



Pigot & Co. Directory Extract 1830

Aldbourne



ALDBOURNE is a village and parish in the hundred of Selkley, 3 miles from Ramsbury, and was once of much greater extent and consequence than at this period, having had a flourishing market; but a fire, which happened in 1760, consumed 72 houses, and property to the amount of £20,000, was destroyed by the dreadful conflagration. Seasonable relief was afforded to the sufferers by a national subscription, but the market afterwards was never good, and is now extinct. The manufacture of fustians at one time employed the capital of many respectable residents here, but that branch of trade is nearly lost, and the place is fast merging into an obscure village. The church, which is a fine structure, is the only building that is likely to engage the attention of the passenger through Aldbourne. The parish contained, in 1821, 1,385 souls.

POST OFFICE, RAMSBURY, John Woodruff, *Post Master*. – Letters from all parts arrive (by horse post) from HUNGERFORD every morning at half-past seven, and are despatched every afternoon at half-past 5.

Coaches

To LONDON, a Post Coach (from Swindon) calls at the Bell, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at half-past seven; goes thru' Hungerford, Newbury, Reading, Maidenhead, &c.

To SWINDON, a post Coach (from London) calls at the Bell, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon at 5.

Carriers

To LONDON, William Balgrave, every Tuesday.

To MARLBOROUGH, Samuel Fowler, every Wed. & Sat.

Gentry and Clergy

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown	Mary Ann	Miss		Aldbourne
Hill	Thomas	Gentleman		Aldbourne
Neate	Stephen	Gentleman		Aldbourne
Williams	Morgan	Rev.		Aldbourne

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bell	Anthony Buckland		Publican	Aldbourne
Pearce			Publican	Blue Boar, Aldbourne
Tomlins	Thomas		Publican	Crown, Aldbourne
Bridgman	Js.		Bell Founder	Aldbourne
Cue	John		Tallow Chandler	Aldbourne
Gould	Charles		Maltster	Aldbourne
Herring	Ann		Shopkeeper	Aldbourne
Hill	George		Grocer, Druggist & Undertaker	Aldbourne
Lawrence	Jane		Shopkeeper	Aldbourne
Liddiard	Daniel		Parish Clerk	Aldbourne
May	Thomas		Maltster	Aldbourne
Palmer	Grace		Baker & Shopkeeper	Aldbourne
Palmer	Martin		Baker & Shopkeeper	Aldbourne
Palmer	William		Shopkeeper	Aldbourne
Pizzie	Caleb		Butcher, and boot and shoe maker	Aldbourne

Sheppard	James		Straw Hat Maker	Aldbourn
Smith	John		Baker & Shopkeeper	Aldbourn
Smith	Joseph		Miller, Maltster & Blacksmith	Aldbourn
Taylor	Stephen		Tailor & Shopkeeper	Aldbourn
Witts	Broome		Fustian Manufacturer	Aldbourn