



# Post Office Directory Extract 1855



## Bowerchalke

**Bower Chalke** is a township, parish and village, in the Hundred of Chalke, Wilton Union, South Wilts, 10 miles South-west of Salisbury and 105 miles from London. The population in 1851 was 509; it extends over 2,966 acres. The Earl of Pembroke is lord of the manor. The living is a vicarage in the gift of the Provost and Fellows of King's College, Cambridge. The church is very small, and built in a cruciform shape, with a small square tower and 3 bells; the Reverend Stephen Hawtrey, M. A., is vicar, and the Rev. William Reginald Whitworth is curate. There is a small national school supported by the Earl of Pembroke. This seems to have been a Roman camp. On the downs are barrows.

Quidham Steet is half a mile west; Woodmington, 1 ½ miles south-west; Marlycombe, half a mile south; Knoyle, 1 ¼ miles south-east; Vernditch, 2 miles south-east.

### Carriers

George Harrington & Frederick Shepherd, to Salisbury, Tuesday & Saturday.

Letters are received through Broad Chalke. The nearest money order office is at Salisbury.

### GENTRY

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cook	William	Esq.		
Whitworth	William Reginald	Rev., M.A.		

### TRADERS

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bond	Sarah	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Bracher	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Farmer	
Burrough	John		Farmer	
Chizlett	William		Shopkeeper	
Cook	William		Surgeon	
Coombes	William		Farmer	
Golden	Thomas		Parish Clerk	
Habgood	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Beer Retailer	
Habgood	John		Farmer	
Hardiman	Edward		Smith	
Harrington	George		Carrier	
Humby	Thomas		Carpenter	
Parham	Charles		Farmer	
Shepherd	Frederick		Carrier	
Sidford	George		Farmer	
Soffe	Martha	Miss	Farmer	
Williams	Josiah		Farmer	