



Kelly's Directory Extract 1939

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 rural district 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.

Electricity is available.

The church of All Saints is a building of flint and stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave of three bays, aisles, and a Perpendicular 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: a Norman arcade was retained: there are four memorial windows to the Rev R. Webb, M.A. rector 1838-62, and three others are also stained: in the chancel is a canopied double piscina with credence over, and in the south aisle 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 £321, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Winchester, and held since 1935 by the Rev. Charles Buckingham Baker A.K.C.L. 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, and just to the south of these walls excavations made in 1930 revealed the site of what is known as Woodhenge, now under the guardianship of H.M. Office of Works. It was found to consist of a nearly circular bank with a ditch on the inside, surrounding a series of six concentric circles of timber uprights; in the area of the central ring was found the crouched skeleton of a child whose skull had been cleft through before burial.

The manor is held by the Warden and Fellows of Winchester College, and the East End manor by Ida, Lady Poore. The principal landowners are Ida, Lady Poore, Mr Sam Toomer, the War Department and James Joseph Cartlidge esq.

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; population in 1931 was 3,846, including 2,216 persons in Larkhill Camp.

Parish Clerk, Andrew Spreadbury.

MILITARY

Larkhill Camp

Officer Commanding, Brigadier S. R. Mason M.C.

Staff Captain, School of Artillery, Maj. A. C. Todd R.A.

Composition:- School of Artillery, 9th Field Regt., R. A., 3rd Medium Regt. R.A.. 1st Survey Battery, R.A. & No. 36 Company, R.A.S.C.

Post, M.O. & T. Office, Durrington. Letters through Salisbury.

Post, M.O. & T. Office, Larkhill. Letters through Salisbury.

Police Station, Bulford road

Conveyance – Omnibus to Salisbury, Amesbury, Marlborough & Devizes at regular intervals

Carriers to Salisbury:- Wilts & Dorset Motor Services Ltd., daily.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Charles Buckingham	Rev. A.K.C.L.	Rector	Rectory, Durrington, Wiltshire
Beauty	George			Rosaville, Durrington, Wiltshire
Butler-Stoney	Richard	Maj. M.C.		Holmlea, Durrington, Wiltshire
Meek	Donald	M.D.		The Old Rectory, Durrington, Wiltshire
Peel	Peter	Capt.		The Manor, Durrington, Wiltshire
Peter	George Alexander Crawford	Maj. M.C.		West End Manor, Durrington, Wiltshire
Pigott	Henry Lionel	Major O.B.E.		The Red House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Ramus	P. de N.	Capt.		Durrington House, Durrington, Wiltshire

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Amesbury Co-operative Society Ltd.			Grocers Durrington Walls 291	Durrington, Wiltshire
Apps & Son	E. T,		Boot Repairers	Quetta, Larkhill Rd Durrington, Wiltshire
Buffaloes (Royal Antediluvian Order of)			(No. 6533) (Jn. H. Calley, Sec.)(meet Mon 7.30 p.m.) (No. 7051) (A. Craven, Sec.)(meet Tues 7.30 p.m.) <i>Plough Inn</i>	Durrington, Wiltshire
Burden	Andrew Charles		Antique Furniture Dealer Durrington Walls 262	Durrington, Wiltshire
Burling & Son	T.		Dairymen	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Case	Leonard		Insurance Agent	Holnest, Windsor Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Chapman	Bessie Ann	Mrs	Draper	Bulford, Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Cole	Sidney Geo.		Motor Engineer Durrington Walls 245	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
County Police Station			(Aubrey Wm. Pierce, Senior Constable) Durrington Walls 255	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Deacon	Frank		Farmer	Bulford Hill, Wiltshire
Denton	Jsph		Butcher Durrington Walls 200	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Durrant	Helen	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Larkhill Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Durrington Engineering Co.			H. Froome, propr, Motor engineers Durrington Walls 245	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Edwards	Albt.		Training Stables Durrington Walls 242	Latchmere House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Fitchett	Wm. Chas.		Cycle Agent	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Foyle & Son			Corn Merchants	Durrington, Wiltshire
Haggett	Jn. Rt.		Shopkeeper	Stonehenge Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Hancox	Doris Constance	Mrs	Ladies Hairdresser	Maybloom, Larkhill Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Harris	Montagu Wm.		Coal Merchant Durrington Walls 252	Durrington, Wiltshire
Hawkins	Albt.		Dairy	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Heaver Ltd.			Motor body builders Durrington Walls 256	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Jackson	Rt. Salkeld		Grocer	4 Church St, Durrington, Wiltshire
James & Crockerell			Contractors Durrington Walls 248	Larkhill Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Laws	Wm.		Stationer & Post Office Durrington Walls 211	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Lloyds Bank Ltd.			Open Mon, Wed & Fri 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Head Office 71 Lombard St, London E C 3	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire

Marsh & Son			Grocers Durrington Walls 250	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Mason	Jn.		Chemist Durrington Walls 259	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Midland Bank Ltd			(sub-branch); Open Mon, Wed & Fri 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Head office Poultry, London E C 2	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Mitchenall	Fredk. Jas.		Hardware Dealer	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Peacock	Fredk. Geo.		Florist Durrington Walls 269	Village Hall Nurseries, Durrington, Wiltshire
Phillips, Bannister & Co. Ltd.			Newsagents Durrington Walls 247	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Pigott	Henry Lionel	Major O.B.E	War Department Land Agent Durrington Walls 244	The Red House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Plough Inn			(Fredk. Thos. Church)	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Pomery	Jn.		Hairdresser	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Portsmouth & Brighton United Breweries Ltd.			Brewers Durrington Walls 203	Durrington, Wiltshire
Ranger	Ambrose		Farmer	East End Manor, Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Ranger	Bartlett		Fruiterer & Greengrocer Durrington Walls 205	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Ranger	Herbt. Harold		Grocer	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Ranger	Percy		Coal Merchant Durrington Walls 260	1 The Morne, Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Read	Geo. Wltr.		Boot repairer	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Seaward	Annie Eliz.	Mrs	Refreshment Rooms	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Sims Bros.			Builders Durrington Walls 250	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	Alfd. Geo.		Builder Durrington Walls 264	Redlands, Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Stacey	Annie	Mrs	Dressmaker	Kildare, Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Steward	Ernest Hy.		Drug Stores	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Stonehenge Inn	Henry		(Harold Ernest Smith)	Durrington, Wiltshire
Swayne-Hall	Una	Miss	Teacher of Music (attends Wed 4 to 10 p.m.)	Kildare, Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Symons	Chas. Arth.		Boot repairer	Zeerust, Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Tankins	Regnld.		Electrician	Downleaze, Larkhill Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Tomkins	Chas.		Grocer	Larkhill Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Percvl. Alan		Blacksmith Durrington Walls 271	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Sam		Farmer	Colins Farm, Durrington, Wiltshire
Toy	Alfd. Archbld.		House Furnisher	Durrington, Wiltshire
Trigg	Mary Ellen	Mrs	Fried Fish Dealer	Bulford Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire

War Department Estate Office			Durrington Walls 244	Durrington, Wiltshire
Wilson	Jas. Alex.		Tailor	2 Larkhill Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire
Working Men's Club (Durrington & district)			(R. D. Nelson, Sec.)	Windsor Rd, Durrington, Wiltshire

LARKHILL CAMP

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Apps & Son	E. T.		Boot Repairs	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Bollens' Fruit Stores			Durrington Walls 212	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Brown Bros.			Fried Fish Dealers Durrington Walls 202	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Brown	Marth Jane	Mrs	Confectioner	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Chatfield	Alfd. Edwd.		Drug Stores	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Foley	Jn. Sylvester		Outfitter Durrington Walls 261	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Garrison Theatre			A. J. Clark, Manager Durrington Walls 227	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Griffiths	Hy. Wilfred		Café Durrington Walls 226	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Lloyds Bank Ltd.			(Sub-branch) H. G. Barnes, Manager Open Tues & Thurs 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Head Office 71 Lomard St	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Morgan's Empire Stores			Grocers Durrington Walls 219	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Packaway Garage Ltd.			Motor Engineers Durrington Walls 214	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Phillips, Bannister & Co. Ltd.			Newsagents Durrington Walls 233	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Salvation Army Soldiers' Home			(Capt. G. F. Barratt) Durrington Walls 201	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Smith & Son	W. H.		Newsagents Durrington Walls 290	Larkhill, Wiltshire
Y.M.C.A.			(Edwd. Chas. Carter, Genl. Sec)	Larkhill, Wiltshire