



Pigot & Co. Directory Extract 1822

Chippenham



An ancient and respectable borough, on the river Avon, over which is a handsome bridge of twenty-one arches, situated in a fertile part of Wiltshire, and on the great western road. In the centre of the town is a pump, which serves the greater part of the inhabitants with excellent water; it is enclosed with a square iron railing, and at each corner is a stone pillar. Here is a neat parish church, and places of worship for dissenters, and a court of requests is held every six weeks, for the recovery of small debts. In the reign of Queen Mary, (1553) was granted the borough charter, to be composed of one bailiff and twelve burgesses, and was afterwards ratified in 1685, by James II. Its two members are chosen by the occupiers of the burgage houses, say about 130, and the returning officer is the bailiff. Petty sessions are held here the first Wednesday of every month. An arm of the Wilts and Berks Canal comes up to this place. The appearance of Chippenham is much deteriorated by a few old houses that stand in the centre of the town, otherwise it is a respectable looking place. Its trade in the manufacture of cloth has fallen off greatly, which has tended considerably to distress those individuals who walk in the humbler walks of life. It has some valuable endowments, and possesses many advantages over the neighbouring towns. Fairs are held May 17, June 22, October 29, and December 11. The market day is Saturday, &c. &c. and, according to the census of 1821, the town contained 3201 inhabitants. The present members for the borough are W.A. Matlock and J.R. Crossett, Esqrs.

Post Office. Ann Elliott, *Post Mistress*. Mails arrive from the west, &c. at seven in the evening and are dispatched at a quarter past seven in the morning. Mails from London, &c. arrive at a quarter past seven in the morning, and are dispatched at seven in the evening

Carriers

LONDON, Bath, Bristol, Calne, &c. Wm. Tanner's waggons, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

LONDON and Bristol, Richard Crettwell's waggons, from the Crown.

BATH, Thomas Day's caravan, Wednesday and Saturday.

BATH, D. Horton's conveyance, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday morning.

BATH, Joseph Longstreet's caravan, Mon. Wed. and Sat. morning.

BRISTOL, &c. John Pound's waggons, Sun. and Wed. evening.

CALNE, Thos. Day's caravan, Tuesday morning.

DEVIZES, D. Horton's conveyance, Thursday morning.

DEVIZES, Joseph Longstreet's caravan, Thursday morning.

Coaches

LONDON, Bath, Bristol, Marlborough, &c. pass through this town, and call at the Angel and White Hart.

Professionals and Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Guy and Mitchell	Attorneys	
Alexander	Richard		Grocer and Draper	
Alexander	Richard		Printer &c.	
Alexander	Richard		Watch, &c. Maker	
Austin	George		Taverner & Publican	White Lion
Baily	Charles		Surgeon	
Baily	Daniel		Boot and Shoe Maker	
Baily	Thomas		Tanner	
Baily	William		Boot and Shoe Maker	
Baily	William B.		Grocer and Draper	
Bake	John		Maltster	
Bake	John		Taverner & Publican	Bear
Bandrey	Thos.		Taverner & Publican	Three Crowns
Banks	Ann		Taverner & Publican	Five Alls
Belcher	Edward		Baker	
Belcher	Edward		Maltster	
Blanchard	Arthur		Taverner & Publican	Swan
Bradbury	George		Tailor &c.	
Bramble	George		Carpenter and Wheelwright	
Brewer	Thomas	& Son	Grocers and Drapers	
Brinkworth	James		Baker	
Brinkworth	James		Baker	
Brinkworth	James		Maltster	
Brinkworth	John		Baker	
Brinkworth	Jonathan		Baker	
Buckland	Jeremiah		Boot and Shoe Maker	
Carpenter	William		Inns (Posting) & Excise Office	White Hart
Chandler	James		Coal Dealer	
Chandler	John		Coal Dealer	
Cherrington	John		Boot and Shoe Maker	
Colborne	Ann		Druggist	
Colborne	William B.		Druggist	
Cook	John		Boot and Shoe Maker	
Coombs	James Morris		Fire and Life Offices. West of England	
Coombs	James Morris		Printer &c.	
Crease	Samuel		Confectioner	
Cullis	Thomas		Taverner & Publican	Antelope
Davis	William		Grocer and Draper	
Dowling	Samuel		Miller	

Dowling	William		Tailor &c.	
Edgcumbe	George		Confectioner & Grocer	
Elliott	Henry		Clothier	and at Scots Mill
Elliott	Paul		Auctioneer &c.	
Elliott	Paul		Cabinet Maker & Upholsterer	
Fry	Joseph		Cooper	
Gale	Harriett		Iron Monger	
Gale	John		Tailor &c.	
Gale	Martha		Iron Monger	
Gale	William		Iron Monger & Gunsmith	
Gale	Willilam		Auctioneer &c.	
Gibbs	Jonathan		Carpenter and Wheelwright	
Gigg	Thomas		Taverner & Publican	Cock
Goldswain	John		Baker	
Gould	George		Cooper	
Greenway	George		Watch, &c. Maker	
Gundry	William	& Co.	Bankers	
Harvey	Audley		Attorney	
Harvey	Audley		Fire and Life Offices. Westminster (life)	
Hayward	Ann		Taverner & Publican	George & Dragon
Hayward	Henry		Taverner & Publican	Cannon
Head	Francis		Auctioneer &c. & Broker	
Head	Harry		Grocers and Drapers & Sub-distributor of Stamps	
Heath	Joseph		Baker	
Hood	Joseph		Taverner & Publican	Three Cups
Horton	Charles		Brazier &c.	
Horton	Robert		Painter, Plumber & Glazier	
Hulbert	Francis		Painter, Plumber & Glazier	
Hulbert	Thomas		Linen and Woollen Drapers	
Hull	Joseph		Saddler &c.	
Kearsey	John		Mealman	
Kemm	Richard	M.D.	Surgeon	
King	Alfred		Watch, &c. Maker & Silversmith	
King	Joseph		Veterinary Surgeon	
Lawes	Margaret		Inns (Posting)	Angel
Lawes	William		Academic (Commercial)	
Lifely	Benjamin		Maltster	
Lifely	Benjamin		Taverner & Publican	King's Head
Matthews	Jacob		Taverner & Publican	Rose & Crown
Mogg	Charles		Taverner & Publican	Sun

Moore	Joseph		Taverner & Publican	Duke
Neale	Sarah		Saddler &c.	
Noyes	George		Iron Monger	
Noyse	George		Fire and Life Offices. Phoenix (fire)	
Pinniger	Broome		Attorney	
Poole	William		Fire and Life Offices. Bath Sun (fire)	
Poole	William		Fire and Life Offices. Eagle	
Poole	William		Grocer and Draper	
Poole	William		Linen and Woollen Drapers	
Pope	William		Fire and Life Offices. Norwich Union	
Pope	William		Linen and Woollen Drapers	
Provis	John		Carpenter and Wheelwright (& timber merchant)	
Provis	John		Coal Dealer (Merchant)	
Read	John		Baker	
Richens	Hannah		Baker	
Rose	Robert		Tallow Chandler	
Rudman		Mrs.	Baker	
Rudman	Robert		Baker	
Rugg	William		Coal Dealer	
Rugg	William		Fire and Life Offices. Salamander (fire)	
Salman	Samuel		Baker	
Salter	John		Boot and Shoe Maker	
Salway	John		Carpenter and Wheelwright	
Slade	John		Painter, Plumber & Glazier	
Smith	Betty		Taverner & Publican	Pack Horse
Smith	James		Cooper	
Spackman	William		Tallow Chandler & Soap Boiler	
Spencer	Harriet		Milliner &c.	
Spencer and Colborne			Surgeon	
Tanner		Mrs.	Academic (Preparatory)	
Tanner	George		Tailor &c.	
Tarrant	Uriah		Clothier	and at Avon Mill
Tayler	Mary		Fire and Life Offices. Royal Exchange	
Tayler	Mary		Grocer and Draper	
Taylor	Charles S.	& Co.	Clothiers	
Usher	Henrietta		Milliner &c.	
Usher	John		Coal Dealer	
Vaisey	Richard		Cabinet Maker & Upholsterer	
Watson	Thomas		Maltster	
Watson	Thos.		Taverner & Publican	Hat & Feather

Watts	Edward		Boot and Shoe Maker	
Watts	John		Carpenter and Wheelwright	
Wharry	Robert		Linen and Woollen Drapers	
White	Thos.		Taverner & Publican	Black Horse
Whittick	Jno.		Hat Manufacturer &c.	
Williams	Thomas		Tailor &c.	
Witts	John		Currier	