



# Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



## Preshute

THIS is a wide district surrounding Marlborough, and consists of the hamlets or divisions of Manton, Clatford, Manton Down, Wick and Temple Barton, and the Bath Road, and the suburban portions of St. Margaret's and Elcot. The parish is in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Marlborough Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District, and Diocese of Salisbury. The register of the Church of St. George dates from 1607; and the living, a vicarage of the net annual value of £170, is in the patronage of the Bishop of Salisbury. At Manton, the principle hamlet of the parish of Preshute, is a school for girls and boys. The Marquis of Ailesbury (who is Lord of the Manor), Lord Manton, Messrs. Hurditch and Harding and Mr. J. B. Wroth are the principal landowners. Area, 4,834 acres; rateable value, £4,900; population, 1,848. Letters arrive through Marlborough, and are despatched at 10.15 a.m., 4.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. Marlborough is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office. Postal Orders are issued and paid here. For NANTON, letters arrive from Marlborough. Manton Down, comprising a training establishment, is almost a hamlet in itself, with a population of over 100; this is about a mile and a half north of Manton and Clatford.

CLATFORD, 1½ miles west from the Church, is hamlet of this parish.

CLATFORD PARK, is 2½ miles south west of Marlborough.

WICK and TEMPLE, respectively 4 miles and 3½ miles north from the church, are also hamlets.

VICAR – Rev. L. Bartlett.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bartlett	L.	Rev.		The Vicarage
Brentnall	H. C.		Granham West, Assistant Master	The College
Brennan	J.		Jockey	Craig-an-Eran
Bruce	A. F.			Plough Cottage
Butler		Mrs.		Bath Road
Cheesman	W. I.		Assistant Master, The College	Preshute Cottage
Crees	A. F.			Ivy House Farm
Davenport	J. A.	Major	College Bursar	Elmhurst
Dix	G.			2 Preshute Cottages, Manton
Ford	D.			Bath Road
Haines	J.			Manton Weir
Lupton	J. M.	Rev.	Granham East, Assistant Master	The College
Maurice	C. J. K.			Manton Grange
Maurice	T.	Mrs.		West Lodge
Peirson	L. G.		Four Winds, Assistant Master	The College
Pollington	T.			Preshute Cottages
Prior	J. P.		Assistant Master	The College, Littlefield
Robertson			Bandmaster, The College	The Wee House, Bath Road
Sandford	T. C. G.		Assistant Master, The College	Preshute House
Sainsbury	F.			Bath Road
Sainsbury	G.			Bath Road
Sands		Mrs		The Bungalow, Bath Road
Sellins	W.			1 Preshute Cottages
Strong		Mrs.		The Bungalow
Thorp		Miss		

## Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blanchard	G.		Hurdle Maker	
Culley	C.		Carpenter	
Edney	W.		Gardener	
Edwards	T.		Farmer	Barton Farm
Fidler	E.		Blacksmith	
Fiddler	L.		Publican	New Inn
French		Mrs.	Farmer	Elmtree Cottage
Hurditch	A. J.		Farmer	Wick Down Farm
Mills	S.		Pig Breeder	Clatford
Rawlings	T.		Gardener	Bath Road
Rawlings	W.		Cage Maker	
Rugg	H. W.		Farm Bailiff	Manton Down
Skinner	O.		Grocer &c.	Post Office
Taylor	A.		Racehorse Trainer	Manton House
Weston	G.		Gardener	
Whiting	J.		Gardener & Parish Clerk	
Williamson		Mrs.	Publican	Odd Fellows' Arms Inn
Wroth	J.		Farmer	