



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Berwick St. James

Berwick St. James is a parish and village, in the Southern division of the county, Salisbury county court district, hundred of Branch and Dole, Wilton union, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Wylve, 8 miles north-west from Salisbury, and 103 from London.

The church of St. James is in the Early English style, and consists of chancel and nave, with Norman square tower and 4 bells. The register dates from the year 1700. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £54, in the gift of Lord Ashburton, and held by the Rev. Charles Lawford, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Here is a Church of England mixed school.

Two miles west are the entrenchments called Yarnborough Castle.

Lord Ashburton is lord of the manor and chief landowner.

The soil is light and chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats.

The area is 2,487 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,390; rateable value, £2,122; the population in 1871 was 244.

PARISH CLERK, Thomas Kitley.

LETTERS through Salisbury, via Wilton. The nearest money order office is at Wilton.

CHURCH of ENGLAND SCHOOL, (mixed), Miss Parsons, mistress.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Pinckney	Erlyzman Charles			

Commercial

Bowns	Robert & James		Farmers	
Dyer	George		Smith	
Keel	Robert		Beer retailer	
Parham	Charles Blandford		Farmer	Asherton farm
Windsor	George		Grocer & linen draper	