



Kelly's Directory Extract 1911

Hindon



Hindon is a parish, mostly comprised in one straight street, nearly a quarter of a mile in length, on a gradual acclivity, on the high road from Salisbury to Taunton, 3 ½ miles north-west from Tisbury station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the South Western railway, 7 miles east from Mere, 16 west from Salisbury and 7 north-by-east from Shaftesbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Downton, Tisbury and Mere petty sessional division, Tisbury union, Shaftesbury county court district, rural deanery of Chalke (Tisbury portion), and archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. This was an ancient Parliamentary borough by prescription, and possessed a local government, having a bailiff and burgesses, and returned two members to parliament, but was disfranchised at the passing of the Reform Act in 1832.

On Holy Thursday, July 2nd, 1755, two-thirds of the town were destroyed by fire. The houses are built chiefly of stone, raised from the quarry at Tisbury, in this locality. The main street is planted on each side with trees presented by the late Sir M. Robert Shaw-Stewart bart. on the occasion of the marriage of His late Majesty Edw. VII. when Prince of Wales, 10 March, 1863.

The church of St. John the Baptist, built in 1871, at the cost of Richard, late Marquess of Westminster, on the site of the old church, probably erected about 1555, is of Chilmark stone with Bath stone dressings, in the Early French Gothic style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, vestry, and a western tower, with spire, containing a clock and 6 bells: there are three memorial windows to the late Marquess of Westminster, d. 1869: the lectern was given in memory of J. G. and T. Hacker: the church affords 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1595. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £190, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1908 by the Rev. Marshall Winder Lumsden L.Th of Hatfield Hall, Durham. Here are Congregational and Primitive Methodist chapels.

James Ames esq. late of Hindon, surgeon, who died June 9th, 1828, 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.

The Lamb inn is well suited for families and commercial travellers. The market formerly held on Thursday has become obsolete, but a fair is still held on the 29th of October. The town is almost wholly the property of Lady Octavia Shaw-Stewart, of Fonthill Abbey.

The soil is light chalky loam; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats &c. and pasturage. The area is 228 acres; rate-able value, £763; the population in 1901 was 413.

Parish Clerk, William Beckett

Post, M. O. & T. Office – Mrs. Fanny Plank, postmistress. Letters arrive via Salisbury by cross road mail cart & are delivered at 7 a.m. & 3.25 p.m.; dispatched at 11.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. by same conveyance on week days & 5.45 p.m. on Sundays.

Public Officers

Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Hindon District, Tisbury Union, Joseph Charles Blythe L.R.C.S. & L.R.C.P. Edin.
Rose Cottage

Registrar of Births & Deaths, Hindon Sub-District, Sidney James Isaac

School

Elementary School (mixed), for 162 children; John Frederick Lang, master; Mrs. Caroline Lang, infants' mistress

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Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blythe	Joseph Charles			Rose Cottage, Hindon
Lumsden	Marshall Winder	Rev. L. Th		The Vicarage, Hindon

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker & Sons	Samuel		Carpenters	Hindon
Beckett	William		Basket Maker & Parish clerk	Hindon
Bevis	Raymond & Cecil		Farmers	Hindon
Bevis	Carl F.		Builder	Hindon
Blythe	Joseph Charles	L.R.C.S. & L.R.C.P. Edin., L.S.A.	Physician & Surgeon, & Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Hindon district, Tisbury Union	Rose Cottage, Hindon
Doughty	Hy.		Thrashing Machine Propr.	Hindon
Edwards	Joseph		Insurance Agent	Hindon
Fairchild	Chas.		<i>Grosvenor Arms</i> P.H.	Hindon
Fry	Emily	(Mrs)	Shopkeeper	Hindon
Hacker	Duncan Albert		Rate Collector for Hindon, Berwick St. Leonard & Chicklade	Hindon
Hacker	Francis		Boot Maker	Hindon
Hacker	Hannah	(Mrs)	Lamb Inn, Family & Commercial; Good accommodation for motorists & cyclists	Hindon
Hayter	Albert		Baker	Hindon
Isaac	Sidney James		Registrar of Births & deaths Hindon sub-district, Tisbury Union	Hindon
Knowles	James		Butcher	Hindon
Lamb	Albert		Farmer	Hindon
Rawlings & Son Ltd.			Gros. & Drapers	Hindon
Rawlings	Emma Louisa	(Miss)	Ironmonger	Hindon
White	Fras. Jn.		Farmer	Hawking Down, Hindon
White	Joseph		Coal Dealer	Hindon
White	Stanford		Grocer	Hindon