

Land & Buildings Alvediston



FIRE 1845

On Tuesday night last, an alarming fire broke out at Alvediston, in a stable belonging to Mr. Rogers, and which spread so rapidly, that before any assistance could be rendered it had communicated to an adjoining barn, cart-house, and several smaller buildings, and to two large barley-ricks, which were entirely consumed. The barn was also filled with corn.

Providentially, the wind was easterly, or a much larger amount of property must have been destroyed. Much praise is due to those who, at considerable risk to themselves, and with unwearied exertions poured water over the various buildings adjoining, and prevented the fire extending to them also.

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