



Kellys Directory Extract 1931

Etchilhampton



Etchilhampton is a tithing and village in the parish of All Cannings, 2½ miles north-west from Patney station and 3 miles east-by-south from Devizes station, both on the Great Western railway, in the Devizes division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, petty sessional division, rural district and county court district of Devizes, rural deanery of Avebury (Cannings portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew is a small but ancient edifice of grey stone, in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and a western turret containing 2 bells: in the chancel is an ancient tomb with recumbent effigies of a knight in armour, and a lady, probably of the time of Edward III.: the east and south windows are stained, the former being the gift of Thomas Plumtre Methuen: the font is late Norman, on a modern stem and base: the chancel was restored in 1868: there are 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1630. The living is a chapelry, annexed to the rectory of All Cannings, joint net yearly value £866, including 36 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of trustees, and held since 1930 by the Rev. Charles William St. Clair Tisdall M.A. of Wadham College, Oxford, who resides at All Cannings. A Baptist mission room was erected here in 1890. The charities include that of Messrs. Dorchester, bequeathed in 1730, amounting to £20 2s.; and that of Edward Bailey, left in 1814, amounting to £63; both sums are invested in Consols, and the interest is distributed annually, at the discretion of the overseers and churchwardens, in flannel; a sum of £50 was also left in or about 1884, by the Rev. H. Methuen, the son of a former rector, for the poor. The Morden Estates Co. are lords of the manor and own the principal portion of the land. The soil is greensand; subsoil chalk and clay. The chief crops are corn and some land in pasture. The area is 935 acres; the population in 1921 was 180.

Sexton, Oliver Hopkins

Post & Tel. Call Office. Letters through Devizes. All Cannings nearest M. O. & T. office

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Rouse	Norman S.	Capt.; J.P.		Etchilhampton House

Commercial

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		Draper & Bishop	Farmers	
Bishop	Gilbert		Farmer (See Draper & Bishop)	
Bracher	George		Farmers	
Bracher	William		Farmer	
Bracher	William		Farmer (Separate Entry)	Church Farm
Godwin	Edwin		Blacksmith	
Hall	Reuben		Carpenter	
King	Samuel Gregory	& Son	Farmer (150 Acres Or Over)	Manor Farm
Oram	Ernest		Farmer	Tinkfield Farm
Weston	Richard		Farmer	Tichbourne Farm