



Kelly's Directory Extract 1898

Baverstock



BAVERSTOCK (with the hamlet of Hurdcott) is a parish and village, bounded on the south by the river Nadder, 1 ½ miles north-east from Dinton station on the London and South Western Railway, and 8 west from Salisbury and 5 west from Wilton, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Cawden, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, rural deanery of Chalke (Chalk portion), and archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St. Edith is an edifice of stone, in the Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave, north transept (the private property of Alexander A. T. Powell esq.), south porch, and a low tower at the west end containing 3 bells; the church was repaired about 1845 and thoroughly restored in 1883 by Mr Butterfield, architect, at a cost of £1,100, and affords sittings for 90 persons.

The register dates from the year 1559. The living is a rectory, net income £217, with 57 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of C. E. N. Charrington esq. and held since 1894 by the Rev. John Hungerford Penruddocke M.A., of Clare College, Cambridge.

Charles Penruddocke, Esq. of Compton Park, is lord of the manor of Baverstock and the Hon. Mrs Whitefoord, of Salisbury, lady of the manor of Hurdcott, are the principal landowners. The soil is clay, green sand and chalk; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips.

Acreage, including Hurdcott, 834; rateable value, £1,153; the population in 1891 was 64 in the civil and 131 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Hurdcott (or Hurdcott) is 1 mile south-east, and contains Hurdcott House, a large mansion, built about the year 1631, and in 1708 transferred to the Pitts family; it was restored and very much enlarged in 1809; from the terrace is a considerable view of the river Nadder, which flows through the extensive and well-wooded park.

This place was added to Barford St. Martin for civil purposes by Local Government Board Order 15,870, dated March 24, 1884

Letters through Salisbury, arrive at 6 a.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Dinton.

Letter Box, cleared at 8.30 a.m. & 6.45 p.m. & on Sundays at 8.30 a.m.

The children of this place attend the schools at Dinton.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Penruddocke	John Hungerford	Rev.	Rector	
Macey	James Harry		Farmer	