

## Kelly's Directory of Suffolk 1925

**Kettleburgh** is a parish and village, on the river Deben, 2 ½ miles south-west from Framlingham terminal station on a branch of the London and North Eastern Railway, in the Eye division of the county, Loes Hundred union of Plomesgate, Framlingham petty sessional division, Halesworth and Saxmundham county court district, rural deanery of Loes, archdeaconry of Suffolk and diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich.

The Church of St Andrew is a structure of flint with stone facings in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and an embattled western tower containing 3 bells. In 1882 the church was restored and reseated and in 1891 was further restored, when a west window and a chancel screen of oak were erected; the church affords 220 sittings. In the churchyard is a Latin cross of granite, erected in memory of the men who fell in the Great War 1914-1918. The register dates from the year 1560. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £250, including 17 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Mrs Whiting and held since 1887 by the Rev. Robert Owen Davies D.D. of Jesus College, Oxford, LL.D Dublin, D.C.L. Durham, surrogate, and Chaplin of Plomesgate union, who is also vicar of and resides at Brandeston.

A parish rooms was erected in 1924 by public subscription for recreation purposes.

The rent of the town estates, amounting to £20 yearly, is given in coals among the poor.

Kettleburgh Hall, an ancient mansion, was occupied up to the reign of Henry VIII, by the Stebbing and Penning families; it is now the property and residence of Captain Henry George Walne. Mrs E C Church, Messrs John F Kemp and Charles G Button and Capt. Henry George Walne are the principal landowners.

Lord Huntingfield M.P. is Lord of the Manor.

The soil is heavy and mixed; subsoil, clay and sand. The chief crops are wheat, roots, barley, beans and peas, and some land in pasture. The area is 1,441 acres of land and 5 of water. Rateable value, £1,357.

The population in 1921 was 262.

Verger : John Fairweather

Post Office: Mrs Hilda Mabel Chilvers, sub-postmistress. Letters through Wickham Market. Framlingham is the nearest money order office, 2 ½ miles and Easton the nearest Telegraph Office, 2 miles distant.

Public Elementary School (mixed): built in 1877, at a cost of £170, for 80 children; Miss Irene Clarke, Mistress, Rev. Dr Davies, chairman & correspondent to the managers.

Police Constable: Stanley Cottrell

### **Private Resident**

Walne, Captain Henry George – Kettleburgh Hall

### **Commercial**

#### **Marked \* farm 150 acres or over**

\*Brown, Ernest Walter, farmer, Red House Farm

\*Button Chas. G Frmr. Rectory Farm

\*Goddard, John & Son, farmers Brunswick Farm

Hill, Herbert Samuel Chequers Public House

Hudgell, George (small holder) Boundary Farm

\*Kemp, John F.farmer Brook Farm

Ling, Robert Shop keeper

Mann, William farmer Church Farm

Moore, Alfred (small holder) Street Farm

Moore, William Grocer

John Goddard (Sec) Parish Room

Pulham,Arthur J.farmer &  
assistant overseer Low Farm

Riley, George Edward, farmer Hill Farm

Runnacles, William Wheelwright

Smith, George & Daniel, farmers Bridge Farm

\*Walne, Henry George, farmer Kettleburgh Hall

Webber, Walter, farmer Rookery Farm

\*Wildman Jn.Kilby,fmr. Lodge Farm

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