



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Durrington



DURRINGTON is a parish and village on the river Avon, 1 mile north-west from Bulford station and 2 miles north from Amesbury station, on the London & South Western railway, and 10 north from Salisbury in the Southern division of the county, Amesbury hundred and union, petty sessional division of Salisbury & Amesbury, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury, (Amesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury. The church of All Saints is a building of flint and stone, consisting of chancel, nave of three bays, aisles and western tower, with pinnacles, containing a clock and 5 bells: the south aisle is Norman. The church was rebuilt in 1851, with the exception of the tower, which is Perpendicular; the remainder is in the Early English style: a Norman arcade has been retained; there are 4 memorial windows to the Rev R Webb MA, a former rector, and 3 others are also stained: in the chancel is a canopied double piscina with credence over, and in the south aisle a piscine: the pulpit, choir stalls and many benches are of ancient carved oak; there are 300 sittings. The register dates from 1591. The living is a perpetual curacy, net yearly value about £200, in the gift of the Dean & Chapter of Winchester, and held since 1910 by the Rev Auriol Giffard Ruddle, Theol Assoc of Kings College, London. Here is a Congregational chapel seating 150. Allen's charity of 20s yearly is derived from a rent-charge left in 1714 by Thomas Allen of this parish: Alt's charity, nominally of 12s yearly, is distributed to the oldest poor communicants at the church. On the downs are many barrows, among which is Knighton Long Barrow. To the south is the great British station called Durrington Walls. The manor is held by the Warden and Fellows of Winchester College and the East End manor by Admiral Sir Richard Poore bart KCB, CVO. The principal landowners are Admiral Sir Richard Poore bart KCB, CVO, Harry Powney esq, H M War Office, and Winchester College. The soil is light and chalky, sub-soil chalk; the chief crops are wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, hay and pasture: the area is 2692 acres of land, and 10 of water: rateable value £4106: population in 1911, 897.

Parish Clerk: Andrew Spreadbury

Post, M O & T Office: William Laws, sub-postmaster. Letters through Salisbury delivered at 6.45am & 1.10pm, Sundays, 6.45am, dispatched at 10.20am, 12.35 & 6.30pm, Sundays, 4.5pm.

Wall Letter Boxes: Near Church, cleared at 10.30am & 6.15pm, Sundays, 3.45pm; Bulford Road, cleared at 10.20am & 6.45pm, Sundays, 4.10pm

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1912 for 120 children: Charles E L Tillen, master.

Police Constable: James Adlam

Carriers to Salisbury: Frederick Witchell, Tues, Thurs & Sat: Mark Ranger & Sons, Tues, Thurs & Sat, by motor omnibus.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bernard	W K	Major		Grasmere, Durrington, Wiltshire
Channon	Richard			Manor Farm House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Farmar	G J	Major		Collin's Farm, Durrington, Wiltshire
Hill		Mrs		The Cottage, Durrington, Wiltshire
Loe	Arthur Frank			Brown's Farm, Durrington, Wiltshire
Piggot	Henry Lionel			The Red House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Powney	Harry			Durrington House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Ruddle	Auriol Giffard	Reverend TH, AKC	Perpetual Curate	East End Manor, Durrington, Wiltshire

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Annetts	W		Outfitters	Durrington, Wiltshire
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Ash	William Charles		Hardware Retailer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Bannister	Herbert Henry		Tinsmith	Durrington, Wiltshire
Batchelor	Maurice		Shopkeeper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Bennett	Marcus		Photographer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Burden	Andrew Charles		Antique Dealer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Burden	James		Carpenter	Durrington, Wiltshire
Bush	Alfred John	R.S.S	Blacksmith & Agricultural Engineer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Carter	Harriet	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Chapman	Thomas James		Family Grocer, Draper etc	Durrington, Wiltshire
Chart	Ernest Frank		Photographer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Church	Frederick Thomas			Stonehenge Inn, Durrington, Wiltshire
Churchill	Henry		Saddler & Sec of the Reading Room	Durrington, Wiltshire
Combe	Thomas		Civil & Military Tailor	Durrington, Wiltshire
Crockerell	James		Building Contractor, Merchant, Timber Dealer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Deacon	Frank		Greengrocer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Drew	George William		Shopkeeper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Griffin	Charles Frank			Plough Inn, Durrington, Wiltshire
Harris	John Edwin		Haulier	Durrington, Wiltshire
Jeans	Walter		Boot Maker	Durrington, Wiltshire
Jennings	John		Refreshment Room	Durrington, Wiltshire
Lang	J E	Manager	Lloyds Bank Ltd (open daily 10am to 1pm)	Durrington, Wiltshire
Lawes	Frederick		Greengrocer & Egg Merchant	Durrington, Wiltshire
Laws	William		Stationer & Post Office	Durrington, Wiltshire
Macklin	James		Cab Proprietor	Durrington, Wiltshire
Milne	James		Chemist	Durrington, Wiltshire

Penny	Charles		Dining Room	Durrington, Wiltshire
Piggott	Henry Lionel		War Dept Land Agent	The Red House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Powney	Harry		Training Stables	Durrington House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Ranger	Mark	& Sons	Grocers	Durrington, Wiltshire
Ranger	Ernest		Baker & Pastry Cook (wood oven used)	Durrington, Wiltshire
Rose	William Edward		Haulage Contractor	Durrington, Wiltshire
		Smith Bros	Builders	Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	Susan	Mrs	Confectioner	Durrington, Wiltshire
Symons	Charles		Boot Repairer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	F	& Sons	Builders	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Frank		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Gilbert	Mrs	Baker	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Percival Alan		Blacksmith	Durrington, Wiltshire
Witchell	Frederick		Carrier	Durrington, Wiltshire
Witchell	Percy		Haulier	Durrington, Wiltshire
Woodall	Arthur		Tailor	Durrington, Wiltshire