



# Pigot & Co. Directory Extract 1822

## Westbury



AN ancient borough-town, is said to have derived its name from its situation at the western extremity of Salisbury plain; though some are of opinion that it is from its having been one of the most considerable Roman towns or stations in the west, it was without doubt well known to that people; - great quantities of coins and reliques having been found here. It consists chiefly of one street, running nearly north and south at the latter extremity of which is the church, a neat and venerable pile, built in the beginning of the 13<sup>th</sup> century, it has a fine peal of heavy bells and a modern organ. The charter of incorporation of this borough, was granted by Edward 1<sup>st</sup>. and by it the municipal government of the town was vested in a mayor, recorders, twelve aldermen and other officers; it has sent representatives to parliament, ever since the original summons in the reign of Henry the VI. The mayor is the returning officer, (and the number of voters does not exceed twenty-four) who holds a court-leet yearly for the borough in November; and the steward of the Lord of the Manor, another in May, for the hundred, the manor belongs to Sir Manassch Lopez, who purchased it of the Earl of Abingdon. The town-hall which is a recent erection, was the gift of Sir Manasseh Lopez, it is a very neat, elegant edifice. A school for the education of the poor children of the town, on the Lancasterian principle, has recently been established, for the support of which the late Mr. John Matravers, an inhabitant left a legacy of £1000 with other charitable donations, which we trust will fully answer the end intended by the benevolent donor. The clothing trade was formerly carried on here to a very great extent, but it has been on the decline for many years past; there is now however a considerable manufacture of cloth here, and in the neighbourhood, employing a large number of poor people. The hundred of Westbury is but one parish, population of which, so lately taken, amount to nearly 7000 inhabitants. Besides Westbury Church, there are two chapels of ease, the one at Bratton, the other at Dilton. A market for corn, &c. has been recently established here, which is held weekly on Tuesday and Friday as heretofore. Fairs the first Friday in Lent, Easter Monday and Whit Monday for pedlars. About two miles from the town, is Bratton Castle, a Dutch encampment, on the brow of a hill, where the Danes held-out against the English, fourteen days after their defeat, it was encompassed with a double entrenchment. On the southwest side of this hill is the figure of a white horse, in a walking attitude, cut out of the chalk, forming the substratum of soil, some suppose this to have been made to commemorate the celebrated victory gained by Alfred over the Danes, at Edington about two miles from it, whilst others are of the opinion, and is most probable, that it is of comparatively modern workmanship.

**Post Office**, Elizabeth Cowdell, *Post Mistress*. – Mail to London, Bath, Bristol, &c. at four o'clock in the afternoon.

### **CARRIERS – FROM THE ANGEL INN**

LONDON, Wallington and Co. every Monday and Thursday.

BATH, James Phillips, every Wednesday, and Saturday.

BRISTOL, William Atkins, every Monday and Thursday.

BRISTOL, Samuel Watson, every Monday and Thursday.

SALISBURY, James Applegate, every Monday.

SALISBURY, J. Silcox, every Monday.

### **Professionals and Traders**

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Given Names</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Industry/Occupation</b>	<b>Place/Parish</b>
		Hoopers, Franklin and West	Bankers	
		Matravers, Overbury and Matravers	Bankers	

Allworth	John		Boot & Shoe Maker & Leather Cutter	Fore Street
Applegate	William		Baker & Dealer in Sundry Groceries	Westbury Leigh
Austin	S.		Taverner & Publican	White Lion, Market Place
Ayres	Robert		Tailor	Westbury Leigh
Batchellor	Richard		Collar & Rope Maker	Church Yard
Bayley	William		Baker & Dealer in Sundry Groceries	Fore Street
Beesly	James	Revd.	Academies (boarding)	Cold Harbour
Brown	Jeremiah, Jnr.		Baker & Dealer in Sundry Groceries	Church Street
Brown	Jeremiah, Snr.		Baker & Dealer in Sundry Groceries	Broad Street
Brown	Stephen		Maltster	Westbury Leigh
Brown	William		Baker & Dealer in Sundry Groceries	Turnpike
Bull	James		Tailor	Silver Street
Butler	J.		Taverner & Publican	Black Horse, Westbury Leigh
Clift	Richard		Clothier	Westbury Leigh
Clift	Stephen Brown		Attorney	Westbury Leigh
Clift	Stephen Brown		Fire Offices, Norwich	Westbury Leigh
Clift	Z.		Tailor	Westbury Leigh
Cockell	Nicholas	& Son	Clothiers	Westbury Leigh
Curtis	Edward		Boot & Shoe Maker	Market Place
Curtis	Edward		Patten Maker	Market Place
Daniell	Thomas		Plumber & Glazier	Church Street
Doel	Abraham		Cooper	Church Street
Dyer	Henry		Patten Maker	Fore Street
Fat	James		Mason	Broad Street
Fat	John		Mason	Market Place
Franklin	E.		Fire Offices, County	Warminster Road
Gaisford	William		Linen Draper & Grocer	Silver Street
Gaisford	William		Bookseller & Stationer	Silver Street
Gibbs	Ann		Pawn Broker	Fore Street
Gibbs	John		Surgeon & Apothecary	Fore Street
Gilpin	James		Surgeon & Apothecary	Silver Street
Goodman	W.		Taverner & Publican	Sun, Westbury Leigh
Greenland	George		Brick Maker	Fore Street
Greenland	J.		Nurseryman	Brick Hill
Greenland	Jesse		Brick Maker	Brick Hill
Greenland	William		Tiler & Plasterer	Westbury Leigh
Gunston	George		Baker & Dealer in Sundry Groceries	Westbury Leigh
Harris	J.		Taverner & Publican	Anchor, Westbury Leigh
Hiorns	William		Basket Maker	Trowbridge Road
Hooper	William		Fuller	Brook
Hooper	William		Fuller	Dilton
Humphries	James		Woolstapler	Church

				Street
Ingram	Elizabeth		Taverner & Publican	Ludlows Arms, Market Place
James	William		Clothier	Church Street
James	William		Linen Draper & Grocer	Church Street
Jones	Robert		Clothier	Warminster Road
Jones	W.		Taverner & Publican	George, Westbury Leigh
Lanham	William		Tiler & Plasterer	Brick Hill
Line	James		Carpenter, Joiner & Wheelwright	Fore Street
Line	T.		Carpenter, Joiner & Wheelwright	Fore Street
Matravers, Overbury and Matravers			Clothier	Church Street
Miles	Thomas		Tanner	Westbury Ham
Morris	Hezekiah		Baker & Dealer in Sundry Groceries	Market Place
Morris	James		Baker & Dealer in Sundry Groceries	Near Church Street
Morton	Richard		Corn Factor	Market Place
Neale	Daniel		Boot & Shoe Maker	Broad Street
Newman	H.		Inn & Hotel Keeper	Angel, Church Street
Nott	John		Boot & Shoe Maker	Bath's Well
Open	William		Brick Maker	Lower Road
Oram	Phillip		Maltster	Church Yard
Orchard	Thomas		List Manufacturer	New Town
Pavours	James		Carpenter, Joiner & Wheelwright	Fore Street
Pavours	John		Carpenter, Joiner & Wheelwright	Fore Street
Payne	Henry		Carpenter, & Joiner	Silver Street
Phipps	W.		Fire Offices, Atlas	Westbury Leigh
Phipps	W.		Fellmonger & Breeches Maker	Westbury Leigh
Phipps	William		Linen Draper & Grocer	Westbury Leigh
Pinniger	H.		Fire Offices, Salamander	Church Street
Pinniger	Henry		Attorney	Church Street
Player	Henry		Linen Draper & Grocer	Market Place
Raban	Mary		Academies (boarding)	Lower Road
Reynolds	Thomas		Baker & Dealer in Sundry Groceries	Fore Street
Rhilton	Henry		Ironmonger & Shopkeeper	
Rogers	Richard		Tallow Chandler	Fore Street
Rolf	J.		Patten Maker	Market Place
Rolph	Jane		Ironmonger & Tin Plate Worker	Market Place
Rosseter	H.		Inn & Hotel Keeper	Lopes Arms, Market Place
Seagram	Edward Frowd	M.D.	Surgeon & Apothecary	Bratton, Near Westbury
Singer	James		Maltster	New Town
Singer	James		Tanner	New Town
Spackman	William		Tallow Chandler	Fore Street
Stedman	William		Tailor	Church Street
Taunton	John		Surgeon & Apothecary	Market Place

Taylor	Josiah		Taverner & Publican	Red Lion, Westbury Leigh
Taylor	Stephen		Baker & Dealer in Sundry Groceries	Market Place
Tucker	Isaac		Baker & Dealer in Sundry Groceries	Westbury Leigh
Tucker	Samuel		Baker & Dealer in Sundry Groceries	Fore Street
Tucker	Samuel		Linen Draper & Grocer	Westbury Leigh
Turner	Thomas		Tailor	Broad Street
Tye	Charles		Druggist	Market Place
Vine	Adam		Tailor	Market Place
Vine	John		Carpenter, & Joiner	Market Place
Vine	John		Taverner & Publican	Crown, Market Place
Walters	J.		Taverner & Publican	Kings Head, Church Street
Walters	Joseph		Auctioneer & Appraiser	Church Street
Walters	Josh.		Plumber & Glazier	King's Head, Church Street
Watson	Samuel		Boot & Shoe Maker	Fore Street
Watts	R.		Millwright	Westbury Leigh
Wilkins	John		Linen Draper & Grocer	Fore Street
Williams	James		Auctioneer & Appraiser	Church Street
Withers	John		Maltster	Fore Street
Withers	Sarah		Taverner & Publican	Boot, Fore Street