



# Kelly's Directory Extract 1903

## Durrington



**Durrington** is a parish and village on the river Avon, 2 miles north from Amesbury 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 (Amesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum 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 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, net yearly value about £180, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Winchester, and held since 1896 by the Rev. Charles Snelling Ruddle, Theol. Assoc. of King's College, London. Here is a Congregational chapel, seating 150. Allen's charity of 20s. yearly, is derived from a rent-charge left in 1714 by Thomas Allen, of this parish: Alt's charity, nominally of 12s. yearly, is distributed to the oldest poor communicants at the church.

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 by Sir Richard Poore bart. R.N. The principal landowners are Capt. Sir Richard Poore bart. R.N., Harry Powney esq. H.M. War Office and Winchester College.

The soil is light and chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats; the area is 2,692 acres of land and 10 of water; rateable value £2,477; the population in 1901 was 427.

*Parish Clerk, Andrew Spreadbury.*

Post, M.O., T.O., T.M.O., S.B., E.D., A. & I.O.- Alfred George Smith, sub-postmaster. Letters through Salisbury delivered at 7 a.m. & 1.45 p.m.; dispatched at 10.40 a.m. & 6.45 p.m.; Sundays at 4.50 p.m.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1850 for 75 children; average attendance, 60: Miss H. Fillmore, mistress

Carriers to Salisbury:- Samuel Rumbold, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday; Herbert Toomer, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday .

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Given Names</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Industry/Occupation</b>	<b>Place/Parish</b>
Dowding	W. Berkeley	Rev.	Chaplain to Bulford Camp	Durrington, Wiltshire
Fowle	T. Ernest	Major		Manor House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Ruddle	Chas. Snelling	Rev. T.A.K.C.L.	Rector	Rectory, Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith		Miss		Woodfords Cottage, Durrington, Wiltshire
Warre	Hy. C.	Capt.		Eastend Manor, Durrington, Wiltshire

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Burden	Jas.		Carpenter & Wheelwright	Durrington, Wiltshire
Carter	Thomas		Saddler	Durrington, Wiltshire
Carter	William		Grocer & Draper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Channon	Richard		Forage Agent to H. M. War Office	Durrington, Wiltshire
Churchill	Thomas		Saddler	Durrington, Wiltshire
Coles	Frederick		Farm Bailiff to Major T. E. Fowle	Durrington, Wiltshire
Cooper	Rose	Miss	Blacksmith	Durrington, Wiltshire
Corp	Herbert		<i>Stonehenge inn</i> ; Nearest in to Stonehenge, good accommodation for visitors & Cyclists	Durrington, Wiltshire
Elliot	Thos.		Clerk to H. M. War Office	Durrington, Wiltshire
Gardiner	Leonard		Boot maker	Durrington, Wiltshire
Griffin	Charles Frank		<i>Plough Inn</i>	Durrington, Wiltshire
Harris	John		Haulier & Coal Merchant	Durrington, Wiltshire
Powney	Harry		Training Stables	Durrington, Wiltshire
Ranger	Mark		Shopkeeper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Rivers	Thomas		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Rumbold	Samuel		Carrier	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Allan		Blacksmith	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Frank		Carpenter	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Gilbert		Baker & Grocer	Durrington, Wiltshire