



# Kellys Directory Extract 1931

## Heddington



Heddington is a parish 3 miles south from Calne terminal station and 7 north from Devizes station by road, on the Great Western railway, in the Chippenham division of the county, hundred, rural district county court district and petty sessional division of Calne, rural deanery of Avebury (Avebury portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew is a building of stone in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, clerestoried nave of three bays, aisles, vestry, north porch and a western embattled tower, with pinnacles, containing 5 bells: the east window is stained, and there are tablets to the Revs. James Thomas du Boulay, ob. 1836, and Henry Rogers M.A. ob. 1669; a floor stone to the Rev. Francis Rogers, ob. 1800, and a brass to George John Majendie M.A. ob. 1842: there are 180 sittings. The register dates from the year 1538. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £357, including 15 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Roger E. Money-Kyrle esq. and held since 1926 by the Rev. Edward James Clifton O.B.E., hon. C.F. The Mission Room, built about 1894 by Miss Ann Hayward Clark, will seat about 60 persons. There is a Wesleyan chapel. The charities consist of the second poor's house of three cottages, bringing in £9 9s. yearly; Nicholas Pearse's of £50, left in 1821, and invested in Consols: Sarah Peplar's bequest of £300, founded in 1837, and invested in Consols: Brice Pearse's of £48 13s. 2d. left in 1840 and invested in Consols: Isaac Clark's of £50 in Consols, founded in 1855, and Mrs Majendie's ecclesiastical charity of £310 4s. in Consols, the total income being £30 10s. 8d. The ancient earthwork, called the "Wansdyke," separating the Belgic and aboriginal tribes, and commencing on the banks of the Severn, passed through Spye Park in the adjoining parish of Chittoe, and proceeded thence to the north of Heddington; the Roman road from Bath to Marlborough also ran through this parish, and followed for some distance the track of the Wansdyke. Near Heddington was Verlucio, a Roman station, and coins have been found in the ruins of ancient buildings in the vicinity. The principal landowner is Roger E. Money-Kyrle esq. who is lord of the manor. The soil is clay; subsoil chalk. The land is chiefly in pasture, but corn is grown. The area is 1,697 acres; the population in 1921 was 257 in the civil and 395 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Post Office. Letters through Calne, nearest M. O. & T. office

Carrier:- George Keen, to Devizes thurs & sat; to Calne mon & fri

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bridges	Donald			Manor House
Clifton	Edward James	Rev.; O.B.E., hon. C.F.	Rector	Rectory
Perret	Henry John			Manor House
Smith	Frederick	Mrs.		Norton Lodge

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allison	Joseph		Basket maker	
Brown	M. J.	Miss	Farmer	The Splatts

Brown	A. L.	Miss	Farmer	The Splatts
Brown	A. M.	Miss	Farmer	The Splatts
Brown	Albert		Farmer	Marsh End
Brown	Ernest Charles		Farmer	Old Turnpike
Brown	William James		Farmer	Manor Farm
Burbidge	Emily	Mrs.	Grocer	
Burbidge	Harold Victor		Smallholder	
Burch	Joseph William		Farmer	Bell Farm, Sandy Lane (postal address Chippenham)
Chivers	A. M.	Mrs.	Farmer	Paddock Farm
Cook	Henry		Pig Dealer	Harley
		Hillier Bros.	Hauliers	
Huband	Albert George		Farmer	Fairview
Huband	Walter		Farmer	Ayres Farm
		Hughes Brothers	Hay & Straw Merchants	Yew Tree Farm
Hughes	Alice	Mrs.	Farmer	Box Farm
Hughes	Herbert		Farmer	Wick Farm
Hughes	Oliver		Farmer	
Hunt	James		Beer Retailer	
Hunt	John		Wheelwright	
Keen	George		Shopkeeper & Carrier	Turnpike
Parsons	Victor		Farmer	
Perret	Leslie		Farmer	Home Farm
Saunders	William Frank		Farmer	Church Farm