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Warminster



A POPULAR town, situated near the western extremity of the county of Wilts, distant from London 99 miles, From 7, Westbury 4, Trowbridge 9, Bradford 11, Bath 16, and Salisbury 20 miles. It is very pleasantly situated on the river Willey, which rises in the neighbourhood, and pursues a south west course, till it forms a junction with the Avon at Salisbury. The beautiful meanderings of the river, amidst a profusion of romantic groves and verdant pastures, form a distinguishing feature of the scenery on the south side of the town, and loses none of its effect from being contrasted with the bold appearance of the north, where are large open fields of corn, lying at the foot of a lofty range of hills, forming the edge of the celebrated Salisbury plains. Warminster appears to be a place of great antiquity. Camden was of the opinion that this was an ancient town mentioned by Antonius in his itinerary, and called *Velusin*; it derives its present name from *Ver*, a part of its original appellation, and *minster*, from a monastery that was formerly here. What seems most to corroborate the antiquity of this town is the circumstance of a handsome tessellated pavement having been found within a short distance of it, and is supposed to have belonged to a Roman sudatory. This pavement was 56 feet by 10 feet, and on it lay a mutilated statue of Diana, with a hare at her feet; it was removed to Longleat by command of the late Marquis of Bath. There are also a great number of tumuli and fortifications in the neighbourhood; a variety of sacrificial instruments, armour and coins have been found here, and at a place called the Barrows or Berry's, some labourers, who were digging a ditch, found relics of Roman antiquity, with three large vases, full of coins and brass medals, the most numerous of which were those of Probus, Tacitus and Gallienus. Warminster consists principally of long street, which has been divided into others of various names. It has lately been considerably improved by the removal of the mean and dilapidated buildings in the street now called George-street, and the erecting of neat and commodious houses on their side. There have also very recently been erected several elegant and lofty houses, in other parts of the town. The church is a handsome structure, on the Bath road; the nave and side ailes were rebuilt within the last century; it deserves notice for its neatness, and has an elegant organ built in England. Here is also a chapel, with a spire, near the Market-place, which is a private endowment, vested in the hands of certain feoffees, the survivors having a power to fill up the vacancy caused in their number by death. It is dedicated to St. Lawrence, and for the convenience of the inhabitants prayers are read there on Wednesday and Fridays, and on red letter days; the vestry meetings are also held here. The town hall stands in an conspicuous though inconvenient situation, at the end of the Market-place, and has no claim to particular attention. In it the quarter session of the peace is annually held, viz. the 7th of July. In Church-street is a free grammar school, build and endowed with £30 per annum, by the late Lord Viscount Weymouth, for the education of twenty boys of the town. It is under the patronage of the Marquis of Bath, who is the lineal descendant of the founder. The Rev. C.T. Griffith is the present master. In the same street is a national school, instituted in 1815, for the education of about 200 poor boys and girls; it is supported by annual subscriptions. The present master is Mr. James Shears. Here are also four dissenting places of worship, viz. a Socinian, Methodist, Baptist, and an Independent, the interior of the last of which is particularly neat and elegant. The clothing trade was formerly of considerable importance here, but is has for some years past been rapidly declining, and is now hardly worthy of observation. There is, however, a considerable retail trade carried on, and the shops are in general very select and attractive. The corn market, which is held weekly (on Saturday) is, and ever has been much celebrated for its ample supply and number of farmers and dealers who frequent it. Its peculiar features are, that the sacks are pitched in the open market, and that all sales are for ready money only. Both Leland and Camden make mention of the magnitude of this market. There is also a considerable trade in malt. The civil police of this place is superintended by the neighbouring magistrates, (who assemble at the Bath's Arms Inn once a month for the purpose) and the High Constable, who, with the subordinate constables and tithing men, are annually chosen at the court-leet of the Marquis of Bath, who is Lord of the Manor. From a late survey this place was found to contain 5612 inhabitants, being an increase of about 800 in ten years. Here are held three annual fairs, viz. the 22nd April, and the 11th August, for cattle and cheese, and the principal one, on the 26th October, for cheese, cattle, sheep, &c. We cannot omit mentioning the ancient and magnificent seat of the Marquis of Bath. It is situated about four miles west of Warminster, the building of which was begun by Sir John Thynne, the founder of the present family, in 1567, and was not completed until twelve years afterwards. It was erected on the site of a dissolved priory, purchased of Sir John

Horsey, in the 32nd of Henry VIII. Longleat is said to have been the first well built house in England. It is noticed for a very fine collection of historical portraits of the most celebrated characters in the English history of the 16th and 17th centuries; among some others of a more ancient date is one of the celebrated Jane Shore, which is interesting and much admired. The house is surrounded by a noble park, upwards of twelve miles in circumference, well stocked with deer, through which runs a branch of the river Frome, forming several fine cascades, and adds much to the beauty of the scene. "All is on a great scale, and every thing around recalls the remembrance of ancient English magnificence."

Post-Office. George Strode, *Post Master*. Mail to London at three in the afternoon. Bath and Bristol and the north and west at ten in the evening. Salisbury and the east at eight in the evening.

CARRIERS

LONDON, E. Leigh Lye, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.
 BATH, Bristol and Shaftesbury, Charles Ryall, from the Castle Inn, once a week.
 BATH, Thomas Warren and James Scammell, every Saturday.
 BRISTOL, and Bath, E.L. Lye. Daily.
 BRISTOL, Wm. Smith. Tu. Thu. & Sat.
 BRISTOL. John Gregory, Wed. & Sat.
 DEVIZES. James Scammell, Thurs.
 FROME, E.L. Lye, Mon. and Thur.
 SALISBURY, Joseph Silcox, from the Anchor Inn, Monday.
 SALISBURY, James Applegate, from the Bell Inn, Monday.
 SALISBURY, E.L. Lye, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
 SALISBURY, William Smith, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
 SHAFTESBURY, J. Mitchell, from the Castle Inn, Saturday.
 TROWBRIDGE, Joseph Silcox, from the Anchor Inn, Tuesday.
 TROWBRIDGE, James Applegate, from the Bell, Tuesday.
 TROWBRIDGE, Joseph Mitchell, from the Castle Inn, Monday and Friday.
 WINCANTON, J. Mitchell, from the Castle Inn, Monday.

COACHES

BATH and Bristol, the Royal Mail, from the Bath's Arms, every morning at half-past five.
 PORTSMOUTH, The Royal Mail, from the Bath's Arms, through Salisbury, Romsey and Southampton, every evening at quarter before nine.
 LONDON, from the Angel Inn, every forenoon (Sunday excepted) at eleven.
 LONDON, The North Devon Night Coach, from the Angel Inn, through Amesbury, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and return to Barnstaple, through Burton, Tues. Thurs. & Sat.
 BATH, from the Bath's Arms, every afternoon at one and three.
 BRIGHTON, through Salisbury, Romsey and Southampton, from the Bath's Arms, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at ten.
 BRISTOL, from the Bath's Arms, every afternoon at three.
 BRISTOL and Bath, from the Angel Inn, every afternoon (Sun. ex.) at two.
 GOSPORT, through Salisbury, Romsey, Southampton and Titchfield, from the Bath's Arms, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at eleven.
 POOLE, through Shaftesbury, from the Angel Inn, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at twelve, and returns to Bristol the alternate days at three in the afternoon.
 SOUTHAMPTON, from the Angel Inn, every forenoon (Sun. ex.) at eleven.

Professionals and Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Butt and Vicary	Surgeons	Market Place
		Carson and Miller	Iron Founders	East Street
		Down and	Hat Manufacturers & Dealers	East Street

		Stephenson		
		Everett, Thring, Armstrong & King	Bankers	
		Kirk and Daniell	Brick Makers	Brick Hill
		Phipps, Biggs & Bannister	Bankers	
Allies	James		Iron Monger	Market Place
Axford	Isaac		Collar & Harness Maker	Market Place
Ball	James		Basket Maker	West Street
Ball	Thomas		Saddler & Harness Maker	George Street
Barrett	William		Plumber, Glazier & Painter	East Street
Barton	Nathaniel		Attorney	Market Place
Barton	Nathaniel		Salamander	Market Place
Bezer	William Henry		Taverner & Publican	Crown, High Street
Blackford	Thomas		Linen Draper	Market Place
Bleek	John		Wool Broker	Back Street
Boor	James		Attorney (to the court for the relief of insolvent debtor)	East Street
Boor	James		Globe	East Street
Bristow	James		Corn, Flour, Bacon, Butter, Cheese & Dealer in Sundry Grocery	George Street
Brodribb	Uriah		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Market Place
Brodribb	Uriah		Wine & Spirit Dealer	Market Place
Brooks	James		Inn & Hotel Keeper	Angel Inn & Bath House, Market Place
Brown	William		Tailor	Silver Street
Browne	W.		Baker	Silver Street
Browns	Thomas		Brazier, Tinman & Ironmonger	Market Place
Buckler	Washington		Common Brewer	West Street
Bucklers		Misses	Academies(day)	George Street
Butt	James		Confectioner	Market Place
Butt	William		Confectioner	George Street
Carpenter	Noah		Corn, Flour, Bacon, Butter, Cheese & Dealer in Sundry Grocery	George Street
Churchill	William		Dealer in Perfumery, toy, &c.	Market Place
Cockerell	John		Inn & Hotel Keeper	Anchor, Market Place
Cockrell	Alfred		Corn, Flour, Bacon, Butter, Cheese & Dealer in Sundry Grocery	Sambourn- road
Collier	Rd.		Taverner & Publican	Three Horse Shoes, Market Place
Cook	Thomas		Gun Maker	Market Place
Cooper	John		Hat Manufacturer & Dealer	George Street
Cousens	Thomas		Inn & Hotel Keeper	Kings Arms, Market Place
Cousens	Thomas		Stay Maker	Market Place
Coward	John		Taverner & Publican	Bull, West Street

Cox	John		Corn, Flour, Bacon, Butter, Cheese & Dealer in Sundry Grocery	Market Place
Cox	William		Cabinet Maker & Upholsterer	High Street
Currier	William		Currier	Close
Cusse	James		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Market Place
Cusse	James		Tallow Chandler	Market Place
Daniell	John		Surveyor (Land)	Town's End
Daniell	William		Baker	High Street
Davies	Matthew		Attorney	High Street
Davis	James		Saddler & Harness Maker	Market Place
Davis	Thomas		Agent (land)	Port Street
Davis	Thomas		Surveyor (Land)	Port Street
Davis	William		Coach Maker	Port Street
Doel	James		Wheelwright	Town's-end
Doswell	Christiana		Taverner & Publican	New Inn, Silver Street
Down	John		Inn & Hotel Keeper	Organ, High Street
Down	William		Taverner & Publican	Bell, Common
Dutch	Benjamin		Iron Founder	Town's End
Everett	Benjamin		Woolstapler	Porter Street
Falconer		Miss	Academies (day)	George Street
Feltham	David		Professor of Music	Market Place
Gaisford	Benjamin		Wheelwright	Sambourn-road
Gaisford	John		Saddler & Harness Maker	Market Place
Gaisford	John		Wheelwright	West-end
Goodman	Timothy		Attorney	Silver Street
Grant	Jos.		Tiler & Plasterer	East Street
Green	John	& Son	Grocers & Tea Dealers	Market-pl.
Green	John	& Son	Curriers	Market Place
Green	John	& Sons	Common Brewers	Market Place
Hardick	Thomas		Carpenter & Joiner & Builder	Towns End
Hardings	Ellen		Milliner & Straw Hat Maker	Market Place
Hardings	Mary Ann		Milliner & Straw Hat Maker	Market Place
Harris	Thomas		Plumber, Glazier & Painter	Market Place
Hasell	John		Inn & Hotel Keeper	Castle, George Street
Helliar	John		Inn & Hotel Keeper	Bath Arms, Market Place
Hilliar	Henry		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Market Place
Hilliar	James		Druggist & Chemist	Market Place
Hilliar	James		Lottery Office Agent (Bish)	Market Place
Hilliar	William		Linen Draper	Market Place
Hoare	John		Surgeon	East Street
Holman	Hugh		Carpenter & Joiner	George Street
Howell	William, Jnr.		Boot & Shoe Maker	East Street
Howell	William, Snr.		Boot & Shoe Maker	High Street
Hunt	Stephen		Currier	East Street
James	James		Brazier, Tinman & Ironmonger	Market Place
Jutson	Frances		Clothe Dealer	Sambourn-road
Kellow	George		Boot & Shoe Maker	East Street
Kellow	George		Boot & Shoe Maker	Towns End
Kemp and Stent			Carpenter & Joiner	Towns End
King	Harriet		Milliner & Straw Hat Maker	Silver Street

			(Straw)	
King	Thomas		Boot & Shoe Maker	East Street
King	William		Coach Maker	Silver Street
Kirks	Jos.		Currier & Leather Cutter	Market Place
Kirks	William		Currier & Leather Cutter	Market Place
Langley	Hester		Taverner & Publican	Ship & Punch Bowl, Silver Street
Langley	William		Inn & Hotel Keeper	Red Lion, Market Place
Langley	William	& Son	Hat Manufacturers & Dealers	Market Place
Langley	William	& Son	Tailors & Drapers	Market Place
Langley	William, Snr.		Royal Exchange	East Street
Langley	William, Snr.		Currier	East Street
Lawes	Samuel		Currier	East Street
Lawrence	Edward Tugwell		Taverner & Publican	Pack Horse, East Street
Lawrence	Joel		Hat Manufacturer & Dealer	East Street
Lidbury	Edward		Tailor & Draper	High Street
Lidbury	Edward, Jnr.		Tailor	West Street
Lidbury	Edward, Snr.		Tailor	High Street
Lidbury	Francis, Jnr.		Tailor	East Street
Lidbury	Francis, Snr.		Tailor	Silver Street
Lidbury	George		Tailor	West Street
Lidbury	John		Corn, Flour, Bacon, Butter, Cheese & Dealer in Sundry Grocery	Sambourn-road
Lidbury	William		Tailor	Port Street
Long	William		Grocer & Tea Dealer	East Street
Ludlow	E.	Miss	Academies (day)	George Street
Manley	William		Dealer in Jewellery, Perfumery, Stationery, &c.	Market Place
Manwaring	Sarah		Milliner & Straw Hat Maker	High Street
Mifflin	Mary		Baker	Market Place
Mifflin	Mary		Corn, Flour, Bacon, Butter, Cheese & Dealer in Sundry Grocery	Market Place
Moody	Thomas		Currier	George Street
Moors	Thomas		Baker	High Street
Morgan	James		Veterinary Surgeon	East Street
Morgan	Jeremiah		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Silver Street
Morgan	Jeremiah		Currier	Boreham
Morgan	John Thomas		County	Silver Street
Morgan	John Thomas		Currier	Silver Street
Morgan	John Thomas		Hair Sieve Manufacturer	Silver Street
Morgan	Thomas Pearce		Currier	Silver Street
Nicholls	George		Linen Draper	Market Place
Nicholls	Maria		Milliner & Straw Hat Maker	Market Place
Nowell	Philip		Mason & Builder	Sambourn-road
Noyes	Richard, Jnr.		Gun Maker	Market Place
Noyes	Richard, Snr.		Bath un	Market Place
Noyes	Richard, Snr.		Iron Monger	Market Place
Noyle	Jacob		Carpenter & Joiner	West Street
Painter		Mrs.	Academies (boarding)	Boreham
Patients	John		Currier	West Street
Patients	William		Currier	West Street
Payne	Robert		Clothier	Pound Street
Payne	Sampson		China, glass, earthenware &	Market Place

			hardware dealer	
Payne	William		Taverner & Publican	Boot, Sambourn
Pearce	William		Auctioneer and Appraiser	Market Place
Pearce	William		Cabinet Maker & Upholsterer	Market Place
Pearch	Christoper		Currier	West Street
Phelps and Thring			Attorney	East Street and High Street
Plant	Thomas		Inn & Hotel Keeper	London Inn, Market Place
Plant	Thomas		Painter (<i>House</i>)	East Street
Poole	Ann		Taverner & Publican	Swans, Market Place
Price	George		Taverner & Publican	Cock, West Street
Price	George		Wine & Spirit Dealer	West Street
Pring	Richard		Agent (to the London Genuine Tea Company and Jordan' Mustard) (general)	Market Place
Pring	Richard		Druggist & Chemist	Market Place
Provis	James		Timber Dealer	George Street
Provis	Robert Draper		Grocer & Tea Dealer	George Street
Provis	Samuel		Cooper	George Street
Provis	Samuel		Timber Dealer	George Street
Reeves	William		Inn & Hotel Keeper	Bell, Market Place
Roberts		Mrs.	Academies (boarding)	Church Street
Roberts	George		Academies (boarding)	Church Street
Rogers	James		Boot & Shoe Maker	George Street
Rogers	Sarah		Milliner & Straw Hat Maker (Straw)	George Street
Rossiter	Edward		Woolstapler	Pound Street
Rowlandson	Michael	Rev. D.D.	Academies (boarding)	West Street
Scammell	Jane		Grocer & Tea Dealer	East Street
Scammell	William		Currier & Leather Cutter	East Street
Seagrams	Frederick Frowd		Surgeon	Market Place
Seagrams	William Frowd		Surgeon	Market Place
Self	William		Wine & Spirit Dealer	East Street
Shapcott	James		Academies (boarding)	Boreham
Singer	Joseph		Taverner & Publican	Ship, Market Place
Singer	Thomas		Taverner & Publican	Nags Head, Market Place
Sly	Elizabeth		Clothe Dealer & Draper	Market Place
Sly	William		Taverner & Publican	White Hart, George Street
Smith	Joseph		Boot & Shoe Maker	High Street
Smith	William		Currier	Close
Stair	John		Academies (boarding)	Pound Street
Steedman	Benjamin		Corn, Flour, Bacon, Butter, Cheese & Dealer in Sundry	George Street

			Grocery	
Stent	John		Corn, Flour, Bacon, Butter, Cheese & Dealer in Sundry Grocery	West Street
Stephenson	George		Watch & Clock Maker	Market Place
Strickland	Elizabeth		Milliner & Straw Hat Maker (Straw)	George Street
Strode	George		Agent (general)	Market Place
Strode	George		Auctioneer and Appraiser	Market Place
Strode	George		Albion	Market Place
Strode	George		Lottery Office Agent (Sivewright)	Market Place
Strode	George		Pot Mater & Commissioner for taking special Bail	Post Office
Taylor	James Alfred		Linen Draper	Market Place
Thick	Chas.		Carpenter & Joiner & Builder	Silver Street
Tyte	Samuel		Watch & Clock Maker & Silversmith	Market Place
Ubsdell	Charles		Linen Draper	Silver Street
Ubsdell	Thomas		Cooper	Sambourn-road
Vardy	Joshua Lambert		Druggist & Chemist	Market Place
Vardy	Joshua Lambert		Phoenix Fire & Pelican Life	Market Place
Vardy	Joshua Lambert		Lottery Office Agent (Richardson & Co.)	Market Place
Vardy	Joshua Lambert		Printer	Market Place.
Vardy	Joshua Lambert		Bookseller, Stationer & Binder	Market Place
Wansey	George		Clothier	Church Street
Wansey	Henry, Jnr.		Clothier	Sambourn
Warne	Thomas		Brazier, Tinman & Ironmonger	Market Place
Watts	Isaac		Rope, Twine, Sack & Sacking Manufacturer	Ease Street
Webbey	James		Inn & Hotel Keeper	Lamb & Flag, Market Place
Webley	James		Currier	Market Place
White	Benjamin		Cheese Factor	Church Street
White	Nathaniel		Boot & Shoe Maker	High Street
White	Stephen		Currier	Church Street
Wilkins	John		Seedman & Corn Factor	Market Place
Wilton	James		Wet of England	Church Street
Wilton	James		Woolstapler	Church Street
Witcomb	Levi		Attorney (conveyancer and special pleader)	West Street
Yockney	Edward		Painter (<i>House</i>)	George Street
Yockney	Stephen		Printer	George Street
Young	John		Corn, Flour, Bacon, Butter, Cheese & Dealer in Sundry Grocery	George Street
Young	John		Currier	George Street