

Kelly's Directory 1848

TISBURY is one parish for ecclesiastical purposes; but for facilitating parochial matters, it is now divided into three distinct and separate parishes - EAST TISBURY containing 2,633 acres, 979 people; WEST TISBURY containing 2,713 acres, 735 people; and WARDOUR containing 1,909 acres, 706 people; in the Dunworth Hundred, Hindon Division, and Tisbury Union.

It is a fine agricultural district and there are some excellent quarries producing stone for building and other purposes of a very superior description. This place gives name to the Union of Tisbury and 20 adjoining parishes are united for that purpose.

Situated on an eminence and overlooking the surrounding country, is the Castle of Wardour built in 1776, the seat of the Right Honourable Henry Benedict Lord Arundel; it is a splendid edifice consisting of numerous suites of apartments and also, incorporated with the mansion, is a beautiful Catholic chapel, richly fitted up and containing a series of paintings.

In the vicinity are the ruins of the old Castle of Wardour and the earthworks that were thrown up by the parliamentary army when they laid siege to that fortress; it was surrendered after a lengthened period by Blanch, Lady Arundel, and afterwards destroyed by an order of Lord Arundel who caused a mine to be sprung, by which the castle was dismantled and the Roundheads dislodged.

The village of Tisbury about 3 miles south of Hindon and 14 miles west of Salisbury, is situated on the sharp declivity of a hill and in the valley below is seen the parish church and the river Nadder which rises in the parish of Donhead St. Mary, wending its way onward to Salisbury.

The church, dedicated to St. John, supposed to have been built about 1226, is a fine old building in the early English style of architecture in the form of a cross with a tower rising from the intersection, containing 6 bells; there was formerly a lofty spire but it was destroyed by lightning in 1742 and again in 1762.

Under the high altar in this church was the burying place of the former Lords Arundel of Wardour and the helmet of the first lord of that name is over his tomb in the chancel.

The interior contains many objects of antiquity; the font is very ancient and the architecture and finishing bear some resemblance on a small scale to that of Westminster Hall. There are 2 chapels.

In the churchyard is an immense yew tree measuring 30 feet in circumference; 15 persons once took breakfast within its trunk; it is supposed to have been planted at the building of this church.

The income of the living is a lay impropriation of £700 per annum and the vicarage £440 per annum. The Rev. Simon Webber M.A. is the present incumbent.

There are many remains of antiquity in the neighbourhood, scattered in different directions; among the number one may be mentioned, which stands at the bottom of the village, a large pile of buildings, formerly a convent of some extent, under the direction of the Abbess of Shaftesbury, now, and has for many years past, been occupied as a farmhouse and outbuildings.

There is a chapel for the Methodists and Zion Hill Chapel, a handsome and spacious building opened June 1 1842.

Here is a National school and also a Free school for boys and girls.

Post Office

James Lush - Receiver, Tisbury

Letters received through the Hindon Office at 9am and dispatched half past 4pm; letters received at Wardour Castle through Salisbury and for the neighbourhood are by permission enclosed in Lord Arundel's bag and dispatched the same way.

Clerk to the Guardians of the Tisbury Union

Mr Thos. Burridge Chitty, Shaftesbury

Tisbury Union Workhouse

Benjamin Hyatt Merchant, Governor

Mrs Hannah Merchant, Matron

Miss Sarah Fairbairn, Schoolmistress

National School - Mr Samuel Lawrence, Master; Mrs Elizabeth Lawrence, Mistress

Free School - Miss Mary Anne Dew, Mistress

Catholic (Wardour) School - Mr James Bolls, Master; Miss E. Hannen, Mistress

Carriers

Thomas Loder, to Shaftesbury Sat, to Salisbury Tues, returning same days

George Woods, to Salisbury Tues, Thurs & Sat, returning same days

Stephen Hibberd, to Salisbury Tues returning same day, to Bath Thurs, returning Sat

## Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
<b>TISBURY</b>		
Tyler, Rev	Alfred	
Webber, Rev	Simon	Vicar
Alford	James	Mason
Barnes	John	Tailor
Barrett	Caleb	Surgeon
Bevis	James	Mason
Bevis	Thomas	Mason
Bracher	James Henry	Farmer
Bracher	John	Parish Clerk
Bracher	John	Wheelwright
Burridge, Miss	Mary	Shopkeeper
Combes	Mathew	Miller, Maltster & Farmer, Tisbury Mill
Cuff	James	Butcher
Cuff	John	Boot Inn
Dew, Miss	Mary Anne	Mistress of Free School
Evans	John Thomas	Tailor
Goddard	George	Chemist
Green	Edward	Shopkeeper
Green	John	Nurseryman
Hazel	Edwin	Tailor
Hibberd	Elias	Draper, Tailor, Hatter & Ironmonger
Hibberd	William	Beer Retailer
Hibberd	Stephen	Carrier
Howell	John	Carpenter
Howell	Jonathan	Wheelwright
Jukes	Thomas	Surgeon & Registrar of Births & Deaths
Lawrence, Mrs	Elizabeth	Mistress of National School
Lawrence	Samuel	Master of National School
Loder	Thomas	Beer Retailer
Loder	Thomas	Carrier
Lush	James, jun	Schoolmaster
Lush	James	Receiver, Post Office
Mould, Mrs	James	Saddler & Post Office
Osmond	George	Watch & Clock Maker
Osmond	Thomas	Watch & Clock Maker
Payne, Misses	Emma & Anna M	Seminary
Sheppard	James	Cooper
Snook	Geo & Charles	Painters, Plumbers, House Decorators
Thornton	John	Mason
Turner, Mrs	Elizabeth	Dairy Keeper
Wilkins	John & Samuel	Blacksmiths
Woods	George	Carrier
Wyer	George	Dairyman
<b>WEST TISBURY</b>		
Bennett, Esq., MP		Pyt House
Bristol	Samuel, jun	
Hibberd	Harris & Thornington	Masons
Jukes	James	Farmer
Jukes	Samuel	Farmer
King	Joseph	Farmer
Williams	James	Farmer
<b>EAST TISBURY</b>		
Brown	James	Farmer
Chinnock	Seth	Farmer
Combes	Combes	Farmer
Gunstone	John	Farmer
Lever	James	Compass Inn
Perry	George	Dairyman
Titt	John	Mason
Turner	James	Farmer
Turner	William	Farmer
<b>WARDOUR</b>		
Arundel, Right Hon, Lord	Henry Benedict	Wardour Castle
Laurenson, Rev	James	Wardour Castle
Waterton, Rev	William	Wardour Castle
Adams	Samuel	Gamekeeper to Lord Arundel
Bolls	James	Master of Catholic School
Bristol	Samuel	Farmer

Bristol	Henry	Farmer
Bristol	James	Farmer
Burt	Hugh	Farmer
Carrigan	James	Gardener to Lord Arundel
Combes	Nicholas	Farmer
Elliott	William	Farmer
Fairbairn, Miss	Sarah	Schoolmistress, Tisbury Union Workhouse
Gurd	James	Farmer
Hannen, Miss	Elizabeth	Mistress of Catholic School
Jeffrey	William	Steward to Lord Arundel
King	Joseph	Farmer
Lampard	William	Farmer
Lane	James	Shopkeeper
Merchant	Benjamin Hyatt	Governor, Tisbury Union Workhouse
Merchant, Mrs	Hannah	Matron, Tisbury Union Workhouse
Rebbeck	Richard	Farmer
Richardson	Henry	Organist, Wardour Castle Chapel
Sumner	William	Farmer

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