



# Post Office Directory Extract 1855

## Durnford



**GREAT DURNFORD** is a township, parish, and village, 2½ miles south from Amesbury, 6 miles north from Salisbury, and 101 from London, in the hundred and union of Amesbury, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and deanery of Amesbury, Wilton parliamentary borough, South Wilts, pleasantly situated on the banks of the Avon. The living is a vicarage, value £149, with 30 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury; the Rev. John Newton Hinxman, B.A., is the incumbent. The church, dedicated to St. Andrew, is an ancient structure, with square tower, in the early English style, containing several ancient monuments. The old rectory was formerly occupied by James Harris, the author of "Hermes". Here is a chapel for Wesleyans. Durnford Manor House, one of the seats of the Earl of Malmesbury, is situated here. Durnford was a Roman settlement. At Little Durnford is the mansion and estate of Edward Hinxman, Esq. In 1851 the population was 554; the acreage 3,562 19p. The Earl of Malmesbury is lord of the manor. Ogbury camp is close by, and there are many barrows. Here is a National school for the education of the children of the inhabitants. Rateable value: £4,345 7s. 6d.

**NETTON** is a hamlet 1 mile south; **Moore** 1½ miles south; **Salterton** hamlet, or Salterton, 2 miles south; **Newtown** hamlet, 2½ miles south; **Normanton**, 2 miles north.

**National School:** Miss Martha Mills, mistress.

### Gentry/Private Residents

| Surname | Given Names | Title   | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish                    |
|---------|-------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Boulton |             | Captain |                     | Durnford House                  |
| Ekins   |             | Miss    |                     |                                 |
| Hinxman | Edward      | Esq.    |                     | Durnford House, Little Durnford |
| Hinxman | John Newton | Rev.    | Vicar               | Vicarage                        |
| Hyde    | John        | Mr.     |                     |                                 |
| Morgan  | Thomas      | Mr.     |                     |                                 |

### Traders

| Surname  | Given Names  | Title | Industry/Occupation    | Place/Parish |
|----------|--------------|-------|------------------------|--------------|
| Chandler | William      |       | Carpenter              |              |
| Dear     | Ann          | Mrs.  | Beer retailer          |              |
| Dear     | James        |       | Woolstapler            |              |
| Dear     | Richard      |       | Farmer                 |              |
| Dyke     | William      |       | Bricklayer             |              |
| Flower   | George       |       | Farm manager           |              |
| Flower   | Sophia       | Mrs.  | Farmer                 |              |
| Green    | Henry        |       | Farmer                 | Salterton    |
| Harris   | John         |       | Farmer & Beer retailer |              |
| Hayter   | John         |       | Carpenter              |              |
| Hayter   | John         |       | Blacksmith             |              |
| Hayter   | William      |       | Carpenter              |              |
| Hicks    | Henry        |       | Butcher                |              |
| Hinxman  | Edward, Jnr. |       | Farmer                 |              |

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|----------|--------------|--|--|-----------|
| Lawrence | Edward James |  | Farmer                                       |           |
| Lawrence | John         |  | Butcher                                      |           |
| Rawlings | Isaac        |  | Farmers & Machine Owners                     | Normanton |
| Rawlings | Thomas       |  | Farmers & Machine Owners                     | Normanton |
| Smith    | Christopher  |  | Millers & Farmers                            |           |
| Smith    | Stephen      |  | Millers & Farmers                            |           |
| Thornton | Robert       |  | Baker, Shopkeeper & Parish Clerk Of Woodford |           |