

Kelly's Directory 1907

CHUTE is a village and parish, delightfully situated on the side of a hill, bordering on Hampshire, 4 miles north east from Ludgershall station on the Midland and South Western Junction railway, 13 south east from Marlborough and 8 north west from Andover, 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, entirely rebuilt in 1871 and re-opened 15th August 1872, is of flint with red brick and stone facings, in the Early English style, and consists of chancel, nave, small south transept, south porch and a south western tower, with spire, containing a clock and 2 bells; there is a fine piscine with oak leaf and ball flower ornamenting the altar rails, and an ancient Norman font; the chancel was entirely rebuilt in 1869 at a cost of £500 by the late Thomas Everett Fowle, esq., J.P. of Chute Lodge, from designs by the late J.L. Pearson, esq., R.A., and affords 288 sittings The churchyard is sheltered on the southwest by a row of yew trees.

The register dates from the year 1580.

The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £188, including 30 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Winchester, and held since 1902 by the Rev. William Duke Baker, M.A., of Cambridge University, who is also the vicar of Chute Forest.

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 for the use of the parish by the Rev. Samuel Conway M.A., late vicar. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners are the lay impropiators.

There are Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels here.

The charities for the benefit of the poor amount to £16.10s yearly and are distributed in fuel, clothing and blankets. Conholt Park is the property and residence of Edward Alfred Wigan, esq. The house, portions of which date back to the 17th century, has a front built about 100 years ago by Sir Sydney Medows, knight marshal of England; the park extends over an area of 324 acres.

E.A. Wigan, esq., and Captain Freville Cookson, who is lord of the manor, are the principal landowners.

The soil is principally loam with some clay, subsoil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 3,104 acres; rateable value £1,688. The population in 1901 was 410.

Standen is half a mile east, Haydon Hill and Fosbury, where there is a large camp, 2½ miles north east, Honey Bottom 1 miles south west.

Parish Clerk - Edward Cook

Post, M.O. & T.O., S.B. & A. I. Office, Chute Standen  
Mrs. Emma Smith. Sub postmistress

Letters arrive from Andover at 6.50am & 3.20pm, dispatched at 9.45am & 6.45pm. Sundays 11.40am  
Wall letterbox, Upper Chute, cleared at 5pm. Sundays 9.30am

Elementary School, built in 1859 for 130 children, average attendance 75.  
Henry James Sparkes, Master  
The children of Chute Forest also attend this school

Police Constable, Henry Moore

Carrier - Charles Milsom, to and from Andover, Mon, Wed & Fri

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupier
Bailey	Robert	Lower Chute
Baker, Rev	Wm Duke	Vicarage
Cook	Edward	Parish Clerk
Cookson, Captain	Freville	Standen House
Nicholson	Edmund	Chute Cadley
Wigan	Edward Alfred	Conholt Park
Batchelor, Miss	Elizabeth	Baker & Shopkeeper, Upper Chute
Batchelor, Mrs	Julia	Farmer, Upper Chute
Coleman	William	Farmer, Lower Chute
Collins	George	Beer Retailer, Lower Chute
Edney	Walter Philip	Fly Proprietor, Upper Chute
Eves	Arthur	Upper Chute
Greening	William	Gamekeepr to EA Wigan , Conholt Park
Hambledon	John	Farm Bailiff & Head Gardener to Capt Cookson
Hopgood	Alfred	Carpenter, Lower Chute

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Horn	Edward	Carpenter & Wheelwright, Upper Chute
Longman	Ernest	Farm Bailiff to C F Randolph esq, Dean Farm
Manton	Lewis	Cross Keys public house
Milsom	Charles	Shopkeeper & Carrier, Lower Chute
Moore	Henry	Police Constable
Parsons	Albert Ernest	Farmer, Home Farm
Richardson	Giles	Farmer, Shaw Farm
Robb	James	Farm Bailiff to Captain Cookson, Manor Farm
Scutt	William	Saddler, Upper Chute
Smith	Ernest	Blacksmith, Lower Chute
Smith, Mrs	Emma	Sub Postmistress
Sparkes	Henry James	Elementary Schoolmaster
Withers	Harry	The Star public house
Woodward	Arthur John	Gamekeeper to Captain Cookson
Wyatt	Frederick	Farm Bailiff/Head Gardener to E A Wigan, Conholt Pk