



Kellys Directory Extract 1895



Durnford

DURNFORD is a parish and village, pleasantly situated in the vale of Avon, on the east side of the river, 4 miles east-by-north from Porton station on the main line of the London & South Western railway, 2½ miles south from Amesbury, 6 miles north from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred and union of Amesbury, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury (Amesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Andrew is an ancient edifice of flint and stone, in the Norman and Early English styles, consisting of chancel, nave, north and south porches, and an embattled western tower, containing 5 bells; the chancel arch, porch and doorways and font are Norman: at the east end are two aumbries, and in the chancel, attached by a chain to an ancient reading desk, is a copy of "A defense of the Apologie of the Church of England, by John Jewel, Bishop of Sarisburie, printed in Fleete streete 15th September, 1571"; the pulpit, of carved oak, is dated 1619: there are some remains of ancient stained glass in the nave, and a memorial window the late Walter Flower esq, for 16 years, master of the Netton harriers: in the chancel is a brass to Edward and Mary Young ob.1607, and their six sons and eight daughters: in 1883, the church was renovated, and the open seats and pulpit restored at the sole expense of the late Mr Thomas Staples of Alderbury; there are sittings for 150 persons. The register dates from 1574. The living is a vicarage, average tithe rent-charge £79, gross yearly value £281, net £264, including 30 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1849 by the Rev. John Newton Hinxman M.A. of Trinity College, Oxford. Durnford was a Roman settlement. Ogbury camp is close by, and there are many barrows. Durnford Manor House, belonging to John Pinckney esq. is situated here. The Earl of Malmesbury is lord of the manor of Great Durnford. James Swayne esq. of Wilton, Edward Hinxman esq. of Little Durnford, and Thomas Staples esq. of Alderbury are the chief landowners. The soil is light and chalky; sub-soil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 2,924 acres of land, and 29 of water, rateable value £2,218: in 1891, the population was 380 in the civil and 419 in the ecclesiastical parish.

At Little Durnford, 3 miles north from Salisbury, is the mansion and estate of Edward Hinxman Esq. D.L., J.P.

NETTON is a hamlet, 1 mile south, where there is a Wesleyan chapel; Salterton hamlet, (or Salteston), 2 south, Newton hamlet, 2½ miles south.

Sexton & Parish Clerk: Samuel Beckley

Post Office: – Mr. John Newman, sub-postmaster. Letters through Salisbury, arrive at 6.30 a.m. & dispatched at 6.20 p.m.; Sundays, 4.30 p.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Amesbury.

National School: Netton (mixed), built in 1870, with residence, for 68 children; average attendance, 43.

Miss. Alice Newman, mistress.

Carriers: – Frederick Newman & E. Paul Miller, of Netton, to Salisbury, Tues. & Sat.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hinxman	Edward	D.L., J.P.		Little Durnford House
Hinxman	John Newton	Rev.		Vicarage
Kane		Mrs.		

King		Mrs.		Hermitage, Little Woodford
Pinckney	John			Manor House, Great Durnford

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Green	Harry		Farmer	Salterton
Maton	Arthur		Dairyman	
Mead	Mary	Mrs.	Publican	" <i>Crown</i> " P.H. Netton
Miller	Edwin Paul		Carrier	Netton
Newman	Frederick		Carrier	Netton
Newman	John		Shopkeeper & Sub-Postmaster	Post Office
Packer	James Cross		Farmer	
Pile	Richard		Farmer	Netton
Powell	Thomas		Carpenter	
Roper	William Frank		Publican	" <i>Black Horse</i> " P.H.
Sparey	Henry		Farmer	Netton
Thorn	William		Farmer & Overseer	Church Farm
Thorn	William Frederick		Rate Collector For Durnford Parish	
Thornton	Robert		Baker & Shopkeeper	Netton
Tinham	Arthur		Carpenter	Salterton
Warren	Frederick		Farmer	