

Kellys Directory Extract 1915 Fittleton



FITTLETON is a parish and village three quarters of a mile east of the road from Amesbury to Pewsey, 4.5 miles from Bulford station and 6 north-by-west from Amesbury station, both on the London &South Western railway, and 8 south from Woodborough station, on the Great Western railway, 14 north from Salisbury, and 13 south-east from Devizes, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Elstub and Everleigh, petty sessional division of Everleigh and Pewsey, Pewsey union, Devizes county court district, rural deanery of Potterne (Enford portion), archdeaconry of Wilts, and Salisbury. The church of All Saints is a building of flint and stone in the Decorated and Early English, consisting of small chancel, clerestoried nave of 3 bays, aisles, south porch, and a western tower, with spire containing 6 bells: there are several monuments to the Beach family, an altar tomb, with brasses, to Roger Kay, d 1612, and memorial windows to the Rev. W Pearse, d 1868, and the Rev. Thomas Pearse, d 1885: the font is Norman: the nave was restored in 1878, and the rest of the church in 1903: there are 195 sittings. The register dates from the year 1623. The living is a rectory, net income £307 with residence, and 2.25 acres of glebe land, in the gift of Magdalen College, Oxford, and held since 1911 by the Rev. Percy John Dale MA of that college. There are the following charities yearly: Mr Clerk's £12; Rev. Roger Kay's 19s; T Jay's £1 18s, and Mrs Buckenham's £1 4s, partly for the school and partly for the poor, and payment for two sermons to be preached. H M War Office are lords of the manor and principal landowners. The soil is light and chalky; sub-soil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 3213 acres; rateable value £1524; the population in 1911 was 308.

HAXTON (or Hackleston) is a tithing adjoining.

Letters through Salisbury, arrive at 8am & 4.25pm, and through Upavon at 8.30am & 4.30pm. Netheravon is the nearest money order and telegraph office, 1 mile distant. Wall Letter Box cleared at 8.10 & 9.55am and 5.5pm, Sundays, 10.35am.

Endowed Elementary School: built in 1735, and additional room added in 1872 for 60 children, and supported in part by the endowment above mentioned. Mrs Sophia Capel, mistress.

Carriers to Devizes: Cave Thurs. To Salisbury: Alfred White, Tues, Thurs, & Sat, & Cave, Tues & Sat.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Dale	Percy John	Reverend	Rector	Rectory
Foyle	Alfred			Westbrook Villa

Traders

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Capel	Alfred		Market Gardener	
Forder	Maria	Miss	Shopkeeper	
Franklin	Lucy	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Harris	Louisa	Mrs	Farmer	
Notley	Henry Charles		Farmer	Haxton House
Toomer	Herbert		Farmer	
Yeates	Isaac		Thatcher	