



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875

## Bishopstrow



**Bishopstrow** is a parish, in the Southern division of the county, hundred, union and county court district of Warminster, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Wylve, distant a mile and a half south-east from Warminster station, 116 miles from London, and 2½ west-north-west from Heytesbury on the road to Salisbury.

The church of St. Adhelm was rebuilt, except for the tower, in 1757; it is in the Mixed style; a large chancel was added in 1840, at the sole expense of W Temple, Esq.; there is a handsome square tower 60 feet high, with a spire 30 feet high rising from its summit, with 1 bell. The register dates from 1686. The living is a rectory, yearly value £220, with residence, in the patronage of Sir J D Astley, bart., and held by the Rev. Frederick Newman, B.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge.

There are two great camps, Scratchbury and Battlesbury and two barrows, Middle Hill and Ring Barrow, in the neighbourhood. A great number of Roman coins have been found here. Eastleigh Lodge is the residence of Hugh Francis L Astley, Esq.; The Buries is the residence of Edmund Gray, Esq. William Temple, Esq., J.P., of Bishopstrow House, is lord of the manor, with Sir J Dugdale Astley, bart. M .P., the principal landowner.

The soil is light sand; subsoil, gravel and green sand. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley.

The area is 1,045 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,042; rateable value, £1,802; and the population in 1871 was 243.

**Pitmead** is half a mile south-east; **Middleton**, half a mile north-east; **Boreham** adjoins the village.

PARISH CLERK, Frederick Brown.

LETTERS through Warminster, which is the nearest money order office.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, Miss Elizabeth Hayter, mistress.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Astley	Hugh Francis Letherbridge			Eastleigh Lodge
Gray	Edmund			The Buries
Neave		Mrs.		Sweetland Cottage
Newman	Frederick	Rev. B.A.	Rector	Rectory
Rule		Mrs.		Bishopstrow House
Seagram		Misses		
Smith		Mrs.		
Temple	William	J.P.		Bishopstrow House

### Commercial

Bull	Henry		Farmer	Bishopstrow farm
Heath	Thomas Frederick		Grocer, baker & beer retailer	
Lines	William		Shopkeeper	
Smith	Thomas		Farmer	Knapp farm
Tyler	William		Farmer	