



# Post Office Directory Extract 1849

## Hindon



Hindon, from which the Earl of Clarendon, takes his title as Baron of Hindon, is a market and post town in the centre of an agricultural district, mostly one straight street, near a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile in length, standing on a gradual acclivity, on the high road from Salisbury to Taunton, in Somerset, 98 miles south-west from London, 16 west of Salisbury, 9 miles south of Warminster, in the Hundred of Downton and in the Tisbury Union. Silk winding and wool spinning were formerly carried on here to some extent, but all manufactures have now entirely disappeared.

On Holy Thursday, July 2, 1752, two-thirds of the town were destroyed by fire. It 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 Bill in 1832, and is now a polling-place for the southern division of the county. The market is held on a Thursday. There are fairs on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May and 29<sup>th</sup> of October. The parish contains 212 acres; population 772. The town is chiefly the property of Lord Calthorpe and James Morrison, Esq. The living is a chapelry, value £75, in the gift of the crown, and diocese of Sarum, but subordinate to the rectory of East Knoyle. The church, built in the reign of Philip and Mary, probably about 1555, has a tower with 6 bells, and in 1836 was repaired and enlarged.

The Free School, for boys and girls, was built, and is supported, by Lord Calthorpe, who is the lord of the manor. Here is the charity of James Ames, Esq., late surgeon of Hindon, who died June 9, 1828, and 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.

There is a chapel belonging to the Independents, and one also for the Primitive Methodists. The houses are built chiefly of stone, raised from the quarry at Tisbury, in this locality. Coals are brought from the pits at Radstock, in Somerset.

POST OFFICE – Thomas Harrison, postmaster. Letters arrive by London & cross road mail cart at 7 a.m.; dispatched at 7 p.m. by same conveyance. Box closes at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 6 p.m. Money orders issued & paid.

INSURANCE AGENT – West of England Fire & Life, Thomas Harrison

### PUBLIC OFFICERS

*Corn Inspector*, Exton White, Hocking Down.

*Registrar of Births & Deaths*, Thos. Harrison, Post office

*Relieving Officer*, Francis Wood, of Chilmark

*Superintendent of Police*, John Harris

*Town Crier*, William Lamb

Petty sessions held at the Lamb inn, first Wednesday in every month.

POSTING HOUSE – Lamb inn, William Green

Free School, Richard Macarteny, Master; Miss Charlotte Smith, Mistress

## CARRIERS:-

Edward Crickmay & Co., to "Kings Arms", Shaftesbury; "Shoulder of Mutton", Salisbury; Quay, Aouthampton; & 69 Old Bailey, London, every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, returning same days.

James Everett, to the Chough inn, Salisbury, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, returning same day.

John Knighton's waggons, from Salisbury, to Wincanton, Sherborne, Yeovil, Exeter & Bristol, calling at the "Crown", Hindon, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, returning the alternate days.

Down, from Mere to Salisbury, calls at the "Crown" Hindon, Tuesday, returning same day.

Hibberd, from Tisbury to "Golden Lion", Bath, Thursday, returning Saturday, calls at the "Crown" Hindon.

## Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bracher	Mary	Mrs		Hindon
Burleigh	Joseph	Mr		Hindon
Harbin	Charles	Rev. M.A.		Hindon
Harris	Elizabeth	Mrs.		Hindon
Richardson	Ellen	Mrs		Hindon

## Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bayly	Henry Shore		<i>Grosvenor Arms</i>	Hindon
Beavis	Henry		Tailor	Hindon
Beckett	James		Shoe Maker	Hindon
Beckett	John		Painter & Glazier	Hindon
Beckett	John		Parish Clerk	Hindon
Burleigh	John		Baker & Grocer	Hindon
Burleigh	Samuel		Shoe Maker	Hindon
Carpenter	Stephen		Tailor	Hindon
Cheverell	Elizabeth	Miss	Baker	Hindon
Crickmay	Charles		Undertaker, Carpenter & Joiner & Ironmonger	Hindon
Crickmay	Edward & Co.		Carriers	Hindon
Crozier	George		Surgeon	Hindon
Dukes	James		Shopkeeper	Hindon
Farrant	William		Blacksmith	Hindon
Green	George		Plasterer	Hindon
Green	Wm.		<i>Lamb inn</i> , Posting house	Hindon
Hacker	William		<i>Crown inn</i>	Hindon
Harding	Francis		Draper	Hindon
Harris	John		Superintendent of Police	Hindon
Harrison	Thomas		Postmaster & Agent to the West of England Fie & Life Insurance Office, & Registrar of Births & Deaths	Hindon
Howard	George		Drillman	Hindon
Howell	John		Mason	Hindon
Lamb	William		Town Crier	Hindon

Macarteny	Richd.		Master of Free School	Hindon
Millett	Charles		Solicitor	Hindon
Norton	Joseph		Tailor	Hindon
Pittman	Ann Maria		Draper & Grocer	Hindon
Pittman	Cornelius		Butcher	Hindon
Pittman	William		Shoemaker	Hindon
Pyke	Eliza	Mrs	<i>Swan inn</i>	Hindon
Ruddick	Luke		Cooper	Hindon
Short	Chas. Edwd.		Veterinary Surgeon	Hindon
Smith	C.	Miss	Mistress of Free School	Hindon
Snook	Charles		Plumber & painter	Hindon
Snook	John		Farmer	Hindon
Snook	William		Harness Maker	Hindon
Taylor	Edward		<i>Queen's Head</i>	Hindon
Vigor	John		Butcher	Hindon
White	Exton		Corn dealer	Hindon
White	George		Coal Merchant	Hindon
White	Thomas		Nurseryman	Hindon
Wood	Francis		Relieving Officer	Hindon