

Beyond the pretty villa residences. The hill, the turning to the left leads to Kearsney Station, the junction of the loop line, connecting the S.E. and C.R. line with the Dover and Deal Railway, and by means of which passengers from Canterbury and other stations on the S.E. and C.R. system can reach Deal, Walmer and Martins Mill (for St. Margaret's) without running on to Dover.

The Parish of River was divided on November 9th, 1903, by a Provisional Order of the Government, and the larger portion was absorbed by the borough of Dover.

Near Kearsney Station is Kearsney Abbey, the seat of the late Major-Gen. Handolph Simpson; the mansion is in the Monastic style, and enjoys a pleasant situation on the banks of the Dour. It was built in 1822 by J. M. Fector, Esq.

The more direct route to River for pedestrians is the road to the left at Buckland Bridge, proceeding past Buckland Church, with its venerable yew tree, and under the railway arch, whence the walk is for some distance by the side of the Dour; here, again, are some good villa residences, and the scenery generally is very picturesque.

The village, according to the last census, consists of a population of 1094; the church is an unpretending edifice with square tower; the interior is neat, and contains a font of considerable antiquity, having been consecrated in 1010 by Alfege, Archbishop of Canterbury; it was formerly in the church of St. Mary Magdalene in that city, but was purchased in 1876, when that church was demolished, and placed in its present position by the Rev. C. Morice. A large parish room has been erected near the church.

**Parish Church, River-cum-Custons.**  
Services: Sundays, 11.15, 4, 6.30, 8.30; Saints Days, 12; Holy Communion first and third Sundays after Morning Service toher Sundays 7.45; Vicar, Rev. Douglas Aherne Townend (M.A.)

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