



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Everleigh

Everleigh (or Everley) is a village and parish, divided into two portions, viz Upper and Lower, or East and West Everleigh, half a mile asunder, and pleasantly situated on the road from Devizes to Andover. It is a polling place for the Southern division of the county, in Elstub hundred, Pewsey union, Marlborough county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Marlborough, 5 miles south-east from Pewsey, 4¾ north-west from Ludgershall.

The church of St Peter, which was erected in 1813, is a handsome Gothic structure of Bath stone, with oak doors and seats, and a square tower with pinnacles and 6 bells. There is a monument to the memory of its founder, Francis Dugdale Astley, esq. The east window is in the Perpendicular style, and was in 1873 filled with stained glass by Sir John Dugdale Astley, to the memory of his late father and mother, Sir Francis D Astley, bart., and Lady Astley. The register dates from AD 1598. The living is a rectory, annual value £741, with residence, in the gift of Sir John Dugdale Astley, bart., M.P., of Everleigh House, and held by the Rev. Symeon Taylor Bartlett, LL.D., of Clare College, Cambridge, who is non-resident. The Rev. Thomas Arundel Penruddocke, B.A., of Clare College, Cambridge, is curate in sole charge, and Chaplain to the Pewsey Union.

Here is a spacious school for boys and girls, built in 1844, conducted on the National system.

A petty sessions is held at the Crown Inn, the last Friday in every month. There are several interesting British remains in this neighbourhood.

Sir John Dugdale Astley, bart., M.P., is lord of the manor and sole landowner.

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

The area of the parish is 3,275 acres; gross estimated rental, £3,445 5s 7d; rateable value, £3,060 3s 7d; and the population in 1871 was 323.

PARISH CLERK Frederick Martin

POST OFFICE Letters from Marlborough via Collingbourne Ducis. The nearest money order office is at Ludgershall.

ASSESSOR Benjamin Nüth

NATIONAL SCHOOL William Fisher Master

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
King	John Webb			West Everleigh
Penruddocke	Thomas Arundel	Rev., B.A.	Curate	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Coles	Mary	Mrs	Blacksmith	
Evans	Frederick William		Baker & grocer	
Jenkins	John		Carpenter	
Miles	Elizabeth	Mrs	Posting house	<i>Crown Inn</i>
Nüth	Benjamin		Farmer	Lower House