



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Bulford

**Bulford** is a parish and village on the banks of the Avon, in the Southern division of the county, hundred and union of Amesbury, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Amesbury, a mile and a half north-east from Amesbury, 9 miles north from Salisbury, and 80 from London.

The church of St John the Evangelist is an ancient structure in the Early English style, consisting of a chancel, nave, north transept, and square tower with 2 bells. The register dates from the year 1654. The living is a peculiar, yearly income £85, in the gift of Anthony Southby, M.D., and held by the Rev Jacob Jehosaphat Salter Mountain, DCL.

In connection with the church is a Free school, erected in 1874, to accommodate 60 boys and girls, under the patronage of Dr Southby, with a house and garden for the mistress. Here is a chapel for Independents, with a Sunday school attached.

Dr Southby, who is lord of the manor, and Henry Seymour, esq., are the principal landowners.

The soil is light and chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, and oats.

The area is 3,475 acres; gross estimated rental, £3,061; rateable value, £2,724; in 1871 the population was 343.

PARISH CLERK, James Hedges.

LETTERS through Salisbury, via Amesbury. Amesbury is the nearest money order office.

FREE SCHOOL, Miss Ann Goodwin, mistress.

CARRIER to Salisbury, George Keel, on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, about 8 am. returning the same day.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Melsome	George			
Protheroe	John	Rev	Independent	
Southby	Anthony	M.D.		Manor House

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bailey	John		Painter & glazier	
Love	William		Shopkeeper	
Melsome	George		Farmer	
Robbins	John		Farmer	
Robbins	John		Farmer	Upper farm
Rowden	Jane	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Sturgess	Edward		Bricklayers	
Sturgess	William		Bricklayers	
Weeks	Edward		Shopkeeper	