

Sturminster Newton

Rolls Mill

Location

River: tributary of the Stour

‘Water Grist Mill. To be Sold by Auction .. All that well-accustomed and convenient WATER GRIST MILL called ROLLS MILL, with an Orchard and other Lands thereto adjoining, and also a neat COTTAGE and Dwelling House, Garden and Orchard, near thereto, now in the occupation of Thomas Swayne.

The premises are situate in the parish of Sturminster Newton Castle aforesaid and are held by lease under Lord Rivers, for a term of years determinable on three healthy lives. Immediate possession may be had ..’
Sherborne Mercury 22 May 1820

‘There were three water-driven weaving mills at and nearby to Rolls Mill but these have long since disappeared.’

Dorset County Planning Officer, Mr Abbott, 1952

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