

# THE RECTORY, CHURCH LANE, NEW MILTON, HAMPSHIRE

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The House was built in 1876. It was much larger than it is now. There was a stable where a horse was kept. There are bells that The Victorians used to ring and the servant came rushing in to the room.

The playroom used to be the dining room, the computer room was the servants living room and the garage used to be the kitchen. There are 6 bedrooms, 3 toilets, 2 bathrooms and 6 sinks in the whole house.

Grandad's study is next to the front door and there used to be a storm porch. The sitting room is massive and has a piano and an open fire place. Most of the other rooms have fire places but some have been boarded up when the central heating was put in.

The Rectory garden is a home to many birds and animals. There are 4 pheasants named Cedric, Cecilia, Cecil and Carl. There are also hedgehogs, foxes, owls, bats and squirrels. There are a variety of birds such as robins, seagulls, wood pigeons, black birds, thrushes, blue tits, sparrows, woodpeckers, crows, rooks, doves and some jays.