



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

Newton Tony



NEWTON TONY is a parish and village, situated on the Hampshire border, consisting chiefly of one long street, through the middle of which runs one of the winter streams, 4 miles east from Amesbury, 10 north-east from Salisbury, and 3½ west from Grately station on the South Western railway, it is in the Southern division of the county, hundred and union of Amesbury, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury, Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese.

The church of St. Andrew is a building of flint and stone in the Decorated style, and was consecrated in 1844: it consists of chancel and nave, south porch, western tower with small spire and containing 4 bells: a handsome stained east window and three lancet windows, inserted singly, two on the south and one on the north side of the chancel, and filled with stained glass, have been introduced by the Dowager Lady Malet; the west window was also filled with stained glass by the Rev. J. N. Peill, formerly rector, in memory of his wife: there are many mural tablets to the Malet family, and brass to the Benson family, 1721: the font is Norman: there are 150 sittings. The register dates from the year 1568. The living is a rectory, yearly value £419 from tithe, 40 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the President and Fellows of Queens' College, Cambridge, and held since 1888 by the Rev. George Phillips M.A. of that college. Here is a Wesleyan chapel, erected in 1877. Here is a building, erected in 1858, for lectures and an evening school. The interest on £50, left by ---- Paill esq. is distributed on St. Andrew's Day, to widows aged 60 or upwards. In this parish are Wilbury House and Park, the seat of Lieut. -Col. Sir Henry Charles Eden Malet, bart., who is lord of the manor and principal landowner: the house was built in the reign of James I by Counsellor Benson, and is one of the earliest specimens of the Italian style in England: the east wing was formerly a chapel: the park extends over an area of 400 acres. The soil is alluvial; subsoil, gravel and chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 2,382 acres; rateable value, £2,492; the population in 1881 was 333.

TOWER HILL is 1½ miles south-east.

POST OFFICE. - Mrs. Elizabeth Heath, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 7.20 a. m.; dispatched at 5.30 p.m.; Sundays, 10.30 a.m. The nearest money order office is at Amesbury, & telegraph office at Cholderton. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid.

National School (mixed), erected in 1857, for 71 children; with average attendance, 58; Miss Martha Armstead, mistress.

CARRIERS TO SALISBURY.-William Elton, Tues. & Sat.; George Olden, Tues. & Sat.

Gentry/Private Residents

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Malet | Henry Charles Eden | Lieut. Col., Sir, Bart. | | Wilbury House |
| Phillips | George | Rev., M.A. | Rector | Rectory |

Commercial

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
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| Armstead | Fanny | Mrs. | Blacksmith | |
| Armstead | George | | Shoe Maker | |
| Baker | William | | Sawyer | |

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| Brown | George | | Butcher | |
| Cooke | Richard | | Shoe Maker & Shopkeeper | |
| Elton | Caleb Henry | | Baker, Grocer & Farmer | |
| Elton | William | | Carrier | |
| Gohde | Frederick | | Publican | Malet Arms Public House |
| Gwyer | Charles | | Farmer | Manor Farm |
| Olden | George | | Beer Retailer & Carrier | |
| Parsons | William | | Farmer | Wilbury Farm |
| Payne | Charles | | Thatcher | |
| Sheppard | Alexander | | Gamekeeper To Sir Henry Malet, Bart. | |