

COWBRIDGE

WITH

LLANBLETHIAN.

COWBRIDGE is a borough and small market town in the parish and hundred of its own name, county of Glamorgan, 170 miles W. of London, 12 W. of Cardiff, and 7 E. of Bridgend. This ancient looking town which is almost comprised in one long continuous street, running from east to west; besides a church, an endowed grammar school, and several well-built houses, contains a town hall and convenient market place, and in its immediate neighbourhood three castles are to be found. Cowbridge, in conjunction with Cardiff and Llantrissaint, returns one member to Parliament. The borough of Cowbridge is governed by a mayor, who holds his office for life, and two bailiffs annually elected by the burgesses. A court of record may be holden under charter of Charles II.; but the corporation does not avail itself of this privilege, the only court being one of common council, held as often as affairs connected with the borough may require.

Cowbridge, being destitute of manufactures, is thrown entirely upon its own resources, the principal of which is agriculture; the markets and fairs, however, contribute something in support of the borough; the former is held on Tuesday, and the latter occur as follows. First Tuesday in February, Tuesday before 25th of March, 4th of May, June 24th, first Tuesday in August, September 29th, and the first Tuesday in December, and are well supplied with cattle of every description.

The parish church is dedicated to St. Mary, and the living is a rectory in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester.

Here are three places of worship for dissenters of various denominations. The only charity is a grammar school, founded by Sir Leoline Jenkins, secretary of state to James II. In 1831 the number of inhabitants was 1097, but in 1841 it had decreased to 1080.

LLANBLETHIAN is a parish in the hundred of Cowbridge, and is situated one mile, S.W. from the latter place. This village contains nothing to excite particular attention. In 1831 the population was 670, but in 1841 it had reached 724.

Post Office.—*Post Master*, Thomas Lister.

Letters are delivered daily at 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon.

Money orders are granted and paid from 9 in the morning to 6 in the evening, except during the time of making up the bags. Letters to be registered must be presented at least half an hour before closing the box.

DESPATCHES.

LONDON, GLOUCESTER, BRISTOL, and all parts of the North, at 2 30 p.m.

BRISTOL, Somerset, Wilts, Devon, Dorset, and Cornwall, at 9 45 a.m.

SWANSEA, PEMBROKE, Carmarthen, Cardigan, &c. 9, 30 a.m.

SWANSEA, Neath, &c. 4 30 p.m.

The box closes an hour before the despatch of the mails, but letters may be posted by paying a fee of one penny for the first 15 minutes, and two-pence before the bags are made up.

Bankers.—National Provincial Bank of England. *Manager*, William Dyer, draws on the London and Westminster Bank.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Bassett Captain, Beaupré
 Bassett Rev. Christopher, Wick
 Boteler, Captain, Llandough castle
 Carne R. C. Nicholl, Nash
 Carne Rev. Robert, Dimlands
 Dene Robt. Arthur, St. Athan
 Edmondes The Misses, Cowbridge
 Edmondes Rev. Thos. Cowbridge
 Entwisle Captain Hugh, Llanblethian
 Entwisle Miss, Crossways
 Evans Rev. Evan, Cowbridge

Evans Rev. John, Cowbridge
 Fothergill R. Hensol cottage
 Griffiths Rev. Langan
 Harper Rev. Hugo D. Llanblethian
 Homfray John, Penline castle
 Knight Rev. Llandough
 Miles Mrs. Frances, Aberthin
 Morgan Rev. David, Cowbridge
 Nicholl Miss Mary, Cowbridge
 Powel Rev. John, Cowbridge
 Salmon William, Penline court

GENTRY, &c. continued.

Savours Robert, Cowbridge
 Simkins Miss Elizab. Cowbridge
 Taynton Mrs. Jane, Cowbridge
 Taynton Rev. Francis. Cowbridge
 Thomas David, Pwllwraeh
 Thomas Mrs. Mary Anne, The
 Cross

Treherne, Rev. Geo. St. Hilary
 Tuberville Col. Llanblethian
 Vaughan Rev. Llantwitt
 Wilkins Christopher, Llantwitt
 Major
 Wilkins Evan, Llantwitt Major
 Williams Rev. Thos. Llanblethian

Auctioneers and Appraisers.

Morris & Son
 Morris William

Bakers.

Marked thus * are Confectioners
 also.

Grant Janet
 Howe John
 Howell Thomas
 Morgan Evan
 *Morris Richard
 *Stibbs Robert
 Williams Thomas

Beer Retailers.

Bevan Mary
 David Thomas
 Hardee William
 Hopkins Williams
 Howell Edward
 Jenkins Richard
 Jones Mary
 Morgan David
 Preece David
 Thomas David
 Thomas Richard

Blacksmiths.

Griffiths John
 Harman John

Booksellers & Stationers.

Davis David, (and printer)

Morris Elizabeth and Marianne,
 (and circulating library)

Boot & Shoemakers.

Howell Edward
 Morgan Edward
 Mustoe Simon
 Thomas John
 Williams Thomas

Butchers.

Howe Richard
 Morgan David
 Morgan Robert, Llanblethian
 Williams John

Cabinet Maker & Upholsterer.

Aubrey Richd. (& dealer in clocks)

Chemists & Druggists.

Ballard and Son
 Lister Thomas
 Thomas Morgan, and at Cardiff

China & Glass Dealers.

Lewis Thomas
 Miles Thomas
 Thomas Eliza (and jewellery)

Confectioners.

Morris Richard
 Stibbs Robert

FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE AGENTS.

Farmers and General (Fire and Life).. Bradley Edward
 Legal and Commercial (Life) Davis David
 Norwich Union (Fire and Life) Redwood Charles
 Protector (Fire and Life) Parsons John

Grocers & Tea Dealers.

Gibbon John
 Lewis Thomas
 Llewellyn Ann
 Nicholas Harriet & Sarah
 Nicholas Mary

Miles Thomas
 Parsons John
 Thomas William
 Williams Margaret
 Williams William

INN, HOTEL, AND POSTING-HOUSE.

Bear (Family and Commercial) Gardner Henry

Inns & Public Houses.

Bush. Morgan Miles
Cowbridge Arms. Griffiths Thos.
Duke of Wellington. Thomas
 Mary
General Picton. Lloyd Mary
Greyhound. Morgan Jenkin

Horse and Groom. Lewis Thos.
Mason's Arms. Howe Joanna
Pelican. Marchant John
Red Lion. Horton Jacob
Royal Oak. Williams Morgan
Tennis Court. Jones Margaret
White Lion. Whichello Williams

Ironmongers.

Ballard and Son
 Bird James

Land Agents,

Bradley Edward
 Morris John

Linen & Woollen Drapers.

Llewellyn Ann and Matilda
 Prichard David
 Rees David
 Toogood George Waugh

Maltsters.

Davies William
 Griffiths Thomas

Millers.

Edmunds Edmund
 Taylor James, Cowbridge mill
 Thomas William, Old mill

Painters, Plumbers & Glaziers.

Donague Michael
 Webb John
 Woods William

Printer—Letter-press.

Davis David

Saddlers & Harness Makers.

Llewellyn Nathaniel
 Matthews Thomas

Schools.

Ballard Ann, (boarding)
FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—*Head-*
master. Harper Reverend Hugo
 D.

Second-master. Williams. Rev.
 Thomas

Harris Catharine
 Lewis William
 Lovell Sarah (boarding)

NATIONAL SCHOOL.—*Master.* Hod-
 ges Edward Seccombe

Seedsman, Agricultural.

Hall Joseph W. and at Cardiff
 Prichard David

Solicitors.

Bevan John
 Edmondson William
 Redwood Charles
 Rees Charles

Surgeons.

Davis Edward
 Llewellyn John
 Sylvester Charles (M.D.)
 Williams Edward

Tailors & Drapers.

Felton Richard
 Reynolds James
 Toogood George
 Williams Edward

Tallow Chandlers.

Ballard Thomas
 Thomas William

Tinplate Workers.

Donague Michael
 Roberts William

Wheelwrights.

Williams David
 Williams Morgan

Wine & Spirit Merchant.

Woods John, and at Cardiff

Wool Dealers.

Ballard Thomas (and skinner)
 Prichard David

Miscellaneous.

Carpenter. James William
Coachmaker. Burchell Richard
Cooper. Williams Bethel
Currier. Davies Edward H.
Farrier. Abraham David
Gardener. Lewis Thomas
Hair Dresser. Turner James
Milliner & Dress-maker. Thomas
 Mary
Tea-dealer, (travelling). Elliott
 John
Watchmaker. Morgan George
Woollen Manufacturer. Evans
 Thomas

Public Authorities.

Mayor, Robert Savours.
Two Bailiffs chosen annually.
Town Clerk, William Edmondson.

Magistrates.

R. C. Nicholl Carne, Robert Savours, Col. Turberville, Capt.
 Entwisle, Capt. Basset, John Homfray, William Salmon,
 Capt. Boteler, Rev. Gorge Treherne, Rev. Arthur Dene,
 Rev. Robert Carne. *Clerk,* William Edmondson.

Law and Public Officers.

Edmondson William, *Town Clerk, Clerk to the magistrates, and to the Board of Guardians of the Bridgend Union, and Superintendent Registrar.*

Llewellyn Nathaniel, *Clerk to the Commissioners of taxes.*

Reynolds James, *Collector of Income and Property taxes*

Public Buildings, Institutions, Offices, &c.

ECCLESIASTICAL EDIFICES.

PARISH CHURCH, Cowbridge; *Rector, Rev. Thomas Edmondson; Clerk, Thomas Williams.*

PARISH CHURCH, Llanblethian; *same clergyman as Cowbridge; Clerk, George Parrott.*

Dissenting Places of Worship.

BAPTIST, *Rev. John Evans.*

CALVINISTIC METHODISTS, *Rev. Evan Evans.*

WESLEYAN, *Rev. David Morgan.*

EXCISE OFFICE, at the Bear Inn; *Officer, J. Cadie*

GUILDHALL; *Keeper, Margaret Jenkins.*

MARKET HALL; *Clerk, John Thomas.*

STAMP OFFICE; *Sub-distributor, Thomas Ballard*

COACHES.

Daily from the Bear Inn to

CARMARTHEN, *Royal Mail, at half-past 9 a.m.*

BRISTOL, *Royal Mail, at half-past 9 a.m.*

GLOUCESTER, *Royal Mail, at half-past 2 p.m.*

SWANSEA, *Royal Mail, at half-past 3, p.m.*

OMNIBUSES.

From the Horse and Groom.

CARDIFF & NEWPORT, at 2 p.m.

SWANSEA, at 12 at noon.

CARRIERS.

CARDIFF, John Thomas, from his house daily.

„ Alice Williams, three times a week.