



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Latton-cum-Eisey



LATTON-CUM-EISEY is a village and parish on the river Churn and the Thames and Severn canal, 1.5 miles north-west from Cricklade station on the Midland & South Western Junction railway, in the Northern division of the county, Highworth hundred, Cricklade petty sessional division, Cricklade and Wootton union, and in Cricklade rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry, and Bristol diocese. By an Order of the County Council, confirmed by the Local Government Board in 1897, the parish of Eisey, (including the tithing of Water Eaton) is now amalgamated with Latton. The church of St John the Baptist is a building of stone in the Norman and later styles, consisting of modern chancel, nave, transepts, south porch, and an embattled western tower containing 5 bells: the chancel, arch, tower and south doorway are Norman: in the nave are several memorial windows to members of the Beadon family, and in the chancel are others to the Habgood family: there are 180 sittings. The register dates from the year 1576. The living is a vicarage with that of Eisey annexed, joint net yearly value £250, with residence, in the gift of the Earl of St Germans, and held since 1913 by the Rev. Hugh Robert Phillips. The charities amount to £11 yearly, derived from the rent of land, which is yearly divided among such of the poor as are not in receipt of parochial relief. A Men's Club room, the gift of the Earl of St Germans, was opened in 1910. In straightening the water course a few years ago, a Roman road, some remains of tessellated pavements, a coffin, and a number of Roman coins were discovered. On the Cirencester road is an ancient stone cross, 10 feet in height. The Earl of St Germans is lord of the manor and sole landowner. The soil is clay and gravel; the chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The combined area is 4288 acres of land, and 53 of water; rateable value £3554. The population of Latton with Eisey in 1901 was 364.

Parish Clerk: John Compton

Post Office, John Roseblade, sub-postmaster. Letters through Swindon arrive at 6.30am & 6.30pm, and are dispatched at 9.30am and 8pm weekdays, Sundays, 9.30am. Cricklade, 1.5 miles distant, is the nearest money order and telegraph office.

Elementary Schools (mixed) rebuilt in 1873 for 100 children: Miss Rose Henry, mistress.

Carrier: Clark, from Cricklade to Cirencester, Mon & Fri

EISEY is a village of the river Thames, 2 miles east from Cricklade station, on the Midland & South Western Junction railway. The church of St Mary is a small building of stone in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and a small turret on the western gable containing one bell; the church affords 100 sittings. The register dates from the year 1571. The living is a vicarage, annexed to that of Latton. The Earl of St Germans is lord of the manor, and Henry John Horton esq JP is chief landowner.

WATER EATON is a tithing in Latton parish.

Eisey is in the school district of Latton, and Water Eaton in that of Castle Eaton.

Gentry/Private Residents - Latton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beadon	Charles J			Upcott
Beadon		Miss		The Corner
La Touche		Mrs		The Limes
Phillips	Hugh Robert	Reverend	Vicar	

Traders - Latton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beak	Isaac		Farmer	Manor Farm
Challis	Edward		Asst Overseer, Collector of Rates and Taxes. Hon Sec of Men's Club Room	
Dennis	Sidney		Farmer	Church Farm
Edmonds	Albert		Farmer	Mill House
Howse	John		Farmer	Street Farm
Keylock	George Henry		Farmer	Court Farm
Keylock	William		Farmer	Elm Farm
Maslin	Martha	Mrs	Farmer	
Nash	Daniel		Blacksmith	
Panting	Thomas		Farmer	Westfield
Roseblade	John		Shopkeeper	Post Office

Traders - Eisey

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Horton	Henry John	JP	Farmer	Eisey Farm
Richards	John jun		Farmer	Alix Farm

Traders - Water Eaton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Price	John			Seven Bridges Farm Ho
Gauntlett	David		Farmer	
Gauntlett	John		Farmer	Manor Farm
Winning	Alfred John		Farmer	North Farm