



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Fonthill Bishop

FONTHILL BISHOP is a township, village and parish, 14 miles west of Salisbury, 2 north-east of Hindon, in Downton Hundred, Tisbury Union, Salisbury diocese, South Wilts. The living is a rectory, value £350, in the gift of the Bishop of Winchester; the incumbent is the Rev. Simon Webber, M.A. The church is a cruciform structure, about 600 years old, and has a tower with 2 bells. The population is 189; there is about 1,658 acres of land, mostly arable. The Bishop of Winchester is the lord of the manor. There is a small charity dispensed by the churchwardens. The Free school is endowed with £10 annually for the instruction of 16 poor children, left by Abijah Clark, an agricultural labourer. The school-house was built about seven years ago by voluntary contributions.

Letters through Hindon, which is also the nearest money order office.

CARRIER TO:-

SALISBURY - Richard Perrett, Tues. returning same day.

SHAFTESBURY-Richard Perrett, Saturday, returning same day

Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Targett	John	Mr.		
Webber	Simon	Rev., M.A.	Incumbent	

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Farrant	Matilda	Miss	Mistress Of School	
Gattrell	Richard		Carpenter	
Gattrell	Richard Samuel		Butcher	
Gattrell	Samuel		Publican & Assessed Tax Collector	New Inn, Chicklade Bottom
Hacker	Daniel		Shopkeeper	
Harvey	Jane	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Norriss	George		Publican	King's Arms
Pain	Job		Grocer & Parish Clerk	
Perrett	Richard		Carrier	
Self	Henry		Farmer	
Spencer	Henry		Farmer & Overseer	
Wilkins	Henry		Gunmaker	