



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928

Wootton Rivers



WOOTTON RIVERS is 3 miles from Pewsey and 5 from Marlborough, and is in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Pewsey Union and Petty Sessional Division, Marlborough County Court District, and Diocese of Salisbury. The register of the Church of St. Andrew dates from 1728. The church is built of flint in the Gothic style, with a tower containing five bells, and it has a clock with six sets of quarter chimes (made of scrap iron) with three dials, made and presented by a villager, Mr. J. Spratt. The living, a rectory of the net value of about £475 a year, with residence, is in the gift of Brasenose College, Oxford, and St. John's College, Cambridge alternatively. There is a Wesleyan Chapel. The principal landowners are St. John's College, Cambridge, to which foundation the manor belongs, and the marquis of Ailesbury. There is a National School, with an endowment of £3 15s yearly. The Kennett and Avon Canal passes through the village and is much frequented by anglers. Area, 1,200 acres; rateable value, £2,220; population in 1921, 275. There is a Post and Telegraph Office. Letters through Marlborough are despatched at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. weekdays. The nearest Money Order Office is at Milton Lilbourne; postal orders are issued here and paid.

RECTOR – Rev. J. C. Alcock, M.A.

POSTMASTER – E. Teagle.

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Mrs. Bourlet.

CARRIER – Witts, to Marlborough on Saturdays.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alcock	J. C.	Rev.		Rectory
Bryant	T.		Retired Railwayman	
Carter	W.	Mrs.		Manor Farm
Chandler	C.			
Dixon	R.		Retired Schoolmaster	
Hill	J.			
Hough	M. J.	Mrs.		
Jennings	J.	Sergt.	Pensioner	
Mundy		Mrs.	Infants' Schoolmistress	
Porton	F.			

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bryant	G.		Cow Keeper & Farmer	
Bush	J.		Farmer	
Bourlet	W. H.		Wholesale Tobacconist & Confectioner	of Pewsey
Davis	A. H.		Farmer & Motor Car Proprietor	
Davis	F.		Carpenter	
Gilbert	W.			Royal Oak Inn
Godding	R.		Farmer	Brimslade
Haynes	R.		Farmer	East Wick
Langdon	W.		Farmer	
Lovelock	A.		Carpenter	
Neale	T. E.		Farmer & Engineer	
Oatley	F. A.			Filtwick
Skinner	H.		Farmer	Somerset's Farm
Spratt	J.		Clockmaker	

Teagle	E.		Thatcher & Sexton	
Wicks	F.		Bricklayer & Farmer	
Witts	W.		Shopkeeper & Carrier	