



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

HARDENHUISH



HARDENHUISH is a parish and small village, 1.5 miles north-west from Chippenham station on the Swindon & Bath section of the Great Western railway, in the North Western division of the county, Chippenham hundred, petty sessional division, union and county court district and in Chippenham rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry, and Bristol diocese. The church of St Nicholas, erected in 1779 is a building of stone in the Romanesque style, from designs by Mr Wood, architect, of Bath, and consists of nave and apse: there are monuments to David Ricardo MP, the well known political economist, who died at Gatcombe Park, Gloucester, 11th Sept, 1823, and to other members of the Ricardo and Clutterbuck families: John Thorpe MA, the antiquary, who died at Chippenham 2nd August 1792 is buried here: there are 110 sittings. The register dates from the year 1730. The living is a discharged rectory, net income £100, including 5 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Edmund Henry Clutterbuck esq, and held since 1903 by the Rev Maxwell Homfray Smith MA of St Peter's College, Cambridge, who is also vicar of St Andrew, Chippenham, where he resides, rector of Tytherington Lucas, rural dean of Chippenham, Hon canon of Bristol, and chaplain of Chippenham union. Hardenhuish Park is the seat of Edmund Henry Clutterbuck esq JP and extends over 30 acres. The manor belongs to the Clutterbuck family, who are the principal landowners. The soil is rich loam, sub-soil sandy clay. The chief crops are wheat and barley. The area is 487 acres, rateable value £1845. The population in 1911 was 655 in the civil and 596 in the ecclesiastical parish. A part of the parish is within the ecclesiastical parish of St Paul, Chippenham. By Local Government Board Order 16526 dated March 25th 1884, a detached part of Langley Burrell was transferred to Hardenhuish, and by the same, a part of the latter parish was added to the former. Under the Borough of Chippenham (Extension) Order 1914 that part of Hardenhuish (Woodlands area) adjacent to Chippenham, was added to the borough.

Letters arrive from Chippenham at 7am and 7.30pm. The nearest money order and telegraph office is at Chippenham, 1.5 miles distant. Wall Box, Greenways Lane, cleared at 11.50am and 7.45pm, weekdays only.

The children of this place attend St Paul's Elementary Schools, Chippenham.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alfrey	Moobray	Captain		Greenways
Clutterbuck	Edmund Henry	BA, JP		Hardenhuish Park
COMMERCIAL				
Matthews	R. Walter			Greenway Garage
Daniell	Frederick W. H.		Farmer	Greenway Farm
Little	George		Farmer	Lower & Upper Farms