



Kelly's Directory Extract 1939

Dinton



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DINTON is a parish and village, on the river Nadder, with a station on the main line of the Southern railway, 8 miles west from Salisbury, 5 ½ west from Wilton, and 92 from London by railway, in the Salisbury division of the county, hundred of Warminster, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, union of Wilton, county court district of Salisbury, rural deanery of Chalke, archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. Electricity is available.

The church of St Mary the Virgin is a cruciform building of stone, in the Transition Norman, Early English, Decorated and Perpendicular styles, consisting of chancel, nave, transepts, porch and an embattled central tower, containing a clock and 6 bells; it was repaired and re-seated in oak in 1876, and affords 279 sittings. The parish registers, including Teffont Magna, are complete from the year 1558, and contain the record of the baptism of Henry Lawes, the musician, January 1st, 1600, and of Edward Hyde, the first Earl of Clarendon, February 22nd, 1608, who was born here. The living is a vicarage, united with the rectory of Baverstock, joint net yearly value £620, in the alternate gift of the President and Scholars of Magdalen College, Oxford, who are lay rectors, and Mrs Bonham Christie and held since 1928 by the Rev. Richard Henry Burleigh Campbell M.A. of St John's College, Oxford, who resides at Baverstock. Here is a Methodist Chapel. There is a Roman Catholic chapel on the premises of Mrs M. Engleheart, served from Wardour. A hall, called Victory Hall, was erected to commemorate the Great War.

In the Churchyard is a memorial cross to the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-1918.

Dinton House, the seat of Bertram E Philipps, esq J.P., is a large handsome stone building, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country. It is now used as a Y.W.C.A. holiday home. Bertram E Philipps, esq J.P. and D. Combes esq J.P. are the principal landowners.

The soil is clay, chalk and green sand; subsoil same; many of the meadows are irrigated. The chief crops are wheat, barley, hay and apples; some cider is made and there is also dairy farming. The area is 3,403 acres of land and inland water.

The population in 1931 was 432 in the civil and 499 in the ecclesiastical parish.

By the Wilts Review Order, 1934, the parish of Baverstock was added to this parish for civil purposes.

Post, M. O. & T. Office. – Letters through Salisbury Railway Station

Carrier – _____ **Bacon & Sons (Salisbury) Ltd** to Salisbury, Tuesday & Friday

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bovill	George	Mrs		Jesses, Dinton, Wiltshire
Combes	Daniel	J.P.		Dinton Manor, Dinton, Wiltshire
Engleheart	Mabel Isobel	Mrs		Little Clarendon, Dinton, Wiltshire
Graham		Misses		The Lodge, Dinton, Wiltshire
Kendall	M.C.	Mrs		Cottrells, Dinton, Wiltshire
Perkins	Geo. Forder	Col. D.S.O.		Sandhills, Dinton, Wiltshire
Philipps	Bertram E.	J.P.		Hyde's House, Dinton, Wiltshire

Commercial *(Marked thus * Farm 150 acres or over)*

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bacon & Sons (Salisbury) Ltd.			Motor Haulage contractors	Dinton, Wiltshire
Baker	Regnld. Hy.		Blacksmith	Dinton, Wiltshire
*Clark & *Bailey	Hy. Thos. & Wlter		Farmers	Wright's Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
*Combes	Danl.	J.P.	Farmer	Manor Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Cox	F.E.	Mrs	Farmer	Dalwood Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
East End Inn			(Jsph. Conrad Weaver)	Dinton, Wiltshire
*Gatehouse Bros			Farmers	Marshwood Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	Tom Ernest		Farmer	Fitz Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Lake	Sarah	Miss	Shopkeeper	Dinton, Wiltshire
Lane	Alfred		Carpenter	Dinton, Wiltshire
Mason	Chas.		Carpenter	Dinton, Wiltshire
Rosery Garage (The)			(Bacon & Sons (Salisbury) Ltd. Proprietors) Teffont 14	Dinton, Wiltshire
*Sladen	Sidney		Farmer Teffont 39	East Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Stokes	Geo. Wm.		Grocer & Baker Teffont 52	Dinton, Wiltshire
Wyndham Arms Hotel			(Frank Hubert King)	Dinton, Wiltshire