

Kelly's Directory 1915

WINTERBOURNE GUNNER (or CHERBOROUGH, or UPPER WINTERBOURNE) is a village and parish, in the Bourne valley, 1 mile south-west from Porton station on the main line of the London and South Western railway, 5 north-east from Salisbury and 4½ south 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 Bourne, a fine trout stream, flows through this parish.

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

The register dates from the year 1573.

The living is a rectory, net yearly value £130, 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 ¾ 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.

Major Bowle Evans 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 1,518 acres; rateable value £1,023.

The population in 1911 was 157 in the civil parish and 168 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Parish Clerk: George Brown

Post: MO & T Office; Mrs Frances Pocock, sub-postmistress
Letters arrive from Salisbury at 5am & 3.5pm; deliveries 6.10am & 3.10pm; dispatched 1.5 & 7.15pm;
Sundays, delivery 6.30am; dispatch 5pm

The children of the parish attend Winterbourne Earls school

County Police Station: Charlie Hosey, Constable

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Allan, Rev	Hugh, D.D.	The Rectory
Bickerstaffe-Drew, Rt Rev		R.C. Chaplin
Brown	George	Parish Clerk
Geddes, Major	Ernest D.E., Rtd	Plas Newydd
Ewence	Charles Henry	Dairyman
Hosey	Charlie	Constable, County Police Station
Lee, Mrs	Martha	Shopkeeper
Pocock, Mrs	Frances	Grocer & Post Office
Pothecary	Samuel Morrison	Farmer
Rowden	Joseph Kinsmen	Builder & Wheelwright
White	Richard & Son	Millers, water & steam