



# Kelly's Directory Extract 1939

## 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: it is in the Westbury division of the county, hundred, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Warminster, rural district of Warminster and Westbury, rural deanery of Wylve (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. Electricity is available.

The old church of St. Leonard, a building of the Early English period, consisted of chancel and nave; the chancel is still in good preservation, being used for occasional services during the summer, 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. There is a stone cross in the churchyard in memory of parishioners who fell in the Great War 1914-1918. A Cross of Sacrifice was placed in the churchyard in 1923 by the Imperial War Graves Commission in memory of the 169 Australian and New Zealand soldiers and 38 German soldiers buried there. The register dates from the year 1564. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £370, with residence, in the gift of the exors of Lt.-Col. G. C. Walker-Heneage D.S.O., M.V.O., D.L., J.P. and held since 1923 by the Rev. Eustace Archibald Chorley M.A., of University College, Oxford, hon. C.F.

There is a Congregational chapel, founded in 1793, with 200 sittings, and at Crockerton a Baptist Chapel, founded in 1669, with 200 sittings. Woodcombe Cleeve is now a branch of the Youth Hostels Association.

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 3,960 acres of land and inland water; population in 1931 was 573 in the civil and 592 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.

By the Wilts Review Order, 1934, part of this parish was transferred to the parish of Longbridge Deveril for civil purposes.

Conveyance – Omnibuses pass through between Codford & Warminster

Post, M. O. & T. Office. Letters through Warminster.

(Marked thus \* have their letters through Heytesbury, Warminster, Wilts)

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alexander	Mary Catherine	J.P.		Polebridge House, Sutton Veny
Bunyan	Fredk. Geo.			South Lodge, Sutton Veny
Chorley	Eustace Archibald	Rev. M.A., hon. C.F.	Rector	Sutton Veny
Dearden	John			The Drove House
Drayton *	H.C.			Sutton Parva
Forrest	Beatrice Marjorie	Mrs		Rookery Cottage, Sutton Veny
Fowle	Charles Heathcote	Maj. M.C.		Greenhill, Sutton Veny
Goodall	Charles Henry			The Manor House
Grigg	S. T.	Lt.-Col.		The Cottage, Sutton Veny
Hay	Alexander Cyril	Capt.	(Postal address, Warminster)	Job's Mill, Sutton Veny
Hinton	Fredk. Jn.			Shapcotts, Sutton Veny
Hobbs	Reginald Francis Arthur	Brig.-Gen. C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.		Little Newnham
Lacey	Francis Eden	Sir		Sutton Veny House
Martin	Madge	Miss		Dymocks Close
Noyes		The Misses		Fosters, Sutton Veny
Prince	William			Haydon Farm, Sutton Veny
Taylor	Geoffrey			Old School House,
Thorncroft	F. F.	Miss		The Lynchs, Sutton Veny
Varnon	Fredk.	Rev.	(Congregational)	The Manse, Sutton Veny
Wait	Hugh Godrey Killigrew	Col. C.B.E., D.S.O.		The Knap, Sutton Veny

### Commercial

Marked thus <sup>o</sup> farm 150 acres or over

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ashby *	Geo. Wm.		Farmer	Little Sutton
			<i>Bell Inn (Wm. Mallett)</i>	Sutton Veny
			Booker Memorial Hall Reading Room (Rev. Eustace A. Chorley M.A., Trustee)	Sutton Veny
Burridge <sup>o</sup>	Wm.		Farmer	Little Sutton Farm
Burt	High Geo.		Farmer	TN 6 Glebe Farm, Sutton Veny
Butt	Annie E. J.	Mrs	Stationer, Post Office	TN 1 Sutton Veny
Coward	Dennis		Farmer	High Bank, Sutton Veny

Coward	Osmond		General Dealer	Sutton Veny
Crouch	Emily	Mrs	Laundry	North End, Sutton Veny
Dodson	Edward L.		Gamekeeper to the Heytesbury Estate	Sutton Veny
Doel	Bertie Clarence		Poultry Farmer	Sutton Veny
Eyres	Edwd.		Farmer	North End Farm, Sutton Veny
Hicks	Thos. S.		Grocer	TN 34 Sutton Veny
Humphries	Archie Hy.		Gardener to Miss Alexander J.P.	Sutton Veny
Jay	Victor		Chimney Sweep	Sutton Veny
Lines	Oliver Jas.		Baker	Sutton Veny
Parker	Arth. Geo.		Plumber	Sutton Veny
Parker	Elizabeth	Mrs	Dress Maker	Sutton Veny
Pickford °	Geo. Ashby		Farmer	Greenhill Farm, Sutton Veny
Pinniger °	Jn.		Farmer	TN 73 Haycombe Hill Farm, Sutton Veny
Riley	Geo. Edwd.		Dairyman	Sutton Veny
Sheppard	Jn. Wm.		Motor Engineer	TN 41 The Garage, Sutton Veny
Stafford	Percy Jas.		Farmer	The Beeches, Sutton Veny
Viney	Geo.		Beer Retailer	Raxter's Farm, Sutton Veny
Viney	Wm.		Farmer	Best's Lane, Sutton Veny
			Wilts Working Men's Conservative Benefit Society (Frank Shergold, Hon.sec.)	Sutton Veny
			<i>Woolpack Inn</i> (Wm. Welsh Brown)	Sutton Veny
			Y.H.A. (Mrs F. M. Johnson, Warden)	TN 80 Woodcombe Cleeve