



# Post Office Directory Extract 1855

## Beechingstoke



**Beechingstoke**, a parish and village in the Swanborough Hundred, diocese of Sarum, and the division and Union of Devizes, situate 7 miles east of that town, containing 875 acres of land and a population, according to the census of 1851, of 188. The living is a rectory, value £285, with 33 acres of glebe land, in the gift of G. W. Heneage, Esq.; the present incumbent is the Rev. Edward W. Tuffnell, M.A. The church is a small structure, having a nave and chancel, but no tower: there are 2 bells. Here is a Parochial school, with a house for the teacher.

CARRIER TO DEVIZES - Martin, Thursday; returns same day.

Letters received through Devizes. The nearest money order offices are at Pewsey and Devizes.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bruges	William	Esq.		Puckshipton
Hayward	John	Esq.		
Tuffnell	Edward Wyndham	Rev., M.A.	Rector	

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hailstone	Priscilla	Mrs.	Mistress of Parochial School	
Hailstone	Stephen		Parish Clerk	
Keepence	Hannah	Mrs.	Day School	
Martin	Hannah	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Wiltshire	Charles		Farmer	