



Harrod's Directory Extract 1865



Hindon

Hindon is a parish and small market town. The Earl of Clarendon takes his title from this place as Baron of Hindon. The town stands on a gradual acclivity, on the high road from Salisbury to Taunton, distant 111 miles S. W. from London by Salisbury, 16 W. of Salisbury, and 9 S. of Warminster, in the hundred of Downton, Tisbury Union, South Wilts.

On Holy Thursday, July 2, 1752, two-thirds of the town were destroyed by fire. It was an ancient borough, but only by prescription, and possessed a local government, having a bailiff and burgesses, and returned two members to Parliament; it was disfranchised at the passing of the Reform Bill in 1832, and is now a polling-place for the southern division of the county. The market is held on a Thursday. There are fairs on the 27th of May and 29th of October. The parish contains 212 acres and the population in 1861 was 604. The town is chiefly the property of Marquis of Westminster and Alfred Morrison, Esq. The living is a chapelry, value £75, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor; the Rev. Robert Greaves Walker is the incumbent. The church, (St. John the Baptist) was built in the reign of Philip and Mary, about 1555; has a tower with six bells.

There is a Free School for boys and girls, which was built by Lord Calthorpe when lord of the manor. Here is the charity of James Ames, Esq., late surgeon of Hindon, who died June 9, 1828, and left by will £10 annually to the poor of this parish for ever, to be distributed by the overseers, in bread and clothing, on Christmas Eve.

There is a chapel belonging to the Independents, and one also for the Primitive Methodists. The houses are built chiefly of stone, raised from the quarry at Tisbury, in this locality.

POSTAL REGULATIONS – Miss Susannah Harrison, postmistress. Letters arrive by London & cross road mail cart at 7 a.m., and are dispatched at 6.45 p.m. by same conveyance. Box closes at 6.30 p.m. Money orders are issued & paid.

Inland Revenue Offices – Lamb inn, William Green

PUBLIC OFFICERS

Clerk to Magistrates, Chas. Edward Buckland, Shaftesbury

Clerk to Property & Assessed Taxes, Chas. E. Buckland, Shaftesbury

Registrar of Births & Deaths, William Lashey

Relieving Officer, William Lashey

Superintendent of Police, Mr Dunn

Petty sessions held at the Sessions hall, fortnightly

Free School, George Plank, master

CARRIERS

Richard Perrott, to 'King's Arms', Shaftesbury, Saturday, returning same day; to Salisbury, Tuesday, returns same day.

James Everett, to Chough inn, Salisbury, Tuesday and Saturday, returning same day.

Hill, from Tisbury to Warminster, Thursday, returning same day; calls at 'Queen's Head', Hindon.

Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Richardson		Miss		Hindon
Walker	Robert Greaves	Rev.	Incumbent	Hindon
Young	Henry	Esq.		Hindon
Zinzan	Robert	Esq.		Hindon

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bastable	Robert		Wheelwright	Hindon
Beavis	Henry		Tailor	Hindon
Beckett	James		Shoe Maker	Hindon
Beckett	John		Basket Maker & Parish Clerk	Hindon
Beckett	Archibald		Plumber, Painter, &c.	Hindon
Beckett	Joseph		Shoe Maker	Hindon
Bell	Henry		Shoe Maker	Hindon
Bennett	Elisha		<i>Queen's Head inn</i>	Hindon
Carpenter	James		Tailor	Hindon
Cheverill	Elizabeth	Miss	Baker	Hindon
Dunn	William		<i>Grosvenor Arms</i>	Hindon
Edwards	James		Shopkeeper	Hindon
Everett	James		Carrier	Hindon
Farrant	William		Smith	Hindon
Hacker	William		<i>Lamb inn</i> , and Inland Revenue Office	Hindon
Harding	Erastus		Grocer & Draper	Hindon
Harwood	George		Grocer	Hindon
Howell	John		Mason	Hindon
Lawrence	John		Carpenter	Hindon
Owen	James		Carrier and Baker	Hindon
Perrett	George		Grocer and China Dealer	Hindon
Plank	George		Master of National School	Hindon
Ruddick	Luke		Cooper	Hindon
Sims	John		Wheelwright	Hindon
Snook Bros.			Plumbers, Painters & Glaziers,	Hindon
Vigor	John		Butcher	Hindon
White	Thomas		Nurseryman	Hindon
Young	Henry		Surgeon	Hindon
Zinzan	Robert		Surgeon	Hindon