



Post Office Directory Extract 1855 Charlton, Malmesbury



CHARLTON, near Malmesbury is a township, parish and picturesque village, situate 6 miles west-by-south from Minety Station, 91 miles from London, and 2½ miles north-east from Malmesbury, in the Malmesbury Hundred parliamentary borough and Union, North Wilts, and bishopric of Gloucester and Bristol. The church is a Gothic fabric, in the Early English style, and consists of a square tower, containing 5 bells, a nave, and a chancel, separated from the body by a carved open trellis-work. In the chancel is a table monument without Inscriptions, and surmounted by a canopy, on which lie two recumbent figures; in the south chaplet is the family vault of the Earl of Suffolk. Here is a free school, supported by the ladies Howard and Andover, and charitable donations. Adjoining the village is Charlton Park, the seat of the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire: the mansion, a handsome stone building, is situated in the centre of an extensive and well-wooded park: the style is Elizabethan; each of the angles is flanked by a tower of elegant proportions, the body is surrounded by an ornamental parapet, and the interior contains a handsome picture-gallery, which was designed by Inigo Jones. The population, in 1851 was 690; the area in acres, 4,780; rateable value £6,041. The Earl of Suffolk is Lord of the Manor.

PERRY GREEN is half a mile north-east; Banbury Hill, 1½ miles north-east; Broadwater Bridge, 1 mile east; The Heath, 1 mile south-east; The Lipe, 1½ miles east; Stone Hill, 2 miles east; Griffins, 2 miles west; Bullock Horn and Old Park, 2 miles north-west; Turks, 2½ miles east; Wobourn, 3 miles east. Pink Lane Farm, Beak Farm, Pond Farm, and Mouthy Hill are other places.

POST OFFICE - Mrs. Jane Saunders, Receiver. Letters from Malmesbury arrive at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 5 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Malmesbury

FREE SCHOOL - Bradley Bartlett, master Mrs. Rebecca Bartlett, mistress

CARRIER - Joseph Palmer to & from Newbury, every Thursday.

GENTRY

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Lord, Viscount Andover		Charlton Park
		Right Hon. Earl of Suffolk & Berkshire		Charlton Park
Bleck	James	Esq.		The Cottage
Hutchinson	George Henry Healy	Rev.; M. A.		

TRADERS

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bartlett	Bradley		Master of the Free School	
Bartlett	Rebecca	Mrs.	Mistress of the Free School	
Bishop	Edwin		Relieving Officer	
Cave	William		Farmer	
Edwards	William		Farmer	Griffin's Farm
Gingell	William		Farmer	
Godwin	Henry		Farmer	Lipe Farm
Godwin	William		Farmer	Charlton Heath
Hughes	James		Carrier	Stonehill

Knapp	Worthy		Farmer	Lipe Farm
Law	Henry		Butcher	Hankerton Lane
Lea	Charles		Farmer	
Lewis	Thomas, Snr.		Farmer	Old Park
Lewis	Thomas. Jnr.		Farmer	Turk's Lane
Painter	Edmund		Farmer	Pink Elm Farm
Painter	James		Farmer	Stonehill
Rainger	Joseph		Farmer & Builder	
Rainger	William		Blacksmith	
Reeves	James		Farmer	Pink Lane
Reeve	William		Bootmaker & Parish Clerk	
Ritchie	John		Bailiff to the Earl of Suffolk	
Sampson	Thomas		Farmer	Stonehill
Sampson	William		Wheelwright	
Saunders	Jane	Mrs.	Publican & Postmistress (Receiver)	Horse & Green
Syston	Thomas		Farmer	Banbury Hill
Taylor	James		Farmer	Worthy Hill
Tilling	John		Bricklayer	
Walker	John		Farmer	Beak Farm
Wheeler	Thomas		Farmer	
Willie	William		Farmer	Pond Farm