



# Post Office Directory Extract 1855



## Burbage

**Burbage**, in the Kinwardstone Hundred, Union of Pewsey, South Wilts., is a village, and parish, on the road from Marlborough to Salsbury, and the verge, on one hand, of Marlborough or Savernake Forest, and on the other of the bleak and dreary plain. The church, All Saints, has been entirely rebuilt except the tower; the living is a vicarial cure, annual net income £363, attached to a prebendal stall in Salisbury cathedral; the Most Noble the Marquis of Ailesbury is the Rector; the Rev. Thomas Stanton, M.A., is the vicar. A chapel for Wesleyans is the only Dissenting place of worship. There is a mixed National School for boys and girls. Population 1492; assessed property £5,922. Near this village, on the side of Great Bedwin, the Kennet and Avon canal passes under an old Roman road by a tunnel a quarter of a mile in length. On the canal are wharfs and brickworks. Burbage is 10 miles south-west from Hungerford, 71 from London, 6 south-east from Marlborough, 23 from Salisbury, and 17 from Devizes. The area of the parish is 3,246 acres 1 rood 28 poles; rateable value £4, 576 10s. Mr. Philip Pearce bequeathed the principal of £2,000, the interest of which is £100, of which £90 is to be given to the second poor annually about Christmas, and £10 for educational purposes.

**Herapath**, or Herepath, half a mile west, situated on a Roman military road, from which it takes its name, was, in the middle ages, the residence of the De Herapaths, who, in about the fourteenth century, migrated to the west of England; Steep Green is half a mile north; Wolfhall and Sutton, half a mile east; West Grafton 1 mile south-east; East Grafton 2 miles south-east; Westcot, half-mile east; Breach, three-quarters of a mile west; Conegarth, 1 mile west; Marr Green, half a mile south; Bowden, half a mile north-west; Ram Alley, 1 mile north-west.

POST OFFICE -- William Whitchurch Nutley, sub-postmaster, Eastcott. Letters arrive per mail coach from Marlborough at 5 a.m.; dispatched ½ past 7 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Pewsey.

Charity School (Boys & Girls) -- Elisha New, master.

Insurance Agent -- Clerical, Medical & General Life, Crown Life & General Annuity Endowment Association -- Mr. William Bartlett

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Atkins	Robert	Mr.		
Bartlett	William	Esq.		
Brooke	William	Esq.		
Jerrard	James	Mr.		
Neale		Misses		
O'Brien		Sergeant Major		
Stanton	Thomas	Rev., M.A.	Vicar	Vicarage
Windsor	William	Mr.		

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Sarah	Mrs.	Grocer & Baker	
Bartlett	William		Surgeon	
Beckingham	Thomas		Grocer	
Blake	John		Farmer	

Brooke	William	& Son	Surveyors	Burbage Wharf
Brooke	William		General Wharfrager, Timber, Slate, Salt, Coal & Lime Merchant & Brick & Tile Maker	
Brooke	Joshua		Farmer	Burbage Wharf
Church	Charles		Publican	Star & Cleaver
Church	John		Farmer	
Church	William		Farmer	
Cooper	William Nelson		Grocer & Draper	
Cox	Francis		Beer Retailer & Maltster	
Cox	Sarah	Mrs.	Grocer	
Crouch	George		Grocer & Draper	
Davis	James		Grocer & Baker	
Davis	Joseph		Timber Dealer	
Davis	Isabella	Miss	Day & Boarding School	
Eagle	Joseph		Coal Merchant & Grocer	
Gale	George		Farmer	
Gale	William Henry		Farmer	
Hawkins	Thomas		Tailor	
Highett	John		Market Gardener	
Hilliard	Thomas		Farmer	
Lawrence	Robert		Cooper	
Lawrence	Stephen Elijah		Farmer	
Lewis	George		Farmer	
Marsh	John		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Maughan	John		Steward to the Marquis of Ailesbury	
Nelson	William		Cooper, Grover & Draper	
Noyes	Giles		Farmer	
Noyes	James		Boot & Shoe Maker & Grocer	
Popejoy	William		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Pye	William		Farmer	
Scarlett	John, Snr.		Farmer	
Scarlett	John, Jnr.		Publican	Kings Arms
Scriven	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Maltster	
Shaw	John		Publican & Veterinary Surgeon	White Hart
Stone	George		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Tasker	David		Blacksmith	
Westbury	Philip		Farmer	
Windsor	George		Blacksmith	