



Pigot & Co. Directory Extract 1822

Trowbridge



A CONSIDERABLE town situate on the river Were, distant 98 miles west of London, 10 from Bath, and about the same distance from Frome and Warminster; it is only three miles from its neighbouring rival, Bradford. This town was formerly famous for a castle belonging to the ancient Dukes of Lancaster, but which was "clean-down" in Leland's time, except two of its seven great towers, and now not the least remains of it to be seen. The Earls of Sarum were the ancient Lords of this place, then the Dukes of Lancaster, and in Leland's time the Earl of Hertford. A court for the Duchy of Lancaster is held here annually at Michaelmas. Here is a good Stonebridge over the river Were, but the houses in general are irregular and ill built, except those that have been lately erected, which are very numerous; it is said not less than three hundred houses have been very recently built. There is not public building that merits particular attention. The church is a plain structure; the present rector is the Rev. George Crabbe, whose celebrity as a poet is universally known. The several denominations of dissenters have commodious places of worship, and are numerously attended. This place has long been remarkable for its staple trade, that of manufacturing English and Spanish wool into broad cloths and kerseymeres, though it is almost solely employed in the manufacture of the latter, some of the finest sort being made here entirely of Spanish wool, and said to be the best in the country. The town of Trowbridge and the immediate neighbourhood derive considerable benefit from the canals that have been begun and completed during the last twenty years, which open a very extensive communication by water with all parts of the kingdom. The Kennet and Avon Canal passes within a mile of Trowbridge, and at Bath joins the Avon, which is navigable from thence through Bristol to the Severn. A few miles from Bath the Somerset Coal Canal bring into the Kennet and Avon that valuable article, to be forwarded through a great extent of country, at a price it could not otherwise be attainable. The eastern course of the Kennet and Avon Canal is from Trowbridge to Devizes, from thence to Hungerford, and at Newbury it enters the navigable Kennet river, which falls into the Thames at Reading, thus opening to the western confides a direct communication by water with the metropolis. The population of this place is estimated at about 10,000 inhabitants, making an increase of more than 3000 since the last census was taken. The weekly market is on Saturday, and there is a fair 6th of August.

Post Office, Parade. Elizabeth Ball, *Post Mistress*. Mail to London at four in the afternoon. Bath, Frome, Melksham and Bradford at the same house. The Hampshire and Dorsetshire bags are made up at eight in the morning.

CARRIERS

LONDON, Benj. Groberty's wagon, from the George Inn; Monday and Thursday.

LONDON, Giles and Hooper, Monday and Thursday.

LONDON, Wallington, Brice and Co. Monday and Thursday.

N.B. Goods forwarded to Scotland, Ireland and Wales; to Plymouth and all parts of the west.

BATH, John Applegate, junr. Mon. Wed. and Fri.

BATH, James Lucas, Mon. Wed. Fri. and Sat.

BRISTOL, Benjamin Cantle, from the New George, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

BRISTOL, James Applegate, from the Rose and Crown, Mon. and Thur.

BRISTOL, Richard Toleman, Tues. Wed. and Sat.

BRISTOL, James Lucas, Tuesday and Thursday.

FROME, Shepton Mallett and Wincanton, Joseph Wheeler, from the King of Prussia, Tues. Thurs. and Sat.

FROME, (and goods forwarded to Bruton, Castle Cary, Wincanton, Shepton, Wells, Glastonbury, Bridgewater and all parts of the west) Giles & Hooper, Mon. and Fri.

GLOUCESTER, through Melksham, Chippenham, Ma'msbury, Tetbury and Stroud, John Applegate, Snr.. Mon.

SALISBURY, James Applegate, from the Rose and Crown, Monday.

SALISBURY, Joseph Silcox, Monday.

SEEND, (and goods forward from thence, by van, to London) T. and G. Dallimore, from the Three Tuns, Mon. Wed. and Sat.

COACHES

LONDON, from the George Inn, Sun. Tues. and Thurs. afternoon at four.

BATH and Bristol, from the George and Woolpack Inns, every morning (Sunday excepted) at half-past six.

Professionals & Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Butcher, Kemp & Co.	Clothiers	Hilperton Lane
		Clarke and Perkins	Clothiers	Back Street
		Ludlow, Barton and Timbrell	Bankers (Wiltshire Union)	
		Newth Market	Bakers	Back Street
		Stillman & Noad	Clothiers	Conigre
		Strang & Webber	Dyers	Courts
Alexander	James		Baker	King Street
Andrews	Thomas		Rope & Twine Maker	Hilperton Lane
Anstie	Peter		Dyers	Bridge
Appleby	James		Taverner & Innkeeper	Rose & Crown, New Town
Applegate	Thomas		Tailor	Market Place
Ayres	Samuel		Cooper	Silver Street
Bailey	James		Inn & Hotel Keeper	Cross Keys, Market Place
Bailey	John		Tailor	Market Place
Ball	Joseph		Baker	Back Street
Ball	Thomas		Baker	Back Street
Banks	Isaac		Stonemason & Builder	Mortimer Street
Banks	Isaac		Taverner & Innkeeper	Lamb, Mortimer Street
Bannister	Edward		Tailor	Church Yard
Bannister	James		Dyers	Courts
Barnett	Thomas		Baker	Market Place
Bartlett	Sarah		China, Glass & Earthenware Dealer	Back Street
Bell	John		Clothier	Conigre
Bell	John, Snr..		Clothier	Silver Street
Bishop	George		Baker	Church Yard
Blake	Julia		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Market Place
Blake	William		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Roundstone Street
Blake	William		Tailor	Market Place
Board	Ann		Patten Makers	Market Place
Boucher	William		Baker	Hilperton Lane
Bowyer	Abraham		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Fore Street
Brewer	James		Saddler & Harness Maker	Fore Street
Brewer	John		Linen Draper, Dealer in Haberdashery, Hosiery, & Hats & Grocer	Bridge
Brookman	William		Clothier	Market Place
Browne	Henry		Brazier & Tinman	Market Place
Browne	Henry		Ironmonger	Market Place
Buckpitt	George		Carpenter, Joiner & Builder	Courts
Burbage	George		Baker	Conigre
Burgess	John		Clothier	Yerbury Street
Bush	Elijah		Attorney	Conigre
Bush	Elijah		British Fire & Westminster Life	Conigre
Butcher	Philip		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Roundstone

				Street
Butcher	Philip		Carver & Gilder	Silver Street
Butt	John		Baker	Back Street
Butterworth	Edward		Clothier	Conigre
Cadby	John		Plumber, Glazier & Painter	Market Place
Cadby	Philip		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Market Place
Cadby	Philip		Hat Manufacturer & Dealer	Market Place
Cadbys	Elizabeth		Academics (boarding and day)	Silver Street
Cadbys	Lidia		Academics (boarding and day)	Silver Street
Carson	John		Tea Dealer	Castle Street
Cary	John Warren		Surgeon	Parade
Chadwick	Robert		Taverner & Innkeeper	White Swan, Back Street
Chapman	J.		Taverner & Innkeeper	Blunderbuss, Bridge
Clark	James		Bookseller & Stationer	Market Place
Clark	James		Linen Draper & Dealer in Haberdashery, Hosiery, & Hats	Market Place
Clark	James		Printer	Market Place
Clarke	John		Clothier	Duke Street
Clarke	Thomas		Clothier	Duke Street
Clift	Stephen Brown		Attorney	Union Street
Collier	John		Tallow Chandler	Roundstone Street
Condall	William		Linen Draper, Dealer in Haberdashery, Hosiery, & Hats & Grocer	Fore Street
Cooke	Richard		China, Glass & Earthenware Dealer	Fore Street
Cooper	John	& Son	Clothiers	Duke Street
Cox	Edward		Stonemason & Builder	Waterloo Place
Cox	Isaac		Taverner & Innkeeper	Red Hat, Back Lane
Cox	J.		Taverner & Innkeeper	Scribbling Horse, Court Street
Crewe	Henry		Druggist & Chemist	Market Place
Crook	William		Linen Draper, Dealer in Haberdashery, Hosiery, & Hats & Grocer	Fore Street
Cross	John		Watch & Clock Maker	Market Place
Cross	William		Watch & Clock Maker	Silver Street
Cundall	Elenora		Milliner & Straw Hat Maker	Fore Street
Cusse	James		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Fore Street
Cusse	James		Tallow Chandler	Fore Street
Cuzner	Henry		Saddler & Harness Maker	Market Place
Davis	J.		Taverner & Innkeeper	Blue Bowl, Roundstone Street
Deacon	Thomas		Clothier	Near the Bridge
Dunn	Joseph		Clothier	Courts
Dunn	Joseph		Linen Draper, Dealer in Haberdashery, Hosiery, & Hats & Grocer	Fore Street
Dyer	John		Millwright & Engineer	Market Place
Edgell	James		Clothier	Courts
Edgell	Richard		Linen Draper, Dealer in Haberdashery, Hosiery, & Hats & Grocer	Back Street
Edgell	Richard		Spirits Dealer	Back Street
Edwards	Nathaniel		Wool Broker	Duke Street
Eggar	Henry		Linen Draper & Dealer in Haberdashery, Hosiery, & Hats	Market Place
Flemington	Mary		Pawn Broker	Fore Street
Fletcher	Ann		Milliner & Straw Hat Maker	Fore Street
Fletcher	George		Hat Manufacturer & Dealer	Fore Street
Foley	William		Baker	Roundstone

				Street
Frale	Nathaniel		Stonemason & Builder	Half
Franklin	William		Fuller	Lady-down
Frawley	Joseph		Carpenter & Joiner	Back Street
Gane	Charles		Carpenter, Joiner & Builder	Back Street
Gayton	Jacob		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Fore Street
Gibbons	William		Druggist & Chemist	Silver Street
Gisburne	John		Bookseller & Stationer (Unitarian bookseller only)	Bridge Street
Gould	William		Taverner & Innkeeper	King of Prussia, Bridge Street
Graham	Mary		Taverner & Innkeeper	Sun, Court Street
Griffin	James		Taverner & Innkeeper	Crown, Timbrell Street
Haden	George		Millwright & Engineer	Silver Street
Haden	James		Millwright & Engineer	Silver Street
Hale	Edward		Posting Inn & Hotel Keeper	George Hotel, Market Place
Harding	James		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Market Place
Harding	Samuel		Carpenter & Joiner	New Town
Harris	James		Taverner & Innkeeper	Carpenter's Arms, Roundstone Street
Harris	Richard	& Sons	Clothiers	Duke Street
Hellicar	William		Baker	Courts
Hendy	James		Clothier	Courts
Hendy	James		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Market Place
Heritage	Daniel		Auctioneer & Appraiser	Parade
Heritage	Daniel		Furniture Broker	Parade
Heritage	Robert		Carpenter & Joiner	King Street
Hobbs	John		Inn & Hotel Keeper	Back Street
Hoddinott	Simon		Inn & Hotel Keeper	Market Place
Holloway	M.		Tinman	Roundstone Street
Huntley	James		Stay & Harness Maker	Back Street
Hurd	Charles		Boot & Shoe Maker	Silver Street
Hurd	William		Plumber, Glazier & Painter	King Street
Huron	Jacob		Currier & Leather Cutter	Back Street
Jenkins	John		Brazier & Tinman	Court Street
Kemp	John		Linen Draper & Dealer in Haberdashery, Hosiery, & Hats	Roundstone Street
King	James		Baker	Bridge Street
Kington	William		Carpenter, Joiner & Builder	Courts
Kington	William		Patten Makers	Court Street
Knee	James		Baker & Corn Dealer	Market Place
Large	Thomas		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Market Place
Lawson	William		Dyers	Courts
Leigh	John		China, Glass & Earthenware Dealer	Roundstone Street
Little	Elizabeth		Milliner & Straw Hat Maker	Roundstone Street
Little	James		Linen Draper & Dealer in Haberdashery, Hosiery, & Hats	Roundstone Street
Long	Joseph		Linen Draper & Dealer in Haberdashery, Hosiery, & Hats	Market Place
Long	Maria		Academics (boarding and day)	Parade
Long	Robert	& Son	Clothiers	Parade
Lucre	William		Stonemason	Castle Street
Mail	Samuel		Stonemason	Timbrell Street
Marks	Paul		Rope & Twine Maker	Conigre
Marsham	Benjamin		Clothier	Duke Street
Martin	William		Tiler & Plasterer	Half

Mayell	Samuel		Boot & Shoe Maker	Roundstone Street
Millar	Joseph		Architect & Surveyor	Back Street
Moore	Isaac		Dyers	Courts
Mortimer	Jos.		Clothier	Roundstone Street
Mortimer	Thomas		Clothier	Roundstone Street
Mundy	George		Stay & Harness Maker	Back Street
New	William		Bookseller & Stationer	Market Place
New	William		Druggist & Chemist	Market Place
New	William		Globe Insurance	Market Place
New	William		Lottery Office Agents for Sivewright	Market Place
New	William		Watch & Clock Maker & Silversmith	Market Place
New	William		Wine & Spirit Dealer	Market Place
Newman	Stephen		Tiler & Plasterer	Back Street
North	Thomas		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Fore Street
Offer	William		Tailor	Silver Street
Offer	William		Taverner & Innkeeper	Horse & Groom, Back Street
Oram	James		Taverner & Innkeeper	New George, Conigre
Ormond	John		Surgeon	Hill Street
Parish	James		Dyers	Bridge
Pavy	Richard		Mealman	Back Street
Pearce	Samuel		Linen Draper & Dealer in Haberdashery, Hosiery, & Hats	Market Place
Perrott	John		Carpenter & Joiner	Fore Street
Perrott	John		Patten Makers	Fore Street
Perrott	John		Wheelwright	Fore Street
Pounton	John		Boot & Shoe Maker	Conigre
Price	Stephen		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Parade
Price	Stephen		Wine & Spirit Dealer	Parade
Pulsford	Simon		Maltster	Stallard's Lane
Rawlings	Samuel		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Conigre
Read	John		Norwich Union	Market Place
Read	John		Coal Merchant	Market Place
Righton	John		Professor of Music	Timbrell Street
Rimer	Abraham		Baker	Fore Street
Rogers	John		Clothier	Paradise Row
Salter	Samuel		Clothier	Fore Street
Sergeant	Thomas	& Co.	Clothiers	Near the Bridge
Shaw	Joseph		Clothier	Conigre
Shipway	Thomas		Hat Manufacturer & Dealer	Church Yard
Skuse	James		Boot & Shoe Maker	Market Place
Slade	John		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Market Place
Slade	John	& Co.	Clothiers	Market Place
Sloan	William		Linen Draper, Dealer in Haberdashery, Hosiery, & Hats & Tea Dealer	Castle Street
Spender	William		Clothier	Back Street
Spragg	John		Tiler & Plasterer	Hilpertown Lane
Spragg	William		Plumber, Glazier & Painter	Bridge Street
Stainer	Benjamin		Stonemason	Mortimer Street
Stancomb	John		Clothier	Fore Street
Stancomb	Joseph		Clothier	Courts
Stancomb	William		Clothier	Courts
Starr	Ann		Milliner & Straw Hat Maker	Market Place
Stevens	Sarah		Grocer & Tea Dealer	Back Street
Sweet	Edward		Bookseller, Stationer & Binder	Fore Street
Sweet	Edward		Printer	Fore Street
Sweet	Stonemason		Lottery Office Agents for Bish	Fore Street
Sylvester	George		Surgeon	Parade

Symes	Jonathan		Clothier	New Town
Tanner	William		Clothier	Frog Lane
Taylor	Jacob		Auctioneer & Appraiser	Union Street
Timbrell	Thomas		Attorney	Silver Street
Timbrell	Thomas		Salamander	Silver Street
Timbrell	Thomas	& Co.	Common Brewers	Bridge
Tompkins	John		Tiler & Plasterer	Back Street
Townsend	Joseph		Taverner & Innkeeper	Three Tuns & Bowl, Market Place
Tresoldi	Joseph		Dealer in Jewellery & Japan Goods	Back Lane
Tucker	E.		Taverner & Innkeeper	New Inn, Silver Street
Tucker	Henry		Baker	Conigre
Tye	Charles		Druggist & Chemist	Fore Street
Usher	Henry		Wheelwright	Stallard's Lane
Villiers	Thomas Fowkes		Surgeon	Back Street
Vince	George		Boot & Shoe Maker	Hill Street
Waldron	J.		Clothier	Bridge
Waldron	W. E.		Clothier	Bridge
Wearing	Richard		Academics (day)	Market Place
Wearing	Richard		Bookseller, Stationer & Reading Room	Market Place
Wheareat	James		Brazier & Tinman	Market Place
Wheatley	John		Taverner & Innkeeper	Hare & Hounds, Back Street
Whercat	James		Ironmonger	Market Place
White	Jacob		Cooper	near the Parade
Wood	John		Taverner & Innkeeper	White Hart, Market Place.