

HERNE & HERNE BAY FROM PIGOT'S DIRECTORY 1826-27

Herne Bay is situated on a point of the coast, nearly equal in distance between Whitstable and Reculver six miles from Canterbury, and sixteen from Margate. It has latterly obtained some notice, as a place of resort for bathing; the water is clear, and the sea view extremely pleasing; the buildings are good and increasing in number, while the air of tranquility that pervades this spot, make it preferred by many to the gay and more tumultuous watering places. In the channel, not far distant from the bay is "Pan Rock," much dreaded by navigators, but of great celebrity among antiquaries, on account of the numerous fragments of Roman earthenware found here by the oyster dredgers. It is supposed these relics are the vestiges of a cargo of pottery wrecked, whilst the Romans held dominion over Britain.

HERNE STREET, or the village of Herne, is about two miles distant from the bay, inland; pleasantly situated, with an ancient church and tower. A pleasure fair is held here on Easter Monday. Herne, or Hearn parish, contained in 1821, 1675 inhabitants.

POST OFFICE. Mrs Banks, Post Mistress. The mail arrives from Canterbury, at ten, in the morning and is dispatched at five in the evening.

GENTRY & CLERGY.

Collard Edw. Esq. Herne Street
Loveless Rev. - Herne Bay

TAVERNS

AND PUBLIC HOUSES

Dolphin, Ann White, Herne Bay
Red Lion, Hen. Harnett, Herne St.
Ship, Thos Norris, Herne Bay

TRADERS & SHOPKEEPERS

Beal Ts, day school, Herne Street
Bean Wm., smith, Eddington
Belsey Wm., linen draper & grocer, Herne Street
Bird Saml., carpenter, Herne Street
Brown J., shoe maker, Herne Street
Connell Jno., day school, Herne Bay
Coomes Rt., Herne Street
Cooper Wm. surgeon, Herne Bay
Dyason Josh. painter, &c. Herne Street

Grimstead Win. grocer & draper, Herne Street
Harnett Hen. shoe maker, Herne Street
Harnett Wm., carpenter, Herne Street
Iggleden Hen. butcher, Herne Bay
Larkin Dan. butcher, Herne Street
Lawrance. loh. miller, Herne Street
Limeburner Jno. grocer & draper
Lindridge Thos. bricklayer, Herne Street
Pegden Vincent, watch maker, Herne Street
Petman Henry, butcher, Herne Street
Rideout Ts. surgeon, Herne street
Stevenson Chas. brewer, H erne Street
Taylor Miss, day school, Herne Bay
Taylor Thos. builder and grocer, Herne Bay
Tappenden Thos. brick maker, Herne Street
Terry Henry, tailor, Herne Street
Thorpe Robt. baker, Herne Street
Thorpe & Charles, millers, Herne Bay
Thorpe John, baker, Herne Bay
Wanstall Wm. wheelwright, Herne Street
Watkins Saml. baker, Herne Bay
Warden Js. plumber, &c....Eddington

CARRIERS

To **LONDON**. Stephen Brisbridge's van, from Herne. Bay, on Mondays, Wednesday. and Saturdays, at nine in the morning during winter and daily during summer – Rt. Holness's van from Herne Street, every morning at ten.

WATER CONVEYANCE - FROM HERNE BAY.

To **LONDON**. John Colegate, John Collard, and Wm. Tassell's every week.