



Kellys Directory Extract 1911

Woodford



WOODFORD (MIDDLE, UPPER and LOWER)

Woodford is a parish, consisting of three villages, pleasantly situated on the west side of a valley through which flows the river Avon, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Underditch, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Amesbury union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury (Amesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. Middle Woodford is 3 miles east from Wishford station on the Great Western railway, 5 south-by-west from Amesbury and 4½ miles north-west from Salisbury. Upper Woodford is 5½ miles north from Salisbury, and Lower Woodford, 4 miles north-west. The church of All Saints is an edifice of flint and stone, originally Norman, and consisting of chancel, nave of two bays, aisles and south porch, and a western tower containing a clock and 6 bells: the chancel was built at the expense of the late Giles Loder, esq., the lay impropiator, and has a stained window: the church was rebuilt, with the exception of the tower in 1845, and affords 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1538, and is in good preservation. The living is a vicarage, held jointly with Wilsford, net income £250, with 2 acres of glebe and residence, rebuilt in 1832, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1907 by the Rev. Samuel Fraser Handcock M.A. of Jesus College, Cambridge. Heale House, now the seat of the Hon. Louis George Greville, was formerly the residence of the Hyde family, and after the battle of Worcester, 3rd Sept. 1651, Charles II fled to Heale House, and was secreted there for 14 days, by Mrs. Hyde, previous to his departure from England. Here was formerly a palace of the Bishops of Salisbury, of which no trace remains, excepting a few carved stones found by a former occupier of Court House Farm, which stands on a part of the site. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners, who are lords of the manor, and the Hon. Louis G. Greville, who owns the Heale estate, are chief landowners. The soil and subsoil are chalk and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 2,774 acres of land and 22 of water; rateable value, £2,060; In 1901 the population was 408.

Parish Clerk, Edward Beauchamp.

Post, M. O. & T. Office, Middle Woodford – William George Dear, sub-postmaster.

Letters from Salisbury arrive at 4.40 a.m. & 12.15 p.m. & delivered 6 a.m.; dispatched at 12 noon & 8 p.m.

Pillar Letter Boxes, Lower Woodford, cleared at 11.50 a.m. & 1.5 & 8.15 p.m.; Sundays, 5.25 p.m.; Upper Woodford, 11.50 a.m. & 7.40 p.m.; Sundays, 5.15 p.m.

The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Middle Woodford.

County Police, Alfred Bullock, constable

Elementary School, with residence for mistress, built in 1872 & enlarged in 1913, for 83 children; average attendance, 60; Mrs Emma E. Grasse, mistress.

Carrier – Tom King, Woodford to Salisbury, on Tues., Thurs. & Sat.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cunliffe	Alan P.			Druid's Lodge, Upper Woodford
Greville	Louis George	Hon.		Heale House, Upper Woodford
Handcock	Samuel Fraser	Rev.	Vicar	Middle Woodford

Lushington	Stephen C. M. G. Nunthorpe	Lieut.-Col.		Lower Woodford
Pile		Misses		Upper Woodford
Ratcliffe	Francis Reynolds Yonge	M.A., K.C., J.P.		Lower Woodford
Stapylton	Joseph Chetwynd	Major		Lower Woodford
Thomas	Lewis			Druid's Lodge, Upper Woodford

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beauchamp	Edward		Carpenter	Middle Woodford
Bound	Thomas		Grocer	Lower Woodford
Conduit	James		Baker & Shopkeeper	Middle Woodford
Dear		Brothers	Publicans & Framers	Wheatsheaf, Lower Woodford
Dear	William George		Post Office & Shopkeeper	Middle Woodford
Dyke	Tom		Builder	Middle Woodford
Feltham	William		Insurance Agent	Middle Woodford
Flower	Walter		Farmer	Upper Woodford
Grasse	William Matthew		Gamekeeper to Hon. L.G. Greville	Middle Woodford
Harding	Henry Luke		Wheelwright	Upper Woodford
King	Tom		Carrier	Middle Woodford
Lawes	Charles Cecil		Farm Bailiff to Hon. L.G. Greville	Upper Woodford
Merchant	Charles		Blacksmith	Upper Woodford
Nobbs	Robert John		Publican	Bridge Inn, Upper Woodford
Pile	John Arthur		Farmer	Upper Woodford
Sidford	Edmund Frank		Farmer	Lower Woodford
Staples	Edward		Woodford Village Club	Middle Woodford
Welby	Thomas		Gardener to Hon. L.G. Greville	Upper Woodford