



Kelly's Directory Extract 1903

Sutton Veny



Sutton Veny is a village and parish, 2 miles south-west from Heytesbury station, on the Westbury and Salisbury 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 Wylve (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury.

The old church of St. Leonard, a building of the Early English period, consisted of chancel, nave and aisles, but is now in ruins.

The church of St. John the Evangelist, erected in 1867-8 by the Everett family as a memorial to Joseph Everett esq. of Greenhill (d. 1865), is a cruciform edifice stone, in the Early Decorated or Geometrical style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, transepts, south porch, vestry and a central tower, with a spire, containing 6 bells removed from the old church: there are several stained windows, and a brass to the Rev. George Francis Sydenham Powell B.A. 33 years rector here (d. 1888): the church will seat 400. The register dates from 1653. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £310, arising from 815 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Capt. G. Walker-Heneage, of Compton Bassett, and held since 1896 by the Rev. Arthur Joseph Everett M.A., of Clare College, Cambridge.

Here is a Congregational chapel founded in 1793, with 250 sittings and a Wesleyan Mission Hall and at Little Sutton is a Primitive Methodist chapel.

Greenhill House, the property and residence of Cyril Minshull Thornton esq. J.P.

The kennels of the South and West Wilts Subscription Fox Hounds are in this parish; Lord Heytesbury and Major Cecil Jackson, of Knapp House, Gillingham, are joint masters.

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, The Hon. Percy S. Wyndham, of East Knoyle, Col. The Hon. Walter Philip Alexander J.P., G. N. Temple esq. of Boreham Manor, C. M. Thornton esq. J. P., Col. John Frederick Everett of Salisbury, Messrs Wm. Pickford, W. S. Chapman, J. P. Watts and G. W. Haydon. J. M. Benett-Stanford esq. of Tisbury, Messrs William Summers and Charles Allcock, George Ludlow Lopes esq. of Bradford-on-Avon, and Messrs Edward Wootten, J. N. Parham, Robert Alfred Long, Jas. Godolphin Long, Robert Elling, 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 4,104 acres of land and 7 of water; rateable value, £3,947; the population in 1901 was 571 in the civil and 567 in the ecclesiastical parish.

By a Local Government Order (16,468), 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; and by Order 16,519, dated March 24, 1884, a part of Heytesbury was added to the parish.

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

Sexton, William B. Barter.

Post T. & E.D.O. – Robert Hurst, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by messenger from Warminster at 7.35 a.m. & 1.35 p.m.; dispatched at 10.15 a.m. & 6.55 p.m. weekdays; delivery on Sundays, 8.5 a.m.; dispatched at 10 a.m. Postal orders are issued & paid here. The nearest money order offices are at Heytesbury & Warminster, about 3 miles distant.

Wall Letter Box, cleared at 10.20 a.m. & 7 p.m. week days & 10.20 a.m. on Sundays.

Letters for Little Sutton through Heytesbury R.S.O. Wilts, arrive at 7.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

SCHOOLS:-

National (Mixed), built in 1872, & since enlarged, for 133 children: average attendance, 73; George E. Wilkins, master;

Elementary (mixed), built in 1869, for 80 children; average attendance, 24, Miss Edith Hibberd, Mistress

Carriers to Warminster, Isaac Norris, daily & Uriah Lapham, Sat.

Marked thus * have their letters through Heytesbury R.S.O. Wilts

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alexander	Walter Philip	Col. The Hon		Church Farm House, Sutton Veny
Budd	Charles			Elm Cottage,
Creaton		Mrs		Sutton Veny
Elling	Robert			The Knap Sutton Veny
Everett	Arthur Jsph.	Rev. M.A.		Rectory, Sutton Veny
Freeman	William			Sutton Veny
Melsome	Robt. Kilmister			Job's Mill House, Sutton Veny
Parham	James Nowlson			Sutton Veny
Pickford	William			The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Randall	James Richard			North End
Rugg	Geo. Snelgrove			Greenhill Farm, Sutton Veny
Thornton	Cyril Minshull	J. P.		Greenhill House, Sutton Veny
Varnon	Frederick	Rev.	(Congregational)	Sutton Veny
Waddington	David			Domus
Watts	James Phillips			Sutton Veny

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ashby *	Geo. Wm.		Farmer	Little Sutton
Ashby	Herbt. Coombs		<i>Woolpack Inn</i> & Farmer	Sutton Veny
Ball	John Thomas		Baker & Grocer	Sutton Veny
Barter Bros.			Wheelwrights, Carpenters & Undertakers	Sutton Veny
Barter	Frank		Grocer	Sutton Veny
Barter	William Bailey		Blacksmith	Sutton Veny
			Booker Memorial Hall Reading Room (Rev. A. J. Everett M.A., Manager)	Sutton Veny
Brown	William James		Carpenter	Sutton Veny
Butcher	William		Miller (Water)	Job's Mill, Sutton Veny & at Bishopstrow
Carpenter *	Clifford James		Farmer	Little Sutton
Cooper	George		Thatcher	Sutton Veny
Darch	John		Stud Groom to the South & West Wilts foxhounds	The Kennels, Sutton Veny
Dodson	David		Gamekeeper to Lord Heytesbury	Sutton Veny
Elling	Robert		Woolstapler	The Knap, Sutton Veny
Everley	James		Gardener to Cyril Minshull Thornton esq. J.P.	Sutton Veny
Furnell	William Henry		Farm Bailiff to Messrs Parham & Waddington	Sutton Veny
Gillson	Samuel		Huntsman to the South & West Wilts foxhounds	The Kennels, Sutton Veny
Hinton	Charles		Insurance Agent	Sutton Veny
Hooker	Leonard		Laundryman	Sutton Veny
Hurst	Robert		Grocer, Baker, Provision Dealer & Post Office	Sutton Veny
Hurst	Robert	Mrs	Refreshment Rooms; cycling & touring parties catered for, beanfeasts &c.	Sutton Veny
Judd	Frederick		<i>Bell Inn</i>	Sutton Veny
Lapham	Uriah		Coal Merchant & Carrier	Sutton Veny
Lines	Joseph		Baker & Jobmaster	Sutton Veny
Norris	Isaac		Carrier	Sutton Veny
Parham & Waddington			Fire Loss Assessors, Assurance & Insurances of all classes, agents & farmers	The Glebe, Sutton Veny
Parker	William		Plumber	Chapel House, Sutton Veny
Pickford	William		Farmer	The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Pond *	Sidney		Farmer	Little Sutton

Rugg	George Edward		Relieving Officer, No. 2 district, Warminster Union	Northend Farm, Sutton Veny
Rugg	George Snelgrove		Farmer, Collector of Income Tax & Clerk to Parish Council	Greenhill Farm, Sutton Veny
Shergold	Henry		Beer Retailer	Sutton Veny
Snelgrove	Charles		Farmer	Best's Lane, Sutton Veny
			Sutton Veny Cricket Club (D. Waddington, Capt.)	Sutton Veny
			Sutton Veny Mutual Benefit Society (W. Parker, sec)	Sutton Veny
Whatley	Stephen		Farmer	Best's Lane, Sutton Veny
Whatley	William		Farmer	Sutton Veny
			Wilts Working Men's Conservative Benefit Society (G.S. Rugg, Hon.sec.)	Sutton Veny
Wootten	Edward		Farmer	Sutton Veny