

LYMPSTONE is a parish and village pleasantly seated on the eastern bank of the broad estuary of the Exe, with a station on the Exmouth branch of the London and South Western railway, and is 8½ miles south-south-east from Exeter, 3½ south-south-east from Topsham, 2½ north from Exmouth and 180 from London, in the Honiton division of the county, hundred of East Budleigh, petty sessional division of Woodbury, union of St. Thomas, county court district of Exeter, rural deanery of Aylesbeare and archdeaconry and diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Mary is a building of red sandstone in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch and an embattled western tower, dating from 1409, and containing a clock and 6 bells, 5 cast in 1746, and the third recast in 1887; the sixth bell was added in 1902 as a memorial of the peace and the coronation of King Edw. VII.; the whole peal was then rehung in an iron frame; in 1864 the old structure, being much dilapidated, was, with the exception of the tower, rebuilt and a north aisle added; the interior of the tower was restored, and a clock, chiming the quarters erected in 1884 at a cost of £266; there are memorial windows in the south aisle to William Henry Wright, d. May 16, 1867, and to Mary Jane, wife of W. H. Peters esq. J.P. d. Nov. 3, 1884; and others to Frances Lucy Peters, daughter of the above, d. May 17, 1854, Mary Ann and Catherine Shirreff, d. 1884, Dr. Shirreff, d. 1886, Major and Mrs. Octavius Marshall, d. 1889, and Capt. and Mrs. Macdonald, d. 1847 and 1849, and to Capt. Birch, who fell at Spion Kop, and Gen. Sussex Lennox; a new organ chamber and vestry were erected in 1889 all at a cost of over £500, and a new organ was provided in 1893, at a cost of £468: there are 510 sittings. The register dates from May, 1654. The living is a rectory, net yearly income £350, with about 20 acres of glebe and house, in the gift of the Rev. C. D. E. Malet, B.A. vicar of Stogursey (or Stoke Courcy), Somerset, and held since 1917 by the Rev. Edward Lethbridge Kingsford M.A. of Corpus Christi College, Oxford; attached to the living is a rectorial manor, some lands of which, leased out for lives, are held under the rector as lord; most of these have, however now fallen in, and the leases cannot under the Act of 1861 be renewed. The Primitive Methodist chapel, erected in 1883 at a cost of about £850, is a neat building of limestone with Bath stone dressings in the Gothic style, and will seat 280 persons. The parish charities amount to about £60 yearly, and are expended upon the National and Sunday schools and the deserving poor. Near the beach is a square tower with weather vane, containing a clock with two dials, erected in 1885 at a cost of about £1,000, by the late W. H. Peters esq. of Harefield (d. 1896), in memory of his wife, Mary Jane, and to commemorate her kindness to and sympathy for the poor of Lymptone; from the top magnificent views of the surrounding country can be obtained. Lord Roberts' Institute was built in 1907 by Mrs. and Miss Cox, of Highcliff, for the use of the fishermen of Lymptone. Here is a lending library, open during the winter months; also a Conservative Club, established in 1885. There are several good residences in the parish, including Harefield, the Manor House, Sowdon Lodge, and the Rectory. Lady Fuller-Elliott-Drake is lady of the manor. Major-Gen. The Hon. Mrs Peters is the principal landowner; the rest of the land is divided among a great number of persons. The soil is of a rich loam, and the subsoil is gravel. The chief trades are sea-fishing and Honiton lace making, the latter industry having greatly declined in recent years. The area of the parish is 973 acres of land and 434 of foreshore; rateable value, £5,867; the population in 1911 was 999.

Sexton, Harry Pannell.

Post, M. O. & T. Office – James Litton, sub-postmaster. Letters received via Exeter

Wall Letter Boxes – Opposite the Church & Higher Lymptone

Public Elementary School (mixed & infants), built in 1823 & enlarged in 1872 & 1886, for 220 children; Samuel G. Sheppard, master; Mrs. Eliza Sheppard, mistress

Railway Station, Frederick Wells, station master

Police Constable, William Albert Rabley

PRIVATE RESIDENTS

Adams Commander Harry W. A., R.N.
 Lympstone house
 Barton Arthur, Underhill house
 Birch Mrs. Lympstone grange
 Bramridge John Lendon, Brook cottage
 Burgmann Miss, Hillcroft
 Burrell Miss, Crossingfield
 Cox Misses, Highcliff
 Craigie Major Patrick George C. B.,
 The Avenue house
 Dick Miss, Rose cottage
 Dimond Thomas C., The Shrubbery
 Fitzsimmons Mrs., The Laurels
 Fortescue Miss, Southtown
 Gaitskell Charles Edwd. The Cottage
 Gandall-Beauchamp M., The Corner house
 Gardiner Charles Lawrence Weare,
 Crossways
 Greenslade Misses, Wisteria
 Hamlin, Leonard Tapley, Greenhill
 Hockey Mrs., Brooklyn

COMMERCIAL

Early closing day, Wednesday

Adams Sydney Edwd. wine & spirit
 merchant
 Bailey James, farmer, Pitt farm
 Bailey Walter, farmer. Thorn farm
 Bowerman Mary Jane (Mrs.) dairy
 Chapman Edwin, boot & shoe maker
 Chown William Henry, builder
 Conservative Club (W. H. Chown,
 hon. sec.)
 Coventon George, builder
 Croft William, grocer & draper
 Crook John, dairyman
 Denner Henry, market gardener,
 Backenhayes
 Exmouth Industrial Co-operative Society
 Ltd.
 Foxwell Noah, shopkeeper
 Gaitskell Charles Edward M.C.R.S. Eng.,
 L.R.C.P.Lond. physician & surgeon, &
 medical officer & public vaccinator
 Lympstone district, St Thomas union,
 The Cottage
 Gardener William, news agent
 Hawkins Charles, farmer, Sowdon farm
 Hayman Lavinia (Mrs.), farmer, Coombe
 farm

Hockley Misses, Varnes
 Jackson John Reader, Claremont
 Kingsford Rev. Edward Lethbridge
 M.A. (rector), The Rectory
 Landon Miss, Southerleigh
 Le Cocq Mrs., Abbotsford
 Linscott Mrs., The Firs
 Moon Mrs., Manor house
 Mortimer John, Hillside
 Mullins Alfred G., Newlands
 Palmer Mrs., Oak cottage
 Parsons Samuel Goodhind, Sowden house
 Peters Hon. Mrs., Harefield
 Smethurst Alfred, Courtlands cross
 Stooks Miss, Sowden lodge
 Venman Edwin George, Exeleigh
 Webb Mrs. Fortescue, Bridgethorpe
 Wild Mrs., Heathfield
 Woodley James, Oaklands
 Young Robert D., Millcombe

Hockey John, butcher
 Jackson William Sivell, clerk to Parish
 Council & assistant overseer, Rose
 cottage
 Linscott Edwin Thos., miller (water)
 Litton Albert Edward, carpenter
 Litton John Henry, Railway hotel
 Litton James, hardware dir. Post office
 Lloyds Bank Limited (sub-branch) (open
 thurs. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.); draw on
 London head office, 71 Lombard street,
 EC3
 Long William Cornish, baker
 Lord Roberts' Institute (H. Parsons hon.
 sec.)
 Lympstone Lending Library (Miss Dick,
 hon. sec.)
 Manley Emily (Miss), apartments,
 Ellenthorpe
 Nicholas George Couch, Globe P.H.
 Norton Maud (Mrs.), costumier
 Perry Samuel William, cab proprietor
 Pidsley William, market gardener
 Pring William, butcher
 Prouse Emanuel, market gardener
 Quick Edward Hare, sanitary inspector
 St Thomas Rural District Council

Quick Ellen (Mrs.), druggist
Raby Grigg, poultry breeder
Reynolds Mary (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Sansom William, farmer, Lindhayes farm.
Setter George, blacksmith
Shears Thomas, carpenter
Shears Thomas jnr., builder
Sheppard Samuel G., schoolmaster &
organist at St. Mary's church
Sherwill Ernest G., wheelwright
Skinner John Quick, painter

Southcott George, The London P. H.
Squire Albert John, baker
Tapscott John, carpenter
Tozer James (Mrs.), laundress
Tuck Francis Drake, farmer, Wotton farm
Venus Chas. Fredk. Jun., shopkeeper
Venus Frederick Geo., fish merchant
Wells Fred. Station master., Dalkeith house
Widdicombe John, coal merchant
Williams Mary Louisa (Mrs.), Saddlers
Arms P. H.