



Kellys Directory Extract 1931

Boscombe



BOSCOMBE is a parish and village, on the River Bourne, 2 miles north from Porton station on the main line of the Southern railway, 4 south-east from Amesbury and 8 north-east from Salisbury, in the Salisbury division of the county, hundred and rural district of Amesbury, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, county court district of Salisbury, rural deanery of Amesbury (Amesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Andrew is a small and ancient structure of flint and stone, in the Norman style, consisting of chancel, which retains an aumbry, nave and north transept, and a small wooden belfry at the west end containing one bell: the pulpit of carved oak is dated 1633: the font is Norman: there are 100 sittings. The register dates from the year 1696. The living is a rectory, with that of Allington annexed, joint net income £423, with residence, in the gift of the Countess of Craven and the Bishop of Salisbury alternately, and held since 1891 by the Rev. Herbert William Barclay A.K.C.L. who resides at Allington. There are four alms houses for two widows and two widowers, founded by Mr. Kent in 1608 and endowed with £24 yearly. Richard Hooker was the rector of this parish (1591), and here he wrote the first four books of his "Ecclesiastical Polity," printed in 1594. The soil is light and chalky; subsoil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 1,688 acres; the population in 1921 was 81.

Post & Tel Call Office. Letters through Salisbury. Porton nearest M. O. & T. office

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bament	John			Boscombe House
Leader	Henry P.	Maj.-Gen.; C.B.		Old Rectory
Macan	Ralph E.	J.P.		Queen Manor

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bament	Alfred George		Farmer (150 acres or over)	East Farm
Clements	Ellen Susan	Miss	Midwife & District Nurse	
Gavins	Susan	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Miles	G.		Secretary, Boscombe & District Working Men's Club	