

HERNE & HERNE BAY FROM PIGOT'S DIRECTORY - 1839

Herne Bay is a hamlet in the parish of Herne, hundred of St Augustine and lathe of Scray, between six and seven miles north of Canterbury – situated on the most delightful part of the Kentish coast and endowed with superior local advantages for the establishment of a town and watering place; it occupies a gentle elevation, commanding in front an open unrestricted view of the ocean and inland a picturesque country, intersected with well-wooded walks and rides. This place has for a considerable time been rising in public estimation as a select sea retreat; but the want of a landing place prevented its attaining greater celebrity; until the Incorporated Herne Bay Pier Company obviated the inconvenience by the erection of a handsome pier; this has been so judiciously constructed as to afford a delightful promenade, extending three quarters of a mile over the sands and sea; and steam packets and other vessels can now embark and land passengers and goods at all times of the tide. In addition to this accommodation, the same spirited company have laid out an esplanade which extends a full mile along the front of the town, next the sea. In October 1837, was completed, at an expense of upwards of £4000, solely defrayed by Mrs Ann THWAITES, a handsome clock tower; it is seventy five feet in height and stands conspicuously fronting the ocean. Since the formation of the company before referred to, many important improvements have been made to the town, including the erection of several tasteful residences and lodging houses; there are also two or three superior hotels, and warm, cold and shower baths, libraries & c. Sir Henry OXENDEN, a few years since munificently gave a piece of ground for the site of a new church, which is now rapidly progressing towards completion.

Two miles from the bay, inland, is the village of Herne, or as it is generally called *Herne Street*; it gives its name to the parish, but is of far less consequence than the hamlet of Herne Bay. The church dedicated to St Martin, is chiefly in the early English style of architecture; with a tower; the living is a vicarage in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury. There are places of worship in the parish for independents and Wesleyan methodists; and at Herne Street a pleasure fair is held on Easter Monday. The parish (including Herne Bay) contained in 1831, 1876 inhabitants – which number has greatly increased since that period.

POST OFFICE – Herne Bay, Maria BANKS, postmistress. Letters from Canterbury and all parts, arrive every morning at eight and are despatched every evening at eight.

<u>GENTRY & CLERGY</u>	<u>HAIR DRESSERS</u>
ASHBEE Mr William, Sea Street, Herne Bay	BANKS John, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay
BROUGH John esq, St Georges Terrace, Herne Bay	COVERLID Henry, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay
BURGE George esq, Herne Bay	
CHARLES Mr Edward, Beltinge	<u>INNS & PUBLIC HOUSES</u>
COLLARD Edwd esq, Eddington House	
COLLARD Mr Robert, Reculvers	Collard Arms, William FLY, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay
DENNE Mr George, Beltinge	Dolphin (hotel & commercial inn & wine & c. merchant), Jonathan ACRES, Telford Terrace, Herne Bay
EVANS Rev. George, Marine Terrace, Herne Bay	Hoy and Anchor, William GURNEY, Reculvers
JONES James Law esq, St Georges Terrace, Herne Bay	Huntsman and Horn, Geo. HOLMAN, Broomfield
LOUD Henry esq, Sea Street, Herne Bay	Kings Head, Samuel HACKER, King Street, Herne Bay
LOVELESS Rev. William, Herne Bay	New Dolphin, Ann WHITE, William Street, Herne Bay
MAY George esq, Strode House, Herne Street	Red Lion, John BROWN, Herne Street
MAY Rev. James, Herne Street	Rodney Head, Edward AKHURS, North Street, Herne Bay
PALMER John, esq, Herne Common, Herne Bay	Royal Pier Hotel (& posting house), Joseph HEMSLEY, Herne Bay
SAXBY Edmund esq, 6 Telford Terrace, Herne Street	Ship, William TAYLOR, Herne Bay
SLADDEN Mr George, Eddington	Upper Red Lion, James HARNETT, Herne Street
SLADDEN Mr Isaac, Broomfield	
SPAIN John esq, Eddington	<u>IRONMONGERS</u>
<u>ACADEMIES & SCHOOLS</u>	BARNES Alfred (& Saddler), Herne Street
	TAYLOR William (smith & bellhanger), Underdown Street, Herne Bay
BASKERVILLE Jane (boarding), Haddington	
BATES Mary Ann (boarding & day), Oxenden House, Herne Bay	<u>LIBRARIES</u>
British School, William Street, Herne Bay, Alfred TROW, master; Charlotte TROW, mistress	
GLENNIE Jane & Georgiana (day), Prospect Place, Herne Bay	BANKS Maria (& perfumer), Marine Terrace, Herne Bay
WILSON Sarah (day), Herne Street	LEE Oliver, Telford Terrace, Herne Bay

<u>ARCHITECTS</u>	<u>LINEN DRAPERS</u>
DANGERFIELD Edwin James, 5 Telford Terrace, Herne Bay	BELSEY Mary, Herne Street
HACKER Samuel (& estate agent), King Street, Herne Bay	DUNKIN & WATSON, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay
	LIMEBURNER Charles, Herne Street
<u>BAKERS</u>	TAYLOR John, (& silk mercer), Mortimer Street, Herne Bay
BROWN Samuel, King Street, Herne Bay	<u>LODGING HOUSES</u>
LELLYONT George, 4 Mortimer Street, Herne Bay	
SWAIN Gayler, Charles Street, Herne Bay	BANKS Maria, Marine Terrace, Herne Bay
TAPSCOTT Henry, 3 High Street, Herne Bay	CUNDY John, East Cliff, Herne Bay
THORP Edward, Herne Street	FOSS John (& bathing machines), Marine Terrace, Herne Bay
THORP Henry, Parade, Herne Bay	HOMERSHAM John, (& bathing machines), East Cliff, Herne Bay
THORP John (& corn dealer), 10 East Street, Herne Bay	TAYLOR Thomas, East Street, Herne Bay
WATKINS Mary, Herne Street	THORP John, East Street, Herne Bay
<u>BLACKSMITHS</u>	<u>MILLERS</u>
BEAN William, Eddington	LAWRENCE John, Herne Street Mill
DRAY Norris, High Street, Herne Bay	THORP Henry, Parade, Herne Bay
REDMAN Michael, High Street, Herne Bay	
WOOD William, Herne Street	<u>PLUMBERS & GLAZIERS</u>
<u>BOOT & SHOE MAKERS</u>	HARNDON Alfred & Jas, 5 East Street, Herne Bay
	JACKSON John (& paper hanger), William Street, Herne Bay
FOORD Silas, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay	MORGAN Peter (& watch maker), Charles Street, Herne Bay
SALTER John, North Street, Herne Bay	WARDEN John, Eddington
SAUNDERS John, Herne Street	
TYLOR Susannah, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay	<u>POULTERERS</u>
WILSON Thomas, Herne Street	
WYLES Robert, 3 William Street, Herne Bay	HOLMES Thomas, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay
	STOKES Norris, Parade, Herne Bay
<u>BRICKLAYERS</u>	<u>STATIONERS</u>
FLY John, Little Charles Street, Herne Bay	
HUKINS Ambrose, St Augustine's Cottage, Herne Bay	BANKS John, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay
LINDRIDGE Thomas, Herne Street	BANKS Maria (& bookseller), Marine Terrace, Herne Bay
	LEE Oliver, Telford Terrace, Herne Bay
<u>BUILDERS</u>	WEBB Jno (& hatter), Charles Street, Herne Bay
HACKER Samuel, King Street, Herne Bay	<u>STATUARIES</u>
HUKINS Ambrose, St Augustine's Cottage, Herne Bay	
SELMES Thomas, William Street, Herne Bay	BROWN Jos. Telford Cottage, Herne Bay
	WHITE George, Zachariah & Percival, PEARCE, Underdown Street, Herne Bay
<u>BUTCHERS</u>	

	<u>SURGEONS</u>
HOLMES Thomas (pork), Mortimer Street, Herne Bay	
IGGULDEN John, 9 East Street, Herne Bay	HUNT Thomas, 11 Marine Terrace, Herne Bay
LONGBOTHAM William, Underdwn Street, Herne Bay	PEMBERTON George Edward, Oxenden Street, Herne Bay
PETTMAN Henry, High Street, Herne Bay	RIDEOUT Thomas (& chymist), 4 William Street, Herne Bay
PETTMAN William, Herne Street	
WHIDDETT Stephen, Herne Street	<u>TAILORS</u>
<u>CARPENTERS</u>	CHRISTMAS Edmund, 7 Charles Street, Herne Bay
	OLDREIVE William, 2 William Street, Herne Bay
BIRD Samuel, Herne Common	
CUNDY John, East Cliff, Herne Bay	<u>TOY DEALERS</u>
DOWNS George, Herne Street	
FLY William (& fire office agent), Mortimer Street, Herne Bay	BANKS John, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay
FRYER William, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay	BETTSWORTH George (& haberdasher), Mortimer Street, Herne Bay
HARNETT William, Herne Street	
SELMES Thomas, William Street, Herne Bay	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>
WANSTALL William, (and wheelwright & turner), Eddington	
WEBB John, Charles Street, Herne Bay	BANKS Thomas, plasterer, St Augustine's Terrace, Herne Bay
	BIRD Sarah, milliner & dressmaker, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay
<u>COAL MERCHANTS & DEALERS</u>	Blean Union Poorhouse, Herne Common, John BAILEY, master; Eleanor BAILEY, mistress
	CHRISTY Edward, billiard rooms, auctioneer & tobacconists, Parade, Herne Bay
COLLARD JOHN, Prospect House, Herne Bay	COLLARD John jun. hoyman & corn factor, 14 East Street, Herne Bay
EDGCOMBE Thomas, (& corn), Mortimer Street, Herne Bay	Custom House, Herne Bay, Thomas BUSBRIDGE, coast officer, Marine Terrace, Herne Bay
TASSELL William (& hoy man), St Augustine's Terrace, Herne Bay and at Jacks Coffee House, Corn Exchange, London	ELSTOB Thomas, brickmaker, High Street, Herne Bay
	Gas Works, King Street, Herne Bay, Horatio CARTER, secretary
<u>GREENGROCERS</u>	HOBSON Jesse, ale & porter merchant, Charles Street, Herne Bay
	SCRIVEN Sarah, straw hat maker, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay
CULLEN William, 15 East Street, Herne Bay	SPRY George John, coach and chaise proprietor, Little Charles Street, Herne Bay
DENCH Edward, High Street, Herne Bay	WELLARD Henry, glass and china dealer, 1 Chapel Street, Herne Bay
LELLYONT George, 4 Mortimer Street, Herne Bay	WHITE Stephen, fishmonger, 8 Charles Street, Herne Bay
PRASLEY William, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay	WOOD James Reed, chymists and druggists, William Street, Herne Bay
<u>GROCCERS & DEALERS IN SUNDRIES</u>	
ASHBEE Sarah, 2 East Street, Herne Bay	
BELSEY Mary, Herne Street	
GREENSTEAD Sarah, Herne Street	
JEFFERY Eliz & Son, Underdown Street, Herne Bay	
LIMEBURNER Charles, Herne Street	
MAN Edward, Herne Street	
MATTHEWS Henry (& British wine dealer), 5 William Street, Herne Bay	

SAYER William, Beltinge	
TAYLOR Thomas, 13 East Street, Herne Bay	

COACHES & VANS

To Canterbury, the Red Rover, from the Dolphin Hotel, every morning at nine, and a Van during the winter months at the same hour – also coaches and omnibuses daily, on arrival of the steam packets.

To Deal, a Coach, from Herne Bay daily on the arrival of the steam packets.

To Dover, Sandgate and Hythe, two coaches from Herne Bay on arrival, of the steam packets.

CONVEYANCE BY WATER

To London, the Good Intent, John COLLARD jun owner and the Canton, William TASSELL owner, alternately on Saturday.

To and from London, Margate and Ramsgate several Steam Vessels call off Herne Bay, daily.