



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Chute

CHUTE is a village and parish, delightfully situated on the side of a hill, bordering on Hampshire, 13 miles southeast from Marlborough, 8 north-west from Andover and 4 north-east from Ludgershall station on the Midland Junction railway, in the Eastern division of the county, Kinwardstone hundred, Everleigh and Pewsey petty sessional division, union of Pewsey, Andover county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough Pewsey portion, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Nicholas was entirely rebuilt by private subscription in 1871, and reopened by the bishop of the diocese 15th August, 1872: it is of flint with red brick and stone facings, in the Early English style, and consists of chancel, nave and small south transept, south porch, with handsome embattled western tower with pinnacles and spire, and has a clock and 2 bells: there is a piscina within the communion rails and an ancient font at the west end: the chancel was entirely rebuilt in 1869, at a cost of £500, by Thomas Everett Fowle esq. J.P. of Chute Lodge, from designs by J. L. Pearson esq. R.A. : the edifice is sheltered on the south-west by a row of yew trees: there are 288 sittings. The register dates from the year 1580. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value £278, including 30 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1885 by the Rev. Lancelot Ridley, M. A. of Lincoln College, Oxford. A piece of land was added to the churchyard in 1887, and consecrated by the Bishop of Sarum; in the churchyard are a water tank and pump, placed there and given to the poor of the parish, by the late vicar, the Rev. Samuel Conway. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners are the lay impropiators. The Wesleyans and Primitive Methodists have each a small chapel here. There are several bequests for the benefit of the poor, amounting to £12 yearly, for fuel and clothing. Conholt Park, the beautiful mansion of Lady Charles Wellesley, mother of the present Duke of Wellington, is in this parish: the house, which is about 100 years old, was chiefly built by Sir Sydney Medows, knight marshal of England: the park extends over an area of 428 acres. W. H. Medows esq. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is clay; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 3,181 acres; rateable value, £1,961; the population in 1881 was 430.

STANDEN is half-a-mile east; Haydon Hill and Fosbury, where there is a large camp, 2 ½ miles north-east ; Honey Bottom, 1 mile south-west.

Parish Clerk, Francis Grey.

POST & M.O.O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.- James Smith, receiver. Letters arrive from Andover at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 5.15 p.m.; telegraph office at Weyhill.

WALL LETTER Box, Upper Chute, cleared at 4.35 p.m.

National School, a very handsome flint building, built by public subscription, aided by a grant from Government in 1859, for 130 children; average attendance, 75; Miss Sarah Lugg, mistress. The children of Chute Forest attend this school.

CARRIER.- Jas. Eyles, to & from Andover, Mon. Wed. & Fri.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Marshall	Isaac			Upper Chute
Ridley	Lancelot	Rev. M.A.		Vicarage