



# Post Office Directory Extract 1855



## Britford

Britford or Burford is a township, parish and village on the River Avon, 2 miles S.E of Salisbury. In 1851 it had 938 inhabitants. It is in the hundreds of Cawden and Caworth, Alderbury Union, Wilton Parliamentary Borough, South Wilts.

The living is a vicarage value £281 and in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral. The Rev. Richard Humphrey Hill B.A. is the incumbent. The church of St Peter contains a mausoleum to the Bouverie family.

A National school for children of both sexes was established in 1853.

**Longford Castle**, the seat of the Viscount Folkestone was erected in 1591 by Sir Thomas Gorges; it is a triangular building with an inner court, having circular turrets at each angle.

East Harnham and Longford are Hamlets: Moot House, Bridge and Dogdean are other places

Britford was a Roman Settlement.

Alderbury Union Workhouse House is situated in Longford.

Letters received through Salisbury, which is also the nearest money order office.

### Britford Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Attwater	Thomas	Esq.		Bridge Farm
Haynes	John Alfred	Mr.		Bridge Cottage
Hill	Richard Humphrey	Rev., B.A		St. Peter
Jervious	Francis Ellis	Esq.		Moot House

### Britford Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Attwater	Thomas	Esq.	Farmer	Bridge Farm
Burgess	Maria	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Cookman	William		Tailor	
Downer	Mark		General Dealer	
Dunham	Louisa	Miss	Schoolmistress	
Gray	John		Farmer	
Newton	Thomas		Farmer	Dogdean Farm
Oates	James		Parish Clerk	
Pile	James		Dairyman	
Viney	John		Farm Bailiff	
Witt	Thomas		Blacksmith	

### Longford Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Christie	William	Esq.		Longford Park
Folkestone	Viscount	Right Hon		Longford Castle

### Longford Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Buckley		Major General	Vice Chairman	Aldbury Union House
Christie	William	Esq.	Agent to Viscount Folkestone	Longford Park
Fawcett	William		Farmer	Longford Farm
Hayter	Philip		Miller	Longford Mill
Jesse	Thomas	Mr.	Clerk	Aldbury Union House
Kemp Clough	Elizabeth	Miss	Matron	Aldbury Union House
Matcham	George	Esq.	Chairman	Aldbury Union House
Perry	Charles	Mr.	Governor	Aldbury Union House

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