



Kelly's Directory Extract 1880

Durrington



Durrington is a parish and village on the river Avon, in the Southern division of the county, Amesbury hundred and union, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Amesbury second portion, 2 miles north from Amesbury, 6 from Porton station on South Western railway and 10 north from Salisbury.

The church of All Saints consists of chancel, nave and aisles; the south aisle is Norman; the church was rebuilt in 1851, with the exception of the tower, which is Perpendicular; the remainder is in the Early English style; a Norman arcade has been retained: there are four beautiful memorial windows to the late rector, the Rev. R. Webb, M.A. The register dates from the year 1591. The living is a rectory, yearly value about £300, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Winchester, and held by the Rev. Charles Snelling Ruddle T.A., of King's College, London, rural dean of the second portion of Amesbury deanery. Allen's charity is 20s. yearly.

On the downs are many barrows, among which is Knighton Long Barrow. To the south is the great British station called Durrington Walls.

The manor is held by the Warden and Fellows of Winchester College, and the East End manor is held by Sir E. Poore, bart., and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The principal landowners are Mrs Fowle and George Pearce Moore, esq.

The soil is light and chalky; subsoil, chalk; the chief crops are wheat, barley and oats; the area is 2,682 acres; rateable value £2,897; the population in 1871 was 420.

Parish Clerk, Elias Spreadbury.

POST OFFICE – William Rawlins, postmaster. Letters through Salisbury, via Amesbury, arrive at 8 a.m.; & from the North, through Marlborough, at 4.45 p.m.; dispatched at 4.45 p.m.; Sundays at 12 a.m. Amesbury is the nearest money order office.

Here is a National school, partly supported by voluntary contributions; Miss Thurza Reynolds, mistress

CARRIERS TO SALISBURY:- Thomas Rivers, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday; Henry Roberts, Tuesday & Saturday.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hall	Edward			Durrington, Wiltshire
Moore	George Pearce	Esq.		Durrington, Wiltshire
Ruddle	Chas. Snelling	Rev. T.A.K.C.L.	Rector & Rural Dean	Rectory, Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	John			Durrington, Wiltshire

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burden	James		Carpenter & Wheelwright	Durrington, Wiltshire
Carter	William		Grocer & Draper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Cooper	Thomas		Blacksmith	Durrington, Wiltshire
Hailstone	Alfred		Shoemaker	Durrington, Wiltshire
Hayward	Frederick Thomas		<i>Plough</i>	Durrington, Wiltshire
Horsell	Harry		Tailor	Durrington, Wiltshire
Jenner	Henry		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Miles	Edwin		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Parker	William		Bacon Factory	Durrington, Wiltshire
Rawlins	Ellen	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	Mary	Mrs	Butcher	Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	James		Builder &c	Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	Richard Sadler		Farmer	Parsonage Farm, Durrington, Wiltshire
Targett	James		Farmer	East End Manor, Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Allan		Blacksmith	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Frank		Farmer	Pinckney's Farm, Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Gilbert		Shopkeeper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	William Herbert		Beer Retailer	Cross Roads, Durrington, Wiltshire
Wheeler	Sarah	Mrs	<i>Nag's Head</i>	Durrington, Wiltshire