



Post Office Directory Extract 1855

Liddington



Liddington is a township, pretty village and parish, 4 miles south-east from Swindon, and 8½ north-east from Marlborough, in the Hundred of Kingsbridge, Highworth Union, Cricklade parliamentary borough, North Wilts, and Diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

The living is a prebendal rectory, value £325, in the gift of the Duke of Marlborough. The Church of All Saints is an ancient stone Building, which was repaired about 1850; the old pews replaced with open sittings; it has a square tower with 5 bells, and an antique stone font. There is a chapel for Wesleyans.

Liddington Castle is a large intrenchment or mound, distant about 1 mile on the road to Hungerford.

The population, as returned in 1851, 434, including the hamlets.

The Duke of Marlborough is lord of the manor. The old Manor House, the residence of Mr John Brind, is an object of interest.

Coate, Medbourne, and Lidington Wick, 2 miles north-west, are places in this township, as are Moorlease and New Barn.

Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bence	G. W.	Rev.	Curate	
Brind	John	Esq.		
Brind	Lucy	Mrs		
May	George	Rev.		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Crook	William		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Horton	Young		"Sun" & Shopkeeper	& at Chiseldon
Hatt	Thomas		Rate Collector etc.	
Jefferies	Edward		Farmer	
Lewis	Charles		Farmer	
Looker	Charles		Shopkeeper	
Love	John		Farmer	
Love	Thomas		Farmer	
New	Ann	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Pope	Daniel		"Bell" & Shopkeeper	
Prince	Joseph		Farmer	
Reeves	Harry		Farmer	
Smart	John		Stonemason	
Smith	John		Farmer	
Whiteing	John		Shoeing & Joining Smith	
Wirdnam	Richard		Farmer	