



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Buttermere

Buttermere is a parish and small village, in the Southern division of the county, Kinwardstone hundred, Hungerford union and county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Marlborough, situate on the borders of this county, on an eminence overlooking the county of Berks, 12 miles south-east from Marlborough, 5½ south from Hungerford station, and 67 from London.

The church of St James is a plain edifice, in the Early English style, and consists of chancel and nave, with spire in the centre. The register dates from the year 1727. The living is a rectory, yearly value £299, in the gift of the Bishop of Oxford, and held by the Rev. William Esdaile Burkitt, B.A., of Exeter College, Oxford.

A schoolhouse as erected in 1872.

M H Marsh is lord of the manor, James Gough, esq., and H D Woodman, esq., are the principal landowners.

The soil is a strong clay and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley.

The area is 1,502 acres; gross estimated rental, £1,462; rateable value £1,341; with a population in 1871 of 135.

PARISH CLERK, Charles Cummings.

LETTERS through Hungerford, which is the nearest money order office.

PAROCHIAL MIXED SCHOOL [Vacant]

Private Resident

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
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| Burkitt | William Esdaile | Rev. B.A. | Rector | |

Commercial

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|-----------|-------------|-------|---|--------------|
| Calvert | Robert | | Farmer | |
| Humphreys | Henry | | Shopkeeper | |
| Vigar | Vincent | | Farm bailiff to Henry Deacon Woodman esq. | |
| Wiltshire | David | | Farmers | |
| Wiltshire | Joseph | | Farmers | |