

**HARLESTON** is a market town in the parish of Redenhall, 20 miles S. from Norwich, 30 N.E. from Bury St. Edmunds, and 100 N.E. from London, situate on a small rivulet; it consists for the most part of two streets, running nearly parallel with each other, and is remarkable for its neat and cleanly appearance. Latterly the town has been much improved, many new and genteel houses having sprung up in various parts; a new and spacious *Corn Exchange* has been erected—which is a handsome building—the town is well lighted with gas; and further improvements are contemplated to be carried out. It appears that Harleston was anciently called *Herolveston*, or *Heroldston*, from a Danish lord, who was particularly instrumental in quelling a formidable rebellion in the time of that unfortunate monarch Richard II. The manufacture of bombazines was at one time carried on here, but has long since entirely disappeared, and the trade of the place now chiefly consists in supplying the inhabitants and their suburban neighbours with the various commodities they require. The Duke of Norfolk, who is lord of the manor, holds *courts* occasionally.

The *parish Church*, dedicated to St. Mary, is in the village of Redenhall, about a mile and a half from the town; this fine fabric was rebuilt (except the tower) of freestone, in 1330, by Thomas Earl of Norfolk; the tower, which is embattled, and has pinnacles at each corner, was completed in 1520, but so much injured by lightning in 1616 that it was found necessary to brace it together; it is however considered one of the handsomest in the county, and the bells it contains are much admired for their sweetness of tone; a superior organ of the value of £600. was erected in the sacred edifice in 1843. In the chantry are elegant monuments to the memory of the Kerrich and Wogan families, and in the north chapel are memorials of the Gawdy family, whose arms are emblazoned on the windows in stained glass. Harleston has a *chapel of ease*, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, and *chapels* for *Baptists*, *Independents* and *Wesleyans*. There are *schools*, both upon the *British and National systems*, a well supported *Farmers' Club*, and a *Savings' Bank*, which contains a large amount, deposited by the thrifty and thoughtful classes of the community. A *market* takes place on Wednesday, and *FAIRS* on July 5th and 6th, September 9th and 10th, third Wednesday in September, and October 12th. In 1841, Harleston with Redenhall contained a population of 1662.

**POST-OFFICE AND MONEY ORDER OFFICE.** *Postmaster*, John Caley.

Letters for London, Norwich and all parts, must either be posted before 6, 45 p.m. or with an extra stamp affixed to each before 7, 20 p.m. otherwise they will not be forwarded till the next night's mail. Letters delivered at 7, 30 a.m.

Adams Thomas, gardener and sub-bailiff to the county court	Bishop Misses Ann and Harriet
Bailey James, relieving officer	Brooks Thomas, patten maker
Balls Caroline, clothes dealer	Bryant William, law clerk
Barnaby Mr. James	Carman Samuel, jun. sub-distributor of stamps
Barham Miss Ann	Chappell George William, law clerk

Chappell Samuel, superintendent  
of gas works  
Cotton Mrs. Sarah  
Crowe Mrs. Rebecca  
Crowe William, fancy repository  
Donnison Rev. James W. M.A.  
*Dove House*  
Etheridge Mrs. Harriet  
Etheridge Mrs. Sarah  
Everson Edgar James, bank clerk  
Everson Mr. Edward  
Foulger Mrs. Mary  
Fox Mrs. Elizabeth  
Francis Mr. James  
Gedney Mrs. Mary  
Godbolt William, parish clerk  
Green Miss Mary Eliza  
Gunton William, police officer  
Habberton Miss Sarah  
Hardingham Robert, carrier  
Harris William, dyer  
Hart Mr. Robert  
Heymans Miss Mary  
Hudson Mr. Lambert  
Hunter Mr. Thomas  
Hurry Joshua, town crier  
Kersey Mr. Edward  
Laidlaw Mr. Stephen (independent  
minister)  
Leavey Mrs. Esther  
Nichols William, glass dealer  
Norman John, law clerk  
Norman Mr. William, *White house*  
Ormerod Rev. Arthur Stanley  
(curate)  
Ormerod Rev. Thomas Johnson,  
rector, and archdeacon of Suffolk  
Palmer Mrs. Sophy  
Parker Mr. John  
Pettinger John, inland revenue  
officer  
Pratt Mr. Robert  
Priest Mrs. Susan  
Rayner Jnth. ironmonger's foreman  
Rayner Samuel, basket maker  
Robinson Robert, bank clerk  
Rolfe Richard, veterinary surgeon  
Sewell Mrs. Ann  
Shephard Chas. furniture broker

Simonds Miss Nancy Ann  
Thirkettle Mrs. Charlotte  
Vipond Mrs. John  
Wood Miss Maria

**Auctioneers.**

Caley John  
Hastings Rt. Cann (and surveyor)

**Bakers.**

Feltham Elizabeth  
Gobbett Jonathan  
Lillistone William  
Smith Henry  
Wilson Christopher  
Wilson John  
Wilson William

**Bankers.**

East of England (branch, draw on  
London and Westminster Bank)  
*manager*, Backhouse  
Gurneys, Birkbeck, Turner and  
Brightmen (draw upon Barclay  
and Co. London) *agent*, Hazard  
William  
Harveys and Hudsons (draw upon  
Hankey & Co. London) *manager*,  
Cann William  
Savings' Bank, *acting trustee*,  
Aldous James

**Beer Retailers.**

Beare William  
Jackson John (and carrier)  
Leeder Stebbings  
Mason Lydia

**Blacksmiths.**

Colls John  
Emms David  
Smith Verdon

**Bookseller, &c.**

Cann Harriet (and printer and  
library)

**Boot and Shoemakers.**

Algar John  
 Aldis Thomas  
 Barber Thomas  
 Burgess James  
 Collins John  
 Freston Henry  
 Freston William  
 Hurry Joshua, town crier  
 Pritty Robert  
 Root James  
 Warn John  
 Wright William

**Bricklayers.**

Godbolt William  
 Hales Robert  
 Pedgrift James  
 Pedgrift William, stone mason  
 Shephard Charles, and builder

**Butchers.**

Chase George  
 Dunham John  
 Grice Barcham  
 Hall John  
 Shipston Susanna  
 Watson Sarah

**Cabinet Makers.**

Nash Richard (and builder)  
 Tillet Frederick

**Carpenters.**

Foulger William  
 Francis Robert  
 Hammond Robert  
 Nash Richard  
 Rayner Robert  
 Shephard Charles  
 Welton Charles

**Chemists, &c.**

Muskett James (and gutta percha agent)  
 Pashley Alexander (& grease maker and agent to the British Alkali Company)

**Coach Builders.**

Day Richard  
 Freston Jonathan  
 Rudling James  
 Welton Charles

**Confectioners.**

Feltham William  
 Lillistone William

**Coopers.**

Hart Jonathan  
 Woolnough William

**Curriers.**

Aldis Thomas  
 Mason Cornelius

**Farmers.**

Aldous James  
 Aldous John  
 Beaumont John, *Shotford Hall*  
 Bond Barnabas  
 Caley James, Mendham  
 Chase George  
 Delfe John  
 Dordery William, Mendham  
 Dunn John  
 Fisher James  
 Gedney John (and land agent)  
 Goodwin Philip, Mendham  
 Holmes Anne, *the Hall*  
 Jeffes Palmer  
 Johnson Christopher  
 Juby Edward  
 Mayhew Elias  
 Moore Philip, *the Lodge*  
 Moore William, '*Swan Inn*'  
 More William  
 Parker Alfred  
 Parker Henry  
 Parker Nathaniel  
 Pratt Robert  
 Westgate Samuel

**Fire, &c. Agents.**

Marked thus \* denotes Fire, thus § Life.  
 \*§ *Atlas*, Pashley Alexander Wm.  
 § *Crown and Hail Storm*, Carthew George

*Farmers' and Graziers' Cattle Assurance*, Roffe Richard  
 \* *Norwich Equitable*, Muskett Jas.  
 § \* *Norwich Union*, Carman Samuel and Chappell George William  
 § \* *Royal Exchange*, Caley John  
 \* *Suffolk Amicable*, Barnaby James

**Glovers.**

Chilvers Elizabeth  
 Reeve Martha

**Grocery, &c. Dealers.**

Marked thus \* are Drapers also.

\* Aldis Josiah Lines  
 Feaviour Robert  
 Hodgson Arthur  
 \* Palmer Thomas and Robert  
 \* Offord Thomas  
 Prentice Samuel  
 \* Smith and Buck  
 \* Smith Samuel (draper only)  
 Stokes William

**Hair Dressers.**

Colby William  
 Colby William, jun.

**Inns & Public Houses.**

*Cardinal's Cap*, Fisher James  
*Cherry Tree*, Borrett Robert  
*Crown*, Prime Henry  
*Duke William*, Bunn Charles  
*Grapes Tap*, Rose Richard  
*Green Dragon*, Bellward Robert  
*Hope*, Cann William Cleer  
*Lion*, Goodwin Philip, Mendham  
*Magpie Inn*, (comercial & posting)  
 Edwards Thomas  
*Oak Tap*, Blomfield William  
*Red Lion*, Seaman Robert  
*Royal Oak*, Calver Robert  
*Swan*, (commercial & posting inn,  
 & black carriage master) Moore  
 William  
*Three Horse Shoes*, Rayner Robert  
*Two Brewers*, Mason Robert  
*Yew Tree*, Dunn John

**Ironmongers.**

Brown William Henry  
 Chappell Samuel (& gunsmith)  
 Crow William

**Machine Makers.**

Adams Thomas (& wire worker)  
 Hammond Charles

**Maltsters.**

Corbould Pelham  
 Dowson Henry G.

**Millers.**

Asten John  
 Bacon Robert  
 Barber William  
 Coote Edward  
 Johnson Christopher  
 Johnson Christopher, Mendham  
 Websdale William

**Milliners, &c.**

Aldridge Mary Ann & Eliza  
 Allured Mary Ann  
 Cann Catherine  
 Cook Jane & Maria  
 Moore Martha  
 Palmer Sophia  
 Pedgrift Elizabeth  
 Vipond & Brown  
 Woolnough Eliza

**Painter & Glazier.**

Chappell James (and plumber)

**Saddlers & Harness Makers.**

Ablett Samuel  
 Freston Charles  
 Smith Charles

**Schools.**

Beardsall Ann  
*British*, Watling Harriet  
 Carman Ann  
 Dodds Joseph  
*National*, Parker Mary Ann  
 Robinson William



**Solicitors.**

Bardwell Everett  
 Bardwell Everett, jun.  
 Carthew Geo. & Fox Wm. Leeds,  
 clerks to the County Court  
 Hazard & Jeffs, clerk to Magistrates

**Straw Hat Makers.**

Bryant Martha  
 Colby Ann  
 Collins Caroline  
 Denny Ann  
 Freston Mary Anne

**Surgeons.**

Bunn William  
 Crisp Benjamin John (& registrar  
 of marriages)  
 Gilbert Samuel Gillett

**Tailors.**

Marked thus \* are Drapers also.

Allured Alfred  
 Allured William  
 Blumfield John  
 \*Mayhew John  
 Squire David  
 \*Squire George  
 Swallow Emily  
 Titlow Samuel

**Tinmen & Braziers.**

Abbott Rhoda  
 Chatton Robert

Crowe William  
 Mason Robert

**Watch & Clock Makers.**

Carman Samuel (& corn inspector)  
 Feltham William

**Wheelwrights.**

Freston Jonathan (& gig maker)  
 Rudling James  
 Welton Charles

**Wine, Spirit, &c. Merchants.**

Aldous James  
 Aldous William  
 Cann William Cleer

**COACHES.**

Beccles, *the Day*, at 4 aft. daily  
 (except Sun.) through Bungay.  
 Bungay, *the Union*, at 2 aft. daily  
 (except Sun.)  
 Diss, *the Day*, at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 10 morn.  
 and *the Union*, at 7 morn. daily  
 (except Sun.)  
 Norwich, *Prime's 'Bus'*, Wed. and  
 Sat. 7 morn. through Pulham &  
 Long Stratton.

**CARRIERS.**

Boston, *Hardingham*, daily at 11  
 morning.  
 Norwich, *Jackson, W. & Sat.* 5 morn.  
 Scole & Bungay, *Post Cart*, daily.

**HARLING (EAST)**, sometimes called Market Harling, is a small market town and parish, in the hundred of Guiltcross, distant 22 miles S.W. from Norwich, 9 N.E. from Thetford, 90 N.N.E. from London, and about one mile and a quarter from a station on the Norfolk railway. The town stands upon a pleasing eminence, whose base is watered by a gentle rivulet which ultimately mingles its waters with the river Waveney; it is a neat built place, and at one period was noted for spinning yarn and fabricating linen cloths; these branches are now entirely extinct, and the prosperity of the town chiefly depends upon the benefits arising from the fertility of the soil, which hereabouts is mostly arable, and rendered by the skilful farmer very productive. In the vicinity is *Flint Hall*, the residence of Mr. E. Bale, an enterprising agriculturist and feeder of cattle, who has recently erected a steaming apparatus