

BAYDON is a parish adjoining Berkshire, 9 miles northeast from Marlborough and 9 north-west from Hungerford, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Ramsbury, petty sessional division of Marlborough and Ramsbury, Hungerford union and county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Nicholas is an old stone edifice in the Norman style, restored in 1857: it has a chancel, nave of two bays, aisles, embattled western tower, 3 bells and south porch: there are 150 sittings. The register dates from the year 1695. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £170, with residence, in the gift of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts and held since 1883 by the Rev. Henry Charles Cavan-Lambart M.A. of Trinity College, Dublin. The Wesleyans and Baptists have places of worship here. Williams' charity of £8 16s. 3d. arising from money left in 1850, is distributed yearly. The principal landowners are Francis James Simpkins, who is lord of the manor, Thomas Pearce-Brown esq., the Earl of Craven and Mr. William Tubb. The soil is loamy; subsoil, clay. The chief crops are oats, barley and roots. The area is 2,444 acres; rateable value, £2,752; the population in 1881 was 299.

Parish Clerk, William Sully.

POST OFFICE. - John Aldridge, receiver. (Railway Sub Office. Letters should have R.S.O. Wilts added.) Letters arrive by road at 7 a.m. & dispatched at 8.35 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Aldbourne & telegraph office at Lambourne. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid.

National School (mixed), rebuilt in 1885, for 90 children ; average attendance, 62 ; Mrs Anne Peaseland, mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish		
Cavan-Lambart	Henry Charles	Rev., M.A.	Vicar			
Pearce-Brown	Thomas					
Smith	Henry			Russley Park		
Wentworth	Edward			Tubbs Farm		

Gentry/Private Residents

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alder	Charles		Shopkeeper	
Alder	John		Shopkeeper & Carpenter	
Aldridge	John		Blacksmith & Sub-Post Office	
Carter	Henry		Grocer	
Everett	Francis		Shoemaker & Farmer	
Farmer	William		Farm Bailiff to T. Pearce-	
	VVIIIIaIII		Brown, Esq.	
Gale	Alfred		Farm Bailiff to F. J. Simpkins	
Hancocks	James		Farm Bailiff to E. Wentworth	
Hidden	John		Farmer	
Janaway	Richard		Publican	Red Lion Public House
New	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Taylor	Daniel		Farmer	
Wentworth	Edward		Farmer & Land-owner	Tubbs Farm