



Post Office Directory Extract 1855 Cherhill



CHERRILL or CHERHILL, is a township, parish and village on the high road from Calne to Marlborough; in Calne Hundred and Union, 2½ miles east from Calne, and 8 north from Devizes. The church is very ancient, with square embattled tower and four pinnacles; the living is a perpetual curacy, in the patronage of the Bishop of Salisbury and diocese of Wilts. On the side of a chalk hill in the parish is a figure of a horse, 157 feet long, cut out of turf; it was executed under the direction, and at the expense, of Christopher Allsop, Esq., an eminent physician of Calne, being the highest land between London and Bath; it is visible at the distance of between 20 and 30 miles in almost every direction. The population, in 1851, was 306; acreage, 1,817.

On the downs are barrows.

OLDBOROUGH, 1 mile south, was a Roman establishment; Labour in Vain Hill is half a mile west; Marsh Lane half a mile north-west

POST OFFICE - Charles Wild, receiver. Letters through Calne arrive at 8 a.m.; dispatched at ½ past 6 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Calne.

Primitive Methodist Chapel - minister various

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Aland	Charles		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Batt	George		Publican	The Bell
Bradfield	Charles		Baker & Miller	
Chivars	Jacob		Haulier	
Duck	Isaac		Publican	Black Horse
Eatwell	James		Farmer	
Farley	George	Rev.		
Hanks	Joseph Pike		Farmer	
Jordon	John		Shoemaker	
Neate	John		Farmer	
Oliver	James		Farmer	
Pottow	Hugh		Farmer	
Pottow	John, Jr.		Farmer	
Pottow	John, Snr.		Farmer	
Pottow	Uriah		Farmer	
Rawlings	John		Farmer	
Rawlings	Thomas		Farmer	
Scoot	Daniel		Blacksmith	
Snook	George		Farmer	
Taylor	James		Carpenter	
White	Phillip		Shopkeeper	
Wild	Charles		Shopkeeper & Postmaster	

