

Pendomer House



Don't be confused! The property shown as Pendomer House on the older maps displayed here is now known as Manor House; what is now called Pendomer House used to be known as Pendomer Rectory and is often still referred to locally as "The Old Rectory".

The House was built in 1857 as a parsonage by the Helyar family of East Coker. It was occupied by the then incumbent rector, Revd. Henry Helyar, until 1906 and it is probable that the choice of the site at Pen Cross was influenced not only by its faultless position but also by its relative proximity to East Coker where the rector's family resided at Coker Court.

Two subsequent Rectors, Revd. Austin Ransome and Revd. William Hume, occupied the Rectory until the latter retired in 1958. It was sold to the Vessey family in 1959 and they and subsequent owners have made a number of alterations and improvements to the house, garden and surrounding land. Pendomer House now offers hospitality to visitors from across the world in its highly regarded bed and breakfast wing.