



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Enford

ENFORD or AVENFORD (as it stands between Upavon and Netheravon, on the river Avon), a parish in the Hundred of Elstub and Everleigh, 7 miles south from Pewsey and west from Ludgershall, consists of the tithings of Compton, Enford, and Fifield, on the west side of the river, and of the tithings of East Chisenbury, Littlecott, Long Street, and Coombe, on the east. It contains 6,964 acres and the population, in 1851, amounted to 911. The living is a vicarage, in the diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, of the annual value of £430. The church is a handsome structure with a square embattled tower, and was rebuilt (1825-1831) on the site of the former church, which was destroyed by the fall of the lofty spire, being struck by lightning on the evening of the 2nd of March, 1817; the Rev. Just Henry Alt, M.A., is the incumbent, being the eighth from the Reformation. Several barrows are observable in the fields and downs of this parish; and in the grounds of Chisenbury Priory, or De la Fosse, may be traced what is called the Gladiator's walk. The Baptists occupy a place of worship here by the indulgence of the proprietor and lord of the manor, Sir Edmund Antrobus, Bart. There is a parochial Endowed school for the benefit of the children of the inhabitants. A small charity, of the amount of £2 16s. 2d., is yearly distributed in bread to the "second poor" of the parish. Andrew Baden, Esq., is also lord of the manor. FIFIELD contains a population of 95.

Letters through Amesbury. The nearest money order offices are at Amesbury & Pewsey.

Chisenbury

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cusse	John Stagg		Farmer	Chisenbury Priory
Merritt	Thomas		Farmer	
Wedge	Charles		Blacksmith	
Wedge	George		Publican	Red Lion
Weeks	William		Plumber, Painter & Glazier	

Compton

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hailstone	William		Beer Retailer	
Martin	James		Farmers	
Martin	William		Farmers	

Coombe

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Dear	George		Bricklayer	
Howell	John		Tailor	
Smallbones	Jonathan		Farmer & Miller	
Smallbones	Mary	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Stagg	James		Farmer	

Enford

Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alt	Just Henry	Rev., M.A.		Vicarage

Traders

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Bushell	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Carter	John		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Davis	George		Mason	
Ewens	James		Blacksmith	
Ewens	Richard		Blacksmith	
Kilmister	Richard		Farmer	Enford Farm
Rawlins	Thomas		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Tucker	Robert		Boarding School & Land Surveyor	

Fifield

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Martin	John		Shopkeeper	
Offer	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Farmer	

Littlecott

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Briant	George		Miller	
Fowles	Ann	Miss	Shopkeeper	
Moore	John		Farmer	
Sheppard	Stephen		Blacksmith	

Long Street

Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baden	Andrew	Esq.		

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Baden	Andrew		Farmer & Maltster	
Davis	Luke		Grocer & Draper	
Daw	Thomas		Hurdle Maker	
Dreweatt	William Dowling		Farmer	
Feltham	Thomas		Publican & Carpenter	White Swan
Pearce	Ann	Miss	Day School	