

Post Office Directory Extract 1875 Enford



Enford (or Avenford, as it stands between Upavon and Netheravon, on the river Avon) is a parish in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Elstub and Everleigh, Pewsey union, Devizes county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Potterne, 7 miles south from Pewsey and west from Ludgershall. It consists of the tithings of **Compton**, **Enford**, and **Fifield** on the west side of the river and of those of **East Chisenbury**, **Littlecott**, **Long Street** and **Coombe** on the east.

The church of All Saints is a handsome structure, with a square embattled tower, and consists of chancel and nave and was rebuilt (1825-1831) on the site of the former church, which was destroyed by the fall of the lofty spire. It was struck by lightning on the evening of the 2nd March 1817. The chancel has been rebuilt. The register dates from 1631. The living is a vicarage, of the annual value of £430, in the gift of Christ's Hospital, London, and held by the Rev. Christopher Flood Cooke, M.A., of Magdalen College, Oxford.

There is a Parochial Endowed school, for the benefit of the children of the inhabitants; the endowment is £20 yearly. The Baptists occupy a place of worship here, belonging to the lord of the manor, Sir Edmund Antrobus, bart., of Enford and Fifield.

A small charity, of the amount £2 16s 2ds, is yearly distributed in bread to the "second poor" of the parish.

Several barrows are observable in the fields and downs of this parish. In the grounds of Chisenbury Priory, or De la Fosse, may be traced what is called the Gladiator's Walk.

Ambrose Hussey Freke, esq., is lord of the manor of Compton. Andrew Baden, esq., is lord of the manor of Long Street. The principal landowners are Sir Edmund Antrobus, bart., Ambrose Hussey Freke, esq., the Earl of Normanton, Major Poore, Andrew Baden, esq., Miss Grove and John S Cusse, esq.

The soil is light and chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats.

The parish contains 7,880 acres, including the tithing of Fifield; gross estimated rental, £7,260; rateable value, £6,841; and the population in 1871 amounted to 902.

Fifield is 1 mile south; the population in 1871 was 57.

PARISH CLERK William Weeks

LETTERS through Marlborough. The nearest money order offices are at Netheravon & Pewsey.

ENDOWED SCHOOL Mrs Ellen Mould Mistress

CARRIERS to Devizes Thomas Fay Thursday & Saturday

to Marlborough Matthew Knight Saturday to Salisbury Matthew Knight Tuesday

Enford Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beauchamp	George Christopher Proctor	Rev., M.A.	Curate	
Cooke	Christopher Flood	Rev., M.A.		Vicarage

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Enford Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Carter	John		Boot & shoe maker	
Cockle	Joseph		Mason	
Holmes	Henry		Blacksmith	
Rawlins	Frederick		Boot & shoe maker	
Sargent	Henry		Farmer	Enford farm

Compton Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bushell	Thomas		Farmer	
Edwards	Thomas Henry		Farmer	

Fifield Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Dyke	William		Shopkeeper	
Offer	Elizabeth	Mrs	Farmer	

Chisenbury Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cusse	John Stagg		Farmer	Chisenbury Priory
Wedge	George		Blacksmith	
Wedge	William		Beer retailer	
Weeks	William		Plumber, painter & glazier	

Littlecott Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Moore	Matthew			
Briant	Mary Ann	Mrs	Miller	
Moore	Frank Robbins		Farmer	
Sheppard	Stephen		Blacksmith	

Long Street Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baden	Andrew		Farmer & maltster	
Bushell	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Cole	William		Farmer	
Daw	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Dear	Jane	Mrs	Day school	
Feltham	Alfred Henry		Brewer & builder	White Swan

Coombe Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Coales	George Thompson		Farmer & miller	

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