



Kellys Directory Extract 1848

(Parish)



ANSTY is a village and parish, encompassed by downs on every side except the south, 13½ miles west from Salisbury, 7 north-east from Shaftesbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Dunworth, Hindon petty sessional division, Tisbury union, archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. James was rebuilt about four years since it is in the form of a cross, of small dimensions but very neat, it has no tower, but a small belfry contains one bell. The living is a perpetual curacy valued at £22. 10s., in the gift of Lord Arundell of Wardour D.L., J.P. the incumbent is the Rev. John Harman Samler M.A. of Pembroke College Oxford who resides in the adjoining parish of Swallowcliff, of which he is also the incumbent. Nearly adjoining the churchyard, to the north, is a pile of old buildings, now occupied as a farmhouse and barns, supposed to have belonged to the Abbey of Shaftesbury. The whole of the parish belongs to Lord Arundell of Wardour D.L., J.P. who is lord of the manor. The soil is sandy; subsoil, sandstone. The area is 1,343 acres; the population in 1841 was 329.

Letters received from Salisbury through Swallowcliff arrive at 7.45 a. m.
The children attend school at Swallowcliffe & Wardour.

The National School is in Swallowcliff. There is a Catholic school supported by Lord Arundel.

Carrier - John Holloway To Salisbury Tuesday & Friday; To Shaftesbury Saturday, returning same days

Residents & Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barrett	Samuel		Beer Retailer	
Green	Henry		Farmer	
Holloway	John		Carrier	
Jeffery	Thomas		Farmer	
King	Samuel		Beer Retailer	
Leaver	Henry		Parish Clerk	
Turner	William		Farmer	
Roberts	Martha	Miss	Mistress of the Catholic School	
Samler	John Harmon		Rector	Swallowcliffe