



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Dilton with Dilton Marsh

Dilton with Dilton Marsh is an ecclesiastical parish, formed in 1845, out of the civil parish of Westbury, in the hundred, union, and county court district of Westbury, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Wylve, 2 miles south-west from the Westbury station on the Great Western Railway, 3½ north-west from Warminster, and 14 south-east from Bath.

Holy Trinity church, built in the year 1844, is a large and very fine cruciform stone structure, in the Norman style, consisting of nave, apsidal chancel and transepts, with large square tower and 1 bell. In the south transept is a organ. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £300, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held by the Rev. Charles Frederick Hyde, M.A., of Corpus Christie College, Cambridge.

There are schools connected with the church for boys, girls and infants; also a Baptist chapel and a British school.

There is a small cheese fair held here annually on September 24th.

Chalcot, the seat of Charles Paul Phipps, esq., J.P., is a noble structure of red brick and stone, pleasantly situated amid an undulating park on the high road to Frome, and about 2 miles south-west from Westbury station.

Charles Paul Phipps, esq., J.P., who is lord of the manor, and the Marquis of Bath are the chief landowners.

The soil is sand and clay; subsoil, chalk and marl.

The area is 2,989 acres; rateable value, £7,424; and the population in 1871 was 1,511.

Chapmanslade, nearly 3 miles south is partly in this parish and partly in Corsley.

The church of St Philip and St James is a small stone building, erected by subscription in 1867, and consists of chancel and nave, south porch, and a small belfry containing 2 bells. The nave and chancel are paved with encaustic tiles. The reredos is of Caen stone, and bears a representation of the Crucifixion. There is a stone pulpit and the seats, which are of oak and all open, will accommodate 130 persons. It is a chapel of ease to Holy Trinity parish church.

Here is a National school and a chapel for Independents.

Fairwood and **Short Street** are hamlets in the district of Dilton Marsh. Letters through Westbury, which is also the nearest money order office.

POST OFFICE, Dilton Marsh. John Greenland Receiver.

Letters arrive from Westbury at 7.40 am.; dispatched at 6.50 pm. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Westbury.

POST OFFICE, Chapmanslade Francis Silman Receiver

Letters arrive from Westbury at 9 am.; dispatched at 6 pm. & 10.30 am. on Sundays. Frome & Westbury are the nearest money order offices.

SCHOOLS	National, Dilton Marsh	Vacant	Master
		Miss Sarah Bailey	Mistress
	National, Chapmanslade	Thomas Irons	Master
	British, Dilton Marsh	Miss M Bevan	Mistress

Dilton Marsh Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hyde	Charles Frederick	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	Vicarage
Jeffrey	William	Rev.	Baptist	Marsh House
Phipps	Charles Paul	J.P.		Chalcot House
Trask	James John			Fairwood House

Dilton Marsh Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beak	William		Grocer	
Clements	Thomas		Farmer	
Dew	Benjamin		Beer retailer & brewer	
Doel	Alfred		Shopkeeper	
Doel	Job		Dairyman	Brumridge farm
Eyres	Charles		Tailor	
Few	Robert		Shoe maker & shopkeeper	
Fussell	James		Farmer	
Greenland	John		Tailor & postmaster	
Greenland	Oliver Cromwell		Beer retailer	
Gunstone	Joshua		Boot & shoe maker	
Harris	John		Pig butcher	
Harris	William		Farmer	Short Street
Holdoway	James			<i>Weaver's Arms</i>
Hopkins	John		Beer retailer	
Laverton	Abraham		Woollen manufacturer	
Marshman	John		Shoe maker	
Merritt	Robert		Farmer	<i>George</i>
Millard	Henry		Grocer	
Millard	Mary	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Millard	Richard		Shopkeeper	
Parsons	Thomas		Carpenter	
Stafford	Sidney Francis		Farmer	Dilton Marsh farm
Toop	Benjamin		Coal haulier	Petticoat Lane
Wake	George		Farmer	Short Street
Webb	John		Shopkeeper & baker	
Wheeler	Elizabeth	Mrs	Shopkeeper	

Chapmanslade Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Crutwell	Percy			
Humphries	William			
Rogers	James Charles Warrington	B.A.	Curate	
Strongman	William	Rev.	Independent	

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Biggs	James		Tailor	
Biggs	John			<i>Three Horse Shoes</i>

Brown	Edward		Gardener	
Cross	Simon		Carpenter	
Dredge	Abel		Blacksmith	
Eyers	William		Shopkeeper	
Grant	Charles John & Thomas		House painters, writers & grainers	& at Market Place, Frome
Hill	George		Beer retailer	
Holloway	John		Shoe maker	
Hopkins	James		Wheelwright	
Jackson	Henry		Shopkeeper	
Leonard	Richard		Farmer	
Lewis	Gains		Coal haulier	
Lewis	Isaac		Farmer	
Lewis	Maria	Mrs		<i>Wheelwright's Arms</i>
Merritt	Robert		Blacksmith	
Mintey	Edward		Farmer	
Mintey	James		Farmer	
Pearce	George		Farmer	Deadmaid
Silcox	William		Basket maker	
Silman	Francis		Shopkeeper	
Stone	Emmanuel		Shopkeeper	
Stone	John		Mason	
Taylor	James		Farmer	
Viner	George		Shoe maker	