



# Post Office Directory Extract 1855



## Broad Chalke

**Broad Chalke** is a township, parish and village, 8 miles south-west from Salisbury and 103 from London, and is in the Hundred of Chalke, Wilton Union, Salisbury bishopric, South Wilts. The church, which is well worthy of notice, is dedicated to All Saints; it is in the old English style, and has been completely renovated through the means of the Pembroke family, Dean and Rural Dean of Sarum, and the Rev. Abel Chapman, the curate. The living is a vicarage, value £300, in the gift of King's College, Cambridge; the Rev. Steven H. Hawtrey, MA, is the incumbent. Population, 821: acreage, 6,904. The river Ebble runs through.

Knighton and Stoke Farthing are hamlets 1 mile east; Mousehole, Guston & Little London, 1 mile west; Stowford Water, 1½ miles west; Stoke Pening 1½ miles north; Blueburg Bottom, 1 mile north-west. On the downs there is a barrow.

Fifield Bavant is a parish in the Chalke Hundred and Wilton Union, 1 mile west. The church, which is small, is dedicated to St Martin. Rev. William Taprell Allen, B.A. is curate. The population is 42; the acreage 1,145.

Carrier to Salisbury - George Witt, Tuesday & Saturday.

Post Office - William Brown Sutton, receiver. Letters arrive from Salisbury at ½ past 9 a. m. and are dispatched by 5pm

### Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allen	William Tapprell	Reverend, B.A.		Fifield Bavant
Chapman	Abel	Reverend, M.A.		

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnett	William		Farmer	Stoke
Blandford	Thomas		Farmer	Fifield Farm, Fifield Bavant
Bugg	Mary	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Burrough	Thomas		Carpenter	
Burrough	William		Basket maker	
Coombes	Samuel		Draper & Grocer	
Hewett	George		Draper	
Martin	John		Farmer	
Massey	Charles		Farmer	
Morris	Alfred		Farmer	
Morris	George		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Nightingale	Thomas		Publican & Miller	Queens Head
Randall	Reynolds		Farmer	Grunston Farm
Rixen	William		Farmer	
Selfe	John		Farmer	
Stevens	James		Farmer	
Stevens	Robert		Farmer	Stoke

Stone	Thomas		Butcher	
Sutton	William Brown		Postmaster	
Witt	George		Carrier	
Witt	Henry		Smith & Parish Clerk	
Young	Edward		Farmer	