



Kelly's Directory Extract 1895

Sutton Veny



Sutton Veny is a village and parish, 2 miles south-west from Heytesbury station, on the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth branch of the Great Western railway, and 3 south-east-by-south from Warminster, in the Western division of the county, hundred, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Warminster, rural deanery of Wyllye (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury.

The old church of St. Leonard, (now in ruins) originally of Early English architecture, probably dated back to A.D. 1300, and consisted of chancel, nave and aisles.

The church of St. John the Evangelist (built in memory of Joseph Everett esq. of Greenhill (d. 1865) at the expense of the late Mrs Everett, her son, Lieut.-Col. Everett, and her family) is a cruciform edifice of Frome and Bath stone, in the Early Decorated or Geometrical style; it consists of chancel, nave, aisles, north and south transepts, entrance porch on the south, and vestry on the north, and square central tower, with a spire of 80 feet, containing 6 bells removed from the old church: the aisles are divided from the nave by three arches resting on circular piers, with Early Decorated capitals: the chancel is paved with encaustic tiles, and contains an organ with two fronts, one brought into the chancel and the other into the north transept: there are several stained windows, the one at the east end being of five lights, with tracery: the walls of the chancel are handsomely decorated: on the western wall is a brass to the Rev. George Francis Sydenham Powell B.A. rector here for 33 years (d. 1888): at the north-east pier of the nave is placed a pulpit of Caen stone, and on the opposite side is an eagle lectern in carved oak, supported by a pillar, at the base of which are three lions: the church is fitted with open benches of oak, and will seat 400: it was consecrated and opened on April 16th, 1868. The register dates from 1653. The living is a rectory, gross yearly value £420, net £370, arising from 835 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Major Clement Walker-Heneage V.C. and held since 1888 by the Rev. Arthur Wellington Booker M.A., of Christ Church, Oxford.

Here is a Congregational chapel, a Wesleyan Mission Hall and a Primitive Methodist chapel at Little Sutton.

Greenhill House is the property of Col. J. F. Everett J.P. and occupied by Mrs Zwilchenbart-Erskine.

The kennels of the South and West Wilts Subscription Fox Hounds are here.

There are no manorial rights, but the land is divided among numerous freeholders, the principal of whom are the Marquess of Bath, Lord Heytesbury, Capt. Arthur Howard Southey of Eastleigh Court, Bishopstrow, Mr James Nowlson Parham, Col. John Frederick Everett, Mr John J. Estridge, Mr Walter Mitchell, Messrs Francis S. Long, Robert Alfred Long, James Long, Robert Elling, Joseph Smith and T. P. Bartholomew and the trustees of the late Mr John D. Randall.

The soil is sand and clay; subsoil, chalk and stone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 4,116 acres; rateable value, £4,072; the population in 1891 was 723

By a Local Government Order, dated March 25, 1885, a portion of Pertwood parish in Mere union, was for civil purposes amalgamated with this parish, the remainder being attached to East Knoyle.

Little Sutton is a hamlet, half a mile south-east, where there is a Congregational chapel.

Sexton, William B. Barter.

Post Office – Mrs Jane Hinton, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive by messenger from Warminster at 7.55 a.m. & 2 p.m. weekdays; dispatched at 9.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. weekdays; delivery on Sundays, 7.55 a.m.; dispatched at 9.30 a.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. The nearest money & telegraph office is at Heytesbury.

Wall Letter Box, Newnham, cleared at 9.40 a.m. & 6.40 p.m. week days & 9.40 a.m. on Sundays.

SCHOOLS:-

National (Mixed), built in 1872, for 100 children: average attendance, 74; Mr C. J. Edwards, master; Miss A. Ridout, Mistress.

Congregational (mixed), built in 1869, for 80 children; average attendance, 40, Miss Naish, Mistress

Carrier to Warminster, Isaac Norris, daily

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Booker	Arth. Wellington	Rev. M.A.		Rectory Sutton Veny
Creaton		Mrs		Fosters, Sutton Veny
Erskine Zwilchenbart	Percy Harry	Mrs		Greenhill House, Sutton Veny
Estridge	John Julius			Church Farm, Sutton Veny
Major		Mrs		Sutton Veny
Mitchell	Thomas	Rev.	Curate	Sutton Veny
Parham	James Nowlson			Sutton Veny
Randall	John Stephen			Elm Cottage, Sutton Veny
Randall		Misses		Elm Cottage, Sutton Veny
Rugg	George Snelgrove			Sutton Veny

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	James		Beer retailer	Sutton Veny
Ashby	George William		<i>Woolpack Inn</i>	Sutton Veny
Axford	Ann	Mrs	Laundress	Sutton Veny
Ball	John Thomas		Baker & Grocer	Sutton Veny
Barter Bros.			Wheelwrights & Carpenters	Sutton Veny
Barter	John		Blacksmith	Sutton Veny
Brown	William James		Carpenter	Sutton Veny
Butcher	William		Miller (Water)	Sutton Mill, Sutton Veny & at Bishopstrow
Cleverly	Henry		Shoemaker	Sutton Veny
Case	Percy Harry		Farmer	The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Daniells	George		Farmer & Haulier	Best's Lane
Draper	James	Mrs	Beer retailer	Sutton Veny
Eacott	George		Shoemaker	Sutton Veny
Elling	Robert		Woolstapler	The Knap, Sutton Veny

Estridge	John Julius		Farmer & Landowner	Church Farm, Sutton Veny
Everley	James		Gardener to Mrs Zwilchenbart-Erskine	Sutton Veny
Ford	Herbert		Blacksmith	Best's Lane
Freeman	Wm.		Huntsman to the South & West Wilts foxhounds	The Kennels, Sutton Veny
Gifford	Henry J.		Farm Bailiff to Capt. Southey	Sutton Veny
Hinton	Jane	Mrs	Shopkeeper & Post Office	Sutton Veny
Judd	Henry		<i>Bell Inn</i>	Sutton Veny
Lapham	Uriah		Coal Merchant & Carrier	Sutton Veny
Lines	Joseph		Baker & Jobmaster	Sutton Veny
Lines	Elizabeth	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Long	Robert Alfred		Farmer & Landowner	Little Sutton
Long	Mary	Miss	Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Mitchell	Frederick		Farm Bailiff to Mr J. N. Parham	Sutton Veny
Mitchell	Walter		Farmer	The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Norris	Isaac		Carrier	Sutton Veny
Parham	James Nowlson		Fire Loss Assessor & Agent, Farmer & Landowner	The Glebe, Sutton Veny
Perkins	Emma	Miss	Stationer	Sutton Veny
Perrett	Joseph		Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Pond	William		Farmer	Little Sutton
Randall	Richard James		Farmer & Landowner	Elm Cottage, Sutton Veny
Rugg	George Snelgrove		Farmer	Greenhill Farm, Sutton Veny
			Sutton Veny Mutual Benefit Society (W. Parker, sec)	Sutton Veny
Snelgrove	Edwd. Chas.		Farmer	Little Sutton
Townsend	Charles		Farm Bailiff to Mr J. J. Estridge	Sutton Veny
Whatley	William		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Wootten	Edward		Farmer	Sutton Veny