



Kelly's Directory Extract 1907

Durrington



Durrington is a parish and village on the river Avon, 1 mile north-west from Bulford station and 2 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 Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Poore bart. C. V. O. The principal landowners are Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Poore bart., 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 £3,159; the population in 1901 was 427.

Parish Clerk, Andrew Spreadbury.

Post, M.O. & T.O., S.B. & A. & I. Office.- Alfred George Smith, sub-postmaster. Letters through Salisbury delivered at 6.45 a.m. & 12.45 p.m.; dispatched at 10.20 a.m. & 6.40 p.m.; Sundays at 6.45 p.m.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1850 for 75 children; average attendance, 74: Miss Margaret Harrold, mistress

Carriers to Salisbury:- Samuel Rumbold, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday; Mark Ranger, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday .

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Powney	Harry			Durrington House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Ruddle	Chas. Snelling	Rev. T.A.K.C.L.	Rector	Rectory, Durrington, Wiltshire
Slater	Andrew			The Red House, Durrington, Wiltshire

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Attwater	Edward Hubert		Dairyman	Durrington, Wiltshire
Burden	Andw. Chas.		Antique Furniture Dlr.	Durrington, Wiltshire
Burden	Jas.		Carpenter & Wheelwright	Durrington, Wiltshire
Burton	Frederick		Builder	Durrington, Wiltshire
Carter	William		Grocer & Draper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Channon	Richard		Forage Agent to H. M. War Office	Durrington, Wiltshire
Chapman	W. S.		Grocer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Corp	Eliza	Mrs	<i>Stonehenge inn</i> ; Nearest in to Stonehenge, good accommodation for visitors & Cyclists	Durrington, Wiltshire
Crowe	Gertrude L.	Mrs	Draper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Deacon	Frank		Greengrocer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Drew	George William		Shopkeeper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Everett	Francis John		Butcher	Durrington, Wiltshire
Flynn	James		Fruiterer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Griffin	Charles Frank		<i>Plough Inn</i>	Durrington, Wiltshire
Harris	John		Haulier & Coal Merchant	Durrington, Wiltshire
Nichol	John		Bootmaker	Durrington, Wiltshire
Pinchin	Thomas		Market Gardener	Durrington, Wiltshire
Powney	Harry		Training Stables	Durrington House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Ranger	Mark & Sons		Grocers & Carriers	Durrington, Wiltshire
Slater	Andrew		War Department Land agent	The Red House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	Alfd. Geo.		Stationer Post Office	Durrington, Wiltshire
Rumbold	Samuel		Carrier	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	F. & Son		Builders	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Allan	Mrs	Blacksmith	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Frank		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Gilbert		Baker & Grocer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Witchell	Frederick		Carrier	Durrington, Wiltshire
Witchell	Percy		Haulier	Durrington, Wiltshire