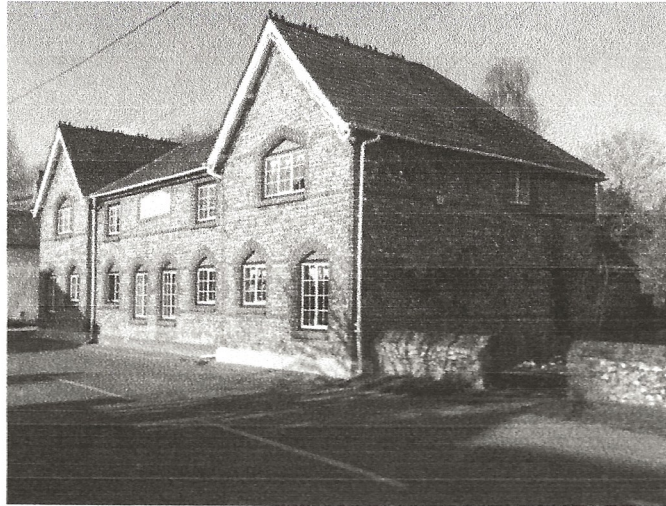


The Holdway Almshouse Charity Charity number 204193



The Holdway Almshouse Charity owns and manages four almshouses in the parish of St Mary Bourne, 1–4 Holdway Cottages. The cottages were built in 1862 by Sarah Holdway in memory of her husband Robert Holdway and endowed as almshouses on her death in 1883.

The almshouses provide accommodation for residents of the parish over the age of 55. The cottages are currently fully occupied.

The charity is managed by five trustees who meet twice a year. The current trustees are Dan Culley, Sandra Grunsell, Val Kennet, Glenda Mew & Penny Wood. Glenda Mew was appointed in 2022 to replace Rev Craig Marshall, who left the parish in 2020. The board is supported by a part-time clerk.

During the last 12 months, the trustees have commissioned a quinquennial inspection, which is driving the maintenance programme of the grade 2 listed cottages for the next 5 years.