



Kellys Directory Extract 1880



Ansty

ANSTY is a village and parish in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Dunworth, Shaftesbury county court district, Hindon Petty sessional division, Tisbury union, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, rural deanery of Chalke, second portion, 2 miles south from Tisbury station on the Southern Western railway, 13½ miles west from Salisbury, 7 north-east from Shaftesbury and 95½ from London; the villages is encompassed with downs on every side exception towards the north. The church of St. James is of the Early English style, and was restored about the year 1842: it is cruciform and has a chancel and nave, with two transepts, and a small belfry containing one bell and will seat 200 persons; the church was thoroughly restored in 1878 and a vestry added, at a cost of £500. The register dates from the year 1654. The living is a donative, in the gift of Lord Arundell of Wardour D.L., J.P. who has declined to appoint. The parish is served voluntarily by the vicar of Tisbury. Nearly adjoining the churchyard, to the north, is a pile of old buildings, 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 chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 840 acres; rateable value £1,745; the population in 1871 was 200.

Parish Clerk, William Lever.

Letters through Salisbury. The nearest money order office is at Tisbury. WALL LETTER BOX cleared at 6 p.m.; & 8 a. m. on Sundays.

The children attend school at Swallowcliffe & Wardour.

Residents & Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bracher	William		Shoemaker	
Butt	Edward		Gunsmith	
Dewey	Samuel		Shopkeeper	
Holloway	John		Carrier & General Dealer	
Jeffery	John		Farmer	Cholden Farm
Jeffery	Walter		Farmer	Manor Farm
Lever	Henry		Mason	
Lever	William		Publican	Arundell Arms
Lever	William		Parish Clerk	