



Post Office Directory Extract 1855

Durrington



Durrington is a village 2 miles north-west from Amesbury, and 10 miles north-west from Salisbury, in Amesbury Hundred and Union, South Wilts, on the river Avon. The living is a perpetual curacy, value £130, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Winchester; the Rev. Richard Webb, M.A., is the incumbent. 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 is a parochial school, supported by voluntary contributions and a chapel for Independents.

In 1851 the population was 477; the acreage 2,682.

The manor is held by the Warden and Fellows of Winchester College.

On the Downs are many barrows, among which is Knighton Long Barrow. To the south is the great camp called Durrington Walls.

Knighton is half a mile north-west.

Letters through Amesbury, which is also the nearest money order office

CARRIERS TO SALISBURY – John Smith, every Tuesday & Saturday; John Maton, every Tuesday

PUBLIC OFFICERS:-

Assessor, John May

Parish Clerk & Sexton, William Spreadbury

Parochial School, Miss Ann Drinkwater, mistress

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blatch	Henry	Mr		Durrington, Wiltshire
Fowle	Thomas Everett	Esq.		Durrington House, Durrington, Wiltshire
Moore	George Pearce	Esq.		Durrington, Wiltshire
Webb	Richard	Rev. M.A.	Incumbent	Parsonage, Durrington, Wiltshire

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bailey	Susanna	Mrs	<i>Nag's Head</i>	Durrington, Wiltshire
Britton	John		Boot & shoe maker	Durrington, Wiltshire
Brown	John		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Burden	James		Carpenter	Durrington, Wiltshire
Hayden	Thomas		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Horsell	Harry		Tailor	Durrington, Wiltshire
Jenner	Thomas)	Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Jenner	Henry)	Manager	Durrington, Wiltshire
Kellow	Charles		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
May	John		Surveyor	Durrington, Wiltshire
May	Martha	Mrs	<i>Plough</i>	Durrington, Wiltshire
Miles	Sarah	Mrs	Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Rowden	John		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	Charles		Butcher	Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	James		Builder	Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	John		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Spreadbury	Stephen		Grocer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	William		Blacksmith	Durrington, Wiltshire