



# Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



## Avebury

Is a village possessing considerable antiquarian interest by reason of the presence of the remains of a stupendous cromlech. It originally consisted of an outer and two smaller inner double circles of large stones, some of which are still in position, the whole being approached by two stone avenues. Silbury Hill, the largest artificial mound in Europe, rising to a height of 130 feet one mile south is also an object of no little curiosity. The parish is in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Marlborough Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District, and Diocese of Salisbury, and is 7 miles from Marlborough and 9 from Devizes. The register of the Church of St. James, a building containing Saxon, Norman and later work, dates from 1689, and the living is a vicarage of the annual value of £300, with residence. There are Congregational and Baptist Chapels, together with a National School. The principal land owners are Col. Jenner, Mr. J. Peak Garland, Mr. W. Grender, the lay Rector, Mr. F. darling, Mr. William May, and Mr. J. W. Osmond. Area, 4.690 areas; rateable value, £4.846; population in 1921, 525. There is a Money Order, Telegraph and Telephone Office and Savings Bank. A Telephone Exchange has now been opened in addition to the Telephone Call Office. Letters arrive twice daily; despatched, 9.55 a.m., and 5.55 p.m. Postal address: Avebury, Marlborough.

BECKHAMPTON (one mile south-west) is noted for its training stables presided over by Mr. Fred. Darling. WEST KENNETT is one mile south-east on the road from Marlborough to Calne.

CURATE in CHARGE – Rev. J. Lynes

POSTMISTRESS – Mrs. Hunter

SCHOOL MISTRESS – Mrs. Windsor

CARRIERS to Marlborough on Tuesdays and Saturdays, Devizes on Thursdays.

BUSES run daily between Swindon and Devizes and Marlborough and Calne

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Creighton	C.			
Darling		Mrs.		"Willonyx", Beckhampton The Manse
Garland	L.			
Humphrey	B.			
Holden	A.			The Grange
Hussey	C. P.			Kennett House
Jenner		Col.		Manor House
Lynes	J.	Rev.	Curate in charge	
MacCarthy	P. J.			The Lodge
Nash	A.		Parish Clerk	
Notton	A. J.			The Bungalow
Pratt	S.			
Rix		Misses		
Shipway	W.			Greystone Cottage
Viveash		Miss		

## Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Balley	W.		Turf Reporter	
Butler	C. D.		Farmer	
Caswell		Misses	Bakers & Grocers	
Cheape	B. J.		Police Sergeant	
Collett	L.		Secretary	
Cooper	J.		Baker	
Darling	F.		Trainer	Beckhampton House
Farley	J.		Farmer	Westbrook Cottage
Garland	J. P.		Farmer	Wanadyke House
Gilbert		Mrs.	Farmer	
Greader	W.		Farmer	
Hardinge		Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Hues	N.		Farmer	
Hunter		Mrs.	Postmistress	
King	W.		Harness Maker	
Lawes	H.			Red Lion Inn
May	W.		Farmer	Truslowe Farm
Ockendon	A.		Poultry Keeper	
Osmond	W. J.			Brewery House, Kennett
Paradise	C.		Blacksmith & Farmer	
Perry	C. D.		Grocer	
Randall	J.		Publican	Waggon & Horses Inn, Beckhampton
Rawlings	J.		Motor Garage	
Richards		Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Shipp	I. W.		Farmer	
Shipway	E. & J.		Bricklayers	
Titcombe	A. J.		Carpenter	
Titcombe	G.		Carpenter	
Windsor		Mrs.	Schoolmistress	