

Kelly's Directory 1923

CHUTE FOREST is a parish 4 miles north east from Ludgershall station on the London, Midland and Scottish and Southern joint line, and 7 north west from Andover Town station on the Southern railway, in the Devizes division of the county, Everleigh and Pewsey petty sessional division, union of Pewsey, county court district of Andover, rural deanery of Marlborough (Pewsey portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St. Mary, erected in 1875, by Thomas E. Fowle, esq., is of flint and stone in the Early English style and consists of chancel, nave, south porch and a western tower with spire containing a clock and 6 bells; the east and west windows are memorials to members of the Fowle family. There are 200 sittings.

The register dates from the year 1875.

The living is a perpetual curacy, net yearly value £168 in the gift of W.H. Fowle, esq., J.P., and held since 1912 by the Rev. English Charles Reymond Scott, M.A., of University College Durham, who is also vicar of, and resides at, Chute.

Chute Lodge, the residence of Lady John Joicey Cecil, is a plain mansion of red brick situated in a park of 300 acres.

The principal landowners are Lady John Joicey Cecil and the trustees of the late Henry Merceron, esq.

The soil is clay, subsoil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and turnips. The area is 1,973 acres, rateable value £1, 683. The population in 1911 was 150.

Letters through Andover

Chute Standen is the nearest post, money order & telegraph office

The children of the parish attend school at Chute village

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Joicey Cecil, Lady	John	Chute Lodge, Chute Forest
Fowle, B.A., J.P. (Barrister at Law)	William Hugh	
Scott, Rev	I C R	Rector, resides at Chute
Birch	William	Gamekeeper to Lady Joicey Cecil
Child	Charles Morgan	Farmer, Biddesden Farm
Fosbury	William	Farmer, Biddesden Farm
Coleman	William	Farmer, Red House & Pollard's Farm
Harnett	Charles Edwin	Farmer, Home Farm
Moore	Robert Henry	Farmer, Chute Cadley
North	William	Farmer, Flinty Farm
Rowe, Mrs	Clara Edith	Shopkeeper
Scutt	John	Est Carpenter & Bailiff to Lady Joicey Cecil