



Pigot & Co. Directory Extract 1830



Ramsbury, Aldbourne and Neighbourhoods.

RAMSBURY is a large village in the parish and hundred of its name, 70 miles from London, 7 from Marlborough, and 5 from Hungerford; pleasantly situated upon the river Kennet, upon which are some corn mills. In the time of the Saxons this was a place of some consequence, being the see of a bishop, united to Sherborne first, and then translated to Old Sarum. It was at one time noted for its beer, but no particular trade manufactures are now conspicuous in the place. The places of worship are, the parish church, a large structure with a tower; and two dissenting chapels. Sir Francis Burdett, Bart. is proprietor of an estate and mansion here ; he is lord of the manor, and holds a court leet annually. There are two annual fairs. One held on the 14th of May for cattle, and the other on the 11th of October for hiring agricultural servants. Within the parish bounds are the tythings of AXFORD, EASTRIDGE, and the TOWN tything, containing together, by the census of 1821, 2,335 inhabitants.

ALDBOURN is a village and parish in the hundred of Selkley, 3 miles from Ramsbury, and was once of much greater extend and consequence than at this period, having had a flourishing market; but a fire, which happened in 1760, consumed 72 houses, and property to the amount of £20,000, was destroyed by the dreadful conflagration. Seasonable relief was afforded to the sufferers by a national subscription, but the market afterwards was never good, and is now extinct. The manufacture of fustians at one time employed the capital of many respectable residents here, but that branch of trade is nearly lost, and the place is fast merging into an obscure village. The church, which is a fine structure, is the only building that is likely to engage the attention of the passenger through Aldbourn. The parish contained, in 1821, 1,385 souls.

POST OFFICE, RAMSBURY, John Woodruff, *Post Master*. – Letters from all parts arrive (by horse post) from HUNGERFORD every morning at half-past seven, and are despatched every afternoon at half-past 5.

Coaches

To **LONDON**, a Post Coach (from Swindon) calls at the Bell, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at half-past seven; goes thru' Hungerford, Newbury, Reading, Maidenhead, &c.

To **SWINDON**, a post Coach (from London) calls at the Bell, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon at 5.

Carriers

To **LONDON**, William Balgrave, every Tuesday.

To **MARLBOROUGH**, Samuel Fowler, every Wed. & Sat.

Gentry and Clergy

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blackman	James	Dr.		Ramsbury
Brown	Mary Ann	Miss		Aldbourn
Craven		Major		Chilton
Greenwood	William	Rev.		Ramsbury
Hill	Thomas	Gentleman		Aldbourn
Merrick	Arthur	Dr.		Ramsbury
Merrick	Edward	Dr.		Ramsbury
Neate	Stephen	Gentleman		Aldbourn
Pearse	John	Esq., Gentleman		Littlecot House
Seymour	John Richmond	Esq.		Crow Wood
Smith	Thomas	Esq.		Manor House, Ramsbury
Williams	Morgan	Rev.		Aldbourn

Professional Persons

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Kite	Alfred		Surgeon	Ramsbury
Lesage	Charles Francis		Professor and Teacher of French	Ramsbury
Rowland	William		Attorney	Ramsbury
Russell	James		Attorney	Ramsbury

Academies & Schools

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cooper	Charlotte		Day	Ramsbury
Lesage	Ann		Boarding	Ramsbury
Merrick	Arthur	Rev.	Gent's Boarding	Ramsbury
Odam	William		Boarding & Agent for the Globe Insurance	Ramsbury

Inns and Public Houses

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alexander	G.		Publican	Malt Shovel, Ramsbury
Bell	Anthony Buckland			Aldbourn
Bell	Stephen Tomlins			Ramsbury
Butler	Silvester		Publican	Bleeding Horse, Ramsbury
Fowler	John		Publican	Burdett Arms, Ramsbury
Pearce			Publican	Blue Boar, Aldbourn
Tomlins	Thomas		Publican	Crown, Aldbourn

Shopkeepers & Traders (in Ramsbury when not otherwise mentioned)

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Hazell & Edwards	Maltsters	Ramsbury
Alexander	Ambrose		Wheelwright	Ramsbury
Alexander	John		Wheelwright and shopkeeper	Ramsbury
Andrews	James		Blacksmith	Ramsbury
Andrews	John		Blacksmith	Ramsbury
Ashley	John		Tanner	Ramsbury
Ball	George		Tailor	Ramsbury
Ball	Henry		Linen Draper &c.	Ramsbury
Bayman	James		Boot & Shoe Maker	Ramsbury
Beezley	James		Boot & Shoe Maker	Ramsbury
Biggs	John		Shopkeeper	Ramsbury
Blagrove	William		Shopkeeper	Ramsbury
Bridgman	Js.		Bell Founder	Aldbourn
Brown	Sophia		Straw Hat Maker	Ramsbury
Bushell	George		Watch & Clock Maker	Ramsbury
Copland	Ann		Straw Hat Maker	Ramsbury
Copland	Rosanna		Straw Hat Maker	Ramsbury
Copland	William		Blacksmith and Shopkeeper	Ramsbury
Cowley	Joseph		Shopkeeper	Ramsbury
Cox	John		Bricklayer	Ramsbury
Cue	John		Tallow Chandler	Aldbourn
Day	Harriet		Saddler & Harness mkr.	Ramsbury
Dymock	Sarah		Shopkeeper	Ramsbury
Edwards	William		Miller	Ramsbury
Fosbury	Robert B.		Brewer & Maltster	Ramsbury
Frankland	William		Parish Clerk	Ramsbury
Goddard	Elizabeth		Shopkeeper	Ramsbury
Goddard	Thomas		Tanner	Ramsbury
Gould	Charles		Maltster	Aldbourn

Hadderal	Mary		Milliner & dress mkr.	Ramsbury
Hazell	Willilam		Baker & Shopkeeper	Ramsbury
Heiron	Daniel		Shopkeeper	Ramsbury
Herring	Ann		Shopkeeper	Aldbourn
Hill	George		Grocer, Druggist & Undertaker	Aldbourn
Hill	Mary		Milliner & Dress Maker	Ramsbury
Hill	Richard		Grocer, Spirit Dealer and Tallow Chandler	Ramsbury
Hinwood	Thomas		Currier	Ramsbury
Irons	Daniel		Carpenter	Ramsbury
Langfield	James		Carpenter	Ramsbury
Lansdowne	John		Wheelwright	Ramsbury
Large	John		Grocer and Draper	Ramsbury
Lawrence	Jane		Shopkeeper	Aldbourn
Lawrence	John		Basket Maker	Ramsbury
Lawrence	Silas		Hair Dresser	Ramsbury
Lawrence	Thomas		Glover & Breeches Maker	Ramsbury
Liddiard	Daniel		Parish Clerk	Aldbourn
Luke	James		Carpenter	Ramsbury
Luker	John		Plumber, Painter and Glazier	Ramsbury
Martin	Henry		Butcher	Ramsbury
Martin	Joseph		Bricklayer	Ramsbury
Martin	William		Butcher	Ramsbury
Maslin	John		Furrier & Shopkeeper	Ramsbury
Maslin	Jonathan		Boot & Shoe Maker	Ramsbury
May	Thomas		Maltster	Aldbourn
Miller	Chas.		Plumber, Painter, &c.	Ramsbury
Osmond	John		Miller	Ramsbury
Osmond	Stephen		Maltster, Fellmonger & Baker	Ramsbury
Palmer	Grace		Baker & Shopkeeper	Aldbourn
Palmer	Martin		Baker & Shopkeeper	Aldbourn
Palmer	William		Shopkeeper	Aldbourn
Pearse	Catherine		Baker	Ramsbury
Pizzie	Caleb		Butcher, and boot and shoe maker	Aldbourn
Pullen	Daniel		Tailor	Ramsbury
Reason	Elizabeth		Shopkeeper	Ramsbury
Reason	George		Carpenter	Ramsbury
Sheppard	James		Straw Hat Maker	Aldbourn
Sheppard	John		Miller	Ramsbury
Smith	John		Baker & Shopkeeper	Aldbourn
Smith	Joseph		Miller, Maltster & Blacksmith	Aldbourn
Smith	Joseph		Baker	Ramsbury
Spearing	William		Maltster	Ramsbury
Stevens	Joseph		Carpenter	Ramsbury
Tamage	James		Shopkeeper	Ramsbury
Taylor	Stephen		Tailor & Shopkeeper	Aldbourn
Twycross	James		Tailor	Ramsbury
Waight	Richard		Shopkeeper	Ramsbury
White	Mary		Blacksmith	Ramsbury
Wilkins	Mary		Agent for the Norwich Union Fire Office	Ramsbury
Wilson	George		Butcher	Ramsbury
Witts	Broome		Fustian Manufacturer	Aldbourn
Wyatt	John		Architect	Ramsbury
Zilwood	Philip		Agent for the Salamander Fire Office	Ramsbury