

Kelly's Directory 1898

TISBURY is a large village and head of a petty sessional division and a union, and is situated on the sharp declivity of a hill; in the valley below is the parish church and the river Nadder, which rises in the parish of Donhead St Mary and winds its way to Salisbury; it has a station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the London and South Western railway, 12½ miles west from Salisbury, 8 north-east from Shaftesbury and 96¼ from London; it consists, for civil purposes of three parishes, viz: East Tisbury, West Tisbury and Wardour, which for ecclesiastical purposes form only one parish; it is in the Southern division of the county, Dunworth hundred, Shaftesbury county court district, rural deanery of Chalke (Tisbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St John the Baptist, the earliest part dating from about 1226, is a fine old building, in the Early English Decorated and Perpendicular styles, in the form of a cross, consisting of chancel, nave of four bays with aisles and transepts, with north and west porches, very ancient, the north having over it a parvise or priests' chamber, central embattled tower with pinnacles, containing a clock and 6 bells. The upper stage was rebuilt about 1740, and there was once a lofty spire, destroyed by lightning in 1762 and again in 1795.

In the private vault are interred many of the former Lords Arundell of Wardour, and the helmet of the first lord of that name, who took a standard from the Turks at the Battle of Gran, 1595, is placed over his tomb.

The east window is stained; the south aisle has a carved oak ceiling, erected about 1650, and restored in 1688; the north aisle has a similar ceiling, with the inscription "1560 Anno Domini, this Hele was erected". In 1887 the south transept was restored throughout and other improvements made. The reredos, of alabaster, has figures in terra cotta, by Tinworth; there are sittings for 500 persons. In the churchyard is an immense yew tree, measuring 30 feet in circumference, and said by experts to be 1,300 years of age. The register dates from the year 1560.

The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £113, with 3 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Mrs Hutchinson, of Tisbury Vicarage, and held since 1858 by the Rev Francis Edmund Hutchinson, M.A., of University College, Oxford.

Here is a Wesleyan chapel, erected in 1846, with 100 sittings; and a Congregational chapel, erected in 1842, to seat 400 persons; also two Primitive Methodist Chapels, one in West Tisbury parish, built in 1877, to seat 100 persons; and one at Hatch, West Tisbury, built in 1872, with 90 sittings. There are charities, amounting to about £161 yearly, which are administered under a scheme drawn up by the Charity Commissioners.

A Public Hall was erected in 1887, by a company formed for the purpose, to hold 400 persons. A Police Station and Petty Sessions Hall were erected in 1889, and the petty sessional division transferred from Hindon to Tisbury. A large pile of buildings here, formerly a residence of the Abbesses of Shaftesbury, has for the last two centuries been occupied as farm buildings, and include a tithe barn of the 15th century, said to be the largest in England, its dimensions being 188 feet 3 inches by 32 feet 3 inches. This is a fine agricultural district and there are excellent quarries producing good building stone.

Situated on an eminence, and overlooking the surrounding country, is the Castle of Wardour, built in 1776, and the seat of Lord Arundell of Wardour D.L., J.P. Incorporated with the mansion is a beautiful Catholic chapel, dedicated to All Saints, and about a quarter of a mile distant is an attached cemetery; the extensive park and pleasure grounds are flanked by plantations, adorned with numerous groups of stately forest trees; in the vicinity are the ruins of the old castle of Wardour, built in 1372, and the earthworks thrown up by the Parliamentary forces when they laid siege to the fortress, still remain.

Pyt House, the seat of Mrs Thomas Benett, and at present occupied by Hamilton Fletcher, esq., is a fine old mansion, with heavy porticoes over the principal entrances; the house stands on high ground within a park of 150 acres.

Lord Arundell of Wardour is lord of manor. The principal landowners are Lord Arundell of Wardour, Mrs Thomas Benett, Hugh Morrison, esq., of Fonthill House, William Wyndham, esq., of Dinton House, and Sir Michael R Shaw-Stewart, bart, of Fonthill Abbey.

The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley and some land in pasturage. The area of the three parishes is 7,273 acres.

	Rateable Value	Population
East Tisbury	£6,132	869
West Tisbury	£6,063	712*
Wardour	£6,448	861

*Includes 88 officers and inmates of the workhouse

By an Order dated March 25, 1885, a detached part of Chilmark, known as Chilmark Mill, was amalgamated with East Tisbury, and at the same date, a detached part of Anstey, known as Sangers, was added to Wardour.

Parish Clerk: Edwin Osmond

Post, M.O. & T.O., T.M.O., S.B., Express Delivery, Parcel Post & Annuity & Insurance Office – Mrs Ellen Harrison, sub postmistress.

Letters received from Salisbury, delivered on week days at 6.30 & 11am & 4pm; & on Mondays also at 8am; Sundays, 8am; dispatched at 9.55am & 12.55 & 7.55pm; Sunday at 4.50pm

Wall Letter Boxes: Hatch, cleared at 6pm on week days; Newtown, 5.30pm on week days; 8.30am on Sundays; Railway Station, 7pm on week days only; Chicks Grove, at 8.15am & 6pm week days only, & Tisbury Cross at 9.30am & 7pm week days only.

County Magistrates for Tisbury & Mere Petty Sessional Division:

Grove Sir Walter John bart. Ferne, Donhead St Mary, Salisbury, chairman
Somerset Duke of, Maiden Bradley, Bath
Arundell of Wardour, Lord, D.L., Wardour Castle, Tisbury, Salisbury
Hoare Sir Henry Hugh Arthur, bart. Stourton, Bath
Baker Thomas Henry esq., Mere Down, Bath
Beaufoy Mark Hanbury esq., Coombe House, Donhead St Mary, Salisbury
Benett-Stanford John Montague esq., Pyt House, Tisbury, Salisbury
Best Lieut-Col. George, Charlton House, Donhead St Mary, Salisbury
Borradaile Rev. Ernest, Castle House, Mere, Bath
Browne John Percival esq., Zeals, Bath
Chapman Horace Edward esq., M.A. Donhead House, Donhead St Andrew, Salisbury
Dunston Frederick Warburton esq., Burltons, Donhead St Mary, Salisbury
Fane Edmund Douglas Veitch esq., D.L., Boyton House, nr Warminster
Good Lieut Col Henry N.B. the Priory, Berwick St John, Salisbury
Good George Henry esq., Wincombe, Donhead St Mary, Salisbury
Jeffery Jn Edwd esq., Old Wardour, Tisbury, Salisbury
King Walter Edward esq., Donhead Lodge, Donhead St Andrew, Salisbury
Morrison Hugh esq., Fonthill House, Fonthill Gifford, Salisbury
Rutter John Farley esq., Mere, Bath
Standerwick Thomas esq., Mere, Bath
Stewart Sir Michael Robert Shaw bart, Fonthill Abbey,
Stewart Walter Richard Shaw esq., Berwick House, Hindon, Salisbury
Troyte Chafyn Grove George esq., Zeals House, Bath
Wyndham Hon Percy S, Clouds, Salisbury
Clerk to the Magistrates, John Alderson Mayo, Yeovil
Deputy Clerk, George Edward Lush, Whitehall, Tisbury

Petty Session are held, 30 meetings in the year, alternative & third Thursday, at Tisbury & Mere (13 at Tisbury & 7 at Mere), at 11am.

The following places are included in the petty sessional division:

Alvediston, Ansty, Berwick St John, Berwick St Leonard, Chicklade, Chilmark, Donhead St Andrew, Donhead St Mary, Fonthill Bishop, Fonthill Gifford, Hindon, Kilmington, East & West Knoyle, Mere, Lower Pertwood, Upper Pertwood, Semley, Sedghill, Stourton, Sutton Mandeville, Swallowclift, Teffont Evias, Teffont Magna, East & West Tisbury, Tollard Royal, Wardour & Zeals

Tisbury Rural District Council

Meets at the Union Workhouse every fourth Thursday immediately after meeting of the Guardians
Clerk, William Marsh, Yeovil
Treasurer, R.J. Stephenson, National Provincial Bank, Salisbury
Medical Officer of Health, John Arthur Ensor MRCS, Eng., East Tisbury
Sanitary Inspector, J J Jesty, Fonthill Gifford

Public Establishments

County Police Station, Charles Fox, Supt; 1 Sergeant & 1 Constable
Sessions Hall, adjoining Police Station
Victoria Hall, Wardour, George Lush, secretary

Tisbury Union

Board day, Thursday fortnightly, at the workhouse, at 2pm
The area of the union is 41,913 acres; rateable value in 1897, £55,578; the population in 1891 was 8,597

The union of Tisbury comprises the following places:

Alvediston, Ansty, Berwick St John, Berwick St Leonard, Bishop's Fonthill, Chicklade, Chilmark, Donhead St Andrew, Donhead St Mary, Fonthill Gifford, Hindon, Semley, Sutton Mandeville, Swallowclift, Teffont Evias or Teffont Ewyas, Teffont Magna, East Tisbury, West Tisbury, Tollard Royal & Wardour

Clerk to Guardians & Assessment Committee, William Marsh, Yeovil
Treasurer, R.J. Stephenson, National Provincial Bank, Salisbury

Relieving Officers & Collectors to the Guardian,

No 1 district, Sidney J Isaac, Hindon; No 2 district, Geo Henry Ingram, Donhead St Andrew

Vaccination Officers

Sidney J Isaac, Hindon; George Henry Ingram, Donhead St Andrew & Herbert Osmond, Wardour, Tisbury

Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators

Donhead district, Harry Fredk Stokes Blucke MRCS Eng., LRCP Lond., Donhead St Andrew. Hindon district, Joseph Charles Blythe LRCP., Southridge House, Hindon. Tisbury district, John Arthur Ensor, Tisbury

Superintendent Registrar

William Marsh, Yeovil; deputy, Wm Lathey, Union Workhouse, West Tisbury

Registrars of Births & Deaths: Donhead sub-district, George Henry Ingram, Donhead St Andrew; deputy, Henry Charlton, Donhead St Andrew Hindon sub-district, Herbert Osmond, Wardour, Tisbury; deputy, William Toms, East Tisbury

Registrars of Marriages: George Henry Ingram, Donhead St Andrew; deputy, Henry Charlton, Donhead St Andrew

Workhouse, West Tisbury, is a building of brick & stone, built in 1868, and will hold 154 inmates, Rev Francis Edmund Hutchinson, M.A. Chaplain; John Arthur Ensor, Medical Officer; James Isaac, Master; Mrs Emily Isaac, Matron

School Attendance Committee - meets at the Union Workhouse when business requires. Clerk, William Marsh, Yeovil; Attendance & Inquiry Officers, Sidney J Isaac, Hindon & George Henry Ingram, Donhead St Andrew

Schools

National (boys & girls), with residence for master & mistress, built in 1834, for 200 children; average attendance 96 boys & 90 girls; Frederick Henry Hinton, master; Miss Mary Jane Mabbett, mistress

Infant (mixed), with furnished rooms for mistress, built in 1869, for 110 children; average attendance, 90; Miss Emily Miles, mistress

Newtown Endowed, Church of England (mixed) with residence for mistress, built in 1846, for 100 children; average attendance 45; & supported partly by an endowment of £45 yearly & by Mrs Thomas-Benett; Miss Annie Bowden, mistress. The school is licensed for divine service on Sunday

Chicks Grove, Church of England (mixed), with residence for mistress, built in 1872, for 45 children; average attendance 29; Miss Annie Baker, mistress. The school is used for divine service and has a chapel attached to it, built in 1878

Catholic, Wardour (mixed), with residence for the Sisters of Charity, built in 1869, for 300 children; average attendance 120; supported in part by Lord Arundell; Sisters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, mistresses

Newspaper - Weekly Record, James Ridout & Co. Lim. printers & publishers, Wardour; published Thursday

Railway Station - William Hill, Station Master

Agent by appointment to L & S W railway for the delivery of goods & parcels, Harry Woods

Carriers to Salisbury - Thomas Hull, Tues, Thurs & Sat & Ebenezer Chivers, Tues, Thurs & Sat, returning same days

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Names	Industry/Occupation
EAST TISBURY		
Bracher	James Henry	
Bristol	James	Alexandra Road
Bristol, Miss	Caroline Elizabeth	The Academy, Alexandra Road
Britten, Mrs		
Combes	Cyrus	Prospect House
Combes	Nicholas	The Lodge
Ensor	John Arthur	
Fairlie	Fairweather	Canonbury House
Ford	Henry	
Griffith, Rev	George Walter BA	Curate, The Chantry
Hibberd	Arthur	High Street Villa
Hibberd	Ebenezer	High Street
Hibberd	Rowland, sen	Cleveland House
Howell, Miss		Rose Cottage
Howell	Jonathan William	Vale View
Howell	Thomas	Anchor Cottage
Hutchinson, Rev	Francis Edmund MA	Vicar, The Vicarage
Joy	Frederick	Alexandra Villas
Kings	Mrs	Hindon Road
Kipling	John Lockwood	The Gables
Lush	Alfred E	Alexandra Cottage
Miles, Mrs		Alexandra Villas
Payne	Nelson	Alexandra Villas
Shanklin, Rev	Benjamin	The Manse (Congregational)
Commercial		
Bracher	Jas Hy	Farmer, Place Farm
Baker	Samuel	Carpenter/Wheelwright, Alexandra Rd
Bristol, Misses	Caroline Elizh & Mary	School for young ladies & boys, The Academy, Alexandra Road
Chivers	Ebenezer	Carrier
Combes	Cyrus	Hydraulic, Drainage & Sanitary Engineer & Land Surveyor
Combes	Daniel	Farmer, Chicks Grove & Apshill Farms
Dominy	James Henry	Baker, Grocer, Corn & Flour Dealer
Ensor	John Arthur MRCS Eng	Surgeon/Medical Officer/Public Vaccinator
Fairlie	Fairweather	Tailor & Draper
Ford	Henry	Carpenter
Ford	Sidney	Grocer
Ford	Thomas Edward	Cabinet Maker

Fray	Henry	Bill Poster, Alexandra Road
Gray	Charles	Chicks Grove
Harrison, Mrs	Ellen	Telegraph & Post Office
Hartwell	Jas N	Manager, Ashley Wood Farm
Hibberd Bros	Linen/ Woollen Drapers/	Costumiers/Outfitters/Hatters/Ironmongers/China etc
Hibberd	Benjamin	Temperance Hotel & Coffee Rooms
Howell & Co		Grocers & Provision Merchants
Howell	Thomas	Thatcher
Hull	Thomas	Carrier
Langdon	George	Beer Retailer
Lever	Geo Hy	Baker, Farmer, Chicks Grove
Love & Co		Coal Merchants, Railway Station
Love	Charles	Bootmaker
Love	Frank	Farmer, Hill Street Farm
Love, Miss	Louisa S	Dressmaker
Martin	John	Painter &c., Hindon Road
Nurdin	Edward	Sergeant Instructor, Alexandra Villas
Sutton	James	Bootmaker
Stedman	Alfred	Watchmaker
Strong	Frank	Chimney Sweeper
Sweatman	Thos	Farmer, Ham Cross
Thorn	John	Coach Builder, Carpenter/Wheelwright, High Street
Titt	Edgar	Maltster; & at Fonthill Gifford
Turner	Henry	Farmer, Weaveland Farm
Viney	Wm John	The Compasses Public House
Webster, Miss	Susanna	Milliner & Fancy Repository
Wilkins	John	Carpenter
Wilts & Dorset Banking Co Ltd	at	Howell & co, High Street
Wiltshire, 1 st Rifle Volunteers	I Company	Capt OSMP Maton, Commander
Yates	Samuel	Blacksmith
WEST TISBURY		
Bristol, Miss		West End Cottage
Fletcher	Hamilton	Pyt House
Gosling	Arthur	Lower Lawn
Smith	Leonard	West Cottage
Steadman, Mrs		Fairview
Commercial		
Alford	John	Farmer, Higher & Lower Lawn
Burt	Frederick	Rate Collector
Cox	Charles	Shopkeeper
Eden & Eden	Land & Estate Agents to	Mrs Thomas-Stanford, Pythouse
Everett	Cornelius	Farmer, Wick Farm
Fray	William	Shopkeeper
Genge	Philip	Farmer & Valuer, Pythouse & West Wood
Gosling	Arthur	Est Agent to Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, Lower Lawn
Higgins	George	Farmer, Dennis's Farm
Jukes	William	Farmer, Ruddlemore Farm
Lathey	William	Deputy Supt Registrar, Union Workhouse
Osborne	Frederick W	Quarry Owner
Perrett	William	Farmer, Polden's Farm
Scammell	William	Blacksmith, East Hatch
Street	James, jun	Farmer, Hatch Farm
White	Robert	Farmer, Billhay Farm
WARDOUR		
Arundell of Wardour	Lord D.L., J.P.	Wardour Castle & Athenaeum Club London SW
Graham, Rev	John	Catholic
Hibberd	Anthony	Torriton
Hibberd	Ebenezer E	Caer-Gloew
Hibberd	Rowland, jun	Selwood
Howell	John	Selwood
Jukes	Alfred	New Road
Lush	George	
Mouny	Henry	
Osmond	Edwin	Ivy Cottage
Osmond, Miss		Laurel Cottage
Ponton	George	
Robinson, Rev	James	Catholic
Styring	Frederick Henry Slade	Albany House
Styring	Theodore	Albany House
Toms	William	Gaston House
Watkins	Francis	Hill Side

Whitchurch	Edwin	Ridgway Blatch
Commercial		
Abbott	Harry	Hair Dresser
Alford	James & Co	Coal Merchants & Farmers
Bailey	Alfred	Nursery & Seeds Man
Baker	William	Shopkeeper & Butcher
Ball	Benjamin	Ironmonger
Ball	James	Plasterer
Bugg	Charles	Arundell Arms Hotel
Bull	Arthur	Ladies' Outfitter
Burridge	William	Builder & Shopkeeper
Burt	John Henry	Farmer, Bridzor
Combes	Daniel & John	Millers & Farmers, Tisbury Mill
Cuff, Miss	Fanny	Dressmaker, Church Street
Dewey	Edwin	Family Grocer
Dutton	John	South Western Hotel
Everett	William	Boot Inn
Flexen	George	Stationer & Tobacconist
Ford	Frank O	Benett Arms Hotel
Fox	Ernest D	Photographer
Foyle	Charles	Carpenter, Bridzor
Frisby	Joseph	Bootmaker
Goddard	Francis	Chemist & Druggist
Goslett & Co		Coal Merchants
Green	William	Farmer, Squalls
Green	William Edward	Builder
Gurd	James	Furze Lease
Holloway	Samuel	Farmer, Hazledon Farm
Jeffery	John	Steward to Lord Arundell of Wardour
Kendall	William	Watchmaker
King	Albert	Patent Medicine Dealer
Lawrence, Mrs	Maria	Shopkeeper
Lilly	Thomas Parks	Quarry Owner & Stone Merchant
Meaden, Mrs	Emily & Son	Confectioners
Moxham	Joseph Peter	Plumber & Glazier
National Provincial Bank	Of England Limited	(agency)
Northover Bros		Drapers & Clothiers
Osmond	Edwin	Organist to Tisbury Church
Osmond	Herbert	Carpenter & Builder, Trellis Cottage
Osmond	Herbert	Registrar of Births & Deaths, Tisbury sub-district Union
Parmiter	P J & Co	Agric & Mechanical Engrs, Station Works
Pearce & Son		Painters
Pitcher	George	Photographer
Ponton	George	Sadler & Harness Maker
Randall	Andrew Charles	Ironmonger/Plumber/Enginr/Shoeing & General Smith
Read	Charles	Bootmaker
Ridout	James & Co Limited	General Printers & Publishers of the Weekly Record
St Mary's Convent		Sisters of Charity
Salisbury Semy & Gillingham	Daires Limited	
Smart, Mrs	Lucy	Dressmaker, Church Street
Styring	Frederick Henry Slade &	Theodore W, Brewers & Maltsters, Wiltshire Brewery
Street	James, jun	Farmer, Wallmead
Tisbury Gas Co		George Lush, sec
Tisbury Stores	R W Davey, Manager	Agents to W & A Gilbey Lim. wine & spirit merchants
Titt	Edgar	Maltster & Farmer, Lawn Farm
Toms	Wm, Deputy Registrar	of Births & Deaths for Tisbury sub-district, Gaston House
Turner	Emanuel	Bootmaker
Victoria Hall Co		George Lush, sec
Wardour Chilmark & Tisbury	Stone Quarries	T P Lilly, proprietor, Gillingham
Wastfield	Job	Butcher
Wilkins	Emanuel	Baker
Woolley	John T	Auctioneer
White	John	Grocer
Wright	Daniel	Crown Inn