



# Kellys Directory Extract 1915

## Buttermere



**BUTTERMERE** is a parish and small village on the border of the county, on an eminence which rises at one point, to a height of 840ft above sea level, overlooking the county of Berks, 5 miles south-east from Bedwyn station on the Great Western railway, 12 south-east from Marlborough and 5.5 south from Hungerford in the Eastern division of the county, Kinwardstone hundred, petty sessional division of Everley and Pewsey, Hungerford union and county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough (Pewsey portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St James, restored in 1852, is a plain edifice of stone in the Early English style, and consists of a chancel, nave and central tower with spire containing one bell: there are sittings for 86 persons. The register dates from the year 1727.

The living is a rectory, with that of Combe annexed, joint net income £358, including 4 acres of glebe, with residence in the gift of the Dean & Chapter of Windsor, and held since 1911 by the Rev Charles Rhodes Hall BD of Durham University and Th. AKC, who is also vicar of Combe. By an Order in Council, gazetted 11th June 1910, the ecclesiastical parishes of Buttermere St James and Combe St. Swithin were united.

Henry Barrow and William Wiles esqs are the principal landowners.

The soil is strong clay and flint, subsoil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 1502 acres; rateable value £699; population in 1911, 119.

Parish Clerk, John Joseph Hains

Letters through Hungerford arrive at 7.45am: Shulbourne is the nearest money order and telegraph office, Ham is the nearest post office. Letterbox cleared at 9am and 5.15pm

Elementary School (Mixed) erected in 1872, with house for mistress built in 1914, for 35 children; Mrs Catherine A Hains, mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barrow	H		Farmer	
Gauntlett	Wallace		Farm bailiff to William Wiles esq	
Hall	Charles Rhodes	BD, Reverend	Rector	Rectory