



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Hardenhuish

**Hardenhuish** is a parish and small village within the parliamentary borough of Chippenham, in the Northern division of the county, hundred, union and county court district of Chippenham, archdeaconry of Bristol, rural deanery of Malmesbury South and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, distant a mile and a half north-west from Chippenham, and 95¼ miles from London.

The church of St Nicholas s a stone building in the Grecian style, built by Wood, of Bath, in 1779. There are monuments to David Ricardo, and the other members of the Ricardo family. John Thorpe, the antiquarian, is buried here. The register dates from 1730. The living is a discharged rectory, yearly value £100, with residence, in the gift of the trustees of the late Edmund L Clutterbuck, esq., of Hardenhuish House. The Rev. Alexander Headley, of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, is the rector.

Here is a small Free school, which has been closed for some years.

The manor belongs to the Clutterbuck family, who are the principal landowners. George Ludlow Lopes, esq., now occupies the mansion, which has a park of 30 acres.

The soil is rich loam; subsoil, sandy clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley &c.

The area is 556 acres; gross estimated rental, £1,249 15s 6d; rateable value, £1,100 11s 4d; the population in 1871 was 138.

A part of this parish is within the new ecclesiastical parish of St Paul, Chippenham.

PARISH CLERK                      William Tanner

LETTERS                              arrive from Chippenham at 2.30 am.; dispatched at 7 pm.  
The nearest money order office is at Chippenham.

INSURANCE AGENT                National Provident                      W H Bradbury

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bradbury	Edward			Hardenhuish Cottage
Headley	Alexander	Rev.		Rectory
Lopes	George Ludlow			Hardenhuish Park

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Eatwell	John		Farmer	
Knight	Thomas Wayte		Farmer	
Moore	James		Farmer	Lower farm
Pike	Job		Farmer	Upper farm