



Kellys Directory Extract 1931



Alderbury

ALDERBURY is a parish and village, giving its name to the hundred in which it is situated; it is on the east bank of the Avon and on the road from Salisbury and Southampton, 3 miles south-east from Salisbury, in the Salisbury division of the county, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, rural district and county court district of Salisbury, rural deanery of Amesbury (Alderbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Mary, rebuilt in 1857, is a cruciform edifice of flint with stone dressings, in the Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave of five bays, north aisle, transepts, south porch, and a tower with spire, containing one bell: there are ten stained windows, of which one in the transept was the gift of the late Sir Frederick H. Hervey-Bathurst bart. and three in the north transept were erected to the memory of the Rev. Preb. R. S. Hutchings M.A. vicar 1874-1911: on the north wall is a large stone tablet with three panels; the centre one bears the names of those men of the parish who lost their names, and the other two bear the names of those men of the parish who served in the Great War 1914-18: the church affords 450 sittings. The register dates from the year 1606. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £344, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1925 by the Rev. Alfred Charles Starling A.K.C.L. St. Mary's church hall was built in 1914. There is a Primitive Methodist chapel, built in 1884. A stone drinking fountain was erected in 1902 in commemoration of the Coronation of King Edward VII. and as an acknowledgement of the generosity of the Earl of Radnor in providing an abundant supply of pure water to the village. The reading and recreation room was the gift of the Rev. Preb. Hutchings, vicar of the parish. Adjoining is a hall erected by the Women's Institute. A memorial cross has been erected by public subscription to the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18. Thistlethwaite's charity of £5 yearly, derived from a field of 10 acres, is for distribution among widows and other poor persons. At Ivychurch, near the village of Alderbury, formerly stood the Augustinian priory of St. Mary, founded by King Stephen, and at Ivychurch Thomas à Becket lodged when the constitutions of Clarendon were signed under Henry II. and he rode over to Clarendon when the Parliament was held and quarreled with the King, which led to his murder. Alderbury House is the residence of Edward Munkhouse Fort esq. The Earl of Radnor, who is lord of the manor, and Edward Munkhouse Fort esq. are the chief landowners. The soil is gravel; subsoil gravel and sand. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 2,242 acres of land and 23 of water; the population in 1921 was 731.

WHADDON is a hamlet 1 mile south-east.

Parish Clerk - George Dean

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office, Alderbury. Letters through Salisbury.

Conveyance:- The Wilts & Dorset motor omnibuses from Salisbury to Southampton pass through this parish daily.

Gentry/Private Residents - Alderbury

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Carr		Mrs.		
Everett	Henry Joseph	Maj.-Gen., Sir; K.C.M.G., C.B.		Avon Turn
Fort	Edward Munkhouse			Alderbury House
Greenwood	Thomas	B.A., J.P.		High Trees
Lampard	William			Home Farm
Mould	Ernest			
Shallcross		Mrs.		Hillside
Shepherd	Frederick			Home Farm
Smith	Alfred			Little Ridge
Starling	Alfred Charles	Rev.; A.K.C.L.	Vicar	Vicarage

Commercial - Alderbury

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Eyres & Son	Builders	
Baker	William Henry		Publican	Green Dragon Public House
Belstone	Abraham John		Chimney Sweeper	
England	George		Haulier	
Freeman	A. T.		Secretary, Reading & Recreation Room	
Hickman	William		Grocer	
Morriss	Emily	Mrs.	Refreshment Rooms	
Newell	Mark		Chimney Sweeper	
Rose	George		Smallholder	Ivychurch
Shears	Robert		Insurance Agent	
Taunton	John William		Farmer	
Taylor	George T.		Dairy Farmer	
Vincent	Edward		Carrier	

Commercial - Whaddon

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
				St. Mary's Hall
		Hand & Sons	Brick Makers, Sand Merchants, Builders & Hauliers & Contractors	
		Harding Brothers	Farmers	
Conduit	William		Shopkeeper	
Dowty	Thomas		Farmer	Castle Hill Farm
Dyer	W. J.		Proprietor, Three Crowns Hotel; Accommodation for Motorists; Garage; Omelettes a speciality.	Telephone Number Alderbury 18
Hickman	Bertram		Poultry Dealer	
Newell	William Mark		Butcher	
Occomore	William		Grocer	
Parsons	Edwin Austin		Motor Engineer	Bridge Garage
Tozer	Thomas William		Farmer (150 acres or over)	Matrons College Farm