



# Post Office Directory Extract 1867

## Tisbury



TISBURY is a large village and railway station and union town, consisting, for civil purposes, of three parishes, viz, EAST TISBURY, WEST TISBURY, and WARDOUR, but, for ecclesiastical purposes, forming only one parish; it is in the Southern division of the county, Dunworth hundred, Shaftesbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, rural deanery of Chalke, and Hindon petty sessions division. The church of St. John the Baptist, supposed to have been built about 1226, is a fine old building, in the Early English, Decorated, and Perpendicular styles, in the form of a cross, with a tower rising from the intersection and containing 6 bells: there was formerly a loft spire, but it was destroyed by lightning: beneath the altar are interred many of the former Lords of Arundell of Wardour, and the helmet of the first lord of that name stands over his tomb: the church contains many objects of antiquity: the font is very ancient. In the churchyard is an immense yew-tree, measuring 30 feet in circumference, which is supposed to have been planted at the building of the church. The register dates from 1560. The living is a vicarage, annual value £301, with residence, in the gift of Lord Arundell, and held by the Rev. Francis Edmund Hutchinson, B.A. Of University College, Oxford, Cambridge, is the curate.

The village of Tisbury, about 3 miles south from Hindon, and 14 west from Salisbury, is situated on the sharp declivity of a hill; and in the valley below is seen the parish church; and the river Nadder, which rises in the parish of Donhead St. Mary, wends its way onward to Salisbury. Here is a large pile of buildings, formerly a convent, of some extent, under the direction of the Abbess of Shaftesbury-- now, and for many years past, occupied as a farmhouse and out-buildings. It is a fine agricultural district, and there are some excellent quarries, producing stone for building and other purposes of a very superior description; the expense of land carriage has hitherto very much limited the use of this material, but now that the Salisbury and Yeovil line passes within a short distance of the quarries it is likely to become an article of great demand.

The union of Tisbury comprises the following places:- Alvediston, Anstey, Berwick St. John, Berwick St. Leonard, Bishop's Fonthill, Chicklade, Chilmark, Donhead St. Andrew, Donhead St. Mary, Fonthill-Gifford, Hindon, Ridge, Semley, Sutton Mandeville, Swallowcliffe, Teffont Evias or Teffont Ewyas, Teffont Magna, East Tisbury, West Tisbury, Tollard Royal, Wardour.

Situated on an eminence, and overlooking the surrounding country, is the Castle of Wardour, built in 1776, the seat of the Right Honourable Lord Arundell of Wardour: It is a splendid edifice, consisting of numerous suites of apartments: incorporated with the mansion is a beautiful Roman Catholic chapel, richly fitted up, and containing a series of paintings. In the vicinity are the ruins of the Old Castle of Wardour, and the earthworks that were thrown up by the Parliamentary army when they laid siege to that fortress: it was surrendered, after a lengthened siege, by Blanch, Lady Arundell, and afterwards destroyed by order of Lord Arundell, who caused a mine to be sprung, by which the castle was dismantled, and the Parliamentarians dislodged. Here is a National, an Endowed, a Roman Catholic, and a Dame school for boys and girls. There are chapels for Independents and Methodists, with schools attached. Lord Arundell of Wardour, is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the Marquis of Westminster, Alfred Morrison, Esq., and Vere Fane Benett, Esq.

The soil is various, some light loam, clay and stone, and light chalk; subsoil, clay and gravel, chalk and flint, and sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley, and pasturage. The area of the three parishes is 7,355 acres, and the population in 1861 was, East Tisbury, 940; West Tisbury, 653; and Wardour, 710.

**PARISH CLERK** - Henry Mabbitt

**POST & MONEY ORDER OFFICE**, Post Office Savings Bank, & Government Annuity & Insurance Office. - Ellen Harrison, postmistress. Letters received from Salisbury, delivered at 7.30 a.m.; dispatched at 5.45 p.m.; Sunday at 11 a.m.

**INSURANCE AGENTS.** – Sun Fire, John Combes & Son, Chicks Grove farm.

**TISBURY UNION WORKHOUSE** - Thomas Luke Hosegood, governor; Mrs. Mary Ann Hosegood, matron.

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**PUBLIC OFFICERS:-**

Clerk to the Guardians of the Tisbury Union & to Assessment Committee - Thomas Burrige Chitty, Bimport street, Shaftsbury

Inland Revenue Officer - Robert Harris

Registrar of Births & Deaths - James Lush

**PLACES OF WORSHIP:-**

St. John's Church - Rev. Francis Edmund Hutchinson, B.A. Vicar

Wardour Roman Catholic Chapel - Rev. Edward T. Hood, priest

Independent Chapel - Rev. Joseph Metcalfe White, minister

Wesleyan Chapel, ministers various

**SCHOOLS:-**

National - Daniel Reakes, master; Mrs. Elizabeth Strang Spreadbury, mistress

Newtown Endowed - Miss Martha Robinson, mistress

Chicksgrove Dame - Mrs. Coward, mistress

Independent - Miss Martha Horder, mistress

Roman Catholic, Wardour - Frederick Justin Sibert, master; Miss Eliza Hannon, mistress

**RAILWAY STATION** - Charles Wright, station master

**CARRIERS TO:-**

Salisbury & Yeovil – Railway Company

Salisbury - Charles Hull, Tuesday; James Combes, Tuesday; William Ford, Tuesday & Saturday; all returning same day

Shaftsbury - Charles Hull & John Turner, Saturday, returning same day.

Warminster - Charles Hull, Thursday & James Combes, Saturday, returning same days

**East Tisbury****Gentry/Private Residents**

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Combes		Mrs.		Prospect Cottage
Green	James Lardner	Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. & S.S.A.		
Green	Phoebe	Mrs.		High Street
Green	Susan	Mrs.		High Street
Hibberd		Mrs.		High Street
Hutchinson	Francis Edmund	Rev.	B.A. Vicar	
Moir	Peter	Esq.		Tisbury House
Snook	Joseph	Mr.		
White	Joseph Metcalfe	Rev.	Independent	
Wilkins	William	Esq.		High Street

**Traders**

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Hibberd Brothers	Linen & Woollen Drapers, Silk Mercers, Tailors, Outfitters, Hatters, Ironmongers, China & Glass, Fancy Cabinet & Jewelry Merchants, Perfumers & Bread & Biscuit Bakers	
		Lush &	Shopkeepers & Post Office	

		Harrison		
Blandford	James		Publican	Prince of Wales
Bracher	James Henry		Farmer	Place Farm
Bracher	James Henry, Jr.		Farmer	Place Farm
Bristol	James		Boarding & Day School	
Brown	James		Farmer	Ashley Wood Farm
Burton	John		Mason	
Burton	William		Farmer	
Combes	Daniel		Farmer	Apshill Farm
Combes	John	& Son	Engineers & Land Surveyors	Chicksgrove Farm
Combes	Nicholas		Farmer	Lower Chicksgrove
Cuff	Albert		Plumber & Glazier	
Cuff	Henry		Bucher	
Evans	John Thomas		Tailor	
Gray	Charles		Shopkeeper	Chicksgrove
Green	Ann	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Green	James Lardner	M.R.C.S. Eng. & S.S.A.	Surgeon	
Harrison	William		Beer Retailer & Farmer	
Hiscocks	James		Miller	Chicksgrove Mill
Howell	John		Grocer	
Howell	Jonathon		Carpenter	
Howell	Thomas		Thatcher	
Hull	Charles		Carrier	
Leaney	George		Veterinary Surgeon	
Lever	Henry		Farmer	Chicksgrove
Lever	John		Shoe Maker & Shopkeeper	
Lush	James		Registrar of Births & Deaths, Assistant Overseer, & Land Agent to the West of England Fire & Life Office	
Mullins	Mark		Shoe Maker	
Northover	Edward Henry	Northover Bros.	General Drapers	
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Oborne	George		Publican	Compass Inn
Ponton	George		Saddle & Harness Maker	
Russell	Charles		Blacksmith	
Snook	Charles		Painters & Glaziers	
Snook	George		Painters & Glaziers	
Snook	William		Harness Maker	
Thornton	John		Stone Merchant & Mason	
Titt	James		Mason	
Turner	William		Landowner & Farmer	
Vincent	Samuel		Farmer	Hill Street
Yeats	John		Farmer	Chicksgrove

## West Tisbury

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allen	James Dredge	Esq.		Pyt House Farm
Clarke	Charles John	Rev.	M.A. (curate)	Pyt House Farm
Langton	Charles	Rev.		Pyt House
Wheeler		Mrs.		Tucking Mill Cottage

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A'Barrow	Henry		Farmer	Upper Lawn Farm
Alford	John		Stone Merchant & Mason	
Allen	James Dredge		Farmer	Pyt House Farm & Hatch Farm
Annandale	Robert Burns		Bailiff to the Marquis of Westminster	Lower Lawn Farm
Bowles	James		Farmers	Bell Hay Farm
Bowles	Samuel		Farmers	Bell Hay Farm
Broadway	George		Shoe Maker	Hatch
Burden	Henry		Shopkeeper	
Burk	Frederick		Farmers	Hook Farm
Burk	Henry		Farmers	Hook Farm
Coombes	Sarah	Mrs.	Farmer	
Cuff	James		Farmer	Tucking Mill
Everett	Cornelius		Beer Retailer	East Hatch
Ford	William		Shopkeeper & Carrier	
Hall	Rachel	Mrs	Farmer	Hatch House
Harris	Robert		Inland Revenue Officer	
		Hogarth & Scammell	Milliners	Tucking Mill
Jay	John		Farmer	Cooles Farm
Jukes	Samuel		Dairyman	Ruddlemore Farm
King	Charles		Farmer	East Hatch
King	Joseph		Farmer	Wickwood Farm
Morgan	Robert		Farmer & Miller	Linley Farm
Ovens	William		Farmer	Old Street
Perrett	Joseph		Farmer	Polden's Farm
Ridley	William		Shopkeeper	
Rogers	Edward		Smith	
Scammell	Emily	Miss	Milliner	
Thorp	Benjamin Walter		Farmer & Steward to Pyt House Estate	Wick Farm
Turner	George		Shopkeeper	East Hatch
Turner	John		Carrier	East Hatch
Waygood	William		Farmer	Prior's Farm
Woods	William		Shopkeeper	East Hatch

## Wardour

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arrundell		Lord, of Wardour		Wardour Castle
Hood	Edward Theophilus	Rev.	Roman Catholic Priest	
Jukes	James	Esq.		
Zinzan	Robert Vaux	Esq.		

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Alford	James		Coal Merchant & Farmer	

Baker	Jeremiah		Shopkeeper	
Barnes	William		Farmer	Withyslade Farm
Burton	Andrew		Tailor	
Carrigan	James		Head Gardener at Wardour Castle	
Combes	Abdiel		Farmer	Wallmead Farm
Combes	William		Miller, Maltster & Farmer	Tisbury Farm
Domoney	John		Farmer	Highwood
Ford	George		Shopkeeper	
Foyle	John		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Fray	Robert		Provision Dealer	
Furnell	James		Farmer	Furze Lease
Goddard	George		Chemist & Druggist	
Green	Edward		Shoe Maker	
Gurd	James		Farmer	Hazelton Farm
Hibberd	Nicholas		Shoe Maker	
Holloway	Arthur Stephen	PH.D. M.A.	Fellow of the College of Organists, London & Organist to Lord Arundell & Professor of Music	
James	Samuel		Publican	Crown
Jeffery	John		Steward to Lord Arundell	
King	Henry`		Farmer	
Lilly	T. P.	Esq	Manager of Wardour, Tisbury & Chilmark Stone Company	Gillingham
Mabbitt	Henry		Carpenter & Parish Clerk	
Obourne	Henry		Lime Burner	
Osmond	Edwin		Organist	
Osmond	George		Shopkeeper	
Osmond	George Frederick		Professor of Music	
Osmond	Thomas		Watch Maker	
Rebbeck	Richard		Farmer	Totterdale Farm
Sumner	William		Farmer	Bridzor Farm
Targett	James		Farmer	Squalls
Turner	Emanuel		Boot Maker	
Turner	Henry		Dairyman	
Wilkins	Emanuel		Plasterer, Baker & Grocer	
Wilkins	Samuel		Publican	Boot Inn
Woods	Frederick George		Publican & Licensed to Let Horses	Arundell Arms
Wright	Charles		Station Master	
Zinzan	Robert Vaux		Surgeon	