

Extract from an e-mail from Mr M Devon on 3 October 2015

Martin & Elizabeth Devon are two of the most respected people in Box because of their archaeological work on the Box Roman Villa, restoration of Box Church and the amount of community events that they support.

Alan Payne

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Dear Alan

Not a lot of positive evidence we can offer, but the following may help:-

In Kidston pp 101-102 tithes for Hazelbury and Wadswick were taken together in a document of Walter Crok III 1219-1220

In Jackson;s Aubrey p.59 quoted in Kidston p. 107 "In this parish [Box] is the chapel of Playster.."

On the map of 1630 in Kidston the boundary of Corsham Lordship lies clearly well to the east of the line of the B3109.

The Vicar of Box is also Rector of Hazelbury and is paid £10 per annum for the sinecure. She also has specific duties in the Rudloe area.

As to the shopping argument, it is quite absurd. We do our weekly shopping in Melksham where there is a choice of shops, all with free parking. Any building stuff is from Chippenham.

In short, we think that there are no good reasons why the current situation should be changed.

Hope this helps

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