



# Post Office Directory Extract 1855

## Codford St. Mary and St. Peter



**CODFORD**— is a village consisting of the parishes of St. Mary, St. Peter and Sherrington, and closely adjoining Stockton and Boyton. Codford St Mary is a township and parish on the banks of the Wiley, and on the road from Salisbury to Warminster, in the Hundred of Heytesbury, Warminster Union, South Wilts, distant 7 miles south-east from Warminster, 14 north-west from Salisbury and 3 miles 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. George Mountjoy Webster, D.D., is the incumbent. The Church is in the perpendicular style. On the summit of Codford Hill, in this parish, is Ogbury or Oldbury 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 1851, 390; area in acres, nearly 2,000; rateable value, £1,701

**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 £440, 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, and is now chiefly supported by John Ravenhill, Esq.

Population, in 1851, 401; acreage, 1,611; rateable value, £2,413.

ISHERTON is a hamlet. A quarter of a mile west; Ashton Gifford, a township, three-quarters of a mile west.

POST OFFICE – John Bendall, Receiver. Letters arrive by messenger from Heytesbury at 9 a.m ; dispatched at 5 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Heytesbury.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – *National*, Miss Lane, Mistress

*British*, Mrs Savage, Mistress

INSURANCE AGENTS – *Anchor*, T. G. Matthews

*British Empire Mutual*, William Snow

COACHES TO SALISBURY – (From Warminster), *Royal Mail*, ½ past 6 evening, returns at ½ past 9 morning;

*Commerce*, ½ past 11 morning, returns at ½ past 4 afternoon (Sunday excepted) &

*Celerity* at ¼ past 2 afternoon, returning at 1 aft (Sunday excepted)

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

# Codford St Mary

## Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bennett	Thomas	Mr		Codford St Mary
Maddox	John Webb	Rev.	Independent minister	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
Andrews	Edward		Draper	Codford St Mary
Beckett	John		Basket Maker	Codford St Mary
Bendall	John		Saddler & Harness Maker & Postmaster	Codford St Mary
Bennett	William		Farmer	Codford St Mary
Fidler	Matthew Rivers		Shopkeeper	Codford St Mary
Fry	Thomas		Shopkeeper & Blacksmith	Codford St Mary
Goodfellow	James		Baker	Codford St Mary
Hinton	Charles		Tailor	Codford St Mary
Hinwood	Thomas		Blacksmith	Codford St Mary
Merchant	Esther	Mrs	Boot & Shoe Maker	Codford St Mary
Morgan	William		Parish Clerk	Codford St Mary
Norton	George		Plumber, Painter & Glazier	Codford St Mary
Notley	Anthony		Farmer	Codford St Mary
Perriour	John		Sieve Maker	Codford St Mary
Perriour	Thomas		Sieve Maker	Codford St. Mary
Rabbits	James		Shopkeeper	Codford St Mary
Sims	Joseph		Boot & Shoe Maker	Codford St Mary
Sparey	Charles		Baker & Carrier	Codford St Mary
Sturgess	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Draper	Codford St Mary
Sturgess	Richard		Carpenter	Codford St Mary
Todd	John		Railway Agent	Codford St Mary
Viney	William		Carrier	Codford St Mary

# Codford St Peter

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ingram	Herbert	Esq.	Ashton Villa	Codford St Peter
Ravenhill	John	Esq.	Ashton House	Codford St Peter
Whiting	Thomas Slade	Mrs..		Codford St Peter
Wightwick	Henry	Rev., M.A.	Rectory	Codford St Peter

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Barnes	William		Tailor	Codford St Peter
Brind	Mary	Mrs.	<i>George Inn</i>	Codford St Peter
Chapman	Robert S.		Farmer	Codford St Peter
Chisman	John		Farmer	Codford St Peter
Doughty	James		Stonemason	Codford St Peter
Feltham	Thomas		Butcher	Codford St Peter
Flower	Isaac		Surgeon & Registrar of Births & Deaths for Heytesbury District	Codford St Peter
Head	William		Parish Clerk	Codford St Peter
Laycock	Ann	Mrs	Dressmaker	Codford St Peter
Mathews	Thomas Geo.		Grocer, Draper & Agent to the Anchor Fire & Life Office	Codford St Peter
Raxworthy	James		Farmer & Woolstapler	Codford St Peter
Scammell	William		Shopkeeper, Baker & Beer Retailer	Codford St Peter
Snow	William		Stationer	Codford St Peter
Watts	William		Boot & Shoemaker	Codford St Peter