



Pigots Directory Extract 1803

Calne



Calne:- is a market and Borough town, in an extensive parish and hundred of its name; 88 miles from London and 16 from Marsfield, 8 from Devizes, and 6 from Chippenham; situate on the river Marden or Calne, and upon a branch of the Wilts and Berks canal. The town is in general well-built and clean, and for many years was a most thriving place in the clothing-trade; but like other towns in the west of England connected with the woollen manufacture, its commerce has received a severe check, and at present but little business is doing. This town returns two members to parliament: which privilege was conferred by Edward I. in the 23d of his reign, and the right of election vested in the ancient burgesses of the borough only, in number about 34; the two guild-stewards, who are elected annually from amongst the burgesses, are the returning officers; the present representatives are Sir James Macdonald, Bart., and Thomas Babington Macaulay, Esq. The Marquis of Lansdowne (a great patron of the town) is lord of the manor, and holds courts leet and baron occasionally; and a court of requests is holden every six weeks, for pleas of debt under 40s

The edifice for divine worship in Calne are, the parish church, chapels for Methodist, Baptist and Unitarian congregations, and a friends' meeting-house. The Church which is dedicated to St. Mark, is a considerable ornament to the town, and duly appreciated as such, being kept clean and in an excellent state of repair: it exhibits two orders of architecture, Gothic and Norman; and the tower is a very fine structure containing a set of chimes, and a ring of eight well-toned bells. The living is a vicarage, in the gift of the treasurer for the time being of Salisbury Cathedral; the Rev. John Henry Hume is the present vicar, and his curate is the Rev. Samuel Satchwill. The principal charities in Calne are, its free grammar-school, founded in 1660, for 30 boys, with exhibitions to the Universities; two schools upon the national system, supported by voluntary contributions; and alms houses, erected and endowed by Dr. John Tounson in 1682. The principal seats in the vicinity are 'Bowood-park,' belonging to the Marquis of Lansdowne, and 'Compton-house,' the residence of G.H. Walker Heneage, Esq.

The market is held on Tuesday; and the fairs on the 6th May and 29th September, for cattle, sheep, pigs, etc. The population of the borough and parish of Calne, by the last official returns amounted to 4,612 persons.

POST OFFICE, High street, **William Baily**, *Post Master*.- Letters from LONDON, OXFORD & all parts of WILTSHIRE except CHIPPENHAM, arrive every morning at six, and are dispatched every evening at nine.- Letters from BATH, BRISTOL, GLOUCESTER and the North and West of England every evening at nine, and are dispatched every morning at six.

Nobility, Gentry and Clergy			
Surname	Given Names	Title	Place/Parish
Angel	Benedict John Angel	Esq.	Rumsey House
Bendry	Mary	Mrs.	Castle St
Bishop	Bridget	Mrs.	Curzon St

Du Boubay	J.T Headington	Rev.	Compton Bassett
Essington	Sarah	Mrs.	Church St
Evans	Caleb	Rev.	Wood St
Gabriel	Eliza	Mrs	Green
Greenwood	Elizabeth	Mrs	Green
Gundry	William	Gent	Springfield
Harrison	Constant	Miss	Patford St
Heale	Mary	Mrs	Quemerford
Heneage	G.H. Walker	Esq.	Compton House
Hughes	Robert	Esq.	Buck Hill
Lanfear	Elizabeth	Miss	Green
Lansdowne	The Most Noble, The Marquis of Bowood		
Merewether	Serjeant	Gent	Castle Field
Money	Wm	Rev.	Wetham House
Musgrave	Richard Adolphus	Rev.	Compton Bassett
Neate	Saml Wm	Gent	Mount Pleasant
Owen	Martha	Mrs	Church St.
Satchwill	Samuel	Rev.	New Road
Tanner	Wm	Esq	Blackland House
Townsend	Charles	Rev.	Calstone
Viveash	Oriel	Gent	Green
Viveash	Samuel	Gent	Green
Viveash	Simeon	Gent	Church St
Viveash	Simeon Jnr	Gent	Church St.
Wayte	William	Gent	Highlands

Academies and Schools			
Surname	Given Name	Type	Place
Baily	Eliz	(Boarding)	Market Place
Butcher	James		Top of the Quarry
Evans	John (Rev)	Free Grammar School	Green
Gaby	Henry		High St
Taylor	Isaac Hook	Boarding & Day	Wood St
Attorneys			
Atherton Nathan & Son			High St
Bakers			
Bleaden	George		Church St

Harris	Henry		Church St
Lawrence	Benjamin		Green
Mansell	George		Church St
Rawlings	William		Patford St
Stevenson	Horatio Nelson		High St
Waterman & Wheeler			High St
White	Thomas		Church St
Blacksmiths			
Giddings	William		New Road
Tucker	Robert		Curzon St
Waterman	William		Curzon St
Boot and Shoe Makers			
Akerman	John		High St
Davis	Robert		Church St
Frayling	George		High St
Harris	John		High St
Maundrell	Joseph		Church St
Wheeler	John		Church St
Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers			
Chivers	John		High St
Chivers	Matthew		Market Place
Lewis	John		Church St
Rumming	William		Wood St
Carpenters and Joiners			
Blackford	William		Quarry
Butler	Henry		Church St
Carpenter	James		Church St
Gough	William		Quarry
Chymists and Druggists			
Parry	William		High St
Sutton	William		High St
Clothiers			
Baily	Joseph		Green
Gardner	William		Hall Mill
Heale Markham & Co			Quemerford

Coal Merchants			
Baily	George		Wharf
Blampin	Richard		Wharf
Hale	James		Wharf
Russ	James		Wharf
Wilcox	Isaac		Wharf
Fire & Office Agents			
Noyes	John	Alliance	Silver St
Ladd	John N	Bath Sun	Church St
Freegard	Job	County (Fire) & Provident (Life)	High St
Ladd	John N	Norwich Union	Church St
Baily	Wm	Royal Exchange	High St
Grocers & Dealers in Sundries			
Akerman	John		Green
Alexander	Ann		Wood St
Chivers	Maria		High St
Evans	Daniel	& Draper	High St
Gough	Thos Hy	& Confectioner	High St
Hale	James		Church St
Harris	Henry		Church St
Henly	Abraham	& Wine Merchant	Silver St
Pickett	Eliz	& Mercer	Church St
Stretch	Thomas		Church St
Inns & Posting Houses (see also Taverns & Public Houses)			
Pinniger	Chas		Lansdowne Arms
Bleaden	William		White Hart
Ironmongers			
Broxholm	Thomas		Church St
Chivers	Elizabeth		High St
Eatwell	Martha		Church St
Gidings	John H		Church St
Maltsters			
Bleaden	George		Church St
Bowman	Thomas		Green

Mealmen			
Baily	Benjamin	& Corn factor	Near the Canal
Bowman	Robert		Mill St
Milliners & Dress Makers			
Breach	Sarah & Thirza		Green
Gaby	Mrs. Henry		High St
Horton	Sarah		Green
Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers			
Button	Thomas		Church St
Ward	Daniel		Church St
Waterman	Charles		Market Place
Saddlers & Harness Makers			
Bodman	James		High St
Lawrance	William		Curzon St
Mead	John		High st
Spackman	John		Wood St
Stonemasons			
Burgess	Henry		Silver St
Button	James		Church St
Cleverly	Stephen		Curzon St
Rutherford	Thomas		Quarry
Surgeons			
King	Henry		Church St
Ogilvie	George S		Green
Page	George		Church St
Tailors			
Jones	Ann		Church St
Lanfear	John	& Draper	Church St
Miles	Thomas		Green
Wheeler	Esau		Church St
Tallow Chandlers			
Eddolls	Job		High St
Frayling	John		Church St
Rogers	John		Church St

Taverns & Public Houses			
Little	William	Anchor	Cow Lane
Brine	Hugh	Bear	Church St
Waller	John	Borough Arms	High St
Hill	John	Crown	High St
Godding	John	Peach Tree	Wood St
Flay	Walter	Wheat Sheaf	Curzon St
Wheelwrights			
Cue	John		Curzon St
Tucker	Abraham		Curzon St
Woolstaplers			
Baily	George		Green
Baily	John		Curzon St
Gundry	Joseph Fry		Market Place
Miscellaneous			
Baily	Thomas Philip	Bookseller, Stationer, Printer, and sub-distributor of Stamps	High St
Baker	William	China, glass etc. dealer	High st
Broxholm	Thomas	Auctioneer	Church St
Chappell	Sml	Clothes Salesman	Church St
Compton	John	Watchmaker	High St
Cue	Charles	Printer	High St
Elliott	Charles	Straw Hat Maker	Church St
Harding	Samuel	List Maker	Hall Mill
Heale	Wm	Nursery and Seedman	Curson St
Hollister	John	Breeches Maker & Glover	Market Place
Ladd	John N	Accountant etc.	Church St
Lea	Thos.	Tinman & Brazier	Church St
Noyes	John	Surveyor of Taxes	Silver St
Perkins	James	Hat Maker	Church St
Phillips	James	Hairdresser	High St
Pinniger	William	Millwright	Green
Pinniger	William	Dyer	Cow Lane Mill
Ladd	John N	Receiver General	Savings Bank
Tanner	Richd	Veterinary Surgn	Castle St
Taylor	Dorothy	Cooper	Church St

Taylor	Robert	Cheese Factor	High St
Wayte	John	Currier	Green
Ladd	John N	WFS Agent	Church St

COACHES

To LONDON, the Royal Mail (from Bristol) calls at the Borough Arms, every evening at nine – *the Monarch* every evening at ten – *the Old Company's Coach*, calls at the *Lansdowne Arms*, every morning at a quarter before eleven-the *New Company's Day Coach*, every morning at ten-the *Regulator*, every morning at half-past-ten-the *new Company's Night Coach* every evening at six-the *Regent*, calls at the *White Hart*, every evening (Sunday excepted) at half-past seven, -and the *YorkHouse Coach* (from Bath) every morning at nine; all go through Marlborough and Reading.

To BATH, a Post Coach from the Lansdowne Atms, every morning (Sunday excepted) at eight; goes thro' Corsham

To BATH and BRISTOL, the Royal Mail (from London) calls at the Borough Arms, every morning at six-the *Monarch*, every morning at five-the *Old Company's Coach*, calls at the *Lansdowne Arms*, every afternoon at half-past four-the *New Company's Day Coach*, every afternoon at five, and their *Night Coach*, every morning at five-the *Regulator*, every evening (Sunday excepted)-the *Regent*, calls at the *White Hart* every morning (Sunday excepted) at a quarter before five-& the *York House Coach*, every afternoon at half-past four.

CARRIERS

To LONDON C. and J. Tanner and Cruttwell's Waggons, from the Crown every day

To BRADFORD & MELKSHAM, Stephen Spackman, from his house Curzon Street, every Monday

To BRISTOL, Hillier & May, from the Crown every Tuesday.

To CHIPPENHAM, Thomas Day, from the Crown, every Tuesday

To DEVIZES, Wm Gatehouse, from his house, Curzon St every Thursday.

To TROWBRIDGE, William Gatehouse, every Monday and Friday.