



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

Charlton (Malmesbury)



CHARLTON is a parish and picturesque village, 6 miles west-by-south from Minety station on the Great Western railway, and 2½ north-east from Malmesbury, in the North Western division of the county, Malmesbury hundred, petty sessional division, union and county court district, Malmesbury rural deanery, Bristol archdeaconry and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol. The church of St. John the Baptist, situated inside the gates of Charlton Park, is a stone building in the Early English style, consisting of a chancel, nave, south porch and central tower containing 5 bells: in the chancel is a table monument without inscription, on which are two recumbent figures, surmounted by a canopy, and in the south chapel is the family vault of the Earls of Suffolk: the church was thoroughly restored in 1875: the stained west window was erected in 1878, in memory of Charles John, Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire (d. 1876) by members of his family: there are 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1661. The living is a vicarage, with the chapelry of Brokenborough annexed, joint gross yearly value, including 40 acres of glebe £550, net £460, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1876 by the Rev. John Ferdinando Collins, jun. M.A. of Corpus Christi college, Oxford. A "convalescent home" to hold 10 children under ten years of age, was erected here in 1870, and is supported principally by Lady Victoria Howard and by subscription. Adjoining the village is Charlton Park, the seat of the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, J.P. who is lord of the manor and sole landowner: the mansion, an Elizabethan stone building, is situated in the centre of a well-wooded park of 600 acres, and each of the angles is flanked by a tower of elegant proportions; the body is surmounted by an ornamental parapet, and it contains a handsome picture gallery, designed by Inigo Jones. The soil is sandy; subsoil, clay. The crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 5,654 acres; rateable value, £4,748; the population in 1881 was 612.

Parish Clerk, Jacob Porter.

POST OFFICE. - Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, receiver. Letters from Malmesbury arrive at 6.30 a.m. ; dispatched at 7 p.m. summer months, 6 in winter. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Malmesbury.

Free School, built in 1864 for 100 children ; average attendance, 40; supported by Isabella, Countess of Suffolk; George Pimlott, master.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Earl of Suffolk & Berkshire, J.P.		Charlton Park, & Turf Club W, & White's & Travellers' Clubs, S.W.
Bates	Frank James			
Collins	John Ferdinando, Jnr.	Rev., M.A.		Vicarage
Howard	Victoria	Lady		Charlton Cottage
Lewis	James			Stonehill
Pink	George			
Suffolk	Isabella	Countess of		The Cottage

Commercial

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Baker	Elizabeth	Mrs.		Post Office
Bates	Francis Edward		Land Steward To The Earl	

			Of Suffolk & Berkshire	
Cook	George		Police Constable	
Corp	James		Farmer	Woodcock Farm
Curtis	Jane	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Godwin	William Henry		Farmer	Street Farm
Guest	Joseph		Farmer	Stonehill
Hayward	John		Farmer	Old Park
Hayward	Thomas		Tiler & Plasterer	
Hughes	David		Farmer	Stonehill
Hughes	William		Farmer	Charlton Heath
Hulbert	John		Farmer	Turk's Farm
Kinneir	Richard	M.D.	Medical Officer, Convalescent Home	
Law	David		Farmer	
Law	Job		Butcher	Hankerton Lane
Law	Luke		Hurdle Maker	
Lea	Charles John		Farmer & Wool Dealer	
Painter	Daniel		Farmer	Charlton
Painter	Edmund		Farmer	Great Elm Farm
Rainger	William		Farmer	Little Lype Farm
Reynolds	Daniel		Farmer	Stonehill
Reynolds	Henry		Farmer	
Rudman	James		Carrier	
Rudman	Richard		Head Gardener To The Earl Of Suffolk & Berks	
Sampson	Thomas		Wheelwright, &C	
Seeley	Wellington Braydon		Famer	
Sisum	Thomas George		Farmer	Banbury Hill
Telling	John		Farmer	Griffin's Farm
West	William		Farmer	Beaks Farm
White	George Thomas		Publican	Horse & Groom Public House