

BRIDGE

Bridge is a parish and head of a union, giving its name to a rural deanery; it derives its name from its situation in a valley on the Roman and modern road to Dover, at a bridge over a feeder of the Stour, with a station on the Canterbury and Folkestone line of the Southern railway, and is 1½ miles south from Bekesbourne station on the same system, and 3 south east from Canterbury, in the Canterbury division of the county, lathe of St. Augustine, hundred of Bridge and Petham, petty sessional division of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, county court district of Canterbury, rural deanery of East Bridge and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury. The village is lighted with gas by a local limited company. The church of St. Peter is of flint, in the Norman style, with some additions of the Early English period, and has a tower with spire, containing a clock and 4 bells; the windows are stained; within a recess is a recumbent effigy of a man in robes, in low relief; the church was repaired and partly rebuilt about 1860, and affords 350 sittings, 80 being free. The register dates from the year 1565. The living is a vicarage, annexed to the vicarage of Patricbourne, joint net yearly value £330, with 38 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Marquess Conyngham, and held since 1897 by the Rev. Hubert Knight M. A. of Christ's College, Cambridge, who resides at Patricbourne. A war memorial was erected in 1920 by public subscription in the north-east of the churchyard, to the memory of 13 men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18. The Wesleyan chapel, built in 1894, is of corrugated iron and wood, and seats 150 persons. The principal landowners are the Marquess Conyngham, who is lord of the manor, Earl Sondes and the Hon. Mrs. Matthew Bell. The soil is chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and hops. The area is 1,171 acres; rateable value, £3,585; the population in 1921 was 699.

Post, M.O., T. & T.E.D. Office. - Richard Castle, sub-postmaster. Letters through Canterbury.

Bridge fire Brigade: engine house, Plough & Harrow P.H.; consists of a motor engine & trailer & about 1,200 feet of hose; Charles Eills, lt. & sec; number of men 10.

Assistant Overseer & Clerk to the Parish Council, Ernest G. Wood A.L.A.A. 21 Burgate Street, Canterbury.

BRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The parishes in the District are the same as form the Union
Council meets at the Guardians' Board room, Bridge, the third thursday in each month at 11 o' clock.

Chairman, Spencer William Mount, Patricbourne.

Officials

Clerk,	Lionel James Williams, Bridge
Treasurer, branch, Canterbury.)	Richard Henry Newman, Lloyds Bank Ltd. (C. & C.
Medical Officer of Health, Whitstable Road, Canterbury.	James John Day O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., 52
Building Surveyor,	Herbert Keswick Blundell, Bridge.
Highway Surveyor,	Septimus Sladden, Littlebourne.
Sanitary Inspector,	Herbert Keswick Blundell, Bridge.

BRIDGE UNION

Board day, the third Thursday in each month at the Board room at the Poor Law Institution, Bridge, at 12 noon.

The Assessment Committee meets on the first Saturday in each month at 21 Burgate Street, Canterbury, at 2 p.m.

The Union comprises the following parishes, viz:-

Adisham, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopsbourne, Bridge, Chartham, Fordwich, Harbledown, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Milton, Nackington, Patrixbourne, Petham, St. Nicholas Hospital, Stodmarsh, Thanington Without, Upper Hardres, Waltham, Wickhambreaux & Womenswold.

The area of the union is 41,796 acres; rateable value, £76,012; the population in 1911 was, 11,194 & in 1921 was 11,236.

Chairman of the Board of Guardians, Spencer William Mount.

Clerk to the Guardians, Lionel Jas. Eilliams, Bridge.

Treasurer, Richard Henry Newman, Lloyds Bank Ltd. (C. & C. Branch) Canterbury.

Collector to the Guardians & Relieving Officer, William Hutchings Wass, Bridge.

Vaccination Officer, William Hutchings Wass, Bridge district.

Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators,

No.1 district, Henry Octavious Preston L.R.C.P. Edin., M.R.C.S. Eng., Lower Bridge Street, Canterbury (public vaccinator);

No. 2 distict, Hugh George Rashleigh L.R.C.P.Lonr., M.R.C.S.Eng. Chartham;

No. 3 district, Henry Octavious Preston L.R.C.P. Edin., Lower Bridge Street, Canterbury;

No. 4 district, E.B. Mercer M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Littlebourne;

No. 5 district, David Ivor Rees, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Elham.

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BRIDGE REGISTRATION DISTRICT

Superintendent Registrar, Lionel James Williams, Bridge;
deputy, Herbert Keswick Blundell, Bridge

Registrar of Births & Deaths, William Hutchings Wass, Bridge;
Bridge district, Percy William Honney.
deputy,

Registrar of Marriages, Percy William Honney, Bridge;
deputy, W.J. Martin, Chartham.

Public Elementary School (mixed & infants), for the joint parishes of Bridge & Patrixbourne, for 110 boys & girls & 86 infants; William John Billing, master; Miss M. Bell, infants mistress. The school is under the control of the Kent Education Committee.

Carriers to Canterbury pass through daily.

Conveyance - There is a frequent service of motor omnibuses, which run through from Canterbury to Dover & Folkestone.

Railway Station (Southern Rail), Peter William Pettyfer, station master

PRIVATE RESIDENTS

Anderson, George Knox D.L., J.P.
Berry, Frances R.W.,
Blundell, Herbert,
Collard, Thos. Louis,
Cowell, George,

Bridge Hill House
Bourne Lodge
Ivy House
Little Bridge Place
Vine Cottages

Croft, Mrs.E.,	1 Sefton Villas
Holness, Frederick Robert,	Great Pett
Hordern, Miss,	River House
Jones, Mrs.	Rosedale Villa
Mummery, Frank,	4 The Terrace
Newman, Miss C.A.,	Alexander House
Penn, Mrs. Ethel,	Bridge Place
Ramsay, Misses,	East Bridge House
Sargeaunt, Norman,	Lynton House
Sperling, Misses,	Rose Bank
Tassell, James,	Weston Villa
Tassell, Miss,	Wych Elm
Wills, Charles,	The Terrace
Wilson, Arthur Thomas, M.B.,	
Wilson, Mrs.,	High Street
Worrell, Charles Henry,	The Terrace

COMMERCIAL

Ballards	Hairdressers
Blundell, Herbert Keswick,	Building surveyor & sanitary inspector to the rural District Council
Brice, Hannah Lydia (Mrs.)	Plough & Harrow P.H.
Bridge Gas,, Coke & Coal Co. Limited (Charles Wills. sec)	
Bridgland, Albert	Builder
Castle, Arthur James,	Baker
Churchyard, Henry,	Boot & shoe dealer
Collard, Thos. Louis,	clerk to the Bridge sub-committee of the Kent Local Pension committee & Old Age Pensions Committee
Decent, Walter,	Grocer
Down, Frank,	Cycle dealer
Edwards, Bertram Willie,	Butcher
Fairbrass, Charles,	Shopkeeper
Fenn, John,	Plumber
File, Norman,	Farmer, Little Pett Farm
Gilbert, Sidney,	Blacksmith
Hatcher, Hy.Edwin,	Farmer, Middle Pett Farm
Hawkins Geo.,	Draper
Hogben, Frederick John,	Saddler
Holland, Chas.,	Contractor. Mill house
Honney, Percy Wm.	deputy registrar of births & deaths &
registrar of marriages for Bridge district	
Jones, Albert Edward,	Brickmaker
Mummery, Frank,	Agricultural engineer
Nelson, Thomas,	Laundry
Price, Henry George,	Grocer
Reading Room	(Mrs. Cowell, caretaker).
Richards, Phillip,	Grocer
Rogers, Archbld. Wm.,	Motor engineer
Sidders, Wm.Chas.,	Plumber
Sneller, Aubrey James,	Motor garage
Stockwell, Victor G., M.P.S.,	Chemist
Stone, George,	Dairyman
Sutton, Jane (Mrs.)	Woodman's Arms P.H., Pett Bottom (letters through Lower Hardres, Canterbury)
Taylor, Henry & Son,	Coal merchants
Tutt, Eliz. (Miss),	Dress maker
Uden, William,	Farm bailiff to F.R. Holness esq.
Great Pett Farm	
Wass, William Hutchings,	Collector to the guardians, relieving & vaccination officer & registrar of births

Watson, John Thomas,
Wentzell, Geo. Rt.,
West, Charles,
Williams, Lionel Jas.,

Wilson, Arth.Thos., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.Dub.

Wood, Ernest,
Wye, Robert,

& deaths for Bridge district
Red Lion P.H.
White Horse P.H.
Butcher
Clerk to the Bridge board of guardians
& assessment committee of Bridge union &
Bridge Rural District Council &
supt.registrar

Medical officer Bridge union & medical
officer of Bekesbourne Sanatorium
Fishmonger
House & insurance agent

COMMERCIAL

Austin, Charles
Bedingfield, Frank
Bridge Gas, Coke & Coal Co Ltd
Charles Gills

Caples, John

Colgate, Jane Miss
Collard, Catherine Mrs
Fairbrass, George
File, Stephen
Fogerty, William Henry
Ford, Kim
Francis, Henry
Friend, Richard
Gilbert, Thomas Richard
Hordener, William Henry
Hinds, Thomas
Hinds, Thomas Fisher

Howard, Clars William
Kennett Jas Newport
Johnson George Edward
Miles, Frederick

Moss, Alfred
Page, Alfred Josiah
Pegden, George
Perry, Annie & Ellen Miss
Perry, William
Schon, Charles Henry

Taylor, Joseph & Sons
Taylor, George Robert
Vigder, George
Wells, William
White, William
Wills & Son, Richard
Wilson, John C
Wood, William
Wye, Robert

Beer retailer
Grocer

Secretary, Hallett, Creery & Foley,
Solicitors, North St. Ashford
Registrar of Births Deaths & Marriages
Relieving & Vaccination Officer
Ladies School
Tailoress
Shopkeeper
Farmer, Little Pett Farm
Tobacconist
Carpenter & Wheelwright
Bootmaker
Coal Merchant
Blacksmith
Watchmaker
Coal Merchant S.E.R. Station
Red Lion Carriage Proprietor & Livery
Stables
Vetinary Surgeon
White Horse
Plumber
Plough & Harrow Carriage proprietor &
Livery Stables
Grocer & Baker
Butcher
Carrier
Drapers
Grocer & Provision Dealer The Post Office
Surgeon & Medical Officer, Public
Vaccination for Bridge Union
Bricklayer, plasters, plumbers etc
Saddler
Brickmaker
Farmer & Hop Grower, Middle Pett Farm
Miller
Bakers
Chemist
Bootmaker
Assistant Overseer

Holtum Chas. boot ma. Post office	Price Albert, farmer
Hopkins Edith Jane (Miss), grocer	Ratcliffe Charles, farmer
Hopkins George R. carter	Taylor William, market gardener, Chapel lane
Hubbard Edward, wood dealer	Wallis Albert H. dairyman
Jordan Frank, blacksmith	Wallis Alfd. Ernest, market grdnr
Keir John, farmer, Hothe court	Wells Frederick James, farmer, Mount Pleasant farm
Newman John, chimney sweeper	Wilkinson Roland Marshall, farmr
Parker John, wood dealer	Wood Thomas, cycle agent
Pay John, farm bailiff to exors. of Lt.-Col. Charles H. Trueman	Wood Wm. Herbt. (Mrs.), farmer
Pout C. J. & Sons, farmers	

BOSSINGHAM, see Upper Hardres.

BRAMLING, see Ickham.

BRIDGE, so named from its situation in a valley on the Dover road at a bridge over a feeder of the Stour, is a parish and head of a union, with a station on the Canterbury and Folkestone line of the Southern railway, and is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south from Bekesbourne station on the same system, and 3 south-east from Canterbury, in the Canterbury division of the county, lathe of St. Augustine, hundred of Bridge and Petham, petty sessional division of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, county court district of Canterbury, rural deanery of East Bridge and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury. The village is lighted with gas by a local limited company. The church of St. Peter is of flint, in the Norman style, with some additions of the Early English period, and has a tower with spire, containing a clock and 4 bells: the windows are stained: within a recess is a recumbent effigy of a man in robes, in low relief: the church was repaired and partly rebuilt about 1860, and affords 350 sittings, 80 being free. The register dates from the year 1565. The living is a vicarage, annexed to the vicarage of Patricxbourne, joint net yearly value £330, with 38 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Marquess Conyngham, and held since 1897 by the Rev. Hubert Knight M.A. of Christ's College, Cambridge, who resides at Patricxbourne. In 1920 a cross was erected by public subscription in the north-east of the churchyard in memory of 13 men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18. The Wesleyan chapel, built in 1894, is of corrugated iron and wood, and seats 150 persons. The principal landowners are the Marquess Conyngham, who is lord of the manor, Earl Sondes and Lt.-Col. Matthew Gerald Edward Bell O.B.E., J.P. The soil is chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and hops. The area is 1,171 acres; rateable value, £3,517; the population in 1921 was 699.

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Officials.

Clerk, Thomas Louis Collard, Little Bridge place, Bridge
 Treasurer, Arthur S. Blunt, Lloyds Bank Ltd. (Capital & Counties branch), Canterbury
 Medical Officer of Health, James John Day O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. 52 Whitstable road, Canterbury
 Building Surveyor, Thomas Louis Collard, Bridge
 Highway Surveyor, Septimus Sladden, Littlebourne
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 Clerk to the Guardians, Thomas Louis Collard, Bridge; & 21 Burgate street, Canterbury (attendance on saturdays)

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BRIDGE REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

Superintendent Registrar, Henry Fielding, 15 Burgate street, Canterbury; deputy, Edward H. Sladden; Sylvan house, Worthgate place, Canterbury

Registrar of Births & Deaths, Bridge district, William Hutchings Wass, Bridge; deputy, Percy William Honney

Registrar of Marriages, Percy William Honney, Bridge; deputy, W. J. Martin, Chartham

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Railway Station (Southern R.), Percy William Pettyfer, station master

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

- ✓ Anderson George Knox D.L., J.P.
Bridge Hill house
- ✓ Baird Capt. H. H. C., D.S.O. 2
Sefton villas
- ✓ Beatson Mrs. Riverside house
- ✓ Bell Miss M. W. 3 Portland ter
- ✓ Blundell Herbert M.R.S.I.,
M.S.I.A., B.Sc. Ivy house
- ✓ Carpenter John Albert, 2 Port-
land terrace
- ✓ Collard Spencer, Great Pett
- ✓ Collard Thomas Louis, Little
Bridge place
- ✓ Cowell George, Vine cottages
- ✓ Croft Mrs. E. 1 Sefton villas
- ✓ Jones Mrs. Rosedale villa
- ✓ Mummery Frank, 4 The Terrace
- ✓ Newman Miss C. A. Alexandra ho
- ✓ Nunn Rev. William E. Franks
cottage, Union road
- ✓ Penn Mrs. Ethel, Bridge place
- ✓ Ramsay Misses, East Bridge house
- ✓ Sperling Misses, Rose bank
- ✓ Tassell James, Weston villas
- ✓ Tassell Miss, Gordon house
- ✓ Tassell Percy John, Wych elm
- ✓ Tomlin Charles Percy, Lynton ho
- ✓ Wills Charles, The Terrace
- ✓ Wilson Arthur Thomas M.B.
Bridge street
- ✓ Wilson Mrs. Bridge street
- ✓ Worrell Chas. Henry, The Terrace

COMMERCIAL.

- Anstey Charles, poultry farmer
- ✓ Ayling Alfd. fishmonger, Bridge st
- ✓ Barron James, chemist, Bridge st
- ✓ Brice Hannah Lydia (Mrs.),
Plough & Harrow P.H

Bridge & Patricbourne Women's
Institute (Mrs. Money, sec.),
Bridge street

Bridge Gas, Coke & Coal Co. Ltd.
(Charles Wills, sec)

Bridgland Albert, builder, 1 Port-
land terrace

Canterbury Horse Show (Spencer
Collard, hon. sec.), Great Pett
Bridge

✓ Card Wm. James, county police,
2 Albert terrace

✓ Castle Arthur Jas. baker, Bridge st

✓ Chidwick Wm. White Horse P.H
Churchyard Henry, boot dealer,
Bridge street

✓ Collard Thomas Louis, clerk to
the Bridge board of guardians
& assessment committee of

Bridge union, to Bridge Rural
District Council & to the Bridge
sub-committee of the Kent

Local Pension committee (old
age pensions), Little Bridge pl

✓ Decent Walter, grocer, Bridge st

✓ Down Frank Thomas, cycle dealer,
Bridge street

✓ Edwards Bertram Willie, butcher,
Bridge street

✓ Fairbrass Chas. shopkpr. Bridge st

✓ Fenn John, plumber, 1 Albert ter

✓ File John, farmer, Little Eaton fm

✓ File Norman, farmer, Little
Pett farm

✓ Gilbert Sidney, blacksmith

✓ Hawkins George, draper, River-
dale house

✓ Hogben Frederick John, saddler,
Bridge street

✓ Honney Percy William, deputy
registrar of births, deaths &
marriages for Bridge district,
Union road

✓ Jones Albert Edwd. brick maker,
Rosedale villa

✓ National Farmers' Union (Can-
terbury branch) (Spencer Col-
lard, sec.), Great Pett

✓ Nelson Thos. laundry, 5 Albert ter

✓ Price Henry George, grocer,
Bridge street

✓ Prickett Geo. beer retr. Dering rd

✓ Punnett Thomas, hair dresser,
Bridge street

✓ Reading Room (John Browne
Wilson, caretaker)

✓ Richards Phillip, grocer, Bridge st

✓ Sneller Aubrey Jas. motor garage

✓ Stone Geo. dairyman, Bridge farm

✓ Sutton Jane (Mrs.), Woodman's
Arms P.H. Pett Bottom (letters
through Lower Hardres, Can-
terbury)

✓ Taylor Henry & Son, coal mer-
chants, Brookside lodge

✓ Tutt Mary (Mrs.), dress maker,
Union road

✓ Uden William, farm bailiff to F.
R. Holness esq. Gt. Pett farm

✓ Wass William Hutchings, collec-
tor to the guardians, relieving
& vaccination officer & registrar

of births & deaths for Bridge
district, Fairview, Union road

✓ Watson John Thomas, Red Lion
P.H. Bridge street

✓ West Charles, butcher, Glen Falls

✓ Wilson Arthur Thomas M.B.,
B.Ch. physician & surgeon, &
medical officer Bridge union &
medical officer of Bekesbourne

Sanatorium

✓ Wye Robert, house & insurance
agent, & assistant overseer for
Patricbourne, Weston villas

BROAD OAK, see Sturry.

BROOMFIELD, see Herne.

CALCOT, see Sturry.

CHARTHAM, with HORTON.

CHARTHAM is a parish and village, near the road from Canterbury to Ashford, on the river Stour, with a station on the Ashford and Ramsgate branch of the Southern railway, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-west from Canterbury, 11 north-east from Ashford, 65 miles from London by rail and 56 by road, in the Canterbury division of the county, lathes of St. Augustine and Scray, hundreds of Felborough and Westgate, union of Bridge, county court district of Canterbury, petty sessional division of Home, rural deanery of West Bridge and arch-deaconry and diocese of Canterbury. Chartham is built round a green, with the parsonage and church on the south side. The church of St. Mary is of flint, stone and brick, chiefly in the Early Decorated style, and has a tower of Perpendicular date, containing a clock and 6 bells: the chancel windows retain much of the original stained glass, and there are numerous brasses, including one to Sir Robert de Septvans, 1306: in 1921 a brass mural tablet was put up bearing the names of the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18: there are 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a rectory, with the chapelry of Horton annexed, net yearly value £700, with residence and 30 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1921 by the Rev. Norman Lycett Lycett, of the Lichfield Theological College. The old Tithe Barn was converted into a parish hall by the Rev. F. J. Hazledine (rector 1912-1920). On the village green is a cross, erected by public subscription, as a memorial to the men connected with the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18, and unveiled on October 3rd, 1920,