



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Easton Grey

**Easton Grey** is a village and parish in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Chippenham, Malmesbury union and county court district, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Malmesbury North, 10 miles north-west from Chippenham, 3½ west-by-north from Malmesbury and about 4 south from Tetbury.

The church (name unknown) consists of a chancel and nave, with tower containing 3 bells, and was, with the exception of the tower, rebuilt in 1836. The register dates from the year 1725. The living is a rectory, yearly value £300, with residence, and including 25 acres of glebe, in the gift of and held by the Rev. Richard Haking, MUS.D., Worcester College, Oxford.

A substantial school for boys and girls, with residence attached for the mistress, was built at the expense of the late rector and his wife.

The charities are £4 yearly.

There are some Roman remains in this parish; one station is on the Roman road at White Walls, and the other near Bransdown Hill.

The landowners are Thomas Graham Smith, esq., who is lord of the manor, and R S Holford, esq.

The soil is various. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots.

The area is 1,046 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,035; rateable value, £1,931; the population in 1871 was 120.

PARISH CLERK                      Andrew Ford

LETTERS            through Malmesbury, which is the nearest money order office.  
The pillar box, by the church, is cleared at 5.55 pm. week days only.

SCHOOL                              Mrs Mary Cole                      Mistress

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Darrell	Edward T G			Easton Grey House
Haking	Richard	Rev., MUS.D	Rector	

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bennett	Richard		Farmer	
Clark	William		Farm bailiff to Thomas Graham Smith, esq.	
Curtis	James		Miller	Foss mill
Nicholls	Henry		Shopkeeper	
Skinner	Thomas		Miller	