

Wickhamford Electoral Register – Autumn 1924

In the period just before the Great War the residents of Wickhamford can be identified in the 1911 census and, in some cases, the Land Valuation Survey of 1911-15. The sale of the Wickhamford Estate in 1930 then reveals the tenants of the houses and land in the village. In the intervening years, the only sources of information, apart from the Church Registers, are the Electoral Registers. The Autumn 1924 Register used for this listing of voters covers both householders and tenants of land who lived outside of the village but were entitled to vote. Women over 30 had been granted the vote in 1918, but those between 18 and 30 were not enfranchised until 1928.

In the list below only the names and addresses of electors who lived in the village are given – Those with occupier qualification are highlighted in **bold** type. Of the 266 voters in the Register, only about 156 resided in Wickhamford, the rest were market gardeners from the surrounding area. At the 1921 census there were 67 households in the village and 305 residents. The main change between 1921 and 1924 was the construction of fourteen Council cottages on Pitchers Hill near the Sandys Arms.

Name of Elector	Residence given in 1924	Present address
AGG, Catherine	Wickhamford	possibly 46 Pitchers Hill
AGG, George Albert	Wickhamford	possibly 46 Pitchers Hill
BANNER, Edith	Sandys Arms Inn	Sandys Arms
BANNER, Frank	Sandys Arms Inn	Sandys Arms
BAYLIS, Ellen	7, Council Cottages	17 Pitchers Hill
BEAN, Thomas Edward	15, Pitcher's Hill	50 Pitchers Hill
BENNETT, Hilote	35, Wickhamford	4 Manor Road
BENNETT, William	35, Wickhamford	4 Manor Road
BRADLEY, Fanny Elizabeth	9, Pitcher's Hill	93 Pitchers Hill
BRADLEY, William	9, Pitcher's Hill	93 Pitchers Hill
BRAGG, Frank	20, Pitcher's Hill	4 Pitchers Hill
BRAGG, Harriet May	20, Pitcher's Hill	4 Pitchers Hill
BROADHURST, Edith	5, Wickhamford	5 Longdon Hill
BROADHURST, George Edward	5, Wickhamford	5 Longdon Hill
BROADHURST, George Herbert	5, Wickhamford	5 Longdon Hill
BROTHERTON, George Harcourt Edward	25, Wickhamford	Demolished (now Hody's Place, Manor Road)
BROTHERTON, Sarah Ann	25, Wickhamford	Demolished (now Hody's Place, Manor Road)
BUTCHER, Emanuel Pike	9, Council Cottages	21 Pitchers Hill
CAMDEN, George William	The Cottage, Longdon Hill	Orchard Farm, Longdon Hill
CAMDEN, Nellie	The Cottage, Longdon Hill	Orchard Farm, Longdon Hill
CARTER, Albert Edward	Wickhamford	Wickham Farm, Manor Road
CARTER, Benjamin	The Farm	Field Farm, Longdon Hill
CARTER, Emily Ann	The Farm	Field Farm, Longdon Hill
CARTER, Mary Louise	Wickhamford	Wickham Farm, Manor Road
COLLETT, Constance	Pitcher's Hill	Pitchers Hill
COLLETT, Frederick John Richard	Pitcher's Hill	Pitchers Hill
COLLETT, Tom Herbert	7, Pitcher's Hill	73 Pitchers Hill

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COLLEY, Charles	18, Pitcher's Hill	34 Pitchers Hill
COLLEY, Jesse	14, Council Cottages	31 Pitchers Hill
COLLEY, Jesse Richard	Wickhamford	? 10 Manor Road
COLLEY, Olive	Wickhamford	? 10 Manor Road
COPLING, William Albert	The Manor	Wickhamford Manor
COX, Alice	Pitcher's Hill	93 Pitchers Hill
COX, Dorothy Annie	Pitcher's Hill	???
COX, Frederick John	Pitcher's Hill	???
CULLEN, Edith May	13, Pitcher's Hill	97 Pitchers Hill
CULLEN, George	13, Pitcher's Hill	97 Pitchers Hill
DOLPHIN, James	36, Wickhamford	2 Manor Road
DRYSDALE, Bertha	Wickhamford	Brookfield Cottage, Manor Road
ELLISON, Ada Mary	Main Street	Corner Cottage, Manor Road ? (see notes, below)
ELLISON, Edgar Thomas	Main Street	Corner Cottage, Manor Road ? (see notes, below)
EMPEY, Emily Elizabeth	Pitcher's Hill	10 Pitchers Hill
EMPEY, Maria	Pitcher's Hill	10 Pitchers Hill
FENWICK, Mary	1, Manor Cottages	1 Manor Cottages, Wickhamford Lane
FENWICK, Sidney	1, Manor Cottages	1 Manor Cottages, Wickhamford Lane
FIELD, Emily Jane	8, Council Cottages	19 Pitchers Hill
FIELD, John George Darby Hughes	8, Council Cottages	19 Pitchers Hill
FIGGITT, Albert Walter	6, Wickhamford	6 Longdon Hill
FIGGITT, Emily Jane	6, Wickhamford	6 Longdon Hill
FIGGITT, Hubert	6, Wickhamford	6 Longdon Hill
FIGGITT, William John	6, Wickhamford	6 Longdon Hill
FRANKLIN, Gilbert Charles	3, Council Cottages	9 Pitchers Hill
FREEMAN, Charles Stephen	4, Field Farm Cottages	4 Longdon Hill
FREEMAN, Edith	4, Field Farm Cottages	4 Longdon Hill
GREEN, Joseph	34, Wickhamford	6 Manor Road
GRIFFIN, Basil	34, Wickhamford	6 Manor Road
GRIFFIN, Elizabeth	34, Wickhamford	6 Manor Road
GRIFFIN, Frederick	34, Wickhamford	6 Manor Road
GROVE, Dennis Edwin	11, Council Cottages	25 Pitchers Hill
GROVE, Ellen Johns	11, Council Cottages	25 Pitchers Hill
HAINES, Florence	28, Wickhamford	Whytebury, Manor Road
HAINES, Norris	28, Wickhamford	Whytebury, Manor Road
HALFORD, Allen Ernest	1, Council Cottages	5 Pitchers Hill
HALFORD, Charles William	Pitcher's Hill	71 Pitchers Hill
HALFORD, Edith Florence	Pitcher's Hill	71 Pitchers Hill
HALFORD, Frank	8, Council Cottages	19 Pitchers Hill
HALFORD, Harry	17, Pitcher's Hill	44 Pitchers Hill
HALFORD, Leah	1, Council Cottages	5 Pitchers Hill

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HAMPTON, David William	Pitcher's Hill	69 Pitchers Hill
HAMPTON, Kate	Pitcher's Hill	69 Pitchers Hill
HARDIMAN, Emily Jane	6, Council Cottages	15 Pitchers Hill
HARDIMAN, George Higgins	6, Council Cottages	15 Pitchers Hill
HARTWELL, Emily	23, Wickhamford	Demolished (now Hody's Place, Manor Road)
HARTWELL, Raymond Percy Marsden	23, Wickhamford	Demolished (now Hody's Place, Manor Road)
HEMMING, Clarence Raymond	5, Council Cottages	13 Pitchers Hill
HERITAGE, Arthur	Main Street	Grey Gables, Manor Road (see note, below)
HERITAGE, Mary	Main Street	Grey Gables, Manor Road
HERITAGE, Percy Cecil	Main Street	Grey Gables, Manor Road
HOLLAND, Elizabeth	10, Council Cottages	23 Pitchers Hill
HOLLAND, William	10, Council Cottages	23 Pitchers Hill
HORSFIELD, Henry Thomas	The Ridge, Knowle Hill	The Ridge, Knowle Hill
HORSFIELD, Sophia	The Ridge, Knowle Hill	The Ridge, Knowle Hill
HOWELLS, Edith Mary	27, Wickhamford	Oakenshore, Manor Road
HOWELLS, William George	27, Wickhamford	Oakenshore, Manor Road
HUTCHINGS, Richard William	4, Council Cottages	11 Pitchers Hill
HUXLEY, Frederick George	8, Council Cottages	19 Pitchers Hill
KING, Mabel	Pitcher's Hill	???
LEES-MILNE, George Crompton	The Manor	Wickhamford Manor
LEES-MILNE, Helen Christina	The Manor	Wickhamford Manor
LE MILLS, Alfred	3, Field Farm Cottages	3 Longdon Hill
LE MILLS, May Elizabeth	3, Field Farm Cottages	3 Longdon Hill
MANNERS, Maria Caroline	The Mill	Wickhamford Mill, Longdon Hill
MANNERS, William Carpenter	The Mill	Wickhamford Mill, Longdon Hill
MASON, Annie	19, Pitcher's Hill	32 Pitchers Hill
MASON, Charles Robert	19, Pitcher's Hill	32 Pitchers Hill
MASON, Elizabeth	The Elms	Elm Farm, Manor Road
MASON, John White	The Elms	Elm Farm, Manor Road
MOISEY, Florence	26, Wickhamford	Demolished (now Hody's Place, Manor Road)
MOISEY, Theodore James	26, Wickhamford	Demolished (now Hody's Place, Manor Road)
MOORE, Emma Pauline	18, Pitcher's Hill	34 Pitchers Hill
MOORE, William	18, Pitcher's Hill	34 Pitchers Hill
MYTTON, Edward Oliver	20, Pitcher's Hill	4 Pitchers Hill
NEWBURY, Margaretta	Pitcher's Hill	69 Pitchers Hill
O'BRIAN, Patrick	2, Manor Cottages	2 Manor Cottages, Wickhamford Lane
PARKER, Charles Henry	2, Council Cottages	7 Pitchers Hill
PARKER, Elsie Daisy	2, Council Cottages	7 Pitchers Hill

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PEARCE, Sarah	24, Wickhamford	Demolished (now Hody's Place, Manor Road)
PEARCE, William	24, Wickhamford	Demolished (now Hody's Place, Manor Road)
PEARCE, William Frank	Wickhamford	14 Manor Road
PERKS, Elizabeth	12, Council Cottages	27 Pitchers Hill
PERKS, Joseph Thomas	12, Council Cottages	27 Pitchers Hill
PETHARD, Annie Georgina	Pitcher's Hill	20 Pitchers Hill
PETHARD, Edward John	Pitcher's Hill	20 Pitchers Hill
PETHARD, Hannah	Broadway Road	3 Pitchers Hill
PETHARD, Henry Jarrett	Broadway Road	3 Pitchers Hill
PETHARD, Vernon Joseph Byrd	Broadway Road	3 Pitchers Hill
PHIPPS, Claude Sidney	8, Pitcher's Hill	75 Pitchers Hill
PHIPPS, Louie	8, Pitcher's Hill	75 Pitchers Hill
PITMAN, Elizabeth Priscilla	21, Pitcher's Hill	2 Pitchers Hill
PITMAN, Florence Rose	44, Wickhamford	42 Manor Road
PITMAN, John Thomas	21, Pitcher's Hill	2 Pitchers Hill
PITMAN, Wilfred Charles	44, Wickhamford	42 Manor Road
PITTS, Beatrice Emily	4, Council Cottages	11 Pitchers Hill
PITTS, George Henry	4, Council Cottages	11 Pitchers Hill
ROBBINS, Annie	16, Pitcher's Hill	46 Pitchers Hill
ROBBINS, George	22, Wickhamford	Robin Cottage, Manor Road
ROBBINS, George Edwin	16, Pitcher's Hill	46 Pitchers Hill
ROBBINS, Mary Jane	22, Wickhamford	Robin Cottage, Manor Road
SMITH, Elizabeth Ann	Pitcher's Hill	???
SMITH, Herbert	Pitcher's Hill	???
SOUTHERN, Charles Henry	13, Council Cottages	29 Pitchers Hill
SOUTHERN, Frederick Lawson	13, Council Cottages	29 Pitchers Hill
SOUTHERN, Harold Henry	13, Council Cottages	29 Pitchers Hill
SOUTHERN, Maria	13, Council Cottages	29 Pitchers Hill
STYLES, Annie	31, Wickhamford	12 Manor Road
SUTTON, Annie Maria	11, Pitcher's Hill	95 Pitchers Hill
SUTTON, George Joseph	11, Pitcher's Hill	95 Pitchers Hill
SWIFT, Benjamin Ryle	The Homestead	Oxley House, Longdon Hill
TAYLOR, Frederick	5, Council Cottages	13 Pitchers Hill
TAYLOR, Mary Louise	5, Council Cottages	13 Pitchers Hill
TAYLOR, Robert	Rose Bank	16 Pitchers Hill
TAYLOR, Sarah Kate	Rose Bank	16 Pitchers Hill
THORNE, Arthur Edwin	Pitcher's Hill	97 Pitchers Hill
THORNE, Edith Anne	Pitcher's Hill	97 Pitchers Hill

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TOWNSEND, Allen James	1, Longdon Hill	1 Longdon Hill
TURNER, Fanny	14, Pitcher's Hill	52 Pitchers Hill

TURNER, Robert	14, Pitcher's Hill	52 Pitchers Hill
TURNER, Albert Thomas	31, Wickhamford	12 Manor Road
VEAL, Albert George	The Homestead	Oxley House, Longdon Hill (see note, below)
WALTERS, Charles	33, Wickhamford	8 Manor Road
WALTERS, Diana	33, Wickhamford	8 Manor Road
WALTERS, Elsie Jane	45, Wickhamford	40 Manor Road
WALTERS, John Henry	33, Wickhamford	8 Manor Road
WALTERS, Robert William	45, Wickhamford	40 Manor Road
WARD, Cecil Herbert	Pitcher's Hill	20 Pitchers Hill
WHEATLEY, Amy	Whitfurrows	Whitfurrows Farm, Pitchers Hill
WHEATLEY, Jesse	Whitfurrows	Whitfurrows Farm, Pitchers Hill
WILLIAMS, Berwyn Henry	Pitcher's Hill	???
WOODALL, Alfred	"Carrig", Longdon Hill	Longdon Court, Longdon Hill
WOODALL, Florence Mary	"Carrig", Longdon Hill	Longdon Court, Longdon Hill

Notes:-

Most of the resident's 1924 addresses have been linked to those in present-day Wickhamford, but a few need to be resolved.

There is no certainty where Frederick and Dorothy Cox, Mabel King, Herbert and Elizabeth Smith or Berwyn Williams lived on Pitchers Hill. As all of the properties existing in 1924 have identifiable residents, these people must have been sharing the accommodation in some of these houses. William Pearce was not an occupier and could have been a lodger anywhere on that road.

Edgar and Ada Ellison were living in 'Main Street', the present Manor Road, but it is not certain where. Three of the older properties – Old Vicarage, Weathervane and Corner Cottage – have had no occupants positively identified as living in them in this 1924 list. It is highly likely that the Ellisons were in one of these. In 1911 they lived in Badsey where his occupation was given as 'Manager in Gardening'. At that time Corner Cottage was called 'Manor Fruit Farm' and Frederick Newman was there as a tenant of George Lees-Milne and called a 'Market Gardener Foreman'. It is possible that in 1924 Edgar Ellison was there in a similar role.

Grey Gables, Manor Road, was a pair of cottages in 1924, both occupied by members of the Heritage family.

Albert George Veal was marked as a 'Naval or Military' voter. He was in the Royal Navy and his connection with 'The Homestead' is not known. His mother was a domestic servant and it is possible that she worked there and he obtained his registration in that way.

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