



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

Rollestone

ROLLESTONE (or Rollstone) is a parish and village on the road from Amesbury to Devizes, 5.5 miles west from Amesbury and 10 north from Salisbury, 6 miles north from Wishford station on the Salisbury branch of the Great Western railway, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Elstub, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Amesbury union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Wylde, (Wylde first portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The Winterborne flows through the parish. The church of St Andrew, pleasantly situated on a hill, is a small but ancient structure of flint and stone, in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and a western turret with one bell: it was thoroughly repaired in 1845, and affords 80 sittings. The earliest date of register in existence is 1625. The living is a rectory, net yearly value, £169 with 6 acres of glebe in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1877 by the Rev. Henry Westenra Walsh. £10 yearly from Estcourt's bequest is applied in apprenticing boys. H M War Office and Mr Thomas Wilson Pratt are the principal landowners. The soil is of chalky nature, subsoil, chalk.

The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and pasture land. The area is 870 acres, rateable value £311. The population in 1911 was 41.

Parish Clerk: George Merridew

Letters received through Shrewton, Wilts arrive at 7.15am & 2.50pm. Shrewton is the nearest money order and telegraph office, about a half a mile distant.

The parish is connected with Shrewton for school purposes, and the children attend the elementary school at that place.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Pratt	Thomas Wilson		Farmer	Rollestone House
Walsh	Henry Westenra	Reverend	Rector	