



Post Office Directory Extract 1875

Durrington



Durrington is a parish and village on the river Avon, in the southern division of the county, Amesbury hundred and union, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Amesbury, 2 miles north from Amesbury, and 10 north from Salisbury.

The church of All Saints consists of chancel, nave, and aisles; 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 four beautiful memorial windows to the late incumbent, the Rev R. Webb, M.A. The register dates from 1591. The living is a rectory, yearly value about £300, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Winchester, and held by the Rev. Charles S. Ruddle T.A., of King's College, London.

There is a National school, partly supported by voluntary contributions. Allen's charity is 20s. yearly.

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 is held by the trustees of Sir E. Poore, bart., and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The principal landowners are Thomas E. Fowle, esq., and George Pearce Moore, esq.

The soil is light and chalky; subsoil, chalk; the chief crops are wheat, barley and oats; the area is 2,682 acres; gross estimated rental £3,116; rateable value £2,885; in 1871 the population was 420.

KNIGHTON is half a mile north-west.

Parish Clerk, Elias Spreadbury.

POST OFFICE – William Rawlins, postmaster. Letters through Salisbury, via Amesbury, arrive at 9 a.m.; & from the North, through Marlborough, at 4.45 p.m.; dispatched at 4.45 p.m.; Sundays at 1 p.m. Amesbury is the nearest money order office.

National School, Miss E. Osborne, mistress

CARRIERS TO :-

DEVIZES – Edward Spreadbury, Thursday

SALISBURY – Thomas Rivers, every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday; Edward Spreadbury, Tuesday & Saturday

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Butler	Robert			Durrington, Wiltshire
Grieg	Jas. Robinson	Mr		Durrington Manor, Durrington, Wiltshire
Moore	George Pearce	Esq.		Durrington, Wiltshire
Ruddle	Chas. Snelling	Rev. T.A.K.C.L.	Rector	Rectory, Durrington, Wiltshire

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Samuel		Steam Thresher &c	Durrington, Wiltshire
Britton	John		Boot & shoe maker	Durrington, Wiltshire
Burden	James		Carpenter & Wheelwright	Durrington, Wiltshire
Carter	William		Grocer & Draper	Durrington, Wiltshire
Cooper	Thomas		Blacksmith	Durrington, Wiltshire
Hailstone	Alfred		Shoemaker	Durrington, Wiltshire
Horsell	Harry		Tailor	Durrington, Wiltshire
Jenner	Henry		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
May	John		Surveyor & Farmer, Pinckney's Farm	Durrington, Wiltshire
Miles	Thomas Edward		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Parker	William		Bacon Factor	Durrington, Wiltshire
Phillips	Catherine	Mrs	<i>Plough</i>	Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	Charles		Butcher	Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	James		Builder &c	Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	John		Farmer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Smith	Richard Sadler		Farmer, Parsonage Farm	Durrington, Wiltshire
Spreadbury	Elizabeth	Mrs	Grocer	Durrington, Wiltshire
Targett	James		Farmer, East End Manor	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	Allan		Blacksmith	Durrington, Wiltshire
Toomer	William Herbert		Brewer & Beer Retailer, Bait stables, horses & carriages for hire, Cross Roads	Durrington, Wiltshire
Wheeler	Sarah	Mrs	<i>Nag's Head</i>	Durrington, Wiltshire