



# Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



## Little Bedwyn

Little Bedwyn, which includes the hamlet of Chisbury, is situated 1¼ miles from Great Bedwyn Station, G.W.R. and 4 from Hungerford, and is in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Union and County Court District of Hungerford, Petty Sessional Division of Marlborough and Ramsbury, and Diocese of Salisbury. The register of the Church of St. Michael dates from 1722, and the living, which is a vicarage, net yearly value £130, and residence, is the gift of the Marquis of Ailesbury. There is a School (mixed), built in 1854, with residence for master, to hold 120. The Marquis of Ailesbury (who is Lord of the Manor) and Mr. E. B. Gauntlett are the chief landowners. The area is 4.343 acres; rateable value, £3.791; the population of Little Bedwyn and Chisbury in 1921 was 437. Letters arrive from Hungerford and are despatched on week days at 11.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. The nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office is at Great Bedwyn.

BURWOOD HEATH is 1 mile south-east  
CHISBURY (the site of an ancient camp) is 1 mile west  
and TIMBRIDGE is 4 miles west.

VICAR – Rev. H, Pinck.

POSTMASTER – H. Bowsher.

SCHOOL MISTRESS – Miss Gay.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bowes		Capt.		Little Bedwyn
Colbrook	-			Harrow Farm
Cooke		Mrs.		The Old Vicarage
Cotton	P.			Knowle House
Ford	B.			Church Street
Gauntlett	E. B.			Manor Farm
Gay		Miss	Schoolmistress	School House
Hine	J. F.			Burwood Heath Farm
Humphries	G.		Parish Clerk	Church Street
Kirby	W.	Miss		Little Bedwyn
Pinck	H.	Rev.		The Vicarage
Smith	C.			Chisbury Farm

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	A.			Harrow Inn
Bowsher	E.		Post Office	
Bowsher	M.	Miss	Infant's mistress, Post Office	
Chinery	-		Poultry Dealer & Shopkeeper	Chisbury Lane
Ford	G.		Farmer	Horsell Hill
Gazard	J.		Farmer	Chisbury Lane
Hillier	W.		Farm Bailiff	
Huntley	W.		Grocer	Little Bedwyn
Mason	F.		Carpenter, Wheelwright, &c.	
Stroud	A.		Farmer	Chisbury