



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Berwick St. Leonard

**Berwick St. Leonard** is a parish in the Southern division of the county, Denworth hundred, Tisbury union, Shaftesbury county court district, Hindon petty sessional division, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Chalke, 15 miles west from Salisbury, and 1 mile east from Hindon.

The church of St. Leonard was restored in 1860, the entire cost being defrayed by Alfred Morrison, Esq.; it is built of stone and the flint of the walls of the ancient fabric; it has a chancel and nave, and on the south side a tower, 25 feet high, with 2 bells; there are some ancient monuments, one to the How family bears date 1645. The register dates from 1723. The living is a rectory, with the chapelry of Sedghill annexed, joint yearly value £374, including 110 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Marchioness of Westminster, and held by the Rev. George Biscoe Oldfield, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford.

Alfred Morrison, Esq., is lord of the manor and the principal landowner.

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

The area is 970 acres; gross estimated rental, £1,214; rateable value, £1,113; and the population in 1871 was 61.

PARISH CLERK, George Gray.

LETTERS through Salisbury, via Fonthill Bishop. The nearest money order office is at Hindon.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Kellow	George		Bailiff to Alfred Morrison, Esq., J.P.	