



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

BREMILHAM



BREMILHAM or Cowage was formerly a parish but under the provisions of an Order, which came into operation March 25th 1884, was apportioned, for civil purposes, between Brokenborough, Foxley and St Mary Westport; it is on the river Avon, 2 miles west-south-west from Malmesbury terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway, and 10 north-west from Chippenham, in the Northern division of the county, Malmesbury hundred, petty sessional division, union, and county court district, and in Malmesbury rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry, and diocese of Bristol. The church has been pulled down, but the ground is still used as a cemetery, and there is a small stone building, used as a mortuary chapel. The inhabitants attend the church at Foxley. The register dates from the year 1790. The living is a rectory, annexed to that at Foxley in 1893, joint net yearly value - £238, with residence, in the gift of Lord Lilford, and held since 1902 by the Rev Harry Lancelot Warneford BA of Hertford College, Oxford, who resides at Foxley and is also the vicar of Norton. Lt Col Sir George Lindsay Holford KCVO, CIE, JP is lord of the manor and the principal landowner. The soil is brashy, sub-soil clay. The chief crops are barley, roots and grass. The area and rateable value of this place is included in Malmesbury and Foxley.

The children of this place attend the school at Foxley.

There no listing for residents or tradesman for this parish