



# Post Office Directory Extract 1859

## Baverstock



BAVERSTOCK with the hamlet of HURDCOTT, is a township, parish and village, 8 miles west from Salisbury, 5 west from Wilton, and 100 from London, in the hundred of Branch and Dale, Salisbury county court district and Wilton union, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and deanery of Chalk, South Wilts and is bounded on the south side by the river Nadder.

The living is a rectory, value £300, with 70 acres of glebe land and residence, held by the Ven. Archdeacon William Edward Hony, B.D., in the gift of Exeter College, Oxford.

The church of St. Edith, which was thoroughly repaired about 1845, is in the Decorated style with a square tower at the west of the building, and 3 bells.

The population at the last census, including Hurdcott, was 160.

Charles Penruddock, Esq., is lord of the manor of Baverstock; Alexander Powell, Esq., lord of that of Hurdcott. The acreage of both is 1,168a. 34p.

There is a Free school, kept up by the rector. Hurcot, or Hurdcott, is 1 mile south-east.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hony		Ven. Archdeacon		
Powell	Alexander	Esq.		Hurdcott House

### Commercial

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

CARRIERS – Passing daily

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