



# Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



## Corston and Rodbourne

CORSTON, a tithing of Malmesbury, was, with Rodbourne, formed into an ecclesiastical parish in 1881. It is 2½ miles from Malmesbury, and is in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Union, County Court District and Petty Sessional Division of Malmesbury, and Diocese of Bristol. The Church of All Saints was formerly a chapel-of-ease belonging to Malmesbury, and prior to 1881 the registers were kept at Malmesbury. Corston Church has been enlarged by the addition of a chancel and other improvements at a cost of £400. Both churches possess handsome perpendicular chancel screens, that at Corston having some beautiful gilt carving. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £130 with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor. Letters arrive through Malmesbury, and are despatched at 10.55 a.m. and 5.40 p.m. Malmesbury is the nearest Money Order Office, and Rodbourne the nearest telegraph Office.

RODBOURNE, 1 mile distant, has a chapel-of-ease, now attached to Corston. Letters through Malmesbury, are despatched at 11.5 a.m. and 5.50 p.m. Malmesbury is the nearest Money Order Office.

VICAR – Rev. C. F. Chorley.

SUB-POSTMISTRESS – Mrs Harris (Corston) and Mrs Baker (Rodbourne).

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	J.		Postman	Rodbourne
Baker		Mrs.	Postmistress	Rodbourne
Barton	W.			Godwin's Farm, Rodbourne
Beecham	L.	Mrs.		Mill Lane, Corston
Chorley	C. F.	Rev.		The Vicarage, Corston
Chubb	A.			The Quarry, Corston
Chubb	M. H.			Whiteheath, Corston
Curnock	A.			
Denly	F.	Mrs.		Corston
Greenhill	T.			Rodbourne Bottom, Rodbourne
Harris		Mrs.	Sub Postmistress	Corston
Harris	W.		Gardener	
Lane	W.		Groom	Mill Lane
Miles	H. E.			West Park, Corston
Millar	A.			The Orchards, Rodbourne
Oliver	E.			Corston
Pollen		Lady		The Cliff, Rodbourne
Pollen		Misses		Rodbourne House
Pollen	L. J. H.			The Cliff
Rich	J.			The Laurels, Corston
Sage	F.			Manor Farm, Corston
Saunders	P.			Rodbourne
Scarrott	A.			Bridge House, Corston
Slade		Mrs.		The Bank, Corston
Slade	C.		Brickmaker	Malthouses
Smith	W. H.			The Grange, Burton Hill
Sutton	W. J.			West Park
Tanner	R.		Brickmaker	The Huts, Corston
Yates		Mrs.		Brook House, Corston
Young		Mrs.		The Cottage, Rodbourne

## Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Broom	T.		Publican	Plough Inn, Corston
Broom	J.		Farmer	Rodbourne
Broom	P.		Gamekeeper	Rodbourne
Broom	J.		Mason	Rodbourne
Canston	A.		Painter	Malthouses
Cole	C.		Farmer	Rodbourne Rail
Crewe	A. E.		Tailor	Corston
Denly	W.		Haulage Contractor	Corston
Drew	A.		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Frayling	H.		Brickmaker	Corston
Fry	J.		Publican	Mill Inn
Griffin	C.		Farmer	Rodbourne
Hook	P.		Bailiff	West Park Farm
Horwood	J.		Farmer	Kingsway
Poulton	P.		Butcher	
Punter	T.		Farmer	Rodbourne
Reynolds	H.		Farmer	Rodbourne
Reynolds	J.		Farmer	Rodbourne
Smith	J.		Farmer	Angrove
Taylor	B.		Farmer	Corston
Viner	E.		Publican	Radnor Arms Inn, Corston
Yates	J.		Coal Dealer	Corston
Young	C.		Farmer	Rodbourne