



Kelly's Directory Extract 1911

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, and the chancel is still in good preservation and contains numerous memorials of ancient date, but the remainder of the building 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), to whom also a memorial window was placed in 1904, by the late J. N. Parham esq.: the church will seat 400. The register dates from the year 1564. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £300, arising from 800 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Major G. C. Walker Heneage V.C., M.V.O., of Compton Bassett, and held since 1907 by the Rev. Arthur Sewell M.A., of New College, Oxford.

Here is a Congregational chapel founded in 1793, with 200 sittings and at Little Sutton is a Primitive Methodist chapel, and at Crockerton a Baptist Chapel, founded in 1669, with 200 sittings.

Greenhill House, the property of the trustees of the late Mrs Thornton and the residence of Geoffrey L. Lubbock esq..

The kennels of the South and West Wilts Subscription Fox Hounds are in this parish; the pack hunts three times a week; Richard Bower esq. is master. Frome, Shaftesbury and Gillingham are convenient places for hunting visitors.

There are no manorial rights, and the land is divided among numerous freeholders. 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, £4,140; the population in 1901 was 571 in the civil and 567 in the ecclesiastical parish.

By a Local Government Board 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, M. O. & T. Office – Sidney Pearce Butt, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by messenger from Warminster at 8 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 10.15 a.m.

Wall Letter Boxes: Springhead, cleared at 10.10 a.m. & 6.50 p.m. week days & 10.10 a.m. on Sundays; Newnham, cleared at 10.20 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Sundays, 10.20 a.m.; & Little Sutton, cleared at 7.40 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; Sundays, 6.30 p.m.

Letters for Little Sutton through Heytesbury, Wilts, arrive at 7.40 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

Elementary School (Mixed), built in 1872, & since enlarged, for 136 children: average attendance, 107; George E. Wilkins, master.

Carriers to Warminster, Isaac Norris & Wm. Ball, daily.

(Marked thus + have their letters through Crockerton, Warminster)

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Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alexander	Walt. Philip	Col. The Hon J.P.		Church Farm House, Sutton Veny
Bower	Richard			Sutton Veny
Colvin	James Colquhoun			Rectory, Sutton Veny
Elling	Robert			The Knap, Sutton Veny
Freeman		Mrs		Sutton Veny
Jeans	Henry William			Glebe House, Sutton Veny
Lubbock	Geoffrey L.			Greenhill House, Sutton Veny
Lubbock		Mrs		Greenhill House, Sutton Veny
Noyes		The Misses		Fosters, Sutton Veny
Parham		Mrs		Sutton Veny
Pickford	William			The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Randall	James Richard			North End
Rugg	Geo. Snelgrove			Greenhill Farm, Sutton Veny
Sewell	Arthur	Rev. M.A.	Rector	Sutton Veny
Varnon	Fredk.	Rev.	(Congregational)	The Manse, Sutton Veny
Waddington	David			Domus
Waddington	David Hatten			Curnam

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ashby *	Geo. Wm.		Farmer	Little Sutton
Ashby	Herbt. Coombs		<i>Woolpack Inn</i>	Sutton Veny
Ball	John Thomas		Baker & Grocer	Sutton Veny
Ball	William		Carrier	Sutton Veny
Barter Bros.			Wheelwrights & Carpenters	Sutton Veny
Barter	William Bailey		Blacksmith & Assistant Overseer	Sutton Veny
Benham	Albert George		Coal Dealer	Sutton Veny
Blakey	Robert George		Grocer	Sutton Veny
			Booker Memorial Hall Reading Room (Rev. Arthur Sewell M.A., Manager)	Sutton Veny
Bower	Richard		Master of South & West Wilts foxhounds	Sutton Veny
Brown	William James		Undertaker	Sutton Veny
Butt	Sidney Pearce		Stationer, Post Office	Sutton Veny
Carpenter *	Clifford James		Farmer	Little Sutton

Cooper	George		Thatcher	Sutton Veny
Coward	Osmond		Beer Retailer	Sutton Veny
Crofts +	Edwin		Tailor	Sutton Veny
Dearden	John		Farmer	Haycombe Farm, Sutton Veny
Dodson	David		Gamekeeper to the Heytesbury Estate	Sutton Veny
Elling	Robert		Woolstapler	The Knap, Sutton Veny
Eyres	Edward		Farm Bailiff to Mr David Waddington	Sutton Veny
Gain	Richard		Stud Groom to the South & West Wilts foxhounds	The Kennels, Sutton Veny
Guppy Bros. +			Farmers	Job's Mill House, Sutton Veny
Hacker +	George William		School attendance Officer for Warminster district	2 Crockerton Villas
Hinton *	Chas.		Insurance Agent	Little Sutton
Hinton	William		Farmer	5 Ash Lane
Hooker	Leonard		Laundryman	Sutton Veny
Jeans	Hy. Wm.		Farmer	Glebe House, Sutton Veny
Judd	Frederick Charles		<i>Bell Inn</i>	Sutton Veny
Le Bas	Alexander		Boot Maker	Sutton Veny
Lines	Joseph Oliver		Baker & Jobmaster	Sutton Veny
Norris	Isaac		Carrier	Sutton Veny
Pickford	William		Farmer	The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Pond *	Sidney		Farmer	Little Sutton
Rugg	George Snelgrove		Farmer, Collector of Income & Land Tax, Clerk to Parish Council & Correspondent to the School	Greenhill Farm, Sutton Veny
Snelgrove	Charles		Farmer	Best's Lane, Sutton Veny
Stobbart	Samuel Stobbart		Huntsman to the South & West Wilts foxhounds	The Kennels, Sutton Veny
			Sutton Veny Cricket Club (Rev. A. Sewell M.A., hon. sec.)	Sutton Veny
			Sutton Veny Mutual Benefit Society (George Parker, sec)	Sutton Veny
Thorne	Ishmael		Gardener to Col. The Hon. W. P. Alexander J.P.	Sutton Veny
Waddington	David		F.A.I. Farmer,	Sutton Veny
Whatley	Stephen		Farmer	Best's Lane, Sutton Veny
			Wilts Working Men's Conservative Benefit Society (G.S. Rugg, Hon.sec.)	Sutton Veny
Wooten	Edward		Farmer	Sutton Veny