



Pigot & Co. Directory Extract 1842

Hindon and Neighbourhood



Hindon is an inconsiderable market town and parochial chapelry, in the hundred of Downton, 97 miles S.W. from London, 16 W. by N. from Salisbury, and 7 ½ N. from Shaftesbury (Dorset); situated in a fertile district, and was a place of some through-fare between London and many of the western towns previous to the opening of the Great Western railway.

The manufacture of silk, linen, dowlas, ticking, and broad cloths, have, at different periods, been carried on here, but most of these branches have become entirely extinct. Its consequence has also suffered being deprived by the reform bill of the elective franchise, which it enjoyed from the reign of Henry VI. Hindon is a polling station for the southern division of the county. The petty sessions for the Hindon division are held here on the first Wednesday monthly; a bailiff (non-resident) is appointed by the Bishop of Winchester, and other officers, by the joint lords of the manor, the Right Hon. Lord Calthorpe and James Morrison, Esq. The chief object of attraction in this neighbourhood are the ruins of Fonthill Abbey, once so famed for its magnificence. In the parish of East Knoyle, two miles distant, was born that celebrated architect, Sir Christopher Wren.

The chapel of St. John the Baptist is a plain structure: the living of Hindon is a perpetual curacy in the patronage of the crown. There is a chapel each for Independents and Primitive Methodists, and a school for boys and girls, the latter supported by Lord Calthorpe. The market is held on Thursday; fairs, the Monday before Whitsuntide, and October 29th. The chapelry contained, by the returns made in 1831, 921 inhabitants; and at the last census (1841) the reduced number of 780.

Post Office, Thomas Harrison, Post Master – Letters from all parts arrive (from Salisbury) every morning at seven, and are dispatched to that town every evening at six.

Coaches

To London, the *North Devon* (from Barnstaple) calls at the Swan, every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday afternoon at one; goes to Southampton, and thence by railway

To Andover, the *Defiance* (from Exeter) calls at the Lamb, every morning at half-past two; goes thro' Salisbury

To Barnstaple, the *North Devon* (from London), calls at the Swan, every Monday, Wednesday & Friday afternoon at three.

To Exeter, the *Defiance* (from Andover), calls at the Lamb, every morning (Sunday excepted) at two.

Carriers

To and from London, Salisbury, Andover, Portsmouth, Southampton, Taunton, Barnstaple & Wincanton, Whitmarsh and Co. and other carriers pass through Hindon two or three times a week. Some call at the Swan and others at the Grosvenor Arms.

Gentry & Clergy

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bennett	John	Esq. M.P.		Pyt House
Daw	William	Esq.		Chicklade
Dukes	Thomas	Dr. M.D.		Tisbury
Harbin	Charles	Rev.		Hindon
Jefferys	Marmaduke Robert	Esq.	Barrister	Berwick
Millett	Charles	Esq.		Hindon
Morrison	James	Esq.		Fonthill Park
Radcliffe	Wm.	Rev.		Hawking Down
Rogers	John	Esq.		Tisbury
Seymour	Henry	Esq.		East Knoyle
Spencer	Edward	Esq.		Hindon
Webber	Simeon	Rev.		Tisbury

Professional Persons

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Crozier	George		Surgeon	
Dukes	Thomas		Physician	Tisbury
Lawrence	Samuel		Master of National School	
Millett	Charles		Attorney	
Richardson	James		Attorney	
Spencer	Joseph Frowd		Surgeon and Proprietor of Lunatic Asylum	Fonthill Gifford

Inns & Public Houses

Inn/ Public House Name	Given Names	Surname
<i>Crown</i>	William	Hacker
<i>Grosvenor Arms</i>	Henry Shore	Baily
<i>Lamb Inn (& Posting House)</i>	William	Green
<i>Swan</i>	Elizabeth	Harris
<i>Queen's Head</i>	Edward	Taylor

Shopkeepers & Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beckett	J.		Basket & Sieve maker	
Beckett	James		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Beckett	John		Painter & Glazier	
Beckett	Joseph		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Bradshaw	Edward		Stone Mason	
Burleigh	John		Baker	
Burleigh	Samuel		Shoemaker	
Bye	Edmund		Beer Retailer	
Carpenter	Stephen		Tailor	
Carter	Richd.		Collar & Harness Maker	
Cheverall	William		Baker	
Dukes	James		Ironmonger & Grocer	
Farrett	William		Blacksmith	
Gray	John		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Green	Geo.		Plasterer & Stone Mason	
Hacker	Joseph		Carpenter, Builder & Blacksmith	
Harding	Francis		Grocer, Draper & Tailor	
Harris	William		Sadler	
Harrison	Thomas		Registrar of Births & Deaths & Fire Office Agent	
Norton	Joseph		Tailor	
Perrett	John		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Pittman	Ann Maria		Shopkeeper	
Pittman	William		Shoe Maker	
Ruddock	Luke		Cooper	
Sangar	Josiah		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Sangar	Thomas		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Snook	Charles		Plumber & Glazier	
Stevens	Thos.		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Taylor	Edward		Butcher	