



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Ditteridge

Ditteridge (or Ditcheridge) is a parish and small village in the Northern division of the county, hundred, union and county court district of Chippenham, diocese of Gloucester & Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol and rural deanery of Malmesbury South, 6 miles north-east from Bath, 7 south-west from Chippenham, half a mile north from Box station, and 102¾ miles from London.

The church (name unknown) is an ancient structure in good repair. It consists of a chancel, nave, and south porch with a bell over the chancel arch. The register dates from the year []. The living is a rectory, value £131, arising from the tithe-rent charge £86 and 21 acres of glebe, in the gift of Col. W B Northey, and held by the Rev. William Neston Heathcote, B.A., of Pembroke College, Oxford.

Col. W B Northey is lord of the manor and the principal landowner.

The chief crops are wheat and barley.

The area is 385 acres; gross estimated rental, £897 6s; rateable value, £793 1s; the population in 1871 was 95.

PARISH CLERK, Stephen Ford.

LETTERS through Chippenham. The nearest money order office is at Box.

Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Heathcote	William Neston	Rev. B.A.	Rector	
Nimeso		Mrs		Alcombe
Andrews	Thomas		Farmer	Alcombe