

Kelly's Directory 1931

WINTERBOURNE GUNNER (or Cherborough, or Upper Winterbourne) is a parish and village in the Bourne valley, 1 mile south-west from Porton station on the Southern railway, 5 north-east from Salisbury and 4½ south from Amesbury. It is in the Salisbury division of the county, Alderbury hundred, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Amesbury rural district, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury (Alderbury portion) archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury.

The Bourne, a fine trout stream, flows through this parish.

The church of St Mary, built in the 13th century, is a plain edifice, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and a low square tower containing 2 bells. It was repaired in 1810 and restored in 1885 and now affords 80 sittings. The register dates from the year 1573.

The living is a rectory with the vicarage of Winterbourne Earls, annexed, joint net yearly value £603, including residence and 9 acres of glebe, in the alternate gift of the Bishop of Salisbury and the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1916 by the Rev Frank Elcho Skyrme, M.A., of Brasenose College, Oxford, who is also rural dean of Amesbury (Alderbury portion), who resides at Winterbourne Earls.

There is a Wesleyan chapel. Tanner's charity of £12 11s yearly is derived from £500 New ¾ per Cent. Bank Annuities, left in 1848 by Miss Jane Tanner to keep in good repair a monument erected to her memory in the churchyard, the residue to be distributed to the poor of the parishes of Winterbourne Earls and Winterbourne Gunner in fuel and clothing.

The principal landowners are Messrs R White and Son, Mr E J Perrett, Messrs Hobbs and the War Office. A school of chemical warfare is situated here.

The soil is chalk, subsoil same. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,518 acres. The population in 1921 was 175.

Post, M.O., T. & T.E.D. Office. Letters through Salisbury.

A motor omnibus service is run by T.R. Lee, Tues, Thurs & Sats from this village to Salisbury. The Wilts & Dorset omnibuses between Tidworth & Salisbury pass through the village three times daily.

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Clarke, Mrs		The Poplars
Luckock, Brigadier	Russell, CMG, DSO	Manor House
Ollis, Major	Frederick, OBE	The Old Rectory
Palmer, Mrs		The Cottage
Valle Pope, Captain	Edward Lewis, R.A.	Anti Gas Wing
White	Bernard	The Mill
Lee, Mrs	Martha	Shopkeeper
Lee	Thomas Rd	Motor Proprietor & Carrier
Perrett	Edwin Joseph	Farmer, East Farm
Pocock, Mrs	Frances	Grocer & Post Office
White	Richard & Son	Millers (water)