

Kelly's Directory 1907

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, Tisbury petty sessional division, rural deanery of Tisbury, archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St John the Baptist, the earliest part of which dates 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. There was once a lofty spire, destroyed by lightning in 1762, after which the present upper stage was built, one pinnacle of which was again struck 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 affixed to the wall above the vault.

The east window is stained, the south aisle has a carved oak ceiling, erected about 1650, and restored in 1888; the north aisle has a similar ceiling, with the inscription "in the year of Our Lord 1560 this Hele was set up". In 1885 the south transept was restored throughout and an organ chamber and vestries built. 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 1,500 years of age. The register dates from the year 1563.

The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £280, with 3 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of and held since 1858 by the Rev Francis Edmund Hutchinson M.A. of University College, Oxford, and chaplain of Tisbury Union.

At Chicks Grove is a Church of England school chapel, built in 1878, in which divine service is held. Here is a Wesleyan chapel and schoolroom, erected in 1902 at a cost of £1,800, and seating 250 persons. The Congregational Church, erected in 1842, will seat 410 persons, and has a Sunday school, built in 1726. Here are two Primitive Methodist chapels, one in West Tisbury parish, built in 1877, to seat 100 persons, and one at Hatch, West Tisbury, built in 1871, with 90 sittings. In High street is a Roman Catholic church, built in 1900, and dedicated to The Sacred Heart. There is a Mission Hall off High street with 200 sittings and here services are conducted every Sunday afternoon. The charities amount to about £161 yearly, and 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, and will hold 400 persons. A Police Station and Petty Sessions Hall were erected in 1889, and the headship of 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, the largest but one 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 Lady Arundell of Wardour. 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 1392, and the earthworks thrown up by the Parliamentary forces when they laid siege to the fortress still remain.

Pyt House, the property of Capt J M Benett-Stanford J.P. is a fine old mansion, with heavy porticoes at the principal entrances; the house stands on high ground within a park of 150 acres.

Lady Arundell of Wardour is lady of the manor. The principal landowners are Lady Arundell of Wardour, Capt J M Benett-Stanford J.P., William Wyndham, esq., of Dinton House, and Lady Octavia Shaw-Stewart, of Fonthill Abbey.

The soil is various, some light loam, clay and stone and light chalk; subsoil, clay and gravel, chalk and flint and sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley and some land in pasturage. The area, rateable value and population of the three parishes are as follows:

	Area	Rateable Value	Population
East Tisbury	* 2,718	£6,099	769
West Tisbury	** 2,813	£5,968	^ 695
Wardour	*** 2,015	£6,860	824

* Including 29 of water

** Including 13 of water

*** Including 4 of water

^ Including 5 officers & 72 inmates in 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: Herbert Osmond

Official Establishments

Post

M.O. & T.O., S.B. & A. & I Office – Miss Ruth Turner, sub-postmistress (Sub-Office. Letters should have S.O. Wilts added). Letters arrive on week days at 6 & 11 a.m. & 4 p.m.; & on Mondays also at 8 a.m.; Sundays 8 a.m.; dispatched at 9.25 a.m. & 12.55 & 7.55 p.m.; Sundays at 4.15 p.m.

Wall Letter Boxes: Hatch, cleared at 7.30 a.m. & 5.50 p.m.; Sundays 10 a.m. on week days; Newtown, 7 a.m. & 6.15 p.m. on week days; Railway station 8.55 a.m. & 7 p.m. on week days only; Chicks Grove at 8 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. week days only & Tisbury Cross at 9.5 a.m. & 7 p.m. week days only.

County Magistrates for Tisbury & Mere Petty Sessional Division

Wyndham Hon. Percy S. Clouds, East Knoyle, Salisbury, chairman
Somerset Duke of, Maiden Bradley, Bath
Grove Sir Walter John bart, Sedgehill Manor, Shaftesbury
Hoare Sir Henry Hugh Arthur bart., Stourhead, Bath
Pender Sir James bart, Donhead House, Donhead St Andrew, Salisbury
Arundell Gerald A. esq. Wardour Castle, Tisbury, Salisbury
Beaufoy Mark Hanbury esq. Coombe House, Donhead St Mary, Salisbury
Charlesworth Col. Albany Hawke, Ferne House, Donhead St Andrew, Salisbury
Dunston Frederick Warburton esq., Burltons, Donhead St Andrew, Salisbury
Fletcher (George) Hamilton esq. Leweston, near Sherborne, Dorset
Gordon George Henry esq. Wincombe Park, Shaftesbury
King Walter Edward esq. Donhead Lodge, Donhead St Andrew, Salisbury
Maudslay Charles Edmund esq. Teffont Manor, Salisbury
Morrison Hugh esq. Fonthill House, Tisbury
Rutter Francis B esq. M.D. Mere, Bath
Standerwick Thomas esq. Yewglen House, Castle Street, Mere, Bath
Stewart Walter Richard Shaw esq. Hays, Shaftesbury
Troyte-Bullock Capt. Edward George, Silton House, Zeals, Bath
White Arthur Rabbits esq. Charnage, Mere, Bath

The chairman, for the time being, of the Tisbury and Mere Rural District Councils are ex-officio magistrates
Clerk to the Magistrates, John Alderson Mayo, Yeovil
Deputy Clerk, Geo Edward Lush, Essex House, Wardour

Petty Sessions are held, 20 meetings in the year, alternative & third Thursday, at Tisbury & Mere (13 at Tisbury & 7 at Mere), at 11 a.m. 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 Guardians
Chairman, James Flower
Clerk, William Marsh, Yeovil
Treasurer, R J Long, National Provincial Bank, Salisbury
Medical Officer of Health, Cecil Arthur Ensor MRCS.Eng, East Tisbury
Sanitary Inspector, J Plummer Davies, The Elms, Tisbury

Public Establishments

County Police Station, John Moloney, Supt. 1 Sergeant & 1 Constable
Sessions Hall, adjoining Police Station
Victoria Hall, Wardour, Arthur Hibberd, manager

Tisbury Union

Board day, Thursday fortnightly, at the workhouse, at 2 p.m.
The Union of Tisbury comprises the following parishes:- 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. The area of the union is 43,562 acres; rateable value, Lady Day, 1906, £55,232; the population in 1901 was 7,714.

Chairman of the Board of Guardians, J Flower
Clerk to Guardians & Assessment Committee, William Marsh, Yeovil
Treasurer, R J Long, National Provincial Bank, Salisbury
Relieving Officers & Collectors to the Guardians, No 1 district, Sidney J Isaac, Hindon;
No 2 district, Geo Alfred Jukes, Donhead St Andrew
Vaccination Officers, Sidney J Isaac, Hindon, Alfred Jukes, Donhead St Andrew & Herbert Osmond, Wardour
Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators, Donhead district, A Bathurst Brown MRCS.Eng, LRCP.Lond., Donhead St Andrew;
Hindon district, Joseph Charles Blythe LRCP Southridge House, Hindon;
Tisbury district, Cecil Arthur Ensor LRCP.Lond, East Tisbury

The Workhouse, West Tisbury, is a structure of brick & stone, built in 1868, & will hold 154 inmates, Rev. Francis Edmund Hutchinson M.A. chaplain; Cecil Arthur Ensor LRCP.Lond, medical officer; James Isaac, master; Mrs Emily Isaac, matron

Superintendent Registrar, William Marsh, Yeovil; deputy, Wm Lathey, Union Workhouse, West Tisbury.
 Registrars of Births & Deaths, Donhead sub-district, Alfred Jukes, Donhead St Andrew; deputy Henry Charlton, Donhead St Andrew; Hindon sub-district, Sidney J Isaac, Hindon; deputy, P Staples, Hindon; Tisbury sub-district, Herbert Osmond, Wardour, Tisbury; deputy, William Winter Kendall, High Street, Wardour.
 Registrars of Marriages, Herbert Osmond, Trellis Cottage, Wardour; deputy, William Winter Kendall, High St., Wardour.

Volunteers

1st Wiltshire Rifles (I Co.), Capt W. R. Shaw-Stewart; Color-Sergt.-Instr. H.J. Dingle, drill instructor.

Schools

Elementary (mixed), with residence for master, built in 1834, & since enlarged, for 290 children; average attendance 96 boys & 90 girls; John Freestone, master.
 Elementary (infants), built in 1869, for 110 children; average attendance, 90; Mrs Emily Miles, mistress
 Elementary, Newtown (endowed mixed), with residence for mistress, built 1846, for 70 children; average attendance 52; supported partly by an endowment of £45 yearly; Mrs Annie Hannam, mistress; licensed for divine service on Sunday.
 Elementary, Chicks Grove (mixed), with residence for mistress, built in 1872, for 45 children; average attendance, 26; Miss Florence Orford, mistress; the school is used for divine service and has a chapel attached to it, built in 1878
 Elementary, Wardour (Catholic) (mixed), with residence for the Sisters of Charity, built in 1869, for 300 children; average attendance 86; Sisters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, mistresses

Railway Station

Walter Hoare, station master. Agency by appointment to the L & S W railway for the delivery of goods & parcels, Harry Woods

Carriers

To Salisbury, Tom Hull, Tues & Sat & Ebenezer Chivers Tues & Sat, returning same days

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Early Closing day, Wednesday 2 p.m.

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
EAST TISBURY		
Barker	P W	
Britten	Robert	
Combes	Cyrus	Prospect House
Combes, Mrs		The Lodge
Ensor	Cecil Arthur	
Fairlie	Fairweather	Canonbury House
Ford	Henry	The Quarry
Giles, Miss		
Hibberd	Arthur	High Street villa
Hibberd	Ebenezer	High Street
Hibberd	Ebenezer E	
Hibberd	Rowland, sen	Cleveland House
Hill, Mrs		Glenside
Howell, Miss		Rose Cottage
Howell	Jonathan William	Vale View
Hutchinson, Rev	Chas. A., M.A. (curate)	
Hutchinson, Rev	Francis Edmund M.A., Vicar	The Vicarage
Kipling	John Lockwood	The Gables
Lush	Alfred E	Alexandra Cottage
Payne	Nelson	Alexandra Villa
Rawlings, Miss		Anchor Cottage
Shankland, Rev	Congregational Minister	The Manse
Turner		Weaveland
Webb-Howell	Aaron	
Commercial		
Baverstock	Isaac W	Asst Supt. Prudential Ass. Co Ltd
Bristol, Misses Caroline E & Mary	School for Young Ladies & Boys	Alexandra Road
Britten	William J	Carpenter
Brockway	Charles	Insurance Agent
Chivers	Ebenezer	Carrier
Coombes	Cyrus	Hydraulic Engineer
Combes	Daniel	Farmer, Chicks Grove & Apsill Farms
Davies	J	Plumber, Sanitary Insp., The Elms
Dingle	Color-Sergt-Instr Harry J, Drill Instr.	I Co., 1 st Wiltshire Rifles, New Street
Dominy	James Henry	
Ensor	Cecil Arthur, MRCS.Eng, LRCP.Lond	Physician & Surgeon
Fairlie	Fairweather	Tailor & Draper
Ford	Henry	Carpenter
Ford	Thomas Edward	Cabinet Maker
Fray	Henry	Bill Poster, Alexandra Road
Gray, Mrs	Chas.	Shopkeeper, Chicks Grove
Hannam	Ernest	Farmer, Hill Farm

Hibberds Ltd	Linen & Woollen Drapers, Costumiers, etc	High Street
Howell & Son		Grocers & Provision Merchants
Hull	Thomas	Carrier
Langdon	Sidney	Beer Retailer
Lever	Geo Hy	Baker, Farmer, Chicksgrove
Love	Charles	Boot Maker
Love, Miss	Louisa S	Dress Maker
Martin	John	Painter &c. Hindon Road
Pickford	William	Hair Dresser
Strong	Frank	Chimney Sweeper
Sweatman	Thomas	Farmer, Ham Cross
Thorn	John	Coach Builder, High Street
Turner, Miss	Ruth	Telegraph & Post Office
Viney	Wm John	The Compasses public house
Wilts & Dorset Banking Co Ltd	(agency of) at Howell & Co	High Street
Wiltshire (1st) Volunteer Rifles I Co	Capt W R Shaw-Stewart	
Yates	Samuel	Blacksmith
WEST TISBURY		
Benett-Stanford, Capt	John Montague, J.P.	Hatch House
Bristol, Miss		West End Cottage
Gosling	Arthur	Lower Lawn
Smith, Mrs		West Cottage
Commercial		
Cox	Charles	Shopkeeper
Eden & Eden	Land Agents to Capt J M Benett-Stanford	
Everett	John	Farmer, Wick Farm
Genge	Tom Chitty, Farmer & Valuer	Pyt House & Wickwood Farm
Gosling	Arthur, Est Agent to Lady Shaw-Stewart	Lower Lawn
Green	William E	Quarry Owner
Higgins	Geo	Farmer, Denis's Farm
Jukes	William	Farmer, Ruddlemore Farm
Lathey	William, Deputy Supt Registrar	Union Workhouse
Marsh, Miss	Mary	Shopkeeper
Perrett	Edwin Joseph	Farmer, Polden's Farm
Scammell	Wm	Blacksmith, East Hatch
Street	James	Farmer, Lawn Farm
Watson D M	Land Steward to Capt J M Benett-Stanford	Pyt House Estate Office
White	Robert	Farmer, Billhay Farm
WARDOUR		
Alford, Miss		Blundell House
Alford, Miss		The Avenue
Arundell of Wardour	Lady	Wardour Castle
Arundell	Gerald Arthur JP	Wardour Castle
Commercial		
Baker	Gilbert	Butcher
Baker	William	Farmer
Ball Brothers		Plasterers
Benett Arms Hotel	Family & Commerical, Posting, Stabling	R J Meadway, Proprietor
Bull	Arthur	Ladies' Outfitter
Burridge Brothers		Builders
Burt	Frederick John	Farmer & Rate Collector, Bridzor
Burt	Hugh George	Farmer, Wallmead
Burton	George	
Cuff & Peters	Grocers & Agents for W & A Gilbey	Wine & Spirit Dealers
Cuff, Miss	Fanny	Dress Maker, Church Street
Dewey	Edwin	Family Grocer
Everard	Alfred Jas	Farmer, Whiteyslade Farm
Everett	William	Boot Inn
Flexen Bros		Stationers & Tobacconists
Ford	Sidney	Grocer
Frisby	Joseph	Boot Maker
Gatehouse	Frank	Saddler
Gething T T & Co		Quarry Owners
Green	William Edward	Builder
Green	Wyndham	Farmer, Squall's Farm
Harrison	Joseph Wm	Arundell Arms Hotel
Hutchings	Frank	Farmer
Johnstone	James	Tailor
Kendall	Wm Winter	Watchmaker & Deputy Registrar
Laver	Charles James	Tailor
Lewis	Daniel	Chemist

Lush	George Edward, Deputy Clerk to Magistrates	Essex House
Lush	Robert, Collector of King's Taxes	
Maloney C E & Co	Coal Merchants	
Mayo	John, Solicitor & Clerk to Magistrates	
Meaden, Mrs	Emily & Son	Confectioners
Meadway	Richard John jnr	Benett Arms Hotel
Moxham	Joseph Peter	Plumber & Glazier
Mullins	Alfred	Hair Dresser
National Provincial Bank of England	(agency)	
Northover Bros		Drapers & Clothiers
Osmond	Herbert, Carpenter & Registrar	Trellis Cottage
Overhouse Laundries	All hand work, no machinery used	Mrs Sears, Manageress
Parmiter P J & Sons Ltd		Agric. Engineers, Station Works
Parmiter	Charles	Farmer, Hazelton
Pearce & Son		Painters
Penny	Henry Jas	Shopkeeper & Aparts
Peters	James William	Grocers (see Cuff & Peters)
Ponton	George & Son	Saddlers & Harness Makers
Randall	Andrew Charles	Ironmonger, Plumber, etc
St Mary's Convent	Sisters of Charity	
Salisbury & Gillingham Dairies Ltd		
Stedman	Alfred	Watch Maker
Styring	Frdk Hy Slade & Theo W, Brewers & Maltsters	Wiltshire Brewery
Tisbury Gas Co	Geo Lush, Sec	
Tisbury Printing Co		Printers
Victoria Hall Co	Arthur Hibberd, manager	
Wastfield	Job	Butcher
Waterman	William Walter	South Western Hotel
Webster, Miss		Fancy Repository
White	John	Grocer
Wilkins	Emanuel	Baker
Wilts United Dairies Ltd	George Viney, manager	Dairymen
Wright	Daniel	Crown Inn