



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Durnford

**Durnford** is a parish and village, within the parliamentary borough of Wilton, in the Southern division of the county, hundred and union of Amesbury, county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Amesbury, 2½ miles south from Amesbury, 6 north from Salisbury, and 89 from London, pleasantly situated in the Vale of Avon, on the east side of the river.

The church of St Andrew is an ancient structure, in the Early English style, with square tower containing 5 bells. It has a chancel and nave. The register dates from 1574. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £300 and residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held by the Rev. John Newton Hinxman, M.A., of Trinity College, Oxford.

Here is a chapel for Wesleyans. Durnford was a Roman settlement. Ogbury camp is close by and there are many barrows.

Durnford Manor House, belonging to J Pinckney, esq., is situated here. At Little Durnford, 3 miles north from Salisbury, is the mansion and estate of Edward Hinxman, esq., J.P.

The Earl of Malmesbury is lord of the manor of Great Durnford. The chief landowners are Sir Edmund Antrobus, of Normanton Manor; James Swayne, esq., of Netton; Edward Hinxman, esq., of Little Durnford; and C and S Smith, esqrs.

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

The area is 3,423 acres; gross estimated rental, £5,116; rateable value, £4,736; in 1871, the population was 515.

**Netton** is a hamlet, 1 mile south, where there is a National school. **Salterton** hamlet (or Salteston), is 2 miles south. **Newton** hamlet is 2½ miles south. and **Normanton** 2 miles north.

PARISH CLERK                      George Rumbold

POST OFFICE                      George Rumbold                      Receiver  
Letters through Salisbury arrive at 7 am. & dispatched at 6 pm.; Sundays at 10.30 am.  
The nearest money order office is at Amesbury.

NATIONAL SCHOOL              Miss M A King                      Mistress

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Flower	George			
Hinxman	John Newton	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	Vicarage
Hinxman	Edward	J.P.		Little Durnford House
Pinckney	John			Manor House, Great Durnford
Radcliffe	John Alexander			The Hermitage, Little Durnford

### Commercial

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<b>Surname</b>	<b>Given Names</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Industry/Occupation</b>	<b>Place/Parish</b>
Chandler	William		Carpenter	Netton
Benjafield	Edmund		Miller & farmer	Durnford mill
Dear	George		Woolstapler	Netton
Flower	Walter		Farmer	Netton
Green	Harry		Farmer	Salterton
Harris	Thomas Alfred		Farmer	
Hayter	John		Blacksmith	
Hayter	John		Carpenter	Salterton
Hicks	Henry		Butcher	Netton
Lawrence	William		Farmer	Normanton farm, Normanton
Newman	John		Shopkeeper	
Newman	William			<i>Crown</i> , Netton
Rumbold	George		Parish clerk & postmaster	
Smith	Christopher & Stephen		Farmers	
Smith	John William		Brewer & farmer	<i>Black Horse</i>
Tenham	John		Carpenter	Salterton
Thornton	Maria	Mrs	Baker & shopkeeper	Netton