



# Kelly's Directory Extract 1920



## Hindon

Hindon is a parish, mostly comprised in one straight street, nearly a quarter of a mile in length, on a gradual acclivity, on the high road from Salisbury to Taunton, 3 ½ miles north-west from Tisbury station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the South Western railway, 7 miles east from Mere, 16 west from Salisbury, 7 north-by-east from Shaftesbury and 7 south-west from Warminster, in the Salisbury division of the county, hundred of Downton, Tisbury and Mere petty sessional division, Tisbury union, Shaftesbury county court district, rural deanery of Chalke (Tisbury portion), and archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. This was an ancient Parliamentary borough by prescription, and possessed a local government, having a bailiff and burgesses, and returned two members to parliament, but was disfranchised at the passing of the Reform Act in 1832.

On Holy Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 main street is planted on each side with trees presented by the late Sir M. Robert Shaw-Stewart bart. on the occasion of the marriage of His late Majesty Edw. VII. when Prince of Wales, 10 March, 1863.

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, probably erected about 1555, is of Chilmark stone with Bath stone dressings, in the Early French Gothic style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, vestry, and a western tower, with spire, containing a clock and 6 bells: there are three memorial windows to the late Marquess of Westminster, d. 1869: the lectern was given in memory of J. G. and T. Hacker: the church affords 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1595. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £250, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1907 by the Rev. Marshall Winder Lumsden L.Th of Hatfield Hall, Durham. Here are Congregational and Primitive Methodist chapels.

James Ames esq. late of Hindon, surgeon, who died June 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

A monument of Portland stone is erected in the Square in memory of those who fell in the late war for King and Country; whilst in the church a shrine has been placed with the names of all those who served in the late war.

The town is almost wholly the property of Lady Octavia Shaw-Stewart.

The soil is light chalky loam; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats &c. and pasturage. The area is 228 acres; rate-able value, £790; the population in 1911 was 405.

*Parish Clerk, William Beckett*

*Post, M. O. & T. Office* – Mrs Bessie Baker, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive via Salisbury by cross road mail cart.

### *Public Officers*

Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Hindon District, Tisbury Union, Joseph Charles Blythe L.R.C.S. & L.R.C.P. Edin.  
Rose Cottage

Registrar of Births & Deaths, Hindon Sub-District, H. Kendall, Tisbury

School - Elementary School (mixed), for 162 children; John Frederick Lang, master.

Police Constable, George Hill

Conveyance - Motor char-a-banc runs to Salisbury Tuesday & Saturday passing through Fonthill Bishop, Chilmark, Teffont, Barford, Dinton & Wilton, returning same day.

F. M. Rawlings will meet trains at Tisbury station by motor car by appointment.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blythe	Joseph Charles			Rose Cottage
Lumsden	Marshall Winder	Rev. L. Th.		The Vicarage

### Commercial Residents \*Marked thus \* farm 150 acres or over

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Bertram		Carpenter	Hindon
* Baker	Bessie	Mrs	Farmer & Sub-postmistress	Hindon
Beckett	William		Basket Maker & Parish Clerk	Hindon
Bevis	Carl F.		Builder	Hindon
Blythe	Joseph Charles	L.R.C. S. & L.R.G. P. Edin., L.S.A.	Physician & Surgeon & Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Hindon district, Tisbury Union	Rose Cottage
Clitsome	Charles		<i>Grosvenor Arms</i> P.H.	Hindon
Comrades of the Great War (Branch)			(William Burt, Secretary)	Hindon
Davis	Luke		Carrier	Hindon
Doughty	Henry & Son		Thrashing Machine Proprietors	Hindon
Foresters's Club			(Thomas Kemp, secretary)	Hindon
Hacker	Duncan Albert		Rate Collector for Hindon, Berwick St. Leonard & Chicklade & <i>Lamb inn</i>	Hindon
Hacker	Francis		Boot maker	Hindon
Hayter	Albert		Baker	Hindon
Kemp	Thomas		Baker	Hindon
Knowles	James		Butcher	Hindon
* Lamb	Albert		Farmer	Hindon
Rawlings & Son Ltd.			Grocers & Drapers	Hindon
Rawlings	Edith	Miss	Grocer	Hindon
Rawlings	Emma Louise	Miss	Ironmonger	Hindon
Saunders	Herbert		Insurance Agent	Hindon
* Walton	Algernon Thompson		Farmer	Hawking Down
* White	Joseph		Coal Dealer & Farmer	Hindon
* White	Standford		Grocer & Farmer	Hindon
Wilts Working Men's Association			(Herbert Dukes, Secretary)	Hindon