

## Kelly's Directory 1867

CHUTE is a village and parish in the southern division of the county, Kinwardstone hundred, Andover union and county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Marlborough, distant 13 miles from Marlborough and 3 north east from Ludgershall, delightfully situated on the side of a hill, bordering on Hampshire.

The church of St. Nicholas is built principally of stone and consists of chancel, nave and small transept, with handsome tower and spire; there is a piscine within the altar rails; the edifice is sheltered on the southwest by a row of yew trees. The register dates from 1580.

The living is a vicarage, yearly value £250, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury and held by the Rev. Samuel Cosway, M.A. of Queen's College, Cambridge. The great tithes are leased by the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury to Thomas Everett Fowles esq., of Chute Lodge in Chute Forest.

There is a National school, a very handsome flint building, built by public subscription, aided by a grant from Government.

The Wesleyans have a small chapel here.

There are several bequests for the benefit of the poor. Conholt Park, the beautiful mansion of Lady Charles Wellesley, is in this parish. Sydney Medows, Esq., is lord of the manor.

The soil is clay, subsoil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. There are 3,181 acres and the population in 1861 was 538.

CHUTE FOREST is a parish with a population in 1861 of 170; area 1,930 acres. Scott's Poor and Hippenscombe were formerly extra parochial.

Conholt is 2 miles northeast; Standen ½ mile east; Haydon Hill and Fosbury, where there is a large camp, 2½ miles north east.

Post Office: James Smith, Receiver  
Letters arrive from Andover by mail cart at 9am, dispatched at 5.15pm  
The nearest money order office is at Ludgershall

Carrier: Smith, to and from Andover, Friday

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Best, Captain	Thomas, J.P.	Chute Standen
Cosway, Rev	Samuel, M.A.	Vicarage
Fowle	Thomas Everett	Chute Lodge
Wellesley, Lady	Charles	Conholt Park
Bailey	Joseph	Farmer, Lower Chute
Batchelor, Miss	Ann	Shopkeeper, Upper Chute
Batchelor	Richard	Farmer, Upper Chute
Colebrook	George	Beer Retailer, Lower Chute
Everett	George	Farmer, Red House
Gray	Charles	Saddler & Harness Maker
Hopwood	Richard & Thomas	Carpenters & Wheelwrights, Lower Chute
Horn	William	Carpenter & Wheelwright, Upper Chute
Lickfold	John	Farmer, Chute Forest
Large	Robert S	Farmer, Dean Farm
Smith	James	Blacksmith & Postmaster
Smith	Silwyn	Cross Keys
Smith	Adam	Parish Clerk
Stroud, Miss	Maria	Blue Bell, Scott's Poor
Taplin	Frederick	Farmer, Lower Chute
Taplin	Charles	Farmer, Upper Chute
Targett	Henry	Farmer, Chute Lodge
Turner	Charles	Farmer
White	Edward	Grocer