



# Kelly's Directory Extract 1889

## Durrington



**Durrington** is a parish and village situated on the river Avon, 2 miles north from Amesbury, 6 north-by-west from Porton station on the London and South Western railway and 10 north from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, Amesbury hundred and union, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury, and archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of All Saints is a building of flint and stone, consisting of chancel, nave of three bays, aisles, south porch and western tower with pinnacles, containing a clock and 5 bells: 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. and three others are also stained: in the chancel is a canopied double piscina with credence over, and in the south aisle is a piscina: the pulpit, choir stalls and many benches are of ancient carved oak: there are 300 sittings. 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 since 1863 by the Rev. Charles Snelling Ruddle T.A., of King's College, London, rural dean of the Amesbury portion of Amesbury deanery. Allen's charity is 20s. yearly, derived from the rent charge left in 1714 by Thomas Allen, of this parish.

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 the trustees of Sir Edward Poore bart., and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The principal landowners are Mrs Fowle, James Rawlence and E. P. Squarey esq.

The soil is light and chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats; the area is 2,701 acres of land and 11 of water; rateable value £1,723; the population in 1881 was 392.

*Parish Clerk, Elias Spreadbury.*

POST OFFICE – Mrs Emma Thomas, postmistress. Letters through Amesbury S.O. arrive at 6 a.m. & 1.45 p.m.; dispatched at 11 a.m. & 6.45 p.m.; Sundays at 6.45 p.m. Amesbury is the nearest money order office. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid.

National School (mixed), built in 1850 for 75 children; average attendance, 53: Miss Francis Higgs, mistress

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

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Fowle		Mrs		Manor House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Petheram	William Comer	Sir Q.C.		Durrington House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Ruddle	Charles Snelling	Rev. T.A.K.C.L.	Rector & Rural Dean	Rectory, Durrington, Wiltshire

## Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bailey	William James		Builder	Durrington, Wiltshire
Burden	Jas.		Carpenter & Wheelwright	Durrington, Wiltshire
Carter	William		Grocer & Draper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Cooper	Thomas		Blacksmith	Durrington, Wiltshire
Dyke	Robert		Farm Bailiff to James Rawlence esq.	Durrington, Wiltshire
Gardiner	Joseph		Boot & Shoe maker	Durrington, Wiltshire
Hams	Henry		Carpenter	Durrington, Wiltshire
Horsell	Harry		Tailor	Durrington, Wiltshire
Jenner	Henry	Mrs	Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Jenner	Thomas H.		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Jenner	William		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
May	Thomas Edward		Assistant Overseer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Parker	William		Shopkeeper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Ranger	Mark		Shopkeeper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Sandell	William		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	Jane	Mrs	<i>Plough P.H.</i>	Durrington, Wiltshire
Street	Jn.		Farm Bailiff to W. Sandell esq.	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Allan		Blacksmith	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Frank		Carpenter	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Gilbert		Shopkeeper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Lewis		<i>Stonehenge Inn</i> , Brewer, Posting House & Livery & Bait Stables	Cross Roads, Durrington, Wiltshire
Wheeler	Sarah	Mrs	<i>Nag's Head</i>	Durrington, Wiltshire