



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Baverstock

Baverstock (with the hamlet of **Hurdcott**) is a parish and village, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Cawden, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry, and in the rural deanery of Chalke, 8 miles west from Salisbury, 5 west from Wilton, and about 92½ from London, and is bounded on the south by the river Nadder; the nearest railway station is Dinton.

The church of St. Edith, which was thoroughly repaired about 1845, is in the Decorated style, and consists of chancel, nave, north transept, south porch, and a low square, flat-roofed tower at the west end with 3 bells. The register dates from 1559. The living is a rectory, value £300, with 57 acre of glebe land and residence, in the gift of and held by the Rev. William Keating, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford.

There is a National school, supported by the rector.

Charles Penruddocke, Esq., is lord of the manor of Baverstock; Alexander Pitts Elliot Powell, Esq., lord of that of Hurdcott. The principal landowners are C Penruddocke and A P E Powell, Esqrs.

The soil is clay, green sand and chalk; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips.

Acreage, including Hurdcott, 1,103; gross estimated rental, £2,065; rateable value, £1,784; the population in 1871 was 129.

Hurcot (or Hurdcott) is 1 mile south-east, where is Hurdcott House, the seat of Alexander Pitts Elliot Powell, Esq., J.P.

PARISH CLERK, George Watts.

LETTERS through Salisbury. The nearest money order office is at Dinton.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Miss Charlotte Gale, mistress.

CARRIERS passing daily.

Private residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Keating	William	Rev. M.A.	Rector	
Powell	Alexander Pitts Elliot	D.L.,J.P.		Hurdcott House
Drew	Martin		Farmer	Hurdcott farm
Smith	Herbert		Farmer	Baverstock farm