



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

Foxley



Foxley is a small village and parish, bounded on the north by the river Avon, 3 miles south west of Malmesbury terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway, 3.5 miles north of Hullavington Station and 10 north-west from Chippenham in the North Western division of the county, Malmesbury hundred, union, petty sessional division and county court district, and in Malmesbury rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry and Bristol diocese. The church, (dedication not known) is a building of stone, consisting of chancel, nave with north chapel, south porch and a western tower containing one bell: Two stained windows have been placed in the chancel to the Rev William Carter, many years curate of the parish, and to members of his family, and there is another, presented in 1903 by C R Luce esq., in memory of his son who died in South Africa, and there is a memorial to the Ayliffe family: the church was restored in 1903, at cost of about £300, and affords 100 sittings. The register dates from the year 1715. The living is a rectory with that of Bremilham, annexed in 1893, joint net yearly value £238 with residence, in the gift of Lord Lilford, and held since 1902 by the Rev Harry Lancelot Warneford BA of Hertford College, Oxford, who is also vicar of Norton. Col W W Turner is lord of the manor and he and Lt Col Sir George Lindsay Holford, KCVO, CIE, JP are the principal landowners. The soil is brashy, subsoil clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1135 acres; rateable value £670; the population in 1911 was 73 in the civil parish and 97 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Letters through Malmesbury, which is the nearest money and telegraph office, arrive at 6.30am and 12.30pm. Postman calls for letters at about 10am and 7.30pm. Wall letter box cleared at 10am and 7.30pm.

Elementary School, for 30 children; Mrs. Perret – mistress

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Warneford	Harry Lancelot	BA	Reverend	Rectory
Bowle	Tom		Farmer	Manor Farm
Daniels	Alfred		Farmer	Cowage
Eddols	Ruth	Mrs.		Royal Oak PH