



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Monkton Deverill



MONKTON DEVERILL is a parish and village situated amongst the Wiltshire hills and on a stream called the Deverill, 6 miles south from Warminster station, on the Salisbury branch of the Great Western railway, and 10 south-east from Frome, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Damerham South, union of Mere, Frome county court district, petty sessional division of Warminster, rural deanery of Wylve, (Heytesbury portion), and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese. The parish church, (dedication unknown) is a building in the Early English style, consisting of nave, south porch, and a tower containing 2 bells: the nave is separated from the baptistery by a modern oak screen: there are 5 stained windows: the pulpit has four carved panels representing scenes from the Creation and Fall of Man: the church was restored in 1852 and affords sittings for 100 persons. The register dates from the year 1695. The living is a vicarage, united in 1892 to the rectory of Kingston Deverill, joint net yearly value, £200 with residence, in the gift of the Marquess of Bath, and held since 1903 by the Rev. William Henderson MA of St Catherine's College, Cambridge, who resides at Kingston Deverill. This parish was once the property of Glastonbury Abbey. Upon a house opposite the church are the arms of the Ludlow family, removed here from Hill Deverill by the late Mr Coker. The Marquess of Bath is lord of the manor and the principal landowner. The soil is light clay and chalk; subsoil stony, with chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 1814 acres, rateable value £673; the population in 1911 was 123.

Sexton: Frederick James Carey

Wall Letter Box: cleared at 7.40am & 6.10pm, 10.20am on Sundays. Letters through Bath arrive at 7.45am, and through Warminster, at 6.10pm. Maiden Bradley, 4.5 miles distant, is the nearest money order and telegraph office.

The children of this place attend the school at Kingston Deverill.

County Police: John William Pearce, constable.

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Carey	Frederick James		Sexton	
Dunford	Charles William		Farmer	Manor Farm
Howell	John Wallace			New Inn
Jewell	Bertram		Blacksmith	
Maxfield	John		Builder & Miller (water)	
Pearce	John William		Police Constable	
Topp	John		Farm Bailiff to A R White esq	Keesley Farm