



Kelly's Directory Extract 1880

Hindon



Hindon is a parish and Market town, mostly one straight street, nearly a quarter of a mile in length, situate on a gradual acclivity, on the high road from Salisbury to Taunton, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Downton, Tisbury union, Shaftesbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury and rural deanery of Chalk Tisbury portion, 3 ½ miles north-west from the Tisbury station on the South Western railway, 111 miles from London by Salisbury, 123 by Warminster, 16 west from Salisbury, 9 south from Warminster, 8 north-by-east from Shaftesbury; this was an ancient borough, but only by prescription, and possessed a local government, having a bailiff and burgesses, and returned two members to parliament; it was disfranchised at the passing of the Reform Act in 1832.

On Holy Thursday, July 2nd, 1755, two-thirds of the town were destroyed by fire. The houses are built chiefly of stone, raised from the quarry at Tisbury, in this locality.

The church of St. John the Baptist, built in 1871, at the cost of Richard, late Marquis of Westminster, on the site of the old church, which was built in the reign of Queen Mary (probably about 1555), and endowed with £75 yearly, is of early French architecture, built of Chilmark stone with Bath stone dressings, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, with vestry on the south side; there are two entrances, one at the western end, and a south entrance porch, with square tower and spire containing 6 bells (the bells having been removed from the old church); the chancel is paved with encaustic tiles, and contains a fine circular window of good design, with three others of stained glass, to the memory of the late Marquis; the nave is divided from the aisles by arches on either side, resting on cylindrical piers; the pulpit is of carved oak, and the font of Bath stone; it is seated with open benches and will hold 400 people. The register dates from the year 1595. The living is a rectory, gross yearly value £181, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held by the Rev. William Milles, of King's College, London. Here is a chapel for Primitive Methodists.

James Ames esq. late of Hindon, surgeon, who died June 9th, 1828, left by will £10 annually to the poor of this parish for ever, to be distributed by the overseers in bread and clothing on Christmas Eve.

The market is held on a Thursday. There are fairs on the 27th of May and 29th of October. Coals are brought from the pits at Redstock, in Somerset. The town is chiefly the property of Sir Michael Robert Shaw-Stewart bart. and Alfred Morrison esq.

The soil is light chalky loam; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats &c. and pasturage. The area is 212 acres; rateable value, £911; and the population in 1871 was 603.

Parish Clerk, George Beckitt

POST, MONEY ORDER & TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Savings Bank & Government Insurance & Annuity Office – Miss Susannah Harrison, postmistress. Letters arrive from London by cross road mail cart, via Salisbury, at 6.30 a.m. & are dispatched at 6.40 p.m. by same conveyance. Box closes at 6.30 p.m.

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR HINDON PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION

John Locke esq. *chairman*

Lord Arundell of Wardour

Sir Michael R. Shaw-Stewart bart. Fonthill Abbey

Sir Thomas Fraser Grove bart. Fern House

Sir Henry Ainelle Hoare bart. Stourton

Vere Fane Benett-Stanford esq. M.P. Pyt House, Tisbury

Alfred Morrison esq. Fonthill House

Alfred Seymour esq. East Knoyle

William Wyndham esq. Dinton

G. H. Gordon esq.

The Right Hon. Lord Rivers

Walter John Grove esq.

Ernest De Vismes Du Boulay esq.

John Du Boulay esq. D.L. Shaftesbury

William Fane De Salis esq. Teffont Evias

E. D. Fane esq. Codford

Clerk, William Henry Mayo, Yeovil

Petty Sessions held at the Sessions hall, fortnightly. The following places are included in the Petty Sessional Division:

Alvediston, Ansty, Berwick St. John, Berwick St. Leonard, CHicklade, Chilmark, Dinton, Donhead St. Andrew & DONhead St. Mary, Ebbesbourne, Fonthill Bishop & Fonthill Gifford, Fovant, Hindon, Kingston Deverill, Lower Pertwood, Upper Pertwood, Semley, Sedgehill, Stourton, Sutton Mandeville, Swallowcliffe, Teffont Evias & Teffont Magna, East & West Tisbury, Tollard Royal, Wardour & Warminster.

PUBLIC OFFICERS

Clerk to Hindon Highway Board, Thomas B. Chitty, Palladur Villa, Shaftesbury

Clerk to Property & Assesed Taxes, William henry Mayo, Yeovil

Registrar of Births & Deaths, George Fredk. Osmond

Relieving Officer, James Isaacs

Assistant Relieving Officer, Edward Dann

Superintendent of Police, Edward Dann

Here is a National School for boys & girls, which was built by Lord Calthorpe when lord of the manor & is supported by voluntary subscriptions & the Government grant; James Hill Hodges, Master

CARRIERS

George Snook to "King's Arms" Shaftesbury, Saturday; to Salisbury, Tuesdays & Thursdays, returning same days;

Hull, from Tisbury to Warminster, Thursday, returning same day, calling at "Grosvenor Arms" Hindon; Thomas Beckett, to Salisbury, Tuesday & Saturday

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burleigh	Samuel			Hindon
Cocksedge	Thomas			Hindon
Milles	William	Rev.	Rector	Rectory, Hindon
Norris	Stephen			Hindon
Purdy		Miss		Hindon
Welsh	Henry			Hawking Down

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beckett	Archibald		Plumber & Painter	Hindon
Beckett	Geo.		Basket Maker & Parish Clerk	Hindon
Beckett	James		Shoemaker	Hindon
Beckett	Joseph		Shoemaker	Hindon
Bevis	Henry		Tailor	Hindon
Cocksedge	Thomas		Surgeon	Hindon
Coombs	Albert		Shoeing smith	Hindon
Gray	Benedict		Shoemaker	Hindon
Hacker	Elizabeth	Miss	Infant School	Hindon
Hacker	William		<i>Lamb inn</i> & Farmer	Hindon
Harwood	Susan	Mrs	Grocer	Hindon
Kemp	John		<i>Grosvenor Arms</i>	Hindon
Maffey	Jsph.		Wheelwright & Blacksmith	Hindon
Perrett	George		China Dealer	Hindon
Perrett	George		Grocer & Butcher	Hindon
Pittman	Cornelius		Butcher	Hindon
Ranger	John		Dealer in Marine Stores	Hindon
Ranger	Thos. Edward		Grocer & Baker	Hindon
Rawlings & Son			Grocers & Drapers	Hindon
Roberts	Henry		Farmer	Hindon
Roberts	Henry		Grocer & Baker	Hindon
Ruddock	John		Cooper	Hindon
Stevens	John		Dealer in Marine Stores	Hindon
Vigor	William		Butcher	Hindon
White	Edward		Coal Dealer	Hindon
White	Elizabeth	Mrs	Lime Burner	Hindon
White	Alfred		Nurseryman	Hindon