

Hunt & Co's Directory Extract 1851 Hindon



Hindon, (Wilts), is a small market town 97 miles W.S.W. from London, 16 N.W. from Salisbury and 7 ½ N.N.E from Shaftesbury, it consists of one street, about ¼ of a mile in length, the houses being mostly constructed of stone which is brought from a neighbouring quarry. Previous to the opening of the Great Western railway this was a place of considerable throughfare. Hindon returned two members to parliament from the time of Henry VI, but was totally disfranchised by the Reform act; at county elections it is a polling station for the southern division of Wilts.

The church (St. John the Baptist), is a neat building and the living is a perpetual curacy in the gift of the crown; here is an Independent and a small Methodist chapel, likewise a Free School, upon the National system, supported by Lord Calthorpe.

A weekly market is held upon Thursday, and fairs upon the Monday proceeding Whitsuntide, and October 29th. By the returns of 1851 Hindon contained 710 inhabitants.

Post Office and Money Order Office, Postmaster, Mr. Thomas Harrison. Letters delivered at 8 a.m. and despatched at 7 p.m. Box closes at ½ past 6, but letters may be posted to 6 45 by affixing an extra penny stamp to each.

Carriers

To Bath, Hibberd, (from Tisbury) thurs

To Bristol and Exeter via Wincanton, Sherborne and Yeovil, Knighton & Co, mon, wed & fri

To Salisbury, Crickmay, tues morn & Everett, tues & sat morn

To Shaftesbury, Crickmay, sat morning

Gentry and Clergy

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bracher	Mary	Mrs		Hindon
Burleigh	Joseph	Mr		Hindon
Garrett	Ambrose	Rev.	Independent Minister	Hindon
Harbin	Charles	Rev. (M.A.)		Hindon
Richardson	Eleanor F.	Mrs		Hindon
Spencer	Richard	Esq.		Hindon
Welch	Stephen	Mr		Hindon

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Miscellany of Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adams	Jabez		Veterinary Surgeon	Hindon
Bayly	Sarah		"Grosvenor Arms"	Hindon
Beckett	James		Shoe Maker	Hindon
Beckett	John		Parish Clerk	Hindon
Beckett	John & Rch.		Painters &c	Hindon
Beckett	Joseph		Shoe Maker	Hindon
Bevis	Henry		Tailor	Hindon
Bishop	Amos		Blacksmith	Hindon
Burleigh	Jno.		Baker & Grocer	Hindon
Burleigh	Samuel		Shoe Maker	Hindon
Carpenter	Stephen		Tailor	Hindon
Cheverall	Elizabeth		Baker	Hindon
Crickmay	Charles		Builder, Ironmonger & Carrier	
Crozier	George		Surgeon	
Dukes	James			Hindon
Farrett	William		Blacksmith	Hindon
Macartny & Haydon	Rich. Mary		Free School	Hindon
Fricker	James		"Crown Inn"	Hindon
Green	George		Stone Mason	Hindon
Green	William		"Lamb Inn"	Hindon
Hacker	Chs.		Builder, Wheelwright, Painter &c.	Hindon
Hacker	William		"Swan"	Hindon
Harding	Ersatus		Linen Draper	Hindon
Harding	Thomas		Farmer	Hindon
Harris	John		Superintendent of Police	Hindon
Harrison	Ths.		Postmaster & Registrar of Births & Deaths	Hindon
Howell	John		Stonemason	Hindon
Lamb	Elizabeth		Baker	Hindon
Lamb	William		Town Crier	Hindon
Norton	Joseph	Joseph Tailor		Hindon
Perrett	George		Baker	Hindon
Pittman	Ann M.		Grocer & Draper	Hindon
Robison	Mary		Grocery Dealer	Hindon
Ruddick	Like		Cooper	Hindon
Sims	John		"Queen's Head"	Hindon
Snook	Chas.		Plumber, Painter & c.	Hindon
Snook	William		Harness Maker	Hindon
Vigor	John		Butcher	Hindon
White	George		Coal Merchant	Hindon
White	Thomas		Nurseryman	Hindon