



Post Office Directory Extract 1855

Brokenborough



Brokenborough is a township, village and parish adjoining Gloucestershire, about 3½ miles south-east of Tetbury, and 2 north-west from Malmesbury, in the Hundred, Union, and parliamentary borough of Malmesbury. The living is annexed to the rectory of Westport. Here is a church, and a small Charity school for boys and girls. The area of the parish is, 2,960, and the population, in 1851, was 443. The Earl of Suffolk is lord of the manor. This place was a Roman settlement.

Querwell is three-quarters of a mile east; Cold Harbour, 1½ miles north-east; Gilboa, 1 mile north, Hide Brake, and Bell farm, 1 mile north; Griffin's Barn, 2 miles east; Boakly, half a mile south.

Letters through Malmesbury which is also the nearest money order office.

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bridges	John		Farmer	
Garlick	Francis		Farmer	Marsh Farm
Garlick	Giles		Farmer	
Gilman	John		Farmer	
Gladwin	John		Blacksmith	
Lloyd	Robert		Farmer	Boakly
Morris	Sarah	Mrs.	Farmer	
Osborne	William		Farmer	
Pitt	Thomas		Publican	Rose and Crown
Shipton	Thomas		Farmer	Bell farm