

Kelly's Directory 1848

ANSTY is a village and parish 13½ miles west of Salisbury and 7 north east of Shaftesbury in the hundred of Dunworth, the Hindon division, and the Tisbury Union.

The village runs from north to south and is encompassed with downs on every side excepting towards the north. It contains 1,343 acres, 329 inhabitants.

The whole of the parish belongs to Lord Arundel of Wardour who is likewise the lord of the manor.

The church was rebuilt about four years since; it is in the form of a cross, of small dimensions but very near; it has no tower, but a small belfry containing 1 bell.

Nearly adjoining the churchyard, to the north, is a pile of old buildings, now occupied as a farmhouse and barns, supposed to have belonged to the Abbey of Shaftesbury.

The living is a perpetual curacy in the diocese of Sarum valued at £22.10s in the gift of Lord Arundel; the incumbent is the Rev. John Harman Samler M.A. of Pembroke College Oxford who resides in the adjoining parish of Swallowcliff, of which he is also the incumbent.

The National School is in Swallowcliff. There is a Catholic school supported by Lord Arundel.

Letters received from Salisbury through Swallowcliff
Carrier John Holloway
To Salisbury Tues & Fri
To Shaftesbury Sat, returning same days

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Barrett	Samuel	Beer Retailer
Green	Henry	Farmer
Holloway	John	Carrier
Jeffery	Thomas	Farmer
King	Samuel	Beer Retailer
King	Samuel	Farmer
Leaver	Henry	Parish Clerk
Turner	William	Farmer
Roberts	Martha, Miss	Mistress of Catholic School
Samler	John Harman	Rector, resides Swallowcliff