



Kelly's Directory Extract 1927

Durrington



Durrington is a parish and village on the river Avon, 1 mile north-west from Bulford station and 2 north from Amesbury station on the Southern railway, and 10 north from Salisbury, in the Salisbury division of the county, hundred and union of Amesbury, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, county court district of Salisbury, rural deanery of Amesbury (Amesbury portion) and archdeaconry 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 restored 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 four memorial windows to the Rev R. Webb, M.A. a former rector, and three others are also stained: in the chancel is a canopied double piscina with credence over, and in the south aisle is a piscina: the pulpit, choir stalls and many benches are of ancient carved oak: there are 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1591. The living is a perpetual curacy, net yearly value £430, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Winchester, and held since 1911 by the Rev. Auriol Giffard Ruddle, Theol. Assoc. of King's College, London, hon. C.F. and rural dean of Amesbury. There 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. K.C.B., C. V. O., D.L., J.P. The principal landowners are Admiral Sir Richard Poore bart. K.C.B., C. V. O., D.L., J.P., Harry Powney esq. the War Department and Winchester College.

The soil is light and chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, hay and pasture; the area is 2,692 acres of land and 10 of water; rateable value £5,707; population in 1921 was 3,005, including 1,847 persons in Larkhill Camps.

Parish Clerk, Andrew Spreadbury.

MILITARY

Larkhill Camp

Officer Commanding Troops, Col.-Commandant C. C. Armitage C.M.G., D.S.O.

D.C.R.E. Major S. Pemberton D.S.O., M.C., R.E.

Garrison Adjutant, Capt. G. St. J. A. Dyson M.C.

Medical Officer, Maj J. Rowe M.C., R.A.M.C.

Composition

School of Artillery:

5th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery

1st Medium Brigade, Royal Artillery

2nd Medium Artillery Brigade Signal Section Survey Company, Royal Artillery

Post, M.O., T. & T.E.D. Office.- William Laws, sub-postmaster. Letters through Salisbury.

Wall Letter Boxes - Near church & Bulford Road

Council School (mixed senior), built in 1922 for 150 children; George Harrison, master: Mrs Emma Harrison, mistress

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

Police Constable, William Norris

Carriers to Salisbury:- Mark Ranger & Sons, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday by motor omnibus; Haines, Tuesday & Saturday.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ashley	J. O. M.	Capt.		Knighton Farm House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Colenutt	Harry Herbert			Rosaville, Durrington, Wiltshire
Crossman	F. C. M.	Maj. D.S.O., M.C.		Colin's Farm, Durrington, Wiltshire
Hill		Mrs		The Cottage, Durrington, Wiltshire
Layard	Charles Peter Julius	Maj. M.C.		Durrington Manor, Durrington, Wiltshire
Moller	Christopher W. H.			Grasmere, Durrington, Wiltshire
Penny	Charles			College Farm, Durrington, Wiltshire
Pigott	Henry Lionel	Major O.B.E.		The Red House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Powney	Harry			Durrington House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Ruddle	Auriol Giffard	Rev. Th., A.K.C. hon. C.F.	Incumbent & Rural Dean of Amesbury T N Bulford Camp 62	East End Manor, Durrington, Wiltshire

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bannister	Thos. C.		Newsagent T N 45	Durrington, Wiltshire
Bawdon	Jas.		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Bevan	Herbert		Motor Car Proprietor T N Amesbury 36	Durrington, Wiltshire
Burden	Andrew Charles		Antique Furniture Dealer T N Bulford Camp X5	Durrington, Wiltshire
Burling & Sons	Thos.		Dairymen	Durrington, Wiltshire
Bush	Alfred John		R.S.S. Blacksmith	Durrington, Wiltshire
Chapman	Thomas James		Family Grocer, provision merchant, draper, milliner, boot & shoe warehouse &c	Durrington, Wiltshire

Chatfield	A. E.		Chemist	Durrington, Wiltshire
Church	Frederick Thos.		<i>Plough inn</i>	Durrington, Wiltshire
Deacon	Frank		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Durrington Engineering Co.			H. Froome, propr, Motor engineers	Durrington, Wiltshire
Edwards	Albert		Training Stables	Durrington, Wiltshire
Grieve	Adam		Butcher	Durrington, Wiltshire
Gulliver & Sons	George		Cars for hire	Beacon Villa, Durrington, Wiltshire
Haines	Chs.		Charley's Motor 'bus T N Bulford Camp 59	Durrington, Wiltshire
Harris & Son	J. E.		Coal Merchants	Durrington, Wiltshire
Hawkins	Albt.		Motor car proprietor T N 16	Durrington, Wiltshire
Hawkins	Vernon		<i>Stonehenge Inn</i>	Durrington, Wiltshire
Heaver	Jn.		Motor body builder T N Bulford Y2	Durrington, Wiltshire
Hunt	Reginald		Butcher	Durrington, Wiltshire
Hutchins	Walt.		Grocer	Durrington, Wiltshire
JAMES & CROCKERELL			Builders & Government Contractors T N Bulford 48	Durrington, Wiltshire
Jennings	John		Amusement Caterer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Laws	William		Stationer & Post Office	Durrington, Wiltshire
Marsh & Son			Grocers T N Bulford Camp X2	Durrington, Wiltshire
Midland Bank Ltd			(sub-branch); Head office, 5 Threadneedle st. London E C 2	Durrington, Wiltshire
Moore	Frederick		Insurance Agent	Durrington, Wiltshire
Nash	John		Cycle Agent	Durrington, Wiltshire
Newman	Jas.		Shopkeeper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Pigott	Henry Lionel	Major O.B.E.	War Department Land Agent	The Red House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Pitt & Co.	H. Norman		Motor Engineers	Durrington, Wiltshire
Pomery	John		Hairdresser	Durrington, Wiltshire
Portsmouth United Breweries Limited			Brewers & wine & spirit merchants T N Amesbury 30	Durrington, Wiltshire
Powney	Harry		Training Stables	Durrington House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Ranger & Sons	Mark		Carriers	Durrington, Wiltshire
Ranger	Bartlett		Fruiterer & Greengrocer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Ranger	Mark		Grocer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Ranger	Percy		Coal Merchant	Durrington, Wiltshire
Read	George W.		Boot repairer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Rose	Wm. Edwd.		Haulage Contractor	Durrington, Wiltshire
Seaward	Annie E.	Mrs	Refreshment Rooms	Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	Alfd. Geo.		Builder T N Bulford Y6	Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	Susan	Mrs	Confectioner	Durrington, Wiltshire
Stacey	Annie	Mrs	Draper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Stacey	Henry		Carpenter & Joiner	Durrington, Wiltshire
Steward	Ernest H.		Drug Stores	Durrington, Wiltshire
Symons	Charles		Boot repairer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Percival Alan		Blacksmith	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Samuel		Builder	Durrington, Wiltshire
War Department Estate Office			T N Bulford 22	Durrington, Wiltshire
Working Men's Club				Durrington, Wiltshire

LARKHILL CAMP

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adams	Rd. S.		Shopkeeper	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Bevan	Letitia	Mrs	Grocer	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Bollens' Fruit Stores				Larkhill, Wiltshire
Chapman	Fred		Shopkeeper T N Amesbury 41	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Chatfield	Alfd.		Drug Stores	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Devenish	N. E.	Mrs	Confectioner	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Durrant	Helen	Mrs	Refreshment Rooms	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Garrison Theatre			A. J. Clark, Manager T N Amesbury 20	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Griffiths	Hy.		Refreshment Rooms	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Harman	Wm.		Hardware Dealer	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Hobden Bros.			Outfitters	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Lloyds Bank Ltd.			(Sub-branch) N. J. Raynes, Manager Open Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Head Office 42 & 44 Gracechurch St EC 3	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Nicel	Wm. Jn.		Newsagent	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Pitt & Co.	H. Norman		Motor Engineers T N 56	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Pritchard	Jack C.		Motor Engineer T N 76	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Ross	Walt. Wm.		Confectioner	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Salvation Army Soldiers' Home			(Capt. G. F. Barratt) T N 4	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Sargent's Empire Stores Ltd.			Grocers	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Smith & Son	W. H.		Newsagents	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Valters & Co.			Newsagents	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Waterhouse	Geo.		Fried Fish Dealer	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Y.M.C.A.			(H. Harding-Norton, Sec)	Larkhill, Wiltshire