



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Broad Hinton

Broad Hinton is a parish and village within Cricklade parliamentary borough, in the Northern division of the county, Marlborough union and county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Avebury, partly in the hundred of Silkley, and partly in Kingsbridge, 4 miles south-east from Wootton Bassett, 6½ south-west from Swindon, and 89 from London, surrounded for many miles by open downs.

The church of St. Peter is an old stone building, having chancel, nave, aisles and square embattled tower containing 6 bells and porch. The interior was repaired about 1850. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £400, with residence and 3 acres of glebe, in the patronage of the Master of St. Nicholas Hospital, Salisbury, and held by the Rev. Vyell Donnithorne Vyvyan, of St. John's College, Cambridge, and St. Aiden's College, Birkenhead.

There are two schools, one of which is endowed with £20 per annum by the late lord of the manor, Thomas Henet, esq. In this parish are several very excellent charities. One, called Smith's charity, amounting to £18 per annum, distributed in clothing and bedding; also an apprentice fund, amounting to £14 per annum.

The trustees of Sir Henry Meux, bart., are lords of the manor and principal landowners.

The soil is black mould; subsoil, white stone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and turnips.

The area is 3,659 acres, and the population in 1871 was 413.

PARISH CLERK, Henry Estwell.

POST OFFICE, Miss Mary Jane Hunt, receiver. Letters arrive by foot post from Swindon at 7.45 am.; dispatched a 6.35 pm. the nearest money order office is at Wroughton.

ENDOWED SCHOOL, Samuel Rix, master.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Vyvyan	Vyell Donnithorne	Rev.	Vicar	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Austin	John		Haulier	
Austin	Matthew		Farmer	Norborn
Banks	James S		Blacksmith	
Brown	John Washbourne		Farmer	Uffcott
Estwell	Henry		Carpenter	
Ellison	Harry		Farmer	Cotmarsh
Hacker	Benjamin		Shopkeeper	
Henley	John		Farmer	Manor farm
Hiscock	William		Farmer	Weir
Humphries	Isaac		Farmer	Cockroost
Price	Thomas		Farmer	Sand furlong
Seager	Edward		Farmer	Cotmarsh
Smith	John		Farmer	Bynoll

Tucker	Abraham		Mealman	
Witt	Henry		Publican	Bell
Witt	Henry		Shoe makers & shopkeepers	
Witt	Robert		Beer retailer	
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