



# Post Office Directory Extract 1855



## Chisledon

**CHISLEDON** is an extensive village and parish, in the Hundred of Kingsbridge, Highworth Union, Cricklade parliamentary borough, North Wilts, distant from Marlborough 7 miles north, 4 south from Swindon station, and 81 from London, and contained, in 1851, 1,137 inhabitants, and 5,710 acres of land. The principal seat in the neighbourhood belongs to John James Calley, Esq., and is a noble stone mansion situated at Burderop, or Burdhope. The church, which is a plain structure with square tower, contains 5 bells; the interior has undergone considerable alterations and improvements, under the superintendence of the vicar, who has, at his own cost, paved the chancel with encaustic tiles. There are several handsome monuments and tablets, the most conspicuous belong to the families of Mellish and Calley; also a very handsome memorial stained glass window has lately been erected by Mrs. John Browne, of Chisledon House, to her deceased husband. The living is a vicarage, value £210 per annum, in the presentation of Major Henry Calley, who is also lord of the manor; the incumbent is the Rev. Edwin Meyrick, M.A. Here are three Dissenting places of worship, belonging to the Methodists and the Primitive Methodists. Also a Charity school, conducted upon the National system, for educating boys and girls.

BADBURY is a tithing half a mile east; Burderop, Burdrop, or Burdhope, a tithing 1½ miles west; Hodson, a tithing, 1 mile north-west; Green Hill, half a mile north; Dayhouse, 2 miles north; Nightingale, 2 miles north-west; Broom, 2½ miles north-west; Snodshill and Coate, 3 miles north.

DRAYCOT-FOLLIATT is a parish with 702 acres and 18 inhabitants, 2 miles south-west.

POST OFFICE. - William Sheppard, postmaster. Letters arrive at 9 a.m.; dispatched at ½ past 6 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Swindon.

*National School*, Wm. Sheppard, master; Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard, mistress.

## Chisledon

### Gentry & Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Browne	Jane	Mrs.		
Browne	John	Mrs.		Chisledon House
Browne	William R.	Mrs.		
Meyrick	Edwin	Rev.		

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adams	Thomas		Agricultural Implement Maker & Beer Retailer	Coate
Alder	Thomas		Publican & Shopkeeper	New Inn
Archard	Thomas		Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	
Baldwin	John		Farmer	
Baverstock	Richard		Carpenter & Farmer	
Bramble	William		Publican & Wheelwright & C.	Sun Inn, Coate
Brunsdon	Henry		Farmer	Snodshill
Canning	William Brown		Farmer	
Cox	William		Farmer	

Crowdy	William Morse		Engineer &C.	
Horton	Thomas		Baker & Shopkeeper	
James	Samuel		Tailor	
Jefferies	James		Farmer	Coate
Lousley	Asher		Farmer	Draycott Folliatt
Puckridge	John		Farmer	Draycott Folliatt
Sheppard	John		Blacksmith	
Smith	George		Farmer	
Tanner	Jethro		Baker	Coate
Wait	Harry		Shopkeeper	
Woolford	John		Farmer	Snodshill

## Hodson

### Gentry & Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Dyke	Thomas	Mr.		

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arman	Thomas		Farmer & Blacksmith	
Murray	James		Carpenter, Plumber & Glazier	
Smart	David		Farmer	Nightingale Farm
Whiteman	Thomas		Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper	

## Burdrop

### Gentry & Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Calley	Henry	Major		Burdrop Park
Brown	Thomas Pearce		Farmer	Burdrop Farm

## Badbury

### Gentry & Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Choules	Lucy	Miss		
Hewitt	William	Mr.		

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Avenell	Thomas		Farmer, Registrar & Relieving Officer	
Avenell	William		Farmer	
Baden	Andrew		Farmer	Dayhouse Farm
Choules	Thomas		Farmer	
Choules	William		Farmer	
Choules	William		Publican	Plough

Gosling	William		Farmer & Cattle Dealer	Badbury Wick
Horton	Young		Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper	& At Liddington