



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Sutton Veny

Sutton Veny is a village and parish close to Tytherington, in the Southern division of the county, hundred, union, and county court district of Warminster, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury and rural deanery of Wyllye, 3 miles south-east-by-south from Warminster station, 117 from London, and 2 south-west from Heytesbury.

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 at the expense of Mrs Everett, her son, Lieut.-Col. Everett, and her family) is a spacious cruciform edifice of Frome and Bath stone, in the Early Decorated or Geometrical style, with square tower, with a spire of 80 feet rising from its summit, and containing 6 bells, removed from the old church: it consists of nave, aisles, and north and south transepts, entrance porch on the south, and vestry on the north: the aisles are divided from the nave by three arches resting on circular piers, with caustic 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, one above the communion table of five lights, with tracery; at the top of the window is a seated figure of The Saviour, beneath which are angels; the centre represents The Crucifixion, and the sides, Christ bearing the Cross, "Ecce Homo," The Denial of Peter, The Scourging our Saviour, The Descent from the Cross, and The Reception of the Body, The Maries at the Sepulchre, and Women at the Tomb: 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 1868. The register dates from 1653. The living is a rectory, yearly value £800, with residence, in the gift of G. W. Heneage, Esq., and held by the Rev. George Francis Sydenham Powell, B.A., of Wadham College, Oxford.

Adjoining the church is the National school, built of stone, with clock tower. Here is a small Free school; also a place of worship for Independents. £10 yearly is distributed in clothing.

The principal landowners are the Marquis of Bath, Lord Heytesbury, Sir John Dugdale Astley, bart., M.P., and Lieut.-Col. Everett, J.P.

The soil is sand and clay; subsoil, chalk and stone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 3,580 acres; gross estimated rental, £5,344; rateable value, £4,677; and the population in 1871 was 881.

LITTLE SUTTON is a hamlet, half a mile south-east.

NEWHAM is half a mile north-west.

Parish Clerk, Joseph Hurdle

POST OFFICE – John Hinton, receiver. Letters arrive by messenger from Warminster at 8.30 a.m.; dispatched at 5.40 p.m., weekdays & 8 a.m. Sundays. The nearest money order office is at Heytesbury.

WALL LETTER BOX, cleared at 6 p.m. week days & 8.15 a.m. on Sundays.

INSURANCE AGENTS – Liverpool & London & Globe, J. N. Parham.

### SCHOOLS:-

National, Miss Eliza Pierce, mistress

Independent, Miss Marie Short, mistress.

CARRIER TO FROME – Thomas Whatley, on Wednesday.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Everett	John Frederic	Lieut.- Col. J.P.		Greenhill House, Sutton Veny
Long	John			Sutton Veny
Long		Mrs		Sutton Veny
Powell	George Francis Sydenham	Rev. B.A.	Rector	Rectory, Sutton Veny

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Abbott	James		Blacksmith	Sutton Veny
Axford	Mary Ann	Mrs	<i>Woolpack</i>	Sutton Veny
Barter	John		Blacksmith	Sutton Veny
Barter	Joseph		Wheelwright & Carpenter	Sutton Veny
Carpenter	John		Miller	Marsh Mill, Sutton Veny
Carpenter	Stephen		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Collins	George		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Cowdry	Alfred		Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Elling	Robert		Woolstapler	Sutton Veny
Foulston	Richard		Relieving Officer	Little Sutton Farm, Sutton Veny
Hart	John		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Hinton	John		Shopkeeper & Post Office	Sutton Veny
Lines	John		Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Long	Robert Alfred		Farmer & Landowner	Little Sutton, Sutton Veny
Parham	James Noulson		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Perrett	Joseph		Shopkeeper	Sutton Veny
Randall	John		Farmer & Landowner	Sutton Veny
Rugg	George Snelgrove		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Smith	Sydney		Farmer	Sutton Veny
Taylor	Frank		<i>The Bell</i>	Sutton Veny