



# Kellys Directory Extract 1867



## Bowood, Derry Hill

Bowood is a liberty, in the Northern division of the county, hundred, union and country court district of Calne, in the ecclesiastical parish of Derry Hill. Distant 2 miles south-west from Calne, and 3½ south-east-by-east from Chippenham. Here is situated the seat of the Most Noble the Marquis of Lansdowne, a noble mansion in the Italian style of architecture, the principal portion of which was built by the Earl of Shelburne in the middle of the last century; to this was added, at the end of the last century, a new wing on the west side, 300 feet long, and the model of the Emperor Diocletian's Palace at Spalatro. The park and pleasure grounds of this demesne are very extensive, the surface being greatly diversified by nature, and comprise a great variety of beautiful scenery; in the midst is a noble lake of about 30 acres, which falling over a mass of artificial rock, forms a very grand cascade. About one mile west of the mansion, and deeply shaded by the woods, stands the family mausoleum, first consecrated to the memory of John, Earl of Shelburne. The estates of Bowood anciently formed part of the royal forest of Pewsham. At Buck Hill is a neat school, with residence for a master, for educating 80 children of both sexes. Who are also clothed; this school is entirely supported by the Marquis of Lansdowne. The population in 1861 was 106, and the area 969 acres.

Letters thro' Calne, which is the nearest money order office.

Marquis of Lansdowne's Private School, Buck Hill - Caleb Graves, master

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		The Marquis of Lansdowne		Bowood House & Berkley Square, London
Spencer	John	Esq.		

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Graves	Caleb		Master of the Marquis of Lansdowne's Private School	
Hart	Mungo		Clerk of works to the Bowood Estate	
Marshall	William		Farm Bailiff to the Marquis of Lansdowne	Park Farm
Spencer	John		Agent to the Marquis of Lansdowne	