in Cartwright's charity. The hamlet of Hurdcott, half a mile south, consists of a large number of cottages.

There is a small Wesleyan Chapel.

Capt George Hounsom Fort, who is lord of the manor, and Mrs Wyndham-Long, who is lady of the manor of Hurdcott, are also chief landowners.

The soil is chalk; subsoil same.  
The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots.  
The area is 1,703 acres; rateable value £1,790.  
The population in 1911 was 227.

Parish Clerk: Sydney Elkins

Letters arrive from Salisbury via Winterbourne Gunner, at 8am & 3.10pm; leave at 6.30pm.

Winterbourne Gunner is the nearest money order & telegraph office, 1 mile distant.

Wall Letter Boxes:

Village cleared 12.55 & 7.30pm; Sundays 5.20pm

Hurdcott cleared 12.50 & 7.35pm; Sundays 5.25pm

Elementary School, for the use of this and the adjoining parishes of Winterbourne Dauntsey & Winterbourne Gunner, built in 1870, for 103 children; there is a residence for the master adjoining the schools  
Albert William Hopkins, school master

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Beken	M	The Poplars
Pothecary	Samuel Morrison	
Rolt	James	
Skyrme, Rev	Frank Elcho MA	Vicarage
Sutton	Thomas Blake	Fairfield, Hurdcott
Elkins	Sydney	Parish Clerk
Hopkins	Albert William	Schoolmaster
Macklin	Enos	Black Horse P.H., Hurdcott
Stevens	George	Carrier
Stevens	Henry George	Farmer & Coal Merchant, Hurdcott
Sutton	Job	Manor House
Sutton	Thomas Blake	Fairfield, Hurdcott