



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Broad Chalke

**Broad Chalke** is a parish and village, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Chalke, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry, and Chalke rural deanery, 8 miles south-west from Salisbury, and 92 from London. The river Ebele runs through the parish.

The church of All Saints belongs to the beginning of the 15<sup>th</sup> century, and is supposed to have been built by Prebendary Leyot. Its bells are mentioned by Aubrey, who lived in the parish; four out of the six are now broken. The fabric was renovated in 1847. It is cruciform, with large south porch and massive embattled tower. The register dates from 1538. The living is a vicarage, with Bower Chalke annexed, yearly value £138, with residence, in the gift of King's College, Cambridge and held by the Rev. William Henry Whitting, M.A., of that college.

Here is a National school for boys and girls; also an Independent chapel.

The Earl of Pembroke is lord of the manor, and principal landowner.

The soil is chalk; subsoil, same. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats.

The area is 6,934 acres; gross estimated rental, £7,108; rateable value, £6,243; the population in 1871 was 811.

PARISH CLERK, Henry Hewlett.

POST & MONEY ORDER OFFICE & Savings Bank, William Brown Sutton, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 9.30 am.; dispatched at 5 pm.; on Sundays at 10.30.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Seth Bottomley, master; Mrs. Eliza Ann Bottomley, mistress.

CARRIERS to Salisbury, George Witt & George Isaacs, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Goddard	William Gilbert			
Whitting	William Henry	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arnold	Charles		Farmer	Manor House
Burnett	William		Farmer	Stoke
Barter	James		Shoe maker	
Barter	John		Shoe maker	
Bright	James		Shopkeeper & beer retailer	
Burrough	William		Farmer	
Hillyear	George		Blacksmith	
Hitchings	John		Draper & grocer	
Kendall	Edwin George		Shopkeeper	
Morris	John		Carpenter & wheelwright	

Nightingale	Edwin		Baker	Queen's Head
Parrott	Samuel		Farmer	
Rixon	John		Farmer	Knowle farm
Salmon	John		Basket maker	
Salmon	William		Tailor	
Stevens	John		Farmer	
Stevens	Robert		Farmer	Stoke
Stone	Tom		Butcher	
Witt	James			Plough
Young	George Edgar		Farmer & landowner	