



# Kellys Directory Extract 1915

## Bremhill



BREMHILL (or Bremble) is a large parish and village, 2 miles north-west from Calne terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway, and 4 east from Chippenham, in the North Western division of the county, Chippenham hundred, Calne petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Avebury (Avebury portion), archdeaconry of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury. The Berks & Wilts canal runs through the parish. The church of St Martin is a building of stone in the Norman and Perpendicular styles, consisting of chancel, nave of 3 bays, aisles, south porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 6 bells: a stained window was placed in the church in 1864, in memory of a former vicar, Archdeacon Drury, and there are two others, placed by the Rev Canon E P Edlerup MA, vicar here 1868 -1906: in the chancel is a monument to the last Hungerford of Cadenham, (d 1695): the font dates from 1180: there are sittings for 250 persons. The register dates from March 25th 1591. The living is a vicarage, with the rectory of Highway annexed, joint net yearly value, £360, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1910 by the Rev George Edward Long. In Bremhill, Charlcutt and Foxham, there are free libraries, the gift of Lord Fitzmaurice, with convenient reading rooms. The principal are the Marquess of Lansdowne, KG PC, GCSI, GCMG, GCIE, who is lord of the manor, the Marquess of Crewe, KG, PC, and Lord Islington, PC, GCMG. The soil is the Oxford clay and calcareous grit of the upper oolite, presenting varieties of loam, brash and clay, sub-soil, sand, clay and stone brash. The chief crops are wheat, barley and beans; the area is 5874 acres of land and 38 of water; rateable value £9358: the population in 1911 was 999 in the civil and 973 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Part of this parish has been added to the ecclesiastical parish of Derry Hill. CHARLCUTT is a tithing 1.5 miles north. SPIRTHILL (or Sperthill or Spurthill) tithing is 2 miles north-by-east. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. EAST TYTHERTON tithing is 2 miles north-west, where there is a Moravian settlement, founded in 1745. AVON is a hamlet on the river Avon, 3.5 miles north-east from Chippenham. WICK tithing is 1 mile north-west. By Local Government Board Order 18134, dated March 25th 1885, and by Order 16528, March 24th 1884, detached parts of Christian Malford have been added to Bremhill for civil purposes.

Sexton: Henry Sanders

Post Office, Bremhill: John Howard Palmer, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Calne at 6.45am & 2.15pm, Sundays 8am, dispatched at 8.25am and 6.35pm, Sundays, 7.15am. Calne, 2 miles distant, is the nearest telegraph and money order office. Post Office, East Tytherton: Albert Robins, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Chippenham at 8am & 6pm, dispatched at 8.10am and 6pm, Sundays 8.55am. Chippenham is the nearest money order and telegraph office.

Elementary School, built for 80 children: Miss Louie Singleton, mistress; Lady Lansdowne's, Foxham: built for 108 children, Miss Eliz J Grabham, mistress. Elementary, East Tytherton, erected in 1871 for 80 children, Miss Ellen E Moss, mistress

FOXHAM is a chapelry, 6 miles north-west from Calne, and 5 miles north-east-by-east from Chippenham, on the northern Avon. The church of St John, rebuilt in 1880 at a cost of £2300, is an edifice of stone, in the Early English style, from designs by Mr William Butterfield, architect, consisting of chancel, nave and south porch. There is a Wesleyan chapel. The Marquess of Lansdowne KG, PC, GCSI, GCMG, GCIE, is lord of the manor: the land is chiefly owned by the tenantry.

Parish Clerk: John Reeves, at Foxham

Letters through Chippenham, arrive at 7.50am & 8.40pm. Wall Letter Box cleared at 9.10am & 7.15pm weekdays only. Sutton Benger is the nearest money order and telegraph office

### **Bremhill Gentry/Private Residents**

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Long	George Edward	Reverend	Vicar	Vicarage
Long	Thomas			

### Bremhill Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	George		Farmer	Underdown
Cleverley	Herbert		Blacksmith	
Eyles	James		Farmer	Bencroft
Fox	Catherine	Miss		Dumb Post Inn
Freegard	Francis		Farmer	Bencroft
Freeth	Francis Joseph		Farmer	Hanger Park Farm
Fry	Mary	Mrs. & Sons	Bakers	
Hammond	Robert		Farmer	Underdown
Hillier	Alfred		Farmer	Bremhill Fields Farm
Long	Edward		Farmer	Vicarage Farm
Long	Edward		Secretary	Free Library & Reading Rooms
Palmer	John H.		Librarian	Free Library & Reading Rooms
Palmer	John Howard		Carpenter & Post Office	
Pavy	Francis		Miller (Water)	Hazeland Mill
Swindon	James		Farmer	
Vines	Jacob		Farmer	Manor Farm

### Avon

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnett	David		Farmer & Assistant Overseer, etc.	
Hillier	Alfred		Farmer	
Hughes	Percy		Farmer	Monument Farm
Mills	Henry		Cow Keeper	
Newman	James		Farmer	
Spencer	Henry		Farmer	

### Charlcutt

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Aspeck		Miss	Librarian	Free Library & Reading Room
Hillier	George		Farmer	
Hillier	George		Secretary	Free Library & Reading Room
Knapp	Charles		Shopkeeper	
Russell	Herbert John			Charlcutt Hill Farm
Turk	William Henry		Farmer	
Twine	John		Farmer	

### East Tytherton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Birtill	William Jones	Reverend	Moravian Minister	
Broomfield	James		Baker & Grocer	
Cleverley	Charles		Farmer	Dick's Farm

Collett	William			Barn Bridge
Giles	Henry			The Firs
Goodway	William		Blacksmith	
Jeffreys	James		Farmer	
Kight	Paul		Shopkeeper	
Mattick	Benjamin Charles		Farmer	Grove Farm
Minty	John Francis		Farmer	Hare St. Farm
Newman	Isaac		Farmer	
Spackman	Edward		Farmer	
Zippil	Emily M.	Miss		Girl's School

## Foxham

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Amor	Charles		Farmer	Stockham Marsh
Barnet	John		Farmer	
Berry	Levi		Beer Retailer	
Brittain	William		Farmer	
Cole	George		Farmer	
Hawkins		Mrs.		
Hayward	Francis		Farmer	Cadenham Farm
Hillier	Bert		Farmer	
Hillier	John		Farmer	
Huntley	Sidney James		Farmer	Park Farm
Matthews	George		Farmer	
Matthews	William		Blacksmith	
Payne	Thomas		Farmer	
Pegler	Henry	Mrs.	Farmer	Elm Farm
Pocock	Josiah		Farmer	West End
Provis	Frederick		Librarian	Free Library & Reading Room
Provis	George		Hon. Secretary	Free Library & Reading Room
Provis	Mary Ann	Mrs.	Grocer	
Seymour	John		Cow Keeper	
Shipp	Edgar		Farmer	Cadenham Manor

## Spirthill

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
James	Arthur Charles		Farmer	Side Row
Jeffreys	Samuel		Farmer	Nash House
Pocock	Arthur Leopold		Farmer	
Smith	Ernest		Farmer	

## Wick

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Eatwell	David		Farmer & Assistant Overseer, etc.	
Gale	Alfred		Farmer	
Hillier	Percy		Farmer	Monument Farm