



# Kellys Directory Extract 1931

## Alvediston



**ALVEDISTON** is a parish 4 miles south-east from Tisbury station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the Southern railway, 12 west from Salisbury and 8 east from Shaftesbury, in the Salisbury division of the county, hundred of Chalke, Tisbury rural district, Tisbury and Mere petty sessional division, Shaftesbury county court district, Chalke rural deanery (Chalke portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury: it lies for the most part in a deep bottom or hollow, on the left of the north road from Salisbury to Shaftesbury, whence a new road has been cut up the steep side of the down to Crockerton Firs, from which, at a height of 700 ft. a beautiful and commanding view of the surrounding country is obtained before making the descent across to the opposite side of the hill into Alvediston below. White Sheet Hill is a lofty down beginning here and extending nearly to the city of Salisbury, a distance of 15 miles. There is a memorial cross in the village to the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18. The church of St. Mary the Virgin is an ancient structure of stone, in the Transition style, consisting of chancel with north aisle, nave, transepts, south porch, and a western embattled tower with pinnacles containing 3 bells; the stained east window was given by Lady Herbert of Lea, in memory of her husband: the font is said to be Norman: the church was restored in 1865, and will seat 160 persons. The registers date from the year 1592. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £277, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of Broad Chalke, and held since 1928 by the Rev. Ernest Imris Jones, L.Th.. There is a small Primitive Methodist chapel, built in 1894, with 108 sittings. Norrington, built by Cawen or Cawyen, dates back to the 13th century (first year of Richard II), and has been occupied by the family of Parham for at least a hundred years. The principal landowners are William Wyndham esq., B.A., .JP., Frederic Hoole, Esq., and Tom Sims, Esq. The soil is loam and clay; subsoil, chalk and flint. The area is 2,524 acres; the population in 1921 was 157.

**Post Office:** Letters through Salisbury. Donhead St. Andrew, nearest telegraph office and Ebbesbourne nearest money order office.

**Elementary School** (mixed), with residence for teacher, built in 1872, for 30 children; Miss Dora M Cooper, mistress.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hoole	Frederic William			Samways
Jones	Ernest Imrie	Rev. L.Th.	Vicar	The Vicarage
Parham	Bernard	J.P.		Norrington
Sims		Mrs.		Manor House

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Compton	George D.		Publican	Crown Inn
Hoole	Frederic William		Race Horse Breeder	Samways **
Parham	Bernard		Farmer	Norrington Farm **
Sims	Tom Henry		Farmer & Landowner	Manor House **

\*\* Farms marked thus is a farm over 150 acres or over.