



Kelly's Directory Extract 1927

Baverstock



BAVERSTOCK (with the hamlet of Hurdcott) is a parish and village, bounded on the south by the river Nadder, 1 ½ miles north-east from Dinton station on the Southern Railway, 8 west from Salisbury and 5 west from Wilton, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Cawden, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, rural deanery of Chalke (Chalke portion), and archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St. Edith is an edifice of stone, in the Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave, north transept, south porch, and a low tower at the west end containing 3 bells; the church was repaired about 1845 and thoroughly restored in 1883 by Mr Butterfield, architect, at a cost of £1,100, and affords sittings for 90 persons. The register dates from the year 1559. The living is a rectory, united with the vicarage of Dinton, joint net yearly value £620, including 57 acres of glebe and residence, in the alternate gift of the President and Scholars of Magdalen College, Oxford, who are lay rectors, and C. E. N. Charrington esq. and held since 1924 by the Rev. Henry George Ommanney Kendall M.A., of Magdalen College, Oxford. The charity, amounting to £2 13s. 8d. yearly, to be distributed amongst the poor in flannel and blankets, was left by Miss Selina Elizabeth Honey.

Daniel Combes, esq. J. P. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is clay, greensand and chalk; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. Acreage, including Hurdcott, 836; rateable value, £1,293; the population in 1921 was 51 in the civil and 107 in the ecclesiastical parish.

HURCOTT (or Hurdcott) is a hamlet 1 mile south-east, and contains Hurdcott House, the residence of Capt. F. W. Forester, a large mansion, built about 1631, and in 1708 transferred to the Pitts family; it was restored and very much enlarged in 1809, and again in 1901, and from the terrace a considerable view is afforded of the river Nadder, which flows through the extensive and well-wooded park.

This place was added to Barford St. Martin for civil purposes by Local Government Board Order 15,870, dated March 24, 1884

Letters through Salisbury. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Barford.

Letters arrive at Hurdcott through Salisbury, via Barford St. Martin. Pillar Box

The children of this place attend the schools at Barford.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
*Forester	Francis William	Capt.		Hurdcott House
Kendall	Henry George Ommanney	Rev. M.A.	Rector	Rectory
Perrott		Mrs		Baverstock Manor

COMMERCIAL

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Anderson	David		Head Gardener to R.C. Baker esq	
°Combes	Daniel	J.P.	Farmer	Manor Farm
*Riddell	Joseph		Farm Bailiff to R. C. Baker esq	Hurdcott Home farm

(Marked thus * Postal Address, Barford St. Martin, Salisbury)

(Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over)