



Kelly's Directory Extract 1867

Baverstock



BAVERSTOCK (with the hamlet of HURDCOTT) is a parish and village in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Cawden, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry and in the rural deanery of Chalke, 8 miles west from Salisbury, 5 west from Wilton, and about 92 ½ from London by South Western Railway, and is bounded on the south side by the river Nadder.

The church of St. Edith, which was thoroughly repaired about 1845, is in the Decorated style and consists of nave, chancel, north transept, south porch, and a low, square flat-roofed tower at the west end, with 3 bells.

The register dates from 1559. The living is a rectory, value £300, with 57 acres of glebe land and residence, in the gift of Exeter College, Oxford and held by the Ven. Archdeacon William Edward Hony, B.D., of that college.

There is a National school, supported by the rector.

Charles Penruddocke, Esq., is lord of the manor of Baverstock; Alexander Pitts Elliot Powell, Esq., lord of that of Hurdcott. The principal landowners are C. Penruddocke and A.P.E. Powell, Esqrs. The soil is clay, greensand and chalk; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips.

The population in 1861, including Hurdcott, was 168; acreage, 1,168.

Hurcot, or Hurdcott, is 1 mile south-east, where is Hurcot House, the seat of A.P.E. Powell, Esq., J.P.

Parish Clerk – George Watts

Letters through Salisbury. The nearest money order office is at Wilton.

National School – Miss Charlotte Gale, mistress

CARRIERS – Passing daily

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hony	William Edward	Ven. Archdeacon B.D.	Rector	
Powell	Alexander Pitts Elliot	Esq. J.P.		Hurcot House

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Drew	Martin		Farmer	Hurdcott Farm
Smith	Herbert		Farmer	Baverstock Farm