



Slaters Directory Extract 1852 - 53

Hindon and Neighbourhood



Hindon is a small market town and parochial chapelry, in the hundred town of Downton, 97 miles w.s.w. from London, 16 w. by n. from Salisbury, and 7 ½ n. from Shaftesbury (Dorset); situated in fertile district, and was a place of some throughfare between London and many of the western towns, previous to the opening of the Great Western Railway. The manufacture of silk, linen, dowlas, ticking, and broad cloths, have, at different periods, have carried on here; but all these branches have entirely disappeared. Its consequence have also suffered in being deprived, by the Reform Bill, of the elective franchise, which it enjoyed from the reign of Henry VI; and the only importance it now enjoys connected with the representation of the country, is being a polling station for South Wilts. The petty sessions held for the Hindon division are held here on the first Wednesday monthly: a bailiff (non-resident) is appointed by the Bishop of Winchester, and other officers by the joint lords of the manor – the Right Honble. Lord Calthorpe and James Morrison, Esq.

The chapel of Saint John the Baptist is a plain structure; the living is a perpetual curacy, in the gift of the crown; the Rev. Charles Harbin is the present incumbent. There is a chapel each for the Independents and Primitive Methodists, and a school for boys and girls, the latter supported by Lord Calthorpe.

The chief object of attraction in this neighbourhood are the ruins of Fonthill Abbey, once so famed for its magnificence. In the parish of East Knoyle, two miles distant, was born that celebrated architect, Sir Christopher Wren.

The market is held on Thursday: fairs, on the Monday before Whitsuntide, and October 29th. The chapelry contained, in 1831, 921 inhabitants, but in 1841 the number returned was only 742.

Post Office, Thomas Harrison, Post Master – Letters from all parts arrive (from Salisbury) every morning at seven, and are dispatched thereto at a quarter before seven in the evening.

Professional Persons including schools

Crozier George, surgeon

Dukes Thos, surgeon, M.D. Tisbury

Hacker Ann, mistress of infants' school

Hayden Mary, mistress of national school

Macartney Richard James, master of national school

Inns & Public Houses

Boot, John Cuff, Tisbury

Crown, James Fricker

Grosvenor Arms, Sarah Bailey

Lamb, William Green

Swan, William Hacker

Queen's Head, George Pittman

Poor Law Union

Workhouse, Tisbury

Governor – William Merchant

Matron – Sarah Merchant

Clerk to the Board of Guardians – Thomas Bird Chitty

Medical Officer – Thos. Dukes, M.D.

Relieving Officer – John Wood

Conveyance by Railway

The nearest station is Salisbury, sixteen miles distant

Carriers

To and from London, Salisbury, Andover, Portsmouth, Southampton, Taunton, Barnstaple & Wincanton, Kington & Co. And other carriers pass through Hindon two or three times a week. Some call at the Swan, and others at the Crown.

To Bath and Warminster, Stephen Hibbert, from the Swan, every Thursday.

To Codford, Charles Spray, from the Crown, every Thursday.

Gentry & Clergy

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arundell	Lord Henry	The Right Honourable		Wardour Castle
Bedford	Wm.	Rev.		Fonthill Bishop
Bennett	John	Esq., M.P.		Pyt House
Bracher	Mary	Mrs		Hindon
Burleigh	Joseph	Mr		Hindon
Daw	Lydia	Mrs		Chicklade
Dukes	Thomas	Dr. M.D.		Tisbury
Faber	J. C.	Rev.		Chicklade
Garrett	Ambrose	Rev.		Hindon
Harbin	Charles	Rev.		Hindon
Harding	Francis	Mr		Hindon
Jefferys	Marmaduke Robert	Esq.		Sedghill House
Millett	Charles			Hindon
Morrison	Alfred			Fonthill Park
Morrison	James			Fonthill Park
Radcliffe	Wm.	Rev.		Fonthill Gifford
Richardson	Elinor Frowd	Mrs		Hindon
Spencer	Richard			Hindon
Webber	Simeon	Rev.		Tisbury

Shopkeepers & Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adams	Jabez		Veterinary Surgeon	
Beckett	James		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Beckett	John		Painter, Plumber & Glazier	
Beckett	John		Basket Maker	
Beckett	Joseph		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Bevis	Henry		Tailor	
Bishop	Amos		Blacksmith	
Burleigh	John		Baker & Grocer	
Burleigh	Wm.		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Carpenter	Stephen		Tailor	
Cheverall	William		Baker	
Chrickmay	Chas.		Joiner & Wheelwright	
Dukes	James		Ironmonger & Grocer	
Farrett	William		Blacksmith	
Green	George		Stone Mason	
Hacker	Charles		Painter, Plumber & Glazier	
Hacker	George		Joiner	
Hacker	John		Joiner	
Harding	Erasmus		Grocer & Draper	

Harris	John		Superintendent of Police	
Harrison	Thomas		Post Master, Registrar of Births & Death & Fire Office Agent	
Hilberd	William		Baker	Tisbury
Lamb	Elizabeth		Baker	
Norton	Joseph		Tailor	
Perrett	George		Baker	
Perrett	John		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Pittman	Ann		Grocer	
Pittman	Elizabeth		Milliner & Dressmaker	
Pittman	James		Grocer & Draper	
Robinson	Mary		Grocer	
Ruddock	Ellen		Milliner & Dressmaker	
Ruddock	Luke		Cooper	
Snook	Charles		Painter & Glazier	
Snook	William		Saddler	
Stevens	Thomas		Boot & Shoe Maker	