



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Calne

Calne, a small and very ancient parliamentary and municipal borough, market town, and large parish, governed by a mayor, four aldermen, and twelve councillors, in the Union of the same, and division of Calne. The town, petty sessional, is most delightfully situated, surrounded by hill and dale, upon the old road to Bath and Bristol, 88 miles west of London by road, and 100 by railway, 19 east of Bath, 30 north of Salisbury, 8 from Devizes, and 6 west from Chippenham station of the Great Western Railway. The town consists principally of one long street, with a few smaller ones branching from it; it is lighted with gas, and partially paved. The houses are well built of stone, and have generally a modern appearance. In the vicinity of Calne a spot is pointed out as having been a Roman station and in the neighbourhood a number of springs gush forth, sufficient in their united strength to turn several corn-mills, which, with other streams, constitute the head of the Calne or Marden, which flows through the centre of this town on its way to join the Avon near Chippenham. The church of St. Mark (**sic**) is a handsome and noble structure, with square embattled tower, in the mixed Norman and Gothic style, in the patronage and diocese of the Bishop of Salisbury and archdeaconry of Wilts. The incumbent is the Rev. John Guthrie, A.M., Prebendary of Sarum. Here is a chapel of ease, lately erected, partly at the expense of the vicar, the Rev. J Guthrie and partly by a rate made for that purpose. It is dedicated to the Holy Trinity.

Calne formerly sent two members to Parliament; under the Reform Act it sends one only. The Wesleyan Methodists and Baptists have places of worship here, and there is a Friends' meeting-house. In the town there is a Literary Institution and a Friendly Society, under the patronage of the Marquis of Lansdowne. Here is a Free school, endowed by John Bentley, which has been rebuilt very recently. Also Infant, National, and Sunday schools. Here is a Savings' bank, open on Tuesday mornings from 11 till 12, in Church Street. A new Union House, has been built at Northfield, for Calne and ten additional parishes, at a cost of about £5,000. Meetings of the county magistrates are held in the Town Hall every third Monday in the month. Here is also a school, which has been lately erected for the education of poor children, at the expense of Mrs. Guthrie. Formerly, the manufacture of cloth was very extensively carried on here. There a woolen mill and a paper mill. A branch navigation from Calne unites the Wiltshire and Berkshire canal with that of the Kennet and Avon, opening a convenient and extensive water-carriage, not only to every part of the country, but to the ports of London and Bristol. The market is on Wednesday, and the annual fairs are held May 6th, in the High Street, and the last Wednesday in September, on the Green. Population, in 1851, was 5,117; acres, about 8,000. Calne borough includes the parish of Calne and parts of Blacklands and Calstone.

At DERRY HILL, in the hamlet of Stredley (**sic**), 3 miles west of Calne, and 3 east of Chippenham, a district church was built called Christchurch, partly by a parliamentary grant and partly by subscription, and consecrated in 1840; it is a handsome edifice, with tower and lofty spire, and is most eligibly situated for the neighbourhood for which it was designed, viz., it comprises parts of Calne, Bowood and Bremhill, with a population of 1,511. It is a perpetual curacy, value £130, and the incumbent is the Rev. Boulton Brander; the vicar of Calne is patron.

BERRILLS, or BERHILLS, is half a mile west; Conygre, 1 mile north-west; Whitley tithing, 2 miles north, Pen 1½ miles north; Sands, or Pikes, Quemerford tithing, 1 mile south-east; Blackland, 1½ miles south-east; Rough Leaze, 2 miles north; Stockley, 3 miles south; Tossels, 2 miles south; Broad's Green, 3 miles south; Whetham, 3 miles south-east; Rookery, 1 mile south; Cuff's Corner, 2½ miles south-west; Legis or Laggis, 2 miles south-west; Pinhills, 1 mile south-west; Highlands, half a mile south; Studley tithing, East mead Street, Buckhill, Chilvester Hill, Colemans, Holly Ditch, Mile Elm, Sprays, Calstone, Hall, and Nuthills, are other places.

POST OFFICE - George O. R. Morrison, postmaster, Market Place. Letters arrive from all parts by mail cart at 5 a.m. & by coach at 3 p.m. & dispatched at 8 a.m. and ¼ past 10 p.m.; box closes at ½ past 9 p.m. but letters can be posted until 10 on payment of 1d. Money orders are granted and paid at this office from 9 till 6.

CALNE FRIENDLY SOCIETY - The meeting of the society are held at the Church House on the 1st Monday of every month, at 7 o'clock in the evening. [The officers of the society are included in the tables below]

COACH TO CHIPPENHAM - Rory O'More, from the 'Lansdowne Arms' daily, ¼ to 8 morning, & ¼ to 6 evening, except Sunday.

CARRIERS

To Chippenham - John Manners, Friday

To Chippenham Railway Station - Nelson Stevenson & John Tanner, from the Kings Arms, daily, Sunday excepted

To Devizes - Anthony Pozzi from the Lansdowne Arms, Thursday, 10 morning. Spackman from the Peach Tree, Thursday & Saturday, 8 morning

To Marlborough - John Manners, Saturday

To Melksham - Spackman from the Peach Tree 8 morning

WATER CONVEYANCE to Bath & Bristol - Hales' barges twice a week day uncertain

Gentry & Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Angell	Benedict John	Esq.		Romsey House
Arnold	Georgiana	Mrs.		Castle House
Atherton	Julia Sophia	Mrs.		The Green
Bailey	Benjamin			Berhills
Baily	John Dolman	Esq.		Elm Grove House
Budd	H. H.	Captain, R. N.		Buckhill
Bunn	Henry	Rev.		The Green
Child	Catherine			The Green
Crook	Ann	Mrs.		The Green
Ealwell	Catherine	Miss		Wood Street
Edwards		Mrs.		The Green
Gabriel	Eileen	Mrs.		The Green
Greenwood	Matilda	Mrs.		The Green
Gundry	F.	Mrs.		Quemerford
Gundry	Sarah	Mrs.		Springfield
Henderson	Robert	Mr.		Quemerford
Henly	Robert	Mr.		Curzon Street
Henly	Sarah	Mrs.		Church Street
Henly	Winfred	Miss		The Green
Hollister	Martha	Mrs.		High Street
Jarvis	Ann	Miss		The Green
Jarvis	Susannah	Miss		The Green
Maxwell	Edward	Rev.		The Green
Merrewether	Henry A.	Esq.	Sergeant at Law	Castlefield
Merrewether	Allworth	Esq.		Castlefield
Middleditch	Thomas	Rev.		New Road
Neave	Ann	Miss		Springfield
Phillips	Joseph	Esq.		Whetham House
Pickett	Martha	Miss		Church Street
Pinniger	Catherine	Mrs.		High Street
Spackman		Mrs.		High Street
Spencer	John	Esq.		Buckhill
Viveash	Eliza	Miss		The Green
Warren	William	Captain, R.N.		Chilvester Hill
Wayte	William	Esq.		Highlands
Wilson	W. F.	Rev.		Lickhill
Wootten	Susannah	Miss		The Green

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Lines & Leonard	Ironmongers	Market Hill
		Manager	Market House	High Street
		Master	National School	Derry Hill
		Pavord & Chanson	Coach Builders	Wood Street
		Perry & Rich	Butchers	High Street
		Various Ministers	Baptist Chapel	Wood Street
		Various Ministers	Baptist Chapel	Derry Hill
		Various Ministers	Wesleyan Chapel	Quarry
		Various Preachers	Friends Meeting House	Wood Street
Adye	John		Brazier	Church Street
Akerman	John		Farmer	Coleman's Farm
Allison	Charles		Schoolmaster at the Union House	
Amor	Elizabeth		Mistress of the Infants School	Mill Street
Amor	Henry		Shoe Maker	The Green
Angell			Excise Officer	The Green
Archard	Nathaniel		Tailor	Curzon Street
Archer	John Henry		Shopkeeper	High Street
Baily	Benjamin		Farmer, Corn Dealer, Miller &c., Mayor of Calne Corporation	Berhills & Town Mill, Market Place
Baily	George		Woolstapler	The Green
Baily	George		Hairdresser	High Street
Baily	George		Councillor for Calne Corporation	*Possibly the Hairdresser or Woolstapler
Baily	John		Cabinet Maker	Patford Street
Baily	Robert		Grocer & Bacon Factor	Church Street
Ball	George Wilcox		Baker & Grocer	The Quarry
Beavan	James		Boot & Shoe Maker	Back Street
Beazley	Stephen		Hay Trusser	Wood Street
Bennett	Charles		Beer Retailer	Curzon Street
Bennett	Isaac		Road Surveyor	The Quarry
Bennett	Samuel		Wheelwright	Curzon Street
Bishop	Thomas		Hairdresser & Hardwareman	Back Street
Bleaden	Rebecca	Mrs.	Miller, Maltster & Baker	Church Street
Bleaden	William		Commercial Innkeeper, Posting House & Alderman of Calne Corporation	White Hart, The Green
Bodman	John W.		Farmer	Quemerford
Bodman	Mary Ann	Mrs.	Farmer	Laggis Farm
Bodman	Thomas		Boot & Shoe Maker	Church Street
Bosher	James		Shopkeeper & Baker	Church Street
Bowman	Henry		Manager of North Wilts Banking Company, Agent for Britannia Life Insurance & Agent for Sun Fire & Life Insurance	High Street & Market Place; Draw on Dimsdale, Drewett & Co., 50 Cornhill, London
Bowman	John		Master of the National School	The Green
Bowman	Robert		Farmer	Stockley
Brander	Boulton	Rev.	Incumbent of Christ Church	Derry Hill
Bromham	Lucy	Mrs.	Farmer	Studley

Brown		Mrs.	Farmer	Stockley
Brown	William		Cook Shop	Church Street
Bryant	Joseph		Road Surveyor	Patford Street
Burgess	Henry		Stonemason	Silver Street
Bush	Jacob		Tea Dealer	Church Street
Bush	Susannah	Mrs.	Milliner	Church Street
Butler	Emma Matilda	Mrs.	Carpenter	The Green
Button	George		Plumber & Glazier	The Quarry
Caish	Thomas		Hairdresser	Church Street
Carpenter			Farmer	Rough Leaze
Carpenter	Isaac		Farmer	Stockley
Cartwright	John		Surgeon	Patford Street
Cave	Mirando		Sexton	Church Street
Chappell		Mrs.	Day School	Hog Street
Chappell	John		Secretary to the Calne Friendly Society	
Chappell	Samuel		Boot & Shoe Maker & Clothes Dealer	Church Street
Chivers	Elizabeth	Mrs.	General Ironmonger	High Street
Chivers	Mathew		Cabinet Maker & Upholsterer	Hog Street
Clarkson	Ebenezer Thomas		Solicitor, Clerk to the County & Borough Magistrates, Clerk to Beckhampton, Calne, Lyneham Turnpike Roads, Agent for Royal Farmers' Insurance, Town Clerk & Commissioner for Taking Acknowledgements of Married Women	New Road
Cleverly	George		Stonemason	Curzon Street
Clifford	Abraham		Shopkeeper	Back Street
Cole	Edward Charles		Chemist & Druggist	High Street
Cole	James		Farmer	Whetham
Cooper		Mrs.	Dressmaker	Back Street
Cooper	Isaac		Publican	Wheat Sheaf, Curzon Street
Cottle	Jane	Miss	Mistress of the Infant School	Wood Street
Cue	Charles		Printer & Coal Merchant	High Street
Denyer	Martin		Tailor	Curzon Street
Dew	John		Farmer	Quemerford
Dew	William		Farmer	Quemerford
Dixon	William C.		Saddler & Harness Maker	High Street
Dowding	William John		Woollen Manufacturer & Paper Makers	Quemerford
Drew	William		Carpenter &c.	Curzon Street
Duck	William		Shopkeeper & Baker	Curzon Street
Ellis	Richard James		Shopkeeper & Baker	High Street
Ferris	David		Watch Maker & Silversmith	Church Street
Flay	Charles		Shopkeeper	High Street
Flay	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Straw Bonnet Maker	High Street
Flay	James		Butcher	Church Street
Flay	Louisa	Mrs.	Baker	The Green
Fortune	Henry		Painter &c.	Church Street
Fowler	Charles		Printer, China & Glass Warehouse & Agent for Phoenix Fire & Life Insurance	Church Street
Frayling	George A.		Butcher	High Street
Freegard	John S.		Boot & Shoemaker	Wood Street
Fry	Ann	Mrs.	School Mistress at the Union House	

Fry	John		Plasterer & Tiler	The Quarry
Gabriel	Samuel Hawkes		Solicitor	The Green
Gantlett	Quintillian		Watch & Clockmaker & Silversmith	High Street
Gleed	Anthony		Smith &c.	Church Street
Goldsmith	Francis		Manager of Wilts. & Dorset Bank Branch & Agent to Minerva Life Assurance	High Street; Draw on London & Westminster Bank
Goodship	Andrew		Beer Retailer	Wood Street
Gough	George		Engineer & Smith	New Road
Gough	Robert		Carpenter & Joiner	The Quarry
Graham	John		Schoolmaster of the Endowed School	Middle School, The Green
Graves		Mr.	Master of the Marquis of Lansdowne's Private School	
Green	Emma	Mrs.	Matron of the Union House	
Green	Thomas		Master of the Union House	
Gunning	John		Plumber &c.	Church Street
Guthrie	John	Rev., A.M.	Vicar of St. Mark's Church, President of the Calne Friendly Society & President of the Literary Institution	
Hale	Ann	Miss	Shopkeeper	Church Street
Hales	James C.		Coal & Corn Merchant	Market Hill
Harding	William		Relieving Officer	The Green
Harris	Charles		Councillor for Calne Corporation	
Harris	G.		Joint Secretary of the Literary Institution	
Harris	Henry		Baker, Bacon Factor & Councillor for Calne Corporation	Church Street
Harris	Thomas		Butcher, Bacon Factor & Councillor for Calne Corporation	High Street
Hart	Ann	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	The Quarry
Hart	Joseph		Shopkeeper & Baker	The Green
Heale	William		Seed Merchant & Nurseryman	Market Hill
Heath	Alfred		Printer, Bookseller & Stationer	Market Place
Heath	Henry Stiles		Printer, Bookseller, Stationer, Agent for Royal Exchange Fire & Life Insurance, Sub-Distributor for the Stamp Office, Clerk to the Calne Union & Superintendent Registrar of Birth, Deaths & Marriages for the Calne District	Market Hill & Market Place; Stamp Office is on the High Street & Market Place
Helps	William		Umbrella Maker	Church Street
Hendon	Charles		Tea Dealer	The Quarry
Hendon	John		Boot & Shoemaker	High Street
Henly	Pins		Watch & Clockmaker	Curzon Street
Henly	Robert		Shopkeeper & Treasurer of the Calne Friendly Society	Quemerford
Henly	Robert, Jnr.		Wholesale & Retail Grocer, Tallow Chandler & Councillor for Calne Corporation	Market Hill
Henly	Thomas Large		Wine & Spirit Merchant &	South Place

			Councillor for Calne Corporation	
Herand	Herbert H.		Veterinary Surgeon	Wood Street
Hill	John Nelson		General Ironmonger & Smith &c.	Church Street
Hitchcock	George		Farmer	Hollyditch
Holley	Henry		Shopkeeper	The Quarry
Hollidge	Thomas		Publican	Talbot Inn, Quemerford
Hopkins	Williams		Publican	Peach Tree, Wood Street
Howell	Alfred		Tailor	Church Street
Jacob	William Borman	Rev., M.A.	Clerk at the Classical Boarding School	Silver Street
James	H.	Mrs.	Straw Bonnet Maker	Back Street
James	Henry		Farmer	Broads Green
James	Lewellen		Currier	Back Street
Jefferys	Styles		Draper	Old Market Place
Keene	Charles		Blacksmith	Wood Street
Keene	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Dressmaker	Wood Street
King	Henry		Surgeon	Church Street
King	Thomas H.		Surgeon & Surgeon to the Calne Friendly Society	The Priory, New Road
Knott	William		Shoemaker	Back street
Ladd	John Nelson		Accountant, Alderman of Calne Corporation, Secretary of the Savings Bank, Agent for Norwich Fire & Life Insurance, Agent for Sun Fire & Life Insurance, Secretary of the Gas Works, Joint Secretary of the Literary Institution, Clerk to Commissioners of Property, Land & Assessed Taxes & Registrar of Births & Deaths for the Calne District	Church Street; Bank open on Tuesday 11 a.m.; Gas Works at Horsebrook
Langley	William Nittery Wheaton		Surgeon	Northfield House
Lansdowne		Marquis of	Patron of the Calne Friendly Society & Patron of the Literary Institution	
Lawrence	Thomas		Shopkeeper	Back Street
Lewis	Henry		Smith	Curzon Street
Limington	George		Boot & Shoe Maker	Back Street
Llewellyn	James		Post Master	Back Street
Luckett	Henry		Draper	Church Street
Maddocks	James		Umbrella & Trunk Maker	Wood Street
Maggs	James		Watch Maker & Jeweller	High Street
Manners	George		Potato Dealer	Curzon Street
Manners	John		Carrier	
Manners	John		Farmer	Sprays Farm
Martin	John		Gardener	Castle Street
Maslen	Mary	Mrs.	Baker	Back Street
Maundrell	Edward		Farmer	Quemerford
Maundrell	Frank		Farmer	Sands Farm
Maundrell	Henry		Farmer	Knight's Marsh
Maundrell	John		Farmer	Stockley
Maundrell	Joseph		Farmer	East Farm, Colstone
Maundrell	Robert		Farmer	High Pen Farm
Maundrell	William		Farmer	Quobb's Farm
Maxwell	Edward	Rev.	Curate of Trinity Episcopal	

			Chapel	
Messenger	David		Farmer	Lower Sands Farm
Middleditch	Thomas	Rev.	Baptist Chapel Minister	Chapel Street
Miles	William		Tailor	High Street
Morrison	George O. R.		Postmaster	Market Place
Mower	Thomas		Confectioner	High Street
Nicholls	Alfred		Wood & Coal Merchant	The Quarry
Nichols	George		Coal Merchant	The Wharf, New Road
Norman	Nathan		Greengrocer	Church Street
Olden	William		Grocer	Church Street
O'More	Rory		Coach Operator	
Parfitt	James		Trunk Maker	The Square
Parry		& Son	Auctioneers & Estate Agents	Market Hill
Parry	William H.		Councillor for Calne Corporation	
Perkins	James		Boot & Shoe Maker	Silver Street
Perkins	Ruth	Mrs.	Fishmonger	Church Street
Perrett	Paul		Brewer & Coal Merchant	Quemerford
Pinniger	Broome	Esq.	Surgeon to the Union House	
Pinniger	Charles		Alderman of Calne Corporation	
Pinniger	Ellen		Hotelier	Lansdowne Arms Hotel & Posting House, Market Place
Pinniger	William		Hotelier & Excise Offices	Lansdowne Arms Hotel & Posting House, Market Place
Pontin	Simon		Relieving Officer	Wood Street
Pozzi	Anthony		Carrier	
Pullen	Alfred		Tea Dealer & Baker	Quemerford
Rawlings	Henry		Boot Maker	London Road
Roberts		Miss	Mistress of the National School	The green
Rogers	William		Solicitor, Registrar & Clerk To The County Court & Agent for County Fire & Life Insurance	The Green & Market Hill; County Court hours of business 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rowden	James		Chemist & Druggist, Deputy Registrar Of Births & Deaths, Registrar Of Marriages For Calne District & Councillor for Calne Corporation	High Street
Rowden	William		Councillor for Calne Corporation	
Ruddle	John		Saddle & Harness Maker	Church Street
Rumming	Jesse		Beer Retailer	The Marsh
Rutherford	John		Builder	The Quarry
Rutty	Samuel		Marine Store Dealer	Wood Street
Sell	James Edward		Draper	Church Street
Silk	Henry		Pork Butcher	New Road
Simmonds	Henry			Plume Of Feathers Inn, Curzon Street
Smart	Frederick		Town Crier	Curzon Street
Smart	John			Temperance Coffee House, Market Hill
Smart	Thomas		Horse Dealer	New Road
Spackman			Carrier	
Spackman	John		Farmer	South Farm, Colstone
Stallard	Henry		Station Master	The Quarry
Stevens	Henry		Beer Retailer	Wood Street
Stevens	Henry James		Ironmonger	Church Street
Stevenson	Nelson		Carrier	
Tanner	John		Carrier	

Tarrant	John			King's Arms Inn, High Street
Taylor	Robert		Councillor for Calne Corporation	
Telling	Mary	Mrs.	Dressmaker	Back Street
Trotman	Edward		Smith	Wood Street
Tucker	Sidney		Tailor	High Street
Tucker	William		Tailor	Church Street
Walters	George S		Seedsman & Corn Dealer	Market Place
Wayte	John		Alderman of Calne Corporation	
Weaver	Henry		Agent for Standard Insurance	Beaverbrook House
Webb	Noah		Chemist & Druggist	High Street
Weston	Charles		Tailor	Church Street
Weston	Edward		Carpenter & Builder	Lansdowne Row
Weston	Henry		Basket Manufacturer	Lansdowne Row
Weston	James		Tailor	Back Street
Weston	John		Builder	Curzon Street
Weston	Joseph		Basket Manufacturer	Lansdowne Row
Weston	Joseph		Boot Maker	New Road
Weston	Nicholas		Mason & Builder	Mill Street
Weston	William		Basket Manufacturer	Lansdowne Row
Wheeler	Christopher		Cow Leech	Stockley
White	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Fancy Repository	Church Street
Wightwick	Henry King		Wine & Spirit Merchant	The Stores, New Road
Wilkins		& Son	Ironmongers	High Street
Wilkins	Thomas		Greengrocer	Back Street
Willcox	George E		High Bailiff Of County Court	Elm Lodge, Lickhill Road
Willcox	John Charles		Gardener & Seedsman	Quemerford
Willcox	Joseph		Coal Merchant	Curzon Street
Williams	John		Baker & Beer Seller	Church Street
Wiltshire	George		Gardener	Studley
Wiltshire	Simeon		Grocer	Church Street
Wiltshire	Thomas		Road Surveyor	Quemerford
Woodward	James			Peach Tree Inn, Wood Street
Woodward	John		Farmer	Rookery Farm, Quemerford