



# Pigot & Co Directory Extract 1842-1844



## Aldbourne

About three miles N. N. W. from Ramsbury, in the hundred of Selkley, is **Aldbourne** Village, seated in a fertile valley. It was once a market town, and of much greater extent and consequence than at this period, but a fire, which happened in 1760, consumed upwards of seventy houses, and property to the amount of £20,000. Seasonable relief was afforded to the sufferers by a national subscription, but the market was never afterwards good, and is now unattended. The manufacture of fustians, at one time, employed the capital of many respectable residents here, but that branch of trade is likewise lost. The church of St Michael, is an ancient structure: the living is a vicarage in the patronage of the Bishop of Salisbury. The parish contained, in 1831, 1,418 inhabitants, and in 1841, 1,556.

**Post Office, Ramsbury**, Henry Iles, *Post Master*. – Letters from all parts arrive (from Hungerford by mail cart) every morning at a quarter past seven, and are dispatched to the town every evening at a quarter before seven.

**Conveyance by Railway** – The nearest station is Swindon, which is about 13 miles from Ramsbury and 10 from Aldbourne (on the Great Western line) from whence passengers may proceed to London and parts west.

*Particulars of the various Railways are furnished by the Railway Tables.*

**Carriers** – To Marlborough, Samuel Fowler and Sylvester Butler, every Saturday; and to Newbury, every Tuesday and Thursday.

### Gentry and Clergy

Surname	Given Names	Title	Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown	Mary	Miss		Aldbourne
Fowle	Henry	Rev.	Clergyman	Aldbourne
Neate	Stephen	Mr.		Aldbourne
Seagram	John	Rev.	Clergyman	Aldbourne
Witts	George	Mr.		Aldbourne

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Occupation	Place/Parish
Bacon	Thomas		Publican	The Bell, Aldbourne
Biggs	John		Grocers & Dealers in Sundries	Aldbourne
Bridgman	James		Bell Founder	Aldbourne
Edwards	Augustas Frederick		Attorney	Aldbourne
Edwards	George		Miller	Aldbourne
Gould	Charles		Maltster	Aldbourne
May	Thomas		Maltster	Aldbourne
Palmer	Grace		Baker	Aldbourne
Palmer	Grace		Grocers & Dealers in Sundries	Aldbourne
Palmer	Jane		Grocers & Dealers in Sundries	Aldbourne
Palmer	Martin		Baker	Aldbourne
Palmer	Martin		Grocers & Dealers in Sundries	Aldbourne

Pearce	Sarah		Publican	The Blue Boar, Aldbourne
Pizzie	William		Willow Bonnet Maker	Aldbourne
Smith	Elizabeth		Baker	Aldbourne
Smith	Elizabeth		Grocers & Dealers in Sundries	Aldbourne
Smith	Joseph		Blacksmith & Whitesmiths	Aldbourne
Smith	Joseph		Maltster	Aldbourne
Taylor	Stephen		Grocers & Dealers in Sundries	Aldbourne
Taylor	Stephen		Tailor	Aldbourne
Tomlins	Thomas		Publican	The Crown, Aldbourne
White	John		Blacksmith & Whitesmiths	Aldbourne