

Post Office Directory Extract 1875

Hannington



Hannington is a village and parish within the parliamentary borough of Cricklade, in the Northern division of the county, Highworth hundred and union, Swindon county court district, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Cricklade, 2 miles north-west from Highworth, and 6 north-east from Swindon station.

The church of St John the Baptist is a neat edifice, consisting of chancel and nave, with square tower containing 5 bells. The interior was restored and reseated in 1871, and contains several monuments, principally to the family of Colonel Freke. The register dates from 1571. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £180, in the gift of the trustees of the late Colonel Henry Freke, and held by the Rev. James Burn Smeaton, B.A., of Queen's College, Oxford.

There are several charities, distributed annually, partly in money to widows of the second poor, partly in clothes amongst the general poor, and partly in the apprenticing of boys.

Hannington Hall, the noble seat of A D Hussey-Freke, esq., J.P., is in the Elizabethan style. The house commands extensive views of the neighbouring country. A D Hussey-Freke, esq., is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is clay and gravel. The crops are chiefly grass, with a few others of the usual kind.

The area is 2,412 acres; gross estimated rental, £4,883; rateable value, £4,404; the population in 1871 was 360.

Hannington Wick is a hamlet, with a chapel of ease, now disused.

LETTERS from Highworth, which is the nearest money order office.

WALL LETTER BOX cleared at 7.15 pm. weekdays only.

PAROCHIAL SCHOLL	Mrs Elizabeth Austin	Mistress
CARRIERS	Ricketts, Kempsford John Collett, Kempsford	through to Swindon through to Highworth & Swindon

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hussey-Freke	Ambrose Dennis	J.P.		Hannington Hall
Smeaton	James Burn	Rev., B.A.		Vicarage

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Archard	George		Farmer	
Austin	Elizabeth	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Eddolls	John		Farmer	Wick
Edwards	Susannah	Mrs	Farmer	Nell
Harris	Sarah	Mrs	Farmer	Wick
Herbert	William		Farmer	Wick
Kench	Joseph		Farmer	Wick

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Peapell	George		Jolly Tar Inn
Smith	George	Farmer	Neil farm
Snook	Herbert	Farmer	Wick
Snook	John	Farmer & miller	Hyde mill
Webb	Charles	Farmer	Wick
Willis	Ambrose	Farmer	
Yeates	William	Beer retailer & shopkeeper	

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