

Kelly's Directory 1898

WINTERBOURNE GUNNER (or CHERBOROUGH, or UPPER WINTERBOURNE) is a parish and a village, in the Bourne Valley, 1½ south-west from Porton station on the London and South Western railway, 4½ north-east from Salisbury, and 4½ south from Amesbury, in the Southern division of the county, Alderbury Hundred, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Amesbury union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury (Alderbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury.

The Bourne, a fine trout stream, flows through this parish.

The church of St Mary is a plain structure, built in the 12th century consisting of a chancel, nave, south porch and a low square tower containing 2 bells; it was repaired in 1810, restored in 1885 and now affords 80 sittings. The register dates from the year 1573.

The living is a rectory, net yearly value £120 including residence and 9 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1898 by the Rev Hugh Allan D.D. of Wadham College, Oxford.

Here is a Wesleyan chapel.

Tanner's charity of £12 11s yearly, is derived from £500 New 3¼ per cent. Bank Annuities, left in 1848 by Miss Jane Tanner to keep in good repair a monument erected to her memory in the churchyard, the residue to be distributed to the poor of the parishes of Winterbourne Earls and Winterbourne Gunner in fuel and clothing.

John Bowle Evans Esq, of 20 Lansdowne Place, Cheltenham, is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is chalk; subsoil, same. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,515 acres; rateable value £1,185.

The population in 1891 was 166.

Parish Clerk, George Brown

Post, M.O. & T.O., S.B & Annuity & Insurance Office - Mrs Emma Smith, sub-postmistress

Letters arrive from Salisbury at 6.30am & 3.10pm; dispatched at 2.05 and 7.15pm, Sundays 10.25am

The children of the parish attend Winterbourne Earls school

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Allan, Rev	Hugh, D.D.	Rectory
Ewence	Henry	Dairyman
Gay	Frank	Farmer
Palmer	William & John	Blacksmiths
Miles	Thomas Edward	Farmer
Brown	George	Parish Clerk
Saunders	Albert J	Carpenter
Smith, Mrs	Emma	Grocer & Post Office
Sutton	John Blake (exors of)	Farmer
White	Richard & Son	Millers, water & steam