



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



Knook

KNOOK is a parish and village on the banks of the river Wylve, and on the road from Warminster to Salisbury, 1 miles east of Heytesbury station, on the Salisbury branch of the Great Western railway, and 5 miles south east from Warminster, in the Western division of the county, Warminster union, petty sessional division, and county court district, hundred of Heytesbury, rural deanery of Wylve (Heytesbury portion), Sarum archdeaconry, and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Margaret's is a small but ancient building of stone, in mixed styles, consisting of Norman chancel, nave, north porch, and a belfry with one bell: the church was thoroughly restored in 1882, and affords 100 sittings. The register dates from the year 1687. The living is a vicarage, annexed to that of Heytesbury, joint net yearly value £250. in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1901, by the Rev. Arthur Davis Clutsom MA of Worcester College, Oxford, who resides at Heytesbury: near it is Old Ditch, which, commencing at Westbury Leigh, stretches, with few interruptions, across Salisbury Plain to Durnford, on the river Avon. The site of two villages, connected by means of Old Ditch, is pointed out on Knook Down; the spot is marked by great cavities and irregularities of ground. Margaret, Lady Heytesbury is lady of the manor and sole landowner. The soil is various, sub-soil, chalk and stone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 1520 acres; rateable value £771: the population in 1911 was 93.

Anstrow Hill, 2 miles north-east, was a Roman establishment.

Letters, which should be addressed to Upton Level, Wilts, arrive at 8am & 6pm. The nearest money order and telegraph office is at Heytesbury, about 1 mile distant. Wall Letter Box, cleared at 5.50pm, Sundays, 8.50am

The children of this place attend the Elementary school at Heytesbury.

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Austin	Albert Henry		Farmer	West Farm
Austin	Violet Rhoda	Miss	Tobacconist	
Target	William Howard		Farmer	East Farm