



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Aldbourne

Situated in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Union and County Court, District of Hungerford, Petty Sessional Division of Marlborough, and Diocese of Salisbury, **Aldbourne** lies in a valley, five miles from Ogbourne Station on the Great Western Railway, seven miles from Hungerford and eight from Marlborough. The church of St. Michael, the register of which dates from 1637, is an ancient edifice in the Norman style, supposed to have been altered in the reign of Edward V., and further restored in 1867, containing many memorials and several ancient brasses, and has accommodation for 500 persons. The beautiful peal of eight bells has been completely restored. In the Green there is an old sixteenth century market cross. The vicarage, which is of the net yearly value of £220, with 420 acres of glebe and residence, is in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury. The Wesleyans and Primitive Methodists have places of worship in the village, and there are Mixed Schools and Infant School. The area is 8490 acres; rateable value, £6.332: and the population in 1921 was 980. There is a Post Office and Money Order and Telegraph and Telephone Office and Savings Bank in the village. Letters are despatched at 7 p.m. The postal address is Aldbourne, S.O., Wilts.

VICAR – Rev. P. Jackson

POSTMASTER – J. Orchard

SCHOOL MASTER – Mr. Jackson

CARRIERS – Barnes, to Hungerford, daily; Wilkins, to Swindon, Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays; Barnes, Newbury, Thursdays; Smith, to Swindon, Fridays; Wilkins, to Marlborough, Fridays.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnes	J.			The Green
Bland		Major		
Brown	W.	Capt., J.P.		West Street Farm
Butler	E.			
Chapman		Mrs.		Bell Court
Coombs	F.			Lottage
Currie	J.	Sir., K.B.E., C.M.G., J.P.		Upper Upham
Ford	G. A.			Ivy Cottage
Fox		Misses		The Rectory
Goldsmith		Mrs.		The Green
Gould	F. W.	Mrs.		Lottage
Hill		Miss.		Hampstead Cottage
Jackson	W.		Schoolmaster	
Jasper	P.	Rev.		The Vicarage
Jerram	F.	Mrs.		
Lawrence	W.			
Liddiard	A,			Glebe Farm
Pembroke	W.	Mrs.		Yew Tree House
Porter		Miss.		Fair Lawn
Purver	W.			Ford Farm
Russ	G.			Castle Street
Smith		Misses		Bay House, South Street
Stroud	C.			The Green
Todd		Miss		Hampstead Cottage
Veitch		Mrs.		The Green

Wakefield	J.		Postman	Lottage
Watts	S.			Preston Farm
Westall	H. W.		Parish Clerk	The Green

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Didmore Lodge Farm Company		
		Jerram Bros.	Builders &c.	
Alder	J.		Farmer	Baydon Hill
Aldridge	W		Blacksmith	Back Lane
Barnes	F. C.		Draper & Grocer	The Stores
Barnes	F. T.		Coal Merchant & Haulier	Baydon Road
Barnes	T.		Carrier	The Square
Barrett	F.		Dealer & Grocer	The Square
Brind	T.		Hay & Straw Cutter	West Street
Carter	P.		Electrical Engineer	Marlborough Road
Clarridge	J.		Barber, Greengrocer, &c.	The Green
Couch	W.		Bicycle Agent & Ironmonger	West Street
Dew	G.		Publican	Queen Victoria Inn , West Street
Hale	F.		Farmer	Baydon Hill
Hawkins	O.		Farmer	
Humphries	T.		Butcher	Butts
Loveday	W. T.		Iron Foundry	
Moulding	W.		Builder & Contractor	West Street & The Green
Orchard	J.		Postmaster, Chairmaker & Agent For The "North Wilts Herald"	
Palmer	F.		Baker & Grocer	
Palmer	M.		Publican	Blue Boar Inn
Palmer	T.		Woodman	Baydon Hill
Pembroke	A.		Butcher	
Penny		Mrs.	Dressmaker	South Street
Read	T.		Watch Mender	
Sheppard	H. B.		Farmer	Prospect Farm
Smith	A. C.		Farmer	Westfield
Smith	T. J.			Crown Hotel
Smith	W. J.,		Saddler & Harness Maker	South Street
Stacey	A.		Baker & Grocer	The Square
Stacey	C.		Builder & Undertaker	
Stacey	E.		Grocer & Confectioner	The Square
Stacey	R.		Farmer	Lottage
Teagle	F. G.		Mat Maker	Lottage Road
Thomson	T.		Egg & Poultry Dealer	Pike's Farm
Waite	L.		Butcher	The Square
Wentworth	J.			Malthouse
West	A.		Publican	Bell Inn
Wilson	F.		Grocer & Baker	West Street