



Kelly's Directory Extract 1889

Hindon



Hindon is a parish and head of a petty division held at Tisbury, mostly in one straight street, nearly a quarter of a mile in length, situate on a gradual acclivity, on the high road from Salisbury to Taunton, 3 ½ miles north-west from the Tisbury station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the South Western railway, 7 miles east from Mere, 16 west from Salisbury and 8 north-by-east from Shaftesbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Downton, Tisbury union, Shaftesbury county court district, rural deanery of Chalk Tisbury portion, and archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury.

This was an ancient Parliamentary 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 Marquess 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, with square western tower and spire containing 6 bells (the bells having been removed from the old church) and clock: there are two entrances, one at the western end, and a south entrance porch: 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 Marquess: the nave is divided from the aisles by arches, resting on cylindrical piers: the pulpit is of carved oak, and the font is of Bath stone; a new lectern has been added in the memory of J. G. and T. Hacker: the church is seated with open benches will hold 400 people: the organ cost over £200. The register dates from the year 1595. The living is a rectory, gross yearly value £200, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1886 by the Rev. Henry Walter Taylor M.A. of Hertford College, Oxford. 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 formerly held on Thursday has become obsolete, but fairs are still held on the 27th of May and 29th of October. The town is chiefly the property of Sir Michael Robert Shaw-Stewart bart. D.L., J.P. and Alfred Morrison esq. D.L., J.P.

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, £845; the population in 1881 was 554.

Parish Clerk, George Beckett

Post, M. O. & T. O., S. B. & Insurance & Annuity Office – Miss Susannah Harrison, postmistress. Letters arrive from London by cross road mail cart, via Salisbury, & are delivered at 7 a.m. & 3.40 p.m.; dispatched at 10.50 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. by same conveyance on week days & 6.30 p.m. on Sundays.

Public Officers

Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Hindon District, Tisbury Union, Henry Cookson L.R.C.P Edin. Southridge Ho

Relieving Officer, No 1. District, Tisbury Union, School Attendance Officer, Registrar of Births & Deaths, Vaccination Officer, Hindon Sub-District, & Collector to the Guardians, James Isaac

National School (mixed & infants), for 141 children; average attendance, 81 boys & girls & 49 infants; John Frederick Lang, master; Mrs. Caroline Lang, infants' mistress

Carriers

Hull, from Tisbury to Warminster, thurs, returning same day, calling at Hindon; Thos. Beckett, to Salisbury, tues; Thomas Slade to Salisbury, every tues. returning same day, & to Tisbury, daily

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burleigh		Mrs		Hindon
Cookson	Henry	Surgeon-Major		Southridge House
Dann		Mrs		Hindon
Norriss	Stephen			Hindon
Taylor	Hy. Walt.	Rev. M.A.		The Rectory

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beckett	Geo.		Basket Maker & Parish Clerk	Hindon
Beckett	Jas.		Shoemaker & Shopkeeper	Hindon
Beckett	Joseph		Shoemaker	Hindon
Beckett	Thomas		Farmer & Carrier	Hindon
Bevis	Henry Fremantle		Tailor	Hindon
Bevis	William Fremantle		Mason	Hindon
Bye	George		Mason & Shopkeeper	Hindon
Coombs	Albert		Shoeing smith	Hindon
Cookson	Hy.	L.R.P.C.	Surgeon & Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Hindon dist. Tisbury Union	Southridge House
Dunford	James		Wheelwright	Hindon
Hacker	William		<i>Lamb commercial inn</i> & Posting House & Farmer	Hindon
Isaac	James		Relieving Officer, No. 1 district, Tisbury Union & Attendance Officer to the Rural School	Hindon
Kemp	John		<i>Grosvenor Arms</i> P.H. & Public Weighbridge	Hindon
Maffey	Joseph		Farmer	Hawking Down
Ovens	James		Poulterer	Hindon
Perrett	George Jun.		Butcher & Dealer	Hindon
Perrett	George		Grocer	Hindon
Pittman	Cornelius		Butcher	Hindon
Ranger	Mary	Mrs	Dealer in Marine Store	Hindon

Ranger	Thos. Edward		Grocer & Baker	Hindon
Rawlings & Son			Grocers & Drapers	Hindon
Rawlings	Charles		Bacon Curer	Hindon
Rawlings	Emma Louise	Miss	Corn & Seed Stores	Hindon
Ruddock	John		Cooper	Hindon
Truelock	George		Baker	Hindon
Vigor	William		Butcher	Hindon
White	Edward		Coal Dealer	Hindon