



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Atworth

**Atworth** (or Atford) is a tithing, in the parish, hundred and union of Bradford, Northern division of the county, Melksham county court district, diocese of Sarum, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Potterne, 4 miles north-east from Bradford, 3 south from Corsham station, and 101 from London, situated on the high road from London to Bath and Bristol. For ecclesiastical purposes the chapelry is united to the adjoining chapelry of South Wraxall, together forming an ecclesiastical parish.

The church was rebuilt about 1828; the ancient square tower, containing 3 bells, once attached to the old church, now stands apart to the north of the present building. The register dates from 1653. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value £255, in the patronage of the Dean & Chapter of Bristol, and held by the Rev. William Laxton, M.A., of Trinity College, Oxford, who resides at Holt.

Here is a National school, and Independent and Baptist chapels.

Mrs. Jane Brown, widow, in the year 1700, devised £10 yearly to a mistress to educate poor children, £1 for books, £10 to the minister for catechising children, and £5 in clothing the poor.

There are several quarries of excellent stone in the neighbourhood, well adapted for building purposes.

Lord Methuen is lord of the manor. The principal landowner is George P Fuller, Esq., Corsham.

The land is chiefly in wheat and pasture. The ecclesiastical parish is 2,927 acres, and population in 1871 was 964.

PARISH CLERK, Benjamin Jones.

LETTERS received through Melksham, which is the nearest money order office.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, James Mead Price, master; Mrs. Ann Price, mistress.

CARRIER, Taylor, from Melksham to Bath, passes through on Wednesday & Saturday, returning same day.

### Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barton	Stephen			

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allibon	William		Publican	White Hart
Aust	James		Baker	
Bath	Elizabeth S.	Mrs.	Grocer & Beer Retailer	
Blake	Thomas		Farmer	
Burbidge	Andrew		Farmer	
Butler	George		Carpenter	
Gunston	Jacob		Shoe Maker	
Helps	Joseph		Mason	
Hulbert	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Hulbert	John Tanner		Publican	New Inn

Hulbert	William		Farmer
Keen	George		Shoe Maker
Lay	James		Farmer
May	Ellen	Miss	Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper
Moore	James		Farmer
Pinchin	Edward		Maltsters
Pinchin	Peter		Maltsters
Poulson	George		Farmer
Poulson	James		Quarry Master & Farmer
Sheppard	Daniel		Quarry Master
Smart	William		Mason
Titt	Lewis		Blacksmith
York	James		Quarry Master