

Kelly's Directory 1880

TISBURY is a large village and head of a Union, with a station on the London and South Western railway; 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, Hindon Petty Sessional division, Chalke Rural Deanery, second portion, archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury.

The village of Tisbury, about 3 miles south from Hindon, 14 west from Salisbury, 8 north east from Shaftesbury, 96¼ from London, is situated on the sharp declivity of a hill and in the valley below is the parish church and River Nadder, which rises in the parish of Donhead St Mary and winds its way to Salisbury.

The church of St. John the Baptist, supposed to have been built about 1226, is a fine old building in the Early English Decorated and Perpendicular styles, in the form of a cross, consisting of nave, with aisles, chancel and transepts with a tower rising from the intersection and containing 6 bells; there was formerly a lofty spire but it was destroyed by lightning; beneath the altar are interred many of the former Lords Arundell of Wardour, and the helmet of the first lord of that name stands over his tomb. The church contains many objects of antiquity; the font is very ancient. In the churchyard is an immense yew tree, measuring 30 feet in circumference, which is supposed to have been planted before the building of the church.

The register dates from the year 1560. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £301, with residence, in the gift of V.F. Benett-Stanford Esq., M.P. and held by the Rev. Francis Edmund Hutchinson M.A. of University College Oxford.

Here are National schools for boys, girls and infants; likewise British and Catholic schools and a Church of England school at Newtown, with an endowment of £50 yearly, derived from lands in the neighbourhood, let on building leases; the school at Newtown, together with one at Chicks Grove, are used as chapels, Church services being held therein. Here are Wesleyan and Congregational chapels. The charities for distribution in bread, clothes and money amount to £80 yearly.

Here is a large pile of buildings, formerly a convent of some extent, under the direction of the Abbess of Shaftesbury - now, and for many years past, occupied as a farmhouse with out buildings.

This is a fine agricultural district and there are some excellent quarries producing stone for building; the expense of land carriage very much limited the use of this material but since the construction of the Salisbury and Yeovil line passing within a short distance of the quarries, it has become an article of great demand.

Situated on an eminence and overlooking the surrounding country is the Castle of Wardour, built in 1776, the seat of the Right Hon. Lord Arundell of Wardour: it is a splendid edifice containing numerous suites of apartments; incorporated with the mansion is a beautiful Catholic chapel, richly fitted up and containing a series of paintings; 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, and the earthworks that were thrown up by the Parliamentary army when they laid siege to that fortress; it was surrendered, after a lengthened siege, by Blanche Lady Arundell and afterwards destroyed by order of Lord Arundell, who caused a mine to be sprung, by which the castle was dismantled and the Parliamentarians dislodged.

Pyt House, the seat of Vere Fane Benett-Stanford Esq, M.P., is a fine old mansion with heavy porticoes over the principal entrances; the family are descended from Colonel Benett, who was M.P. for Shaftesbury in the reign of Charles 1. The house, standing on high ground, commands some fine views, among others Kingsettle Hill, and is situated amid a beautifully arranged park of 150 acres.

Lord Arundell of Wardour is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Vere Fane Benett-Stanford Esq MP, Alfred Morrison Esq, William Wyndham Esq and Sir Michael R. Shaw-Stewart bart.

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 pasturage. The area of the three parishes is 7,355 acres.

	Rateable Value	Population
East Tisbury	£6,255	862
West Tisbury	£6,462	855
Wardour	£5,202	679

Parish Clerk, Edwin Osmond

Post, Money Order & Telegraph Office, Savings Bank & Government Annuity & Insurance Office - Ellen Harrison, Postmistress

Letters received from Salisbury, delivered at 7.30am & 3.30pm; dispatched at 9.40am & 7pm; Sunday at 4.30pm
Wall letterbox at Hatch cleared at 6pm

Insurance Agent - Sun Fire, C. Combes, East Tisbury
Inland Revenue Office, Benett Arms Hotel, Herbert Collins

Tisbury Union: 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. The gross estimated rental of the union is £92,156; rateable value £66,075. Board day Thursday (fortnightly).

Clerk to the Guardians & Assessment Committee, William Marsh, Esq
Assistant Overseers: Mr James Lush, Tisbury; Mr John Howell, Donhead St. Andrew; Mr Charles Velden, Donhead St. Mary

Relieving Officers: Mr John Candy, Donhead district; Mr James Isaac, Tisbury district

Vaccination Officers: Mr John Candy, Donhead district; Mr G.F. Osmond, Hindon & Tisbury districts

Medical Officers: Donhead district, Medical Officer at present vacant; Mr T. Cocksedge, Hindon; Mr J.A. Ensor, Tisbury district and Workhouse. Superintendent Registrar, Wm. Marsh Esq, Yeovil

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Names	Industry/Occupation
EAST TISBURY		
Ensor	John Arthur	
Howell	John	
Howell, Mrs		High Street
Hutchinson, Rev	Francis Edmund MA	Vicar
King		
Lindsay, Dr	Robert	
Penrose, Rev	John	Curate
White, Rev	Joseph Metcalfe BA	Congregational Minister
Wilkins	William	High Street
Barnes	Arthur	Compass Inn
Bracher	Jas Henry	Farmer, Place Farm
Bristol	James	Boarding & Day School
Brown, Mrs	Sarah	Farmer, Ashley Wood Farm
Budds	Thomas	Inland Revenue Officer
Burton	Edward	Dairyman
Burton	John	Mason
Combes	Cyrus	Engineer & Land Surveyor
Combes	Daniel	Farmer, Chicksgrove & Apshill Farms
Combes	Nicholas	Farmer, Lower Chicksgrove
Cuff	Albert	Plumber & Glazier
Cuff	Henry, jun	Butcher
Ensor	John Arthur, MRCS	Surgeon
Evans	Tom	Prince of Wales Inn
Ford, Mrs	Ann	Grocer
Ford	Henry	Carpenter
Gray	Charles	Shopkeeper, Chicksgrove
Harding	William	Coal Merchant
Harrison	Edwin	Farmer
Harrison, Mrs	Ellen	Shopkeeper & Post Office
Harrison, Mrs	Anna	Beer Retailer, Shopkeeper & Farmer
Hibberd Brothers		Linen Drapers
Howell	Thomas	Thatcher
Hall	Charles	Carrier
Leaney	George	Veterinary Surgeon
Lever	Francis	Farmer, Chicksgrove
Lever, Mrs	Henry	Farmer, Chicksgrove
Lever	John	Shoemaker & Shopkeeper
Lush	James	Registrar of B & D, Asst Overseer
Mullins	Mark	Shoemaker
National Provincial Bank	of England (branch of)	Benett Arms Hotel
Northover Brothers		Outfitters
Osmond	Edwin	Parish Clerk
Ponton	George	Saddler & Harness Maker
Read	Thomas	Builder & Wheelwright
Titt	James	Mason
Turner	William	Farmer, Weaveland Farm
Vincent	Samuel	Farmer, Hill Street Farm
Webster, Miss	Susanna	Shopkeeper
Wilkins	John	Carpenter
Wilts & Dorset Bank		
Yates	Samuel	Blacksmith

WEST TISBURY		
Allen	James Dredge	Pyt House Farm & Hatch Farm
Benett-Stanford	Vere Fane MP JP	Pyt House
Crick, Rev	C.A.	Curate
Hall	George	
Hull, Mrs		
Rawlings, Miss		Tucking Mill
Wheeler, Mrs		Tucking Mill Cottage
Alford	John	Stone Merchant & Mason
Bowles	Jas & Samuel	Farmers, Billhay Farm
Cuff	Jas, jun	Benett Arms, East Hatch
Down	Michael	Shopkeeper, East Hatch
Everett	Cornelius	Farmer
Harman	John & Jas	Farmers, Cool's Farm
King	John	Farmer, Wickwood Farm
Perrett	William	Farmer, Polden's Farm
Scammell	Charles	Blacksmith, East Hatch
Sheet	James	Farmer, East Hatch
Snook	William	Harness Maker
Thorp	Benjamin	Farmer & Steward Pyt House Est, Wick Farm
Wallis	Archibald	Farmer, Upper Lawn Farm
Woods	William	Shopkeeper, East Hatch
WARDOUR		
Arundell, Lord	of Wardour	Wardour Castle
Baron, Rev	John	Catholic
Hood, Rev	Edward Theophilus	Catholic
King	Henry	
Alford	James	Coal Merchant & Farmer
Alford	William	Farmer, Highwood
Ball	Benjamin	Ironmonger
Barnes	William	Farmer, Withyslade Farm
Beckett	Archibald	Brewer
Burridge	William	Bricklayer & Shopkeeper
Burt	John Henry	Farmer, Bridzor
Collins	Herbert	Benett Arms Hotel & Posting House
Combes	Uriah & Dan	Millers & Farmers, Chicksgrove & Tisbury Mill
Combes	Abdiel	Farmer, Wallmead Farm
Cooke	George Foster	Organist to Lord Arundell
Coombes	Jas	Farmer, Totterdale Farm
Dewey	Edwin	Baker
Fisher	William	Shopkeeper, Bridzor
Ford, Mrs	Emily	Gardener & Florist
Foyle	Thomas	Boot Inn
Foyle	Charles	Carpenter, Bridzor
Foyle	John	Boot & Shoe Maker
Goddard	Frank	Chemist & Druggist
Green	Edward	Shoe Maker
Gurd, Mrs	Elizabeth	Farmer, Hazelton Farm
Holloway	Samuel	Farmer, Squalls
Jeffery	John	Steward to Lord Arundell
King	John Frederick	Farmer
Lambert	Elijah	Crown Inn
Laversuch & Sons		Provision Dealers
Osborne, Mrs	Sarah	Lime Burner & Coal Merchant
Osmond	Edwin	Organist
Osmond	George	Watch & Clock Maker
Rebbeck	George	Butcher
Russell	Charles	Shoeing Smith
Titt	Stephen	Maltster
Turner	Emanuel	Boot Maker
Turner	Henry	Grazier
Turner	Samuel	Boot Maker
Wardour Chilmark &	Tisbury Stone Quarries	T P Lilly, Proprietor, Gillingham
Wilkins	Emanuel	Baker & Grocer
Woods	Frederick George	Arundell Arms Hotel & Posting House & Fly Proprietor
Woods	Thomas	Farmer, Furze Lease