



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

Nunton with Bodenham



NUNTON with BODENHAM forms a parish, 3 miles south-east-by-south from Salisbury, in the Southern -division of the county, hundred of Downton, petty sessional-division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Alder bury union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Wilton and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese. The river Chalk here falls into the Avon. The church (dedication unknown) is an edifice of flint and stone, of mixed styles, dating from the "12th century: it was almost wholly rebuilt in 1855, and consists of chancel, nave of four bays, south aisle and south porch with low square embattled western tower containing 3 bells: there are 150 sittings. The register dates from the year 1620. The living is a vicarage, annexed to the vicarage of Downton, yearly value £71, in the gift of Winchester College, and held since 1882 by the Rev. Arthur Du Boulay Hill M.A. of Magdalen College, Oxford, who resides at Downton. Here is a place of worship for Baptists. New Hall, in this parish, is the seat of Alfred Buckley esq. D.L., J.P. The Earl of Radnor, who is lord of the manor, and Alfred Buckley esq. D.L., J.P. are the principal landowners. The soil is gravel and chalk; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and hay. The area is 1,211 acres; rateable value, £1,371; the population in 1881 was 296.

Parish Clerk, William Maple.

POST OFFICE, Bodenham. - Mrs. Sarah Vincent, receiver.

Letters received from Salisbury at 4.30 a.m. ; delivered at 7 a. m. in summer & 7.30 a.m. in winter; & dispatched at 8.25 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at East Harnham, part of Salisbury. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid.

WALL Box, Nunton, cleared 7.10 p.m.; Sundays at 8. a.m.

National School, with residence, for 62 children; average attendance, 43; Miss Mary Gray, mistress.

Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Buckley		Miss		Nunton House
Buckley	Alfred	D.L., J.P.		New Hall
Newton		Miss		Bodenham
Read	Charles		Farmer	
Read	Thomas George			
Spearing	George		Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper	
Swayne	Henry James			Bodenham
Sweet	Henry			