



# Kellys Directory Extract 1931



## Derry Hill

DERRY HILL is a consolidated ecclesiastical parish, formed in 1840, comprising the formerly extra-parochial places of Bowood and Pewsham, and parts of the parishes of Calne, Bremhill, Chippenham, Corsham and Bishops Cannings, 3 miles south-east from Chippenham, 2½ west from Calne terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway, and 7 east from Corsham station on the Swindon and Bath section of the same line, in the Chippenham division of the county, county court district of Chippenham, rural districts of Chippenham and Calne, rural deanery of Avebury (Avebury portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. Christ Church, which stands in the hamlet of Studley, 3 miles west from Calne and 3 east from Chippenham, and was consecrated in 1840, is an edifice of stone, in a debased style, consisting of small chancel, nave, south porch and a western tower with lofty spire containing one bell: there are 556 sittings, of which 400 are free. The register dates from the year 1840. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £410, including 2 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Vicar of Calne, and held since 1931 by the Rev.

There are Primitive Methodist, Wesleyan and Baptist chapels here.

The Working Men's Club and Institute here is largely supported by the Marquess of Lansdowne D.S.O., M.V.O., J.P. and Lord Fitzmaurice P.C., J.P. The landowners are the Marquess of Lansdowne D.S.O., M.V.O., The Marquess of Crewe K.G., P.C. and Maj. W. L. Lysley J.P. with others. The soil is sand and clay; subsoil clay. The chief crops are the usual cereals and roots. The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1921 was 799.

The area of Pewsham is 2,286 acres; population in 1921, 366.

Bowood will be found under a separate heading.

Sexton, John Chivers.

Post & Tel. Call Office. Letters through Calne, nearest M. O. & T. office.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Lysley	William Lowther	Maj.; J.P.		Pewsham House *
Yorke	Henry Reginald	Maj; M.C.		Peters Farm, Sandy Lane *

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Wiltshire & Iles	Grocers	Studley
Bull	Frederick. George		Farmer	Studley
Fry	James		Farmer	Stanley Abbey Farm *
Garrett	Gerald V.		Farmer	Rook's Nest *
Gee	Henry John		Farmer	Loxwell Farm
Gready	Frank		Farmer	Great Lodge Farm, Pewsham *
Gready	Robert		Farmer	Studley House Farm
Gregory	Caleb	& Son	Painters	
Hand	Tom		Petrol filling station	London Road,

				Pewsham *
Holley	Arthur		Secretary, Working Men's Club & Institute	
Holley	Caleb		Blacksmith	Pewsham *
Little	Hugh Bourne		Farmer	Derry Hill Farm
Moody	Frederick Osborne		Publican	Lansdowne Arms P.H.
Perry	William		Publican	Swan P.H., Pewsham
Slade	Edward		Farmer	*
Whittle	Herbert		Pig Dealer	
Wiltshire	Benjamin		Cycle Agent	Post Office
Wiltshire	William		Market gardener	Studley

Entries marked with \* are included in the Chippenham postal delivery