



Kelly's Directory Extract 1903

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, 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 (Chalke 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, 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 £218, including 57 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of C. E. N. Charrington esq. of Frensham Hill, Surrey and held since 1901 by the Rev. Cecil Vincent Goddard M.A., of Brasenose College, Oxford.

Charles Penruddocke, Esq. of Compton Park, who is lord of the manor of Baverstock and the trustees of the late J. H. Leech, esq. 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, £1,212; the population in 1901 was 56 in the civil and 112 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Hurcott (or Hurdcott) is a hamlet 1 mile south-east, and contains Hurdcott House, the residence of Mrs Leech, a large mansion, built about 1631, and in 1708 transferred to the Pitts family; it was restored and very much enlarged in 1809, and again in 1901, and from the terrace a considerable view is afforded 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 7.25 a.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Dinton.

Letter Box, cleared at 7.15 a.m. & 6.45 p.m.

Letters arrive at Hurcott through Salisbury, via Barford St. Martin, at 7.30 a.m. Pillar Box cleared at 7.55 p.m.; Sundays, 7.25 p.m.

The children of this place attend the schools at Dinton.

Carriers to Salisbury – A. & H. Hibberd, Tues, Thurs & Sat.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Goddard	Cecil Vincent	Rev. M.A.	Rector	
*Hawkins		Miss		Hurdcott Pingle
*Leech		Mrs		Hurdcott House
Macey	Jas. Harry		Farmer	Manor Farm

(Marked thus * Postal Address, Barford St. Martin)