

## HERNE & HERNE BAY FROM PIGOT'S DIRECTORY - 1840

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 &amp; CLERGY</u>   | <u>HAIR DRESSERS</u>  |
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| 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 &amp; 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>  |
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| <u>ACADEMIES &amp; 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  |
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| <b><u>ARCHITECTS</u></b>                               | <b><u>LINEN DRAPERS</u></b>   |
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| 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  |
| <b><u>BAKERS</u></b>                                   | TAYLOR John, (& silk mercer), Mortimer Street, Herne Bay                |
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| BROWN Samuel, King Street, Herne Bay                   | <b><u>LODGING HOUSES</u></b>  |
| 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                                      |
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| <b><u>BLACKSMITHS</u></b>                              | <b><u>MILLERS</u></b>   |
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| 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                             | <b><u>PLUMBERS &amp; GLAZIERS</u></b>                                   |
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| <b><u>BOOT &amp; SHOE MAKERS</u></b>                   | 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             | <b><u>POULTERERS</u></b>  |
| WILSON Thomas, Herne Street                            |   |
| WYLES Robert, 3 William Street, Herne Bay              | HOLMES Thomas, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay                               |
|  | STOKES Norris, Parade, Herne Bay  |
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| <b><u>BRICKLAYERS</u></b>                              | <b><u>STATIONERS</u></b>  |
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| 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                                  |
| <b><u>BUILDERS</u></b>                                 | WEBB Jno (& hatter), Charles Street, Herne Bay                          |
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| HACKER Samuel, King Street, Herne Bay                  | <b><u>STATUARIES</u></b>  |
| 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 |
| <b><u>BUTCHERS</u></b>                                 |   |

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|   | <b><u>SURGEONS</u></b>  |
| 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  | <b><u>TAILORS</u></b>   |
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| <b><u>CARPENTERS</u></b>  | CHRISTMAS Edmund, 7 Charles Street, Herne Bay                                       |
|   | OLDREIVE William, 2 William Street, Herne Bay                                       |
| BIRD Samuel, Herne Common   |   |
| CUNDY John, East Cliff, Herne Bay   | <b><u>TOY DEALERS</u></b>   |
| 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  | <b><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></b>   |
| 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                       |
| <b><u>COAL MERCHANTS &amp; DEALERS</u></b>  | 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                        |
| <b><u>GREENGROCCERS</u></b>   | 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                  |
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| <b><u>GROCCERS &amp; DEALERS IN SUNDRIES</u></b>  |   |
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| 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   |   |

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| 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.