

Kelly's Directory 1939

WINTERBOURNE is a civil parish formed under the Wilts Review Order, 1934, from the former parishes of Winterbourne Earls, Winterbourne Dauntsey and Winterbourne Gunner. It is in the Salisbury division of the county, Alderbury hundred, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Amesbury rural district, Salisbury county court district.

Electricity is available. The area is 4,409 acres. The population in 1931 was 710.

WINTERBOURNE EARLS (or Winterbourne) is a parish and village, in the Bourne valley, 2 miles south-west from Porton station on the Southern railway, 3½ north-east from Salisbury and 6 south from Amesbury, in the rural deanery of Amesbury (Alderbury portion), archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St Michael and All Angels, erected in 1868 for this parish and that of Winterbourne Dauntsey, at the junction of the two parishes of Earls and Dauntsey, is a building of flint and stone in the Early English style, constructed out of the materials of the two old thirteenth century churches, consisting of chancel, nave of three bays, south porch, south aisle and an embattled tower with pinnacles containing 5 bells and a clock; the east window and others in the chancel are stained; a new organ was provided in 1913; there are 287 sittings.

The register of the parish dates from 1557, that of Winterbourne Dauntsey from 1561.

The living is a vicarage, with Winterbourne Dauntsey and the rectory of Winterbourne Gunner annexed, joint net yearly value £603, with residence, in the alternate gift of the Bishop of Salisbury and the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1897 by the Rev Frank Elcho Skyrme MA of Brasenose College, Oxford.

The poor of this parish participate in Tanner's charity (see Winterbourne Gunner), and also in Cartwright's charity.

The hamlet of HURDCOTT, half a mile south, consists of a large number of cottages. There is a small Methodist chapel.

George Y Ford, Esq, lord of the manor of Winterbourne Earls, and Mr George Bright, jun. are the chief landowners.

The soil is chalk, subsoil same. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The population in 1931 was 710 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Letters through Salisbury. Winterbourne Gunner is the nearest M.O. & T. office.

WINTERBOURNE DAUNTSEY (or Dantsey, or Middle Winterbourne) is a village in the Bourne valley, 1½ miles south-south-west from Porton station on the main line of the Southern railway, 4 north-east from Salisbury and 5 south-east from Amesbury.

The church was taken down in 1867 and the inhabitants attend that of Winterbourne Earls, to which parish this is annexed. There is a Methodist chapel. The soil is chalk, subsoil same. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots.

Figsbury Ring or Chlorus's Camp is 1 mile south-east.

Letters through Salisbury. The nearest M.O. & T. office is at Winterbourne Gunner.

WINTERBURNE GUNNER (or Cherborough, or Upper Winterbourne) is a 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. 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, annexed to the vicarage of Winterbourne Earls.

Tanner's charity of £12 11s yearly is derived from £500 New 3¼ 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, 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.

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

Omnibus service to Salisbury Tues, Thurs & Sat & between Tidworth & Salisbury daily, also from Porton to Salisbury daily.

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders (marked * farm 150 acres or over)

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Winterbourne Earls		
Abdy, Captain	John R	Earls Wood
Bright	George, sen	South Croft
Hart	Norman Foley	Golden Willow
Hiscock	Albert Edward	Newlands
Hollick	Frederick	Fairfield
Nash, Mrs		The Poplars
Persse, Major	Richard, DSO, MC	Highfield
Roberts, Captain	Robert M	The Cottage
Seaward	William Stephen	Long Close
Skyrme, Rev	Frank Elcho, MA	Vicar
Annetts		
Bright	George, jun	Farmer*
Enterprise Garage	S H Patston, proprietor,	Car Hire, Figsbury Ring
Ewence, Mrs	Sarah	Dairy, Hurdcott
Gilbert	Walter	Farmer, Tanner's
Goddard	Ernest Stanley	Farmer, Hurdcott
Harvey	Oscar Baker	Farmer, Manor Farm*
Joy	Francis William	Black Horse Inn, Hurdcott
Morris	Nelson	Horse Slaughterer
Roving Kennels	Miss O M Collett, proprietress	
Shellum	Ernest Joshua	Farmer, Down
Vale	Norman Herbert	Farmer, Hurdcott
Yates, Mrs	Gwendoline	Shopkeeper
Winterbourne Dauntsey		
Ford, Mrs		Manor House
Gater	Caleb William	The Grange
Higgins, Commdr	Henry Gray DSO, RN (ret)	The Croft
Jefferys	Samuel William	Merrickville
Lywood, Sq Ldr	G E G	The Cottage
Read, Mrs		The Elms
Targett	Arthur William MA	Ferncot
Elkins	Henry Jn	Boot Maker
Francis	T J	Carpenter
Galpin	Hubert	Blacksmith
High Post Golf Club	C T Edmunds, Hon Sec	

High Post Golf Club	T H Stone (professional)	
Poynter	Charles William	Fruiterer, Figsbury Rings
Selby	Jn William	Shopkeeper
Tyler	George	New Inn
Winterbourne Gunner		
Littler	John F	Brooklands
Pennycook, Lt Col	George Hamilton Charles, MBE	The Old Rectory
Sparks, Major	Harry Pratt, MC	Waterside
Stone	John Frdk Smerdon, D.Phil	The Poplars
White	Bernard Frank	The Mill
Gwen's Cafe	R G White, Proprietor	Midwinters, London Road
Hart	Alfred Jas	Coal Dealer
Haven Cafe	A Patston, Proprietor	London Road
Lee, Mrs	Thomas Rd	Motor Proprietress
Perrett	Edwin Joseph	Farmer, East Farm*
Pocock, Mrs	Frances	Grocer & Post Office
Reliance Elec. Installations	A Tagg & W J Hoare, Proprietors	Downlands
Symons	Claude	Builder, Cleveland
Waters, Mrs	Annie	Shopkeeper, Windfield
White	Rd & Son	Millers (water)

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