



# Universal British Directory Extract 1792-1793



## Chippenham

“The seats in the vicinity of Chippenham are:

Spy Park, the seat of Sir Edward Bayntun, Bart. About 3 miles distant, and on the right of the road to Devizes

Draycot House, belonging to Sir James Tylney Long, Bart. A most delightful country residence, about 4 miles distant

Langley House, the seat of Robert Ashe Esq. 2 miles distant

Hardenhuish House, now in the occupation of Robert Prestin Esq. about 1 mile distant

Contiguous to Chippenham, the Ivy House, belonging to and in the possession of Matthew Humphrys Esq

About half a mile further on the Bath Road, Rowden Hill House, occupied by Mrs Long, the only Surviving sister to Sir James

About 2 miles along the road to Laycock is Notten House, the seat of John Awdry Esq

A little to the left, Lackham House, the seat of James Montagu Esq

Mouncton House, the seat of Esmead Eldridge Esq is only separated from Chippenham by the River Avon, and a gradually sloping lawn terminated by the building, of which there is a pleasing view from one of the streets near the churchyard

4 miles from Chippenham is Laycock Abbey, the seat of the Countess Of Shrewsbury”

### Gentry &C.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arnold		Esq		
Arnold		Miss		
Awdry		Mrs		
Barry	John		Surgeon, Apothecary & Man-midwife	
Bedford	John	Esq.		
Colborne	William		Apothecary & Druggist	
Dalby		Miss		
Dalby	T. W.	Reverend	Vicar	
Eldridge	Esmead	Esq		
Gaby	Ralph H.		Attorney	
Gale	William			
Gland		Mrs.		
Goldney		Mrs		
Goldney	Gabriel		Attorney	

Goldney	Thomas		
Guy		Mrs	
Guy	Anthony		Attorney
Heath	John		Attorney
Humphrys		Miss	
Humphrys	Matthew	Esq	Justice of the Peace
Jennings	John		Gentleman
Kemm	Richard		Surgeon, Apothecary & Man-midwife
Long		Mrs	
Lovegrove		Miss	
Lovegrove		Mrs	
Mereweather	John		Surgeon, Apothecary & Man-midwife
Neate	Samuel	Esq	
Russell		Mrs	
Russell	N. W.		Surgeon, Apothecary & Man-midwife
Sainsbury		Mrs	
Thorpe	John	Esq	
Wastfield	Walter	Esq	

### Traders &c.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	
Aland	Richard		Taylor	
Alexander	R.		Clock & Watchmaker	
Angel	William		Bookseller, Stationer & Linen Draper	
Ashe	Andrew		Weaver	
Ashe	James		Hog-Dealer	
Ashmead	D.		Maltster & Card Maker	
Bailey	Daniel		Cordwainer	
Banks	Thomas		Farmer	
Banks	William		Hairdresser & Perfumer	
Beames	Thomas		Farmer	
Beard		Mrs.	Innholder	
Bennett	Ann		Grocer	
Blanchard	Jos.		Shearman	
Blanchard	Richard		Shearman	
Bowsher	William		Soap Boiler, Tallow Chandler & Butcher	
Box	Richard		Cooper & Shopkeeper	
Bradbury	James		Butcher & Baker	
Bramble	Robert		Wheelwright	
Brewer	T.		Gardener & Seedsman	
Brewer	Thomas	Jnr.	Gardener & Linen Draper	
Brinkworth	T.		Baker & Mealman	
Brown	Thomas		Innholder & Auctioneer	The Bear
Burman	William		Cordwainer	
Burnet			Clothier	
Cambridge	William		Mason, Brickmaker & Shopkeeper	
Carter	John		Hog Dealer & Farmer	
Cherrington	John		Cordwainer & Parish Clerk	
Cole	John		Hatter	
Cole	Thomas		Blacksmith & Edge-tool Maker	
Collar	Samuel		Shopkeeper	
Collar	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Coombs	James Morris		Organist, Music Maker, Printer, Bookseller & Stationer	
Crease	Robert		Confectioner	
Creek	Richard		Mercer, Draper & Undertaker	
Cross	William		Gardener & Seedsman	
Curnick	Thomas		Plumber, Glazier &c.	

Dowling	Samuel		Dealer in Horses	
Dummer	William		Schoolmaster	
Eacott	Ann			
Eaton	James		Butcher	
Eaton	John		Sexton	
Eaton	Walter		Baker	
Edgecombe		Mrs.	Pastry Cook	
Edridge	A. L.		Clothier	
Edwards	Benjamin		Clothier	
Edwards	J.		Excise Officer	
Elliott	Henry		Barber & Shopkeeper	
Figgins	John		Clothier	
Fisher	Thomas		Sadler & Upholsterer	
Fricker	Edward		Brick & Tile Maker	
Fry	Daniel		Cooper	
Gale	Isaac		Sadler	
Gale	James		Ironmonger & Brazier	
Gale	Richard		Farmer & Milkman	
Gale	Robert		Gardener & Seedsman	
Gibbs	Richard		Potter	
Goldney	Thomas		Clothier	
Gould	G.		Innholder	White Lion
Gould	J.		Innholder	Three Crowns
Goulter	John		Innholder & Postmaster	White Hart
Granger	Simon		Farmer	
Hall	Richard		Painter & Glazier	
Hall	Thomas		Hairdresser & Perfumer	
Hancock	Betty		Staymaker & Shopkeeper	
Harris	Charles			
Hawny	William		Shopkeeper	
Hayward	J.		Innholder	George Inn
Head	Francis		Tyler & Plasterer	
Head	Harry		Stone Cutter & Shopkeeper	
Head	T.		Innholder	Three Cups
Heath	William		Clothier	
Heavens	William		Grazier	
Henley	Peter		Farmer	
Hibbard	John		Brandy Merchant	
Hilliar	Philip		Cordwainer	
Hodson	Joseph		Dealer in Hops	
Horton	Robert		Plumber, Glazier &c.	
Hull	Richard		Sadler & Collar Maker	
Humphrys	Matthew		Clothier	
Hurle	George		Butcher	
Hyatt	H.		Stay Maker	
Hyatt	Michael		Carpenter & Joiner	
Hyatt	R.		Shearman & Maltster	
Jerman	Richard		Innholder	Cock
Jones	William		Taylor & Shop Seller	
Kemm	Robert		Agent to the Old Bath Fire Office	
King	Stephen		Silversmith, Clock & Watchmaker	
Large	Richard		Farmer	
Lawes	John		Innholder	Angel
Laws	Harry		Butcher	
Laws	John		Breeches Maker	
Laws	Jos.		Taylor & Shopkeeper	
Lee	J.		Schoolmaster	
Lewis		Mrs.	Baker	
Lisely	J.		Innholder	Kings Head
Long	William		Card Maker	

Marks	Isaac		Silversmith	
Marler	George		Taylor & Habit Maker	
Marson	William		Innholder	Antelope
Matthews	Jeffry		Farmer	
Mills	James		Fishmonger & Shopkeeper	
Moore	John		Innholder	
Moore	William		Cordwainer	
Moysey	Ann		Milliner	
Munday	Robert		Collar Maker	
Munday	Robert, Jnr.		Butcher	
Noyes	John	& Son	Ironmongers & Farmers	
Noyes	John, Jnr.		Agent to Phoenix Fire Office	
Perring	Samuel		Gardener & Seedsman	
Pitt	William		Earthenware Man	
Pocock	Richard		Farmer & Grazier	
Pollard	Robert		Maltster	
Ponting		Mrs.	Baker & Maltster	
Ponting	Daniel		Maltster	
Powell			Stationer	
Powell	Jonathan		Wheelwright	
Prior	Ann		Maltster	
Proviss	John		Carpenter & Joiner	
Pullen	William		Shearman	
Richens	Humphry		Baker & Maltster	
Rudman	Thomas		Baker	
Russ	Harry		Glover & Breeches Maker	
Russ	Harry, Jnr.		Farmer & Auctioneer	
Russell	Thomas		Maltster, Mealman & Coal Merchant	
Sadler			Breeches Maker	
Sadler	Robert		Linen Draper	
Salway	Edward		Farmer	
Sampson	Morris		Baker & Maltster	
Scarffe	Thomas		Stay Maker	
Scott	John		Brazier & Tin Man	
Seager	Humphry		Brewer & Grocer	
Selman	I.		Baker & Hog Butcher	
Selman	Samuel		Baker & Hog Butcher	
Selman	Sarah		Shopkeeper	
Shipton	William		Taylor	
Sidford	John		Baker & Maltster	
Singer	Richard		Clothier	
Skeatts	John		Sadler & Collar Maker	
Smith	C.		Excise Officer	
Smith	James		Cooper	
Smith	W.		Plumber & Glazier &c.	
Spackman	William		Soap Boiler, Tallow Chandler & Grocer	
Sperrink	James		Carpenter, Joiner & Shopkeeper	
Stephens	Mary		Milliner	
Stephens	William		Merchant Taylor	
Sympkins	Duke		Taylor & Sop Seller	
Sympkins	William		Innholder	
Tanner	Edward		Hog Dealer	
Tanner	John		Farmer	
Tanner	Jos.		Fellmonger	
Tarrant	William		Clothier	
Taylor	William		Mercer, Draper, Undertaker, Grocer, Cheese Factor, Hop Merchant, Banker & Agent to Royal Exchange Fire & Life Office	
Tomkins	Gregory		Supervisor	
Trescot	John		Soap Boiler, Tallow Chandler & Grocer	

Tuckey	Robert		Tiler & Plasterer
Uncles	Jos.		Farmer
Warne	Eliz.		Mercer, Draper & Stamp Office
Watkins		Mrs.	Shopkeeper & Milliner
Wharry	Robert		Linen Draper
White	William		Gardener & Seedsman
Whittick	William		Grocer
Wicks	Robert		Shopkeeper
Williams	William		Breeches Maker
Williams	William		Shearman
Willmot	William		Taylor & Slop Seller
Winstone	Mary		
Winstone	William		Farmer & Hog Butcher
Witts	Harry		Carrier & Glue Maker
Woodman	James		Shearman
Woodrosse	George		Mealman
Woody	Robert		Farmer
Younge	John		Farmer

### OPC NOTES

Spye Park is still there on the road between Derry Hill & Bowden Hill/Lacock.

Langley House is immediately behind the church of Langley Burrell on the Langley Road from Chippenham out to Sutton Benger.

Hardenhuish House is now in the grounds of Hardenhuish Secondary School on Hardenhuish Lane. Ivy House is still there just off the Bridge Centre Roundabout at the end of the western part of the A4 behind large gates.

Rowden Hill House is also still in Chippenham behind Rowden Doctors Surgery on the A4 beside the Hospital.

Notton House is still along the A350 to Melksham on the right before Lacock – now a private school.

Lackham House is just a bit further back towards Chippenham on the same road (on the left) now an agricultural college.

Monkton House is in the centre of Chippenham at the far end of Monkton Park beyond the Olympiad swimming Pool (beside the river by the Pitch & Putt golf Course).

Lacock Abbey is very much still there and now retained by the National Trust (as is the whole village). It is often used for film & TV (most notably the Harry Potter feature films)

Draycot House (built in 1784 and demolished soon after the Second World War) would have been near the sharp right hand bend going along Langley Road from Pew Hill at the top end of Chippenham towards Sutton Benger. Kilvert mentions the LONG family's downfall (the owners) in his diaries.