



# Kelly's Directory Extract 1920

## 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 Westbury 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 the chancel in 1904, by the late J. N. Parham esq.: the church will seat 400. A fine stone cross has been erected in the churchyard as a war memorial, inscribed "In memory of the fallen, 1914-1919"; the cost of £200 was subscribed by the parishioners. The register dates from the year 1564. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £500, with residence, in the gift of Major G. C. Walker Heneage D.S.O., M.V.O., 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.

The kennels of the South and West Wilts Subscription Fox Hounds are in this parish; the pack hunts three times a week; Lord Stalbridge is master. Frome and Shaftesbury 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, £4,724; the population in 1911 was 566 in the civil and 546 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. & Telephonic Express Delivery Office – Sidney Pearce Butt, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by messenger from Warminster.

Wall Letter Boxes: Springhead & Little Sutton.

Letters for Little Sutton through Heytesbury, Wilts

Elementary School (Mixed), built in 1872, & since enlarged, for 133 children; John W. Carr, master.

Constable in Charge, Harry Gough

(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
Benton	Philip			The Elms, Sutton Veny
Jeans	Henry William			Glebe House, Sutton Veny
Noyes		The Misses		Fosters, Sutton Veny
Parham		Mrs		The Nook, Sutton Veny
Pickford	William			The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Randall	James Richard			North End
Sewell	Arthur	Rev. M.A.	Rector	Sutton Veny
Southey		Miss		Domus
Varnon	Fredk.	Rev.	(Congregational)	The Manse, Sutton Veny

### Commercial

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ashby *	Geo. Wm.		Farmer	Little Sutton
Ashby	Herbt. Coombs		<i>Woolpack Inn</i>	Sutton Veny
Barter Bros.			Wheelwrights & Carpenters	Sutton Veny
Barter	Wm. Bailey		Assistant Overseer	Sutton Veny
Benham	Albert George		Coal Dealer	Sutton Veny
Bernard °	Arthur		Farmer	Sutton Veny
			Booker Memorial Hall Reading Room (Rev. Arthur Sewell M.A., Manager)	Sutton Veny
Butt	Sidney Pearce		Stationer, Post Office	Sutton Veny
Cooper	George		Thatcher	Sutton Veny
Coward	Osmond		Beer Retailer	Sutton Veny
Crofts +	Edwin		Tailor	Sutton Veny
Croxon	Laban		Carrier	Sutton Veny
Dearden	John		Farmer	Haycombe Farm, Sutton Veny
Dodson	David		Gamekeeper to the Heytesbury Estate	Sutton Veny
Eyres	Edward		Farm Bailiff to Mr David Waddington	Sutton Veny
Guppy Bros. +			Farmers	Job's Mill House, Sutton Veny
Hicks	Thomas S.		Grocer & Caterer	Sutton Veny
Hinton *	Chas.		Insurance Agent	Little Sutton

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
Pond * <sup>0</sup>	Sidney		Farmer	Little Sutton
Snelgrove <sup>0</sup>	Charles		Farmer	Best's Lane, Sutton Veny
Talbot	Harold		Grocer, Butcher & Caterer	Sutton Veny
Thorne	Ishmael		Gardener to Col. The Hon. W. P. Alexander J.P.	Sutton Veny
Viney	William		Farmer	
Whatley	Stephen		Farmer	Best's Lane, Sutton Veny
			Wilts Working Men's Conservative Benefit Society (Frank Shergold, Hon.sec.)	
Wootten	Edward		(Exors of) Farmers	Sutton Veny