

Post Office Directory Extract 1849 Codford St. Mary and St. Peter



CODFORD ST MARY, a village on the banks of the Wiley, and on the road from Salisbury to Frome, in the Hundred of Heytesbury and Union of Warminster, distant 7 ½ miles south-east from Warminster, 15 north-west from Salisbury and 3 ½ from Heytesbury. The living is a rectory, in the archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury, value £306, and in the patronage of St. John's College, Oxford; the Rev. Geo. Mountjoy Webster, D.D., is the present incumbent. The Church is in the perpendicular style of architecture. On the summit of Codford Hill, in this parish, is Ogbury Camp, an earthwork forming a complete circle, and surrounded by a vallum and fosse constructed with great regularity. Near it is the supposed site of a large British settlement, covering several acres of ground. There is a place to worship for Independents.

The manor belongs to Harry Biggs, Esq., of Stockton House.

Population in 1841, 338; area in acres, 1445.

CODFORD ST PETER is a parish adjoining the above, and situated in the same Hundred and Union. The living is a rectory, in the archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury, value £380, and in the patronage of Pembroke College, Oxford. The Rev. Henry Wightwick, M.A., is the present incumbent.

A National school-house has been erected at the expense of Wadham Locke, Esq., of Ashton House, in this parish.

Population, in 1841, including the hamlet of Ashton, 394; acreage, 1,611.

POST OFFICE – John Bendall, Receiver. Letters arrive by messenger from Heytesbury at 9 a.m; are dispatched at 5 p.m.

National School, Mrs Smith, Mistress

COACHES

TO SALISBURY - (From Bath), Rocket, calls at 'George' at ½ past 12, returns 1 p.m. daily, Sunday excepted

TO SALISBURY – (From Frome), Swiftshure, calls at 'George' at 10 a.m. returns 3 p.m. daily, Sunday excepted

CARRIERS: -

Sparey's cart to Salisbury, Tuesday; Hindon, Thursday; Warminster, Saturday.

Moody's cart. To Salisbury Tuesday; Hindon Thursday.

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Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Potts		Captain		Codford St Mary
Sturgess		Mrs		Codford St Mary
Webster	George Mountjoy	Rev. D.D.		Rectory, Codford St Mary

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beckett	John		Basket Maker	Codford St Mary
Bendall	John		Saddler & Harness Maker & Postmaster	Codford St Mary
Bennett	William		Farmer	Codford St Mary
Fidler	Matthew		Shopkeeper	Codford St Mary
Fry	Richard		Shopkeeper & Blacksmith	Codford St Mary
Goodfellow	James		Baker	Codford St Mary
Hinwood	Thomas		Blacksmith	Codford St Mary
Moody	Luke		Carrier	Codford St Mary
Morgan	Wm.		Shoemaker & Parish Clerk	Codford St Mary
Mould	Joseph		Shopkeeper & Baker	
Norton	Geo.		Plumber, Painter & Glazier	Codford St Mary
Notley	Anthony		Farmer	Codford St Mary
Perriour	Thomas & John		Sieve Makers	Codford St. Mary
Sparey	Charles		Baker & Carrier	Codford St Mary
Sturgess	Richard		Carpenter	Codford St Mary

Codford St Peter

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Crouch		Miss		Codford St Peter
Davis		Mrs		Codford St Peter
Locke	Wadham	Esq.		Ashton House,
				Codford St Peter
Whiting	Thomas Slade		Farmer	Codford St Peter
Wightwick	Henry	Rev.,		Rectory,
_	-	M.A.		Codford St Peter

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnes	William		Tailor	Codford St Peter
Brind	John		George Inn	Codford St Peter
Chisman	John		Farmer	Codford St Peter
Feltham	Thomas		Butcher	Codford St Peter
Fitz	John		Grocer & Draper	Codford St Peter
Flower	Isaac		Surgeon & Registrar of Births & Deaths for Heytesbury District	Codford St Peter
Head	William		Parish Clerk	Codford St Peter
Hinton	Charles		Tailor	Codford St Peter

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Raxworthy	Jas.		Farmer & Woolstapler	Codford St Peter
Scammell	William		Shopkeeper, Baker & Beer Retailer	Codford St Peter
Snow	William		Stationer	Codford St Peter
Sturgess	Elizabeth	Mrs	Dressmaker	Codford St Peter
Sturgess	Richard		Carpenter	Codford St Peter
Viney	William		Carrier	Codford St Peter
Watts	William		Boot & Shoemaker	Codford St Peter