

WILTSHIRE

ALDBOURNE 4263 1759. 1334 Subsidy £155. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xii, p. 81.

M (Prescriptive) Thurs; recorded 1311. Market was worth £1 6s. 8d. in 1311. Market recorded in the late fourteenth century and in the mid sixteenth century, when it was held on Tues. It lapsed in 1571 (*VCH Wiltshire*, xii, p. 81).

AMESBURY 4153 1415. Borough 1314 (BF, p. 176). 1334 Subsidy £145. Royal estate centre from at least as early as the ninth century, with an important abbey from the tenth (J. Haslam ed., *Anglo-Saxon Towns in Southern England* (Chichester, 1984), pp. 129–32). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xv, p. 46.

M (Letter Close) Thurs; *mercatum*, gr 18 Jun 1219, by K Hen III to W[illiam] [Longspee] earl of Salisbury. To be held at the manor (*RLC*, i, p. 392b). On 20 Dec 1252, K Hen III granted a Thurs market to William Longspee, grandson of the grantee (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 413).

M (Charter) Sat; gr 11 Apr 1317, by K Edw II to Ps and N of Amesbury. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 333). From at least 1635 the market was held on Fri. It fell into disuse in the early nineteenth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, xv, p. 46).

F (Charter) vfm, Melor (1 Oct); gr 20 Dec 1252, by K Hen III to William Longspee. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 413). Amesbury abbey was the centre for the cult of St Melor (*VCH Wiltshire*, iii, p. 242).

F (Charter) 1+vf, Melor the martyr (1 Oct); gr 11 Apr 1317, by K Edw II to Ps and N of Amesbury. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 333). *VCH* states that this grant may indicate that the 1252 grant was ineffectual, or that the fair was to be transferred to the priory precinct, where it was later held. Although St Melor's day was 1 Oct, there was another feast associated with the saint around 6 May, which was also the feast of John before the Latin Gate. At the Dissolution, the priory was holding a fair on St John's day within its precinct. This fair continued into the eighteenth century. After the calendar change it was held on 17 May; it fell into disuse in the nineteenth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, xv, p. 46).

BERWICK ST LEONARD 3923 1332. 1334 Subsidy £25. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xiii, p. 103.

F (Prescriptive) Leonard (6 Nov); recorded 1276 (R.B. Pugh, ed., *Wiltshire Gaol Delivery and Trailbaston Trials, 1275–1306*, Wiltshire Record Society, xxxiii (Devizes, 1978), no. 45). Fair, the feast of which was not given, recorded in the late thirteenth century. In the late sixteenth century, a fair was held on f Leonard. Fair recorded in the early seventeenth century. It was last recorded in 1848 and had fallen into disuse by 1867 (*VCH Wiltshire*, xiii, p. 103).

BRADENSTOKE 4001 1793. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, iii, p. 278; ix, p. 99.

M (Charter) Fri; gr 13 Feb 1361, by K Edw III to P and C of Bradenstoke. To be held at the town (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 169). There is no further evidence for the market (*VCH Wiltshire*, ix, p. 99).

F (Charter) vfm+2, Nativity of Mary (8 Sept); gr 21 Jun 1232, by K Hen III to Simeon, P of Bradenstoke (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 159). Mandate to sh of Wiltshire to proclaim the fair and cause it to be held, 26 Jun 1232 (*CR*, 1231–4, p. 80).

F (Charter) vf+2, George (23 Apr); gr 13 Feb 1361, by K Edw III to P and C of Bradenstoke (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 169). To be held at the town.

BRADFORD UPON AVON 3824 1609. Borough 1086 (BF, p. 177; Darby, p. 368). 1334 Subsidy £72.50. Site of a monastery in 705 (*VCH Wiltshire*, vii, p. 13). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, vii, pp. 46–7.

M (Prescriptive: borough) recorded 1086, *mercatum*. Market rendered 45s.; it was appertenant to the manor of the As of Shaftesbury (Darby, p. 370). Day of market was Mon in 1792. Market descended with the manor until 1882. It was held in 1903, but had fallen into disuse in 1911 (*VCH Wiltshire*, vii, p. 46).

F (Prescriptive) vf, Holy Trinity (Easter dep); recorded 1280–1, held by As of Shaftesbury. In 1792, the fair was held on Mon after the Trinity. Fair fell into disuse before 1907 (*VCH Wiltshire*, vii, p. 46).

BRIDMORE 3960 1220. In the 1334 Lay Subsidy, Bridmore and Berwick St John were assessed together at £52.50 (Glasscock, p. 343).

M (Charter) Mon; gr 21 Sept 1303, by K Edw I to John Huse (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 37). To be held at the manor.

BRITFORD 4163 1284. 1334 Subsidy £95.

- M** (Grant: other) Wed; *mercatum*, gr 1220, by K Hen III to Gilbert de Lascy. *Nova Oblata*: he owed 100s. for the market and the fair (see below). To be held at the manor (*PR*, 4 Hen III, p. 182; C 60/12 m. 9).
- F** (Grant: other) vfm, Peter ad Vincula (1 Aug); *feria* gr 1220, by K Hen III to Gilbert de Lascy. *Nova Oblata*: he owed 100s. for the fair and the market (see above). To be held at the manor (*PR*, 4 Hen III, p. 182; C 60/12 m. 9).

CALNE 3998 1710. Borough 1086 (BF, p. 177; Darby, p. 368). 1334 Subsidy £55. A royal estate and residence by the tenth century (J. Haslam, *Anglo-Saxon Towns in Southern England* (Chichester, 1984), p. 103). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (Charter) Sat; gr 8 Mar 1303, by K Edw I to Lewis de Bello Monte, prebendary of the prebend of Calne in the ch of St Mary, New Salisbury (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 34). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Mary Magdalen (22 Jul); gr 8 Mar 1303, by K Edw I to Lewis de Bello Monte, prebendary of the prebend of Calne in the ch of St Mary, New Salisbury (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 34). To be held at the manor.

CASTLE COOMBE 3842 1772. 1334 Subsidy £45. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (Charter) Mon; gr 12 Aug 1315, by K Edw II to Bartholomew de Baddesmere (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 283). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, George the Martyr (23 Apr); gr 12 Aug 1315, by K Edw II to Bartholomew de Baddesmere (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 283). To be held at the manor.

CHIPPEHAM 3919 1739. Borough 1154x89 (BF, p. 177). In the 1334 Lay Subsidy Chippenham was valued with Rowden at £173.33 (Glasscock, p. 333). Royal estate and residence from the ninth century (J. Haslam, *Anglo-Saxon Towns in Southern England* (Chichester, 1984), p. 132). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (Charter) Wed; *mercatum*, gr 11 Apr 1205, by K John to Roger de Toroldvill (*RCh*, p. 147).
- M** (Charter) Sat; gr 19 Jul 1314, by K Edw II to Edmund Gacelyn. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 239). Market granted by K Edw II to Edmund Gascelyn and Eleanor his wife and his heirs on 9 Jun 1320 (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 427).
- M** (Charter) Wed, gr 9 Jun 1320, by K Edw II to Edmund Gascelyn and Eleanor his wife and his heirs (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 427).
- F** (Charter) vf, Luke the Evangelist (18 Oct); *feria* gr 11 Apr 1205, by K John to Roger de Toroldvill (*RCh*, p. 147).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Barnabas (11 Jun); gr 10 Sept 1267, by K Hen III to Geoffrey Gacelin. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 80). Granted by K Edw II to Edmund Gascelyn, grandson of the grantee, and Eleanor his wife and his heirs on 9 Jun 1320 (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 427).
- F** (Charter) vf, John before the Latin Gate (6 May); gr 28 Oct 1310, by K Edw II to Edmund Gacelyn. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 166). On 3 Apr 1313, K Edw II granted Edmund Gacelyn a fair on vfm John before the Latin Gate (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 213). On 9 Jun 1320, K Edw II granted Edmund Gascelyn and Eleanor his wife and his heirs a fair on vfm John before the Latin Gate (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 427).
- F** (Charter) vfm Andrew (30 Nov); gr 9 Jun 1320, by K Edw II to Edmund Gascelyn and Eleanor his wife and his heirs (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 427).
- F** (Charter) vfm Luke (18 Oct); gr 9 Jun 1320, by K Edw II to Edmund Gascelyn and Eleanor his wife and his heirs (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 427).

On 9 Jan 1376, Elizabeth Gasselyn, lady of Chippenham, complained that the collection of customs had caused the annulment of her fair and market, enjoyed from old time (*CCR*, 1374–77, p. 185). It is not clear which one of these markets or fairs this relates to.

CHISBURY 4277 1663. Borough early tenth century (*Defence*, p. 197). 1334 Subsidy £81. Iron Age hillfort (*Defence*, p. 197).

- M** (Prescriptive: borough) No further information for the market.

CHITTERNE 3992 1441. 1334 Subsidy £82.50.

- M** (Charter) Mon; gr 28 Jan 1257, by K Hen III to As and N of Lacock (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 460). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vf+6, Peter and Paul (29 Jun); gr 28 Jan 1257, by K Hen III to As and N of Lacock (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 460). To be held at the manor.

COLERNE 3819 1710. 1334 Subsidy £75. In the late fourteenth century, the bp of Winchester conveyed the manor to the college of St Mary of Winchester in Oxford (New College) (*VCH Oxfordshire*, iii, p. 155). The market and fair granted in 1447 were probably that which New College acquired with the manor.

- M** (Charter) Fri; gr 12 Aug 1315, by K Edw II to Bartholomew de Baddesmere (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 283). To be held at the manor.
- M** (Charter) Fri; gr 3 Jul 1447, by K Hen VI to Nicholas Oselbury, the warden, and the scholars of the college of St Mary of Winchester in Oxford (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 72).

- F** (Charter) vfm, Decollation of John (29 Aug); gr 12 Aug 1315, by K Edw II to Bartholomew de Baddesmere (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 283). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Decollation of John (29 Aug); gr 3 Jul 1447, by K Hen VI to Nicholas Oselbury, the warden, and the scholars of the college of St Mary of Winchester in Oxford (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 72).

COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS 4242 1536. 1334 Subsidy £67.50. Fair 1587, 30 Nov (Harrison, p. 396). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xi, p. 112.

- M** (Charter) Mon; gr 24 Apr 1353, by K Edw III to Henry, duke of Lancaster, the king's cousin. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 132). There is no further evidence for the market (*VCH Wiltshire*, xi, p. 112).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Barnabas (11 Jun); gr 24 Apr 1353, by K Edw III to Henry, duke of Lancaster, the king's cousin. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 132). *VCH* provides no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Wiltshire*, xi, p. 112).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Andrew the apostle (30 Nov); gr 24 Apr 1353, by K Edw III to Henry, duke of Lancaster, the king's cousin. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 132). In the mid sixteenth century, an annual 'fair and market', called St Andrew's fair, was held. After the calendar change in the late eighteenth century, it was held on 11 Dec. The fair was last recorded in 1792 (*VCH Wiltshire*, xi, p. 112).

CORSHAM 3874 1705. 1334 Subsidy £225.

- M** (Charter) Fri; gr 1 Jan 1285, by K Edw I to Edmund, earl of Cornwall. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 281). After Edmund's death, the market passed to K Edw I, who granted it to his daughter Mary, a nun of Fontévrault, living at Amesbury abbey. The market was to pay for the upkeep of Mary's chamber during her life, provided she continued to reside within the realm. On 14 Nov 1302, K Edw I granted Mary that during her life and residence in the realm, the day of the market could be changed to Thurs in lieu (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 31).

CORSLEY 3829 1467. 1334 Subsidy £97.50. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 20.

- M** (Charter) Fri; gr 27 Jan 1232, by K Hen III to Godfrey de Craucumbe (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 148). Sh of Wiltshire ordered to proclaim the market and cause it to be held on 28 Jan 1232 (*CR*, 1231–4, p. 25). Market granted again by K Hen III to Godfrey de Craucumbe on 16 May 1233 (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 181). There is no further evidence for the market in the medieval period (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 20).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Margaret (20 Jul); gr 27 Jan 1232, by K Hen III to Godfrey de Craucumbe (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 148). Sh of Wiltshire ordered to proclaim the fair and cause it to be held on 28 Jan 1232 (*CR*, 1231–4, p. 25). Fair granted again by K Hen III to Godfrey de Craucumbe 16 May 1233 (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 181). There is no further evidence for the fair in the medieval period (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 20).

CRICKLADE 4099 1935. Borough early tenth century (*Defence*, p. 199–200). Mint c.979–1100. 1334 Subsidy £55. Borough in Domesday Book (Darby, p. 368). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (Prescriptive: borough, mint) No further information for the market.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Matthew the Apostle (21 Sept); gr 12 Jun 1257, by K Hen III to Baldwin de Insula, son and heir of Baldwin de Insula, sometime earl of Devon (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 471). To be held at the manor.

DEVIZES 4007 1614. Borough with castle and park established by Roger bp of Salisbury in 1135x39 (BF, p. 178). The borough, castle and park were acquired by the king in 1159. 1334 Subsidy £60. See also the entry for Southbrook, Wiltshire (q.v.). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, x, pp. 264–8.

- M** (Prescriptive: borough) recorded 1141, *mercatum*. Empress Matilda conferred her peace to her burgesses of Devizes at their markets (*Regesta*, iii, no. 253). Market recorded on 24 Aug 1228 (*CR*, 1227–31, p. 76). In 1255, the king's market was held on a Thurs and described as *antiquius*. It was allegedly being damaged by that at Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire (q.v.) (*CR*, 1254–6, p. 86). In 1260, the market was allegedly being damaged by that at Market Lavington, Wiltshire (q.v.) (*CR*, 1259–61, p. 125). This allegation was repeated in 1275 (*RH*, ii, p. 252). *VCH* states that the market has been held on Thurs since at least 1609. It survived into the twentieth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, p. 264).

- F** (Letter Close) vfm, John the Baptist (24 Jun); *feria* gr 28 Mar 1223, by K Hen III. This royal fair was to be held until the king came of age. Mandate to the sh of Wiltshire to make the fair known and cause it to be held (*RLC*, i, p. 539). There is no further evidence for this fair. *VCH* suggests that it might be linked to the Ascension fair (Easter dep) recorded in 1557. A fair on v+5 Decollation of John the Baptist (29 Aug) was granted to the corporation in 1567 (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, p. 267).

DOWNTON 4182 1216. Borough founded by the bp of Winchester in or shortly before 1210–11 (BF, p. 178). 1334 Subsidy £35. In the 1334 Lay Subsidy, Dunton was valued at £35; Dunton (Foreign) was valued at £55 (Glasscock, pp. 333–4). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xi, p. 41.

M (Prescriptive: borough) Thurs; recorded 1289, held by bp of Winchester. Market recorded in the late fourteenth century. It is not known how long the market continued. A new market was established in the early eighteenth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, xi, p. 41).

F (Prescriptive) recorded 1249 (*VCH Wiltshire*, xi, p. 41). A fair, the feast of which was not given, was mentioned in 1249 (C.A.F. Meekings, ed., *Crown Pleas of the Wiltshire Eyre*, Wiltshire Record Society (Devizes, 1961), xvi, no. 100). In 1289, the bp of Winchester claimed a fair on vfm Laurence (10 Aug). There is no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Wiltshire*, xi, p. 41).

EAST GRAFTON 4258 1604. In the 1334 Lay Subsidy, East Grafton and West Grafton were assessed together at £30 (Glasscock, p. 347). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xvi, p. 35.

M (Charter) Thurs; gr 20 Sept 1347, by K Edw III to Richard de Haveryng. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1341–1417, pp. 69–70). There is no further evidence for the market (*VCH Wiltshire*, xvi, p. 35).

FIFIELD BAVANT 4018 1251. 1334 Subsidy £22.50. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xiii, p. 64.

M (Charter) Fri; gr 4 Mar 1267, by K Hen III to Peter de Escudemore. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 73). There is no further evidence for the market (*VCH Wiltshire*, xiii, p. 64).

F (Charter) vfm, Martinmas (11 Nov); gr 4 Mar 1267, by K Hen III to Peter de Escudemore. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 73). There is no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Wiltshire*, xiii, p. 64).

GREAT BEDWYN 4278 1643. Borough 1086 (BF, p. 176; Darby, p. 368). Mint 1042–1100. 1334 Subsidy £23.33. Royal centre by the ninth century. Perhaps an urban centre in the tenth century, when there was a guild there. Called ‘Chipping’ Bedwyn in the thirteenth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, xvi, pp. 11, 19, 33; D. Whitelock ed., *English Historical Documents: c.500–1042*, second edition (London, 1979), pp. 605–6). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xvi, p. 33.

M (Prescriptive: borough, mint) recorded late thirteenth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, xvi, p. 33).

M (Grant: other) Mon; gr 1468, by K Edw IV to burgesses of Bedwyn. *VCH* states that this was superseded by the grant of a Tues market in 1641 (*VCH Wiltshire*, xvi, p. 33).

F (Grant: other) first Mon after 25 Mar+3, gr 1468, by K Edw IV to burgesses of Bedwyn (*VCH Wiltshire*, xvi, p. 33). *VCH* provides no further evidence for the fair.

F (Grant: other) Michaelmas (29 Sept); gr 1468, by K Edw IV to burgesses of Bedwyn (*VCH Wiltshire*, xvi, p. 33). *VCH* provides no further evidence for the fair.

GREAT CODFORD 3975 1397. 1334 Subsidy £67.50.

M (Charter) Tues; *mercatum*, gr 23 Sept 1254, by K Hen III to Albrede de Botereus (*Roles Gascons*, 1242–54, no. 4118; *CPR*, 1247–58, p. 336).

GREAT WISHFORD 4081 1355. 1334 Subsidy £45. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xv, p. 291.

M (Charter) Sat; gr 19 Oct 1298, by K Edw I to Adam de la Forde. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 473). There is no further evidence for the market. *VCH* erroneously states that the 1298 charter granted Adam de la Forde a Mon market (*VCH Wiltshire*, xv, p. 291).

F (Charter) vf, Giles (1 Sept); gr 19 Oct 1298, by K Edw I to Adam de la Forde. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 473). There is no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Wiltshire*, xv, p. 291).

HANNINGTON 4182 1928. 1334 Subsidy £140.

M (Charter) Fri; gr 2 Apr 1239, by K Hen III to Henry de Trublevill and Hawyse his wife (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 242). To be held at the manor.

F (Charter) vf, Mary Magdalen (22 Jul); gr 2 Apr 1239, by K Hen III to Henry de Trublevill and Hawyse his wife (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 242). To be held at the manor.

HEYTESBURY 3925 1425. Borough 1168 (BF, p. 178). 1334 Subsidy £80. The Dunstanville family held an interest in Heytesbury until Walter de Dunstanville’s great-grandson, William Mountfort sold the manor to Bartholomew de Baddesmere in the early fourteenth century (R.C. Hoare, *The History of Modern Wiltshire*, i (London, 1824), p. 84).

M (Charter) Wed; *mercatum*, gr 7 Feb 1215, by K John to Walter de Dunstanville. To be held at the manor (*RCh*, p. 205). Notice to the sh of Wiltshire on 7 Feb 1215 (*RLC*, i, pp. 186–7). On 1 Feb 1223, K Hen III informed the sh of Wiltshire that the market of Walter de Dunstanville was not detrimental to neighbouring markets. The sh was instructed to proclaim the market and cause it to be held on Wed, just as it was formerly accustomed to be held, until the king came of age (C 60/8, m.8). On 26 Mar 1227, K Hen III granted the Wed market to Walter de Dunstanville (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 30). Letter to sh of Wiltshire regarding the market, 27 Mar 1227 (*RLC*, ii, p. 179b). On 12 Aug 1315, K Edw II granted a Wed market to Bartholomew de Baddesmere (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 282).

F (Charter) vf, Invention of the Cross (3 May); *feria* gr 7 Feb 1215, by K John to Walter de Dunstanville. To be held at the manor (*RCh*, p. 205). Notice to the sh of Wiltshire on 7 Feb 1215 (*RLC*, i, pp. 186b–

7). On 26 Mar 1227, K Hen III granted the fair to Walter to Dunstanvill (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 30). Letter to sh of Wiltshire regarding the fair, 27 Mar 1227 (*RLC*, ii, p. 179b). On 12 Aug 1315, K Edw II granted a fair on vfm Invention of the Cross to Bartholomew de Baddlesmere (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 282).

- F (Charter) vfm, Exaltation of the Cross (14 Sept); gr 12 Aug 1315, by K Edw II to Bartholomew de Baddlesmere (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 283). To be held at the manor.

HIGHWORTH 4201 1924. Borough 1262 (BF, p. 178). 1334 Subsidy £27. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

M (Charter) Wed; *mercatum*, gr 20 Apr 1206, by K John to Warin fitz Gerold. To be held at Wrth (*RCh*, p. 165b). 1206, *Nova Oblata*: Warin fitz Gerold owed one good palfrey and another palfrey for having a weekly market and a fair (see below) at Wrth (*PR*, 8 John, p. 189; *PR*, 9 John, pp. 48, 207).

F (Charter) vf, Michael (29 Sept); *feria* gr 20 Apr 1206, by K John to Warin fitz Gerold. To be held at Wrth (*RCh*, p. 165b). 1206, *Nova Oblata*: Warin fitz Gerold owed one good palfrey and another palfrey for having a fair and a weekly market (see above) at Wrth (*PR*, 8 John, p. 189; *PR*, 9 John, pp. 48, 207).

F (Charter) vfm, Peter ad Vincula (1 Aug); gr 12 Jun 1257, by K Hen III to Baldwin de Insula, son and heir of Baldwin de Insula, sometime earl of Devon (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 470).

HILMARTON 4020 1753. 1334 Subsidy £97.50. The manor passed from the Bluet family to the Cusance family in 1348. When Peter Cusance died after 1380, the manor passed to his cousin, Philip Baynard (*VCH Wiltshire*, ix, p. 53). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, ix, p. 60.

F (Charter) vf, Lawrence (10 Aug); gr 8 Jan 1300, by K Edw I to John Bluet. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 481). Fair recorded in 1348 (*VCH Wiltshire*, ix, p. 60). On 28 Oct 1400, K Hen IV granted the fair to Philip Baynard (*CPR*, 1399–1401, p. 368). Fair recorded in the early fifteenth century; last recorded in 1621 (*VCH Wiltshire*, ix, p. 60).

HINDON 3910 1330. Borough 1219–20 (BF, p. 178). 1334 Subsidy £21.56. Borough created by bp of Winchester in 1219–20, in the manor of Knoyle. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xi, p. 100.

M (Letter Close) Thurs; *mercatum*, gr 24 Mar 1219, by K Hen III to bp of Winchester (*RLC*, i, p. 389b). Market appears to have been established immediately. It continued until the 1880s (*VCH Wiltshire*, xi, p. 100).

F (Letter Close) f, Michaelmas (29 Sept); *feria* gr 24 Mar 1219, by K Hen III to bp of Winchester (*RLC*, i, p. 389b). *VCH* states that the fair was established, but that it was replaced by those granted in 1332 (*VCH Wiltshire*, xi, p. 100).

F (Charter) vfm, Ascension (Easter dep); gr 20 Jan 1332, by K Edw III to John bp of Winchester. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 258). Fair continued into the eighteenth century. After the calendar change, it was held on the Mon before Whitsun; it continued until the late nineteenth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, xi, p. 100).

F (Charter) vfm, Luke (18 Oct); gr 20 Jan 1332, by K Edw III to John bp of Winchester. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 258). Fair continued into the eighteenth century. After the calendar change, it was held on 29 Oct. It continued until the early twentieth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, xi, p. 100).

HOLT 3861 1615. 1334 Subsidy £80. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, vii, pp. 20, 46.

F (Charter) vf, Catherine the Virgin (25 Nov); gr 10 Dec 1252, by K Hen III to Robert de Holt (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 412). On 30 Jan 1348, K Edw III granted a fair on vf Catherine to W[illiam] [of Eddington] bp of Winchester, who had acquired the manor (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 72). *VCH* provides no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Wiltshire*, vii, p. 46).

KINGSTON DEVERILL 3846 1371. 1334 Subsidy £72. The 1334 Lay Subsidy value is made up of £43.50 taxed on Kingston Deverill in Amesbury hundred and £28.50 taxed on another part of Kingston Deverill in Mere hundred (Glasscock, pp. 334, 346).

M (Prescriptive) recorded 8 May 1382, held by A and M of St Edward now called Lettele [Netley abbey]. The abbey was to have its markets and the markets of its men at Kingston Deverill and at other places, implying that there was at least one market at Kingston Deverill (*CCR*, 1381–5, p. 58). For the other places, see Ashley and Friar Waddon, Dorset; East Wellow, Hound, Netley and Totton, Hampshire; North Leigh, Oxfordshire; Gomshall, Surrey and Latton, Wiltshire (*q.v.*).

LACOCK 3917 1685. Borough 1239x57 (BF, p. 179). 1334 Subsidy £120. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, iii, p. 313.

M (Charter) Tues; gr 6 May 1242, by K Hen III to As Ela and N of Lacock (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 274).

M (Charter) Fri; gr 1 Oct 1260, by K Hen III to As and N of Lacock (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 29).

F (Charter) vfm, Trans of Thomas (7 Jul); gr 7 Aug 1237, by K Hen III to Ps and N of Lacock (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 231). To be held at the manor. Mandate to the sh of Wiltshire to read the charter in full session of the county court, proclaim the fair and cause it to be held, 8 Aug 1237 (*CR*, 1234–7, p. 481).

LATTON 4093 1958. 1334 Subsidy £120.

- M (Prescriptive) recorded 8 May 1382, held by A and M of St Edward now called Lettele [Netley abbey]. The abbey was to have its markets and the markets of its men at Latton and at other places, implying that there was at least one market at Latton (*CCR*, 1381–5, p. 58). For the other places, see Ashley and Friar Waddon, Dorset; East Wellow, Hound, Netley and Totton, Hampshire; North Leigh, Oxfordshire; Gomshall, Surrey and Kingston Deverill, Wiltshire (*q.v.*).

LITTLETON PANNELL 3999 1541. 1334 Subsidy £63.75.

- M (Charter) Tues; gr 30 Jul 1318, by K Edw II to John Paynel (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 389). To be held at the manor.
- F (Charter) vfm, Nativity of John the Baptist (24 Jun); gr 30 Jul 1318, by K Edw II to John Paynel (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 389). To be held at the manor.

LUDGERSHALL 4263 1509. Borough 1194 (BF, p. 179). 1334 Subsidy £34.20. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xv, p. 128.

- M (Prescriptive: borough) recorded 1268 (*VCH Wiltshire*, xv, p. 128). An unspecified number of markets were referred to in the town on 29 Aug 1348 (*CPR*, 1348–50, pp. 148–9). *VCH* does not provide any evidence for the market in the later medieval period. A small market was held in 1756, perhaps on Wed; it had fallen into disuse by the end of the eighteenth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, xv, p. 128).
- F (Letter Close) vfm, Nativity of Mary (8 Sept); *feria* gr 4 Jan 1248, by K Hen III (*CR*, 1247–51, p. 22). To be held at the royal manor. Mandate to the sh of Wiltshire to proclaim the fair and cause it to be held (*CR*, 1247–51, p. 22). *VCH* provides no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Wiltshire*, xv, p. 128).
- F (Prescriptive) vf, James (25 Jul); recorded 1291. Fair recorded in 1348 and the late sixteenth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, xv, p. 128).

An unspecified number of fairs were recorded in the town on 29 Aug 1348 (*CPR*, 1348–50, pp. 148–9).

MAIDEN BRADLEY 3803 1387. 1334 Subsidy £48.75. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M (Charter) Mon; gr 12 Dec 1267, by K Hen III to leprosus women of Maiden Bradley and the P and the brethren of the same place. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 85). On 24 Aug 1285, K Edw I confirmed the market to the leprosus sisters of the hospital of St Mary of Maiden Bradley and the P and brethren there (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 321).
- F (Charter) vf, Mathei Apostle (14 May(?)); *feria* gr 23 May 1214, by K John to leprosus women of the hospital of St Mary, Bradley (*RCh*, p. 197). The fair is assumed to relate to the feast of Matthias the apostle, on 14 May, rather than that of Matthew the apostle, on 21 Sept.

MALMESBURY 3933 1873. Borough early tenth century (*Defence*, p. 211). Mint Edmund/Edgar–1100. 1334 Subsidy £115. Perhaps a royal and monastic centre from the seventh century. The monastery was refounded in the tenth century. Borough in Domesday Book. There were markets at the adjacent or suburban settlements of Westport and Whitchurch, Wiltshire (*q.v.*). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). Fair 1587, 25 Jul (Harrison, p. 395). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xiv, pp. 148–9.

- M (Prescriptive: borough, mint) recorded 1080x87, *mercatum* (*Regesta*, 1066–87, no. 195). On 21 Mar 1223, the sh of Wiltshire was ordered that the Sat market which was held partly in the cemetery of Malmesbury and partly outside it, would henceforth be held on the same day in a place called Newmarket (*RLC*, i, p. 537b). Market ceased to be held c.1890 (*VCH Wiltshire*, xiv, p. 149).
- F (Charter) 1+f+the fourth day after the feast, Aldhelm (25 May); *feria* gr 1080x87, by K Wil I to St Aldhelm [Malmesbury abbey] (*Regesta* 1066–87, no. 195). K Wil I granted Malmesbury abbey a 3 day fair; this was increased to 5 days by a grant of K Wil II. In 1100, K Hen I granted Geoffrey, A of Malmesbury, a 5 day fair (*Regesta*, ii, no. 494). In 1108x10, Qu Matilda conceded to St Aldhelm an increase of 3 days in addition to the 5 days that the M already had, so that the fair lasted 3+f+4 (*Regesta*, iii, no. 971). Fair mentioned in 1153–4 and 1187 (*Regesta*, iii, no. 575; *PR*, 33 Hen II, p. 182). Fair recorded in sixteenth and seventeenth centuries (*VCH Wiltshire*, xiv, p. 149).

MARKET LAVINGTON 4014 1541. 1334 Subsidy £127.50. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, x, pp. 99–100.

- M (Charter) Wed; *mercatum*, gr 27 Sept 1254, by K Hen III to Richard de la Rokele. To be held at the manor (*Roles Gascons*, 1242–54, no. 4166; *CPR*, 1247–58, p. 341). Mandate to the sh of Wiltshire not to permit the market, which was damaging that at Devizes, Wiltshire (*q.v.*), 19 May 1255. This was cancelled as the writ was not sealed. Marginal note: ‘Because he does not have it’ (*CR*, 1254–6, p. 86). On 3 Sept 1260, a case was *coram rege* between K Hen III and Richard de la Rokel, whose market was alleged to be damaging that at Devizes, Wiltshire (*q.v.*) (*CR*, 1259–61, p. 125). In 1268, Richard de la Rokele alleged that the value of his market had decreased by £40 as a result of the market at Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire (*q.v.*). In the late thirteenth century, the market was granted to Emily, wife of Maurice fitz Maurice, as part of the division of the manor (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, p. 99). On 7 May 1435, the K Hen VI confirmed the 1254 charter to Maurice Bruyne, kn (*CPR*, 1429–36, p. 458). Market continued until the mid nineteenth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, p. 99).

F (Charter) vfm, Assumption of Mary (15 Aug); *feria* gr 27 Sept 1254, by K Hen III to Richard de la Rokele. To be held at the manor (*Roles Gascons*, 1242–54, no. 4166; *CPR*, 1247–58, p. 341). After the division of the manor in the late thirteenth century, the fair passed to the Edington rectors of the manor (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, p. 100). On 7 May 1435, K Hen VI confirmed the grant of the fair, the feast of which was not given, to Maurice Bruyne, kn, the current tenant (*CPR*, 1429–36, p. 458). Fair was recorded in 1539. In 1830, the fair was said to be held on 10 Aug. There is no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, p. 100).

MARLBOROUGH 4189 1692. Borough 1204 (BF, p. 179). Mint 1066–1100. 1334 Subsidy £80. Perhaps developing as an urban centre from the tenth century. Paid third penny in Domesday Book. Borough created by K John in 1204. Marlborough was part of the royal estates until 1273 (J. Haslam ed., *Anglo-Saxon Towns in Southern England* (Chichester, 1984), p. 98; Darby, p. 368; BF, p. 179; *VCH Wiltshire*, xii, p. 211). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). Fair 1587, 29 Jun; 22 Jul; 21 Sept; 11 Nov (Harrison, pp. 394–6). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xii, pp. 210–11.

M (Charter) Wed, Sat; *mercatum*, gr 20 Jun 1204, by K John to burgesses of Marlborough (*RCh*, p. 135); conf 13 Feb 1229 by K Hen III (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 92). On 28 Mar 1228, the king's market of Marlborough was alleged to be damaged by that at Ramsbury, Wiltshire (*q.v.*), which was prohibited (*CR*, 1227–31, p. 165). On 4 May 1240, the market at Ramsbury was suppressed as it was damaging the king's market at Marlborough (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 252). In 1275, it was stated that the market at Marlborough had been damaged by that at Swindon, Wiltshire (*q.v.*) since c.1260. The Wed market lapsed occasionally in the early modern period. Both Wed and Sat markets were held in the twentieth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, xii, pp. 210–11).

F (Charter) v+7, Assumption of Mary (15 Aug); *nundine* gr 20 Jun 1204, by K John to burgesses of Marlborough (*RCh*, p. 135). After the calendar change of 1752, the fair was held on 22 Aug. This fair continued until 1929 (*VCH Wiltshire*, xii, p. 211).

F (Charter) vf+2, Martin (11 Nov); gr 14 Feb 1229, by K Hen III. To be held ‘in the place called Neweland’ (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 91). After the calendar change of 1752, the fair was held on 22 Nov. This fair continued until the mid twentieth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, xii, p. 211).

F (Charter) vf+2, Peter and Paul (29 Jun); gr 11 Mar 1246, by K Hen III. To be held in the parish of St Peter about the ch within and without the graveyard, for the betterment of the town (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 291). Mandate to the sh of Wiltshire to proclaim the fair and cause it to be held, 11 Mar 1246 (*CR*, 1242–7, p. 399). On 11 Mar 1246, K Hen III ordered the sh of Berkshire to suppress a wake which was accustomed to held at the A of Abingdon's manor of Little Wittenham, Berkshire, on the f of Peter and Paul (29 Jun), because it detracted from St Peter's fair at Marlborough (*CR*, 1242–7, p. 400). After the calendar change, the fair was held on 10 or 11 Jul. This fair had fallen into disuse by 1879 (*VCH Wiltshire*, xii, p. 211).

MARTIN 4070 1195. 1334 Subsidy £125.

M (Charter) Fri; gr 26 Jan 1332, by K Edw III to A and C of Glastonbury. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 259).

MELKSHAM 3903 1637. 1334 Subsidy £105. Royal manor from the Conquest until 1274 (*VCH Wiltshire*, vii, p. 95). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, vii, p. 113.

M (Letter Close) Fri; *mercatum*, gr 18 Jun 1219, by K Hen III to king's men of Melksham (*RLC*, i, p. 392b). *VCH* provides no further evidence for the market.

M (Letter Close) Tues; *mercatum*, gr 9 Sept 1250, by K Hen III. To be held at the manor. Mandate to the sh of Wiltshire to proclaim the market and cause it to be held (*CR*, 1247–51, p. 320). *VCH* provides no further evidence for the market.

F (Letter Close) vf, Michael (29 Sept); *feria* gr 18 Jun 1219, by K Hen III to king's men of Melksham (*RLC*, i, p. 392b).

F (Letter Close) vfm, Michael (29 Sept); *feria* gr 9 Sept 1250, by K Hen III (*CR*, 1247–51, p. 320). To be held at the manor. Mandate to the sh of Wiltshire to proclaim the fair and cause it to be held.

F (Letter Patent) 15 and 16 Jul, gr 14 May 1491, by K Hen VII to Alice, Ps of the abbey of the Blessed Mary and St Melorus of Amesbury and the N. To be held at the town (*CPR*, 1485–94, p. 343). In 1721, the fair was held on 17 Jul. After the calendar change, it was held on 27 Jul. Fair recorded in 1875, but had lapsed by 1888 (*VCH Wiltshire*, vii, p. 113).

MERE 3812 1323. Borough 1304 (BF, p. 179). 1334 Subsidy £157.50. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 472).

M (Prescriptive: borough); *forum* recorded 1296–7, held by Edmund, earl of Cornwall (L.M. Midgely ed., *Ministers' Accounts of the Earldom of Cornwall 1296–1297*, Camden third series, lxvi (London, 1942), vol i, p. 83).

M (Charter) Wed; gr 30 Jan 1408, by K Hen IV to Henry, prince of Wales (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 435). To be held at the town.

F (Charter) vf+6, John before the Latin Gate (6 May); gr 30 Jan 1408, by K Hen IV to Henry, prince of Wales (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 435). To be held in the town.

F (Charter) vf+6, Bartholomew (24 Aug); gr 30 Jan 1408, by K Hen IV to Henry, prince of Wales (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 435). To be held at the town.

MILDENHALL 4210 1695. 1334 Subsidy £24.

M (Prescriptive) Tues; recorded 17 May 1220, *mercatum*, held by K Hen III (*RLC*, i, p. 418). Mandate to the sh of Southampton to change the day of the market from Tues to Thurs, 17 May 1220.

F (Prescriptive) vf, Translation of Edmund (29 Apr); *feria* recorded 17 May 1220, held by K Hen III (*RLC*, i, p. 418). Mandate to the sh of Southampton that the date of the fair be changed to vf Peter ad Vincula (1 Aug), 17 May 1220.

OLD SARUM 4140 1327. Borough 1194 (BF, p. 180). Mint c.979–1154. 1334 Subsidy £8.67. Iron Age fortress and Roman town. In the Anglo-Saxon period, this hill was the site of the borough of Salisbury, held by the bps of Wiltshire (they also held estates known as ‘Old Salisburys’ (*veteres Sarisberias*) by the river Avon). Paid third penny in Domesday Book. Site of a Norman royal castle. In 1078, the see of Ramsbury, Wiltshire and Sherborne, Dorset (*q.v.*) was transferred here and a cathedral was constructed. In 1219, the bp of Salisbury moved to his site by the river. This new site subsequently became known as Salisbury (*q.v.*), whilst the old site became known as Old Sarum. The cathedral at Old Sarum was abandoned and in the fourteenth century the castle fell into disuse. By Leland’s time, they were no longer visible. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, vi, pp. 51–3.

M (Prescriptive: borough, mint) recorded 1101x18, held by Qu Matilda, who granted all her right of toll from the market to ch of St Mary of Salisbury. The toll had previously belonged to the farm of Wilton, Wiltshire (*q.v.*) (*Regesta*, ii, no. 1199). Market and the grant of the toll referred to in 1130 (*PR*, 31 Hen I, p. 13). In 1274, the men of Wilton claimed that markets were held on so many days of the week in Salisbury (*q.v.*), that they were to the detriment of Old Sarum, Wilton and other market towns (*RH*, ii, pp. 267, 280–1).

F (Prescriptive) recorded 1212, held by bp of Salisbury. In this year, 6s. 9½d. was collected from the fair at Salisbury (*PR*, 14 John, p. 41). It is assumed that the fair was at this site, as opposed to the bishop’s estates at ‘Old Salisburys’ by the river Avon.

F (Letter Close) vfm, Peter in Cathedra (22 Feb); *feria* gr 4 Jun 1246, by K Hen III (*CR*, 1242–7, p. 437). To be held in the town next to the king’s castle of Salisbury. Mandate to the sh of Wiltshire to proclaim the fair and cause it to be held.

PRESHUTE 4186 1687. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xii, p. 177.

F (Charter) vf, Margaret (20 Jul); gr 18 Apr 1236, by K Hen III to P and Ca of St Margaret, Marlborough. To be held by the priory. Sh of Wiltshire ordered to have the fair proclaimed in his bailiwick and to cause it to be held (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 219). Fair passed with the manor after the Dissolution, when it was held on 20 Jul. Fair recorded in mid seventeenth century. After the calendar change of 1752, it was held on 31 Jul. This fair fell into disuse before 1817 (*VCH Wiltshire*, xii, p. 177).

RAMSBURY 4273 1715. 1334 Subsidy £37.50. Important centre in ninth century; seat of bishopric 909–1078 (jointly with Sherborne, Dorset (*q.v.*) from 1058), then moved to Old Sarum, Wiltshire (*q.v.*). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xii, pp. 2, 15–17, 40.

M (Grant: other) Fri; *mercatum*, gr (probably 29 or 30 Jan) 1219, by K Hen III to bp of Salisbury. Mandate to the sh of Wiltshire to cause him to have it (C 60/11 m. 9). 1219, *Nova Oblata*: he owed a palfrey (*PR*, 3 Hen III, p. 18). In 1220, it was stated that the bp of Salisbury ought not to be summoned to pay off the fine until the king came of age (*PR*, 4 Hen III, p. 181). Sh of Wiltshire ordered to exempt R. bp of Salisbury’s market at the manor from a general prohibition of markets and fairs raised during the minority, 5 Mar 1227 (*RLC*, ii, p. 174). On 20 Mar 1227, K Hen III granted ch of St Mary of New Salisbury and Bp Richard a Tues market (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 25). On 4 Aug 1227, R bp of Salisbury was pardoned 5m. owing for a market (*RLC*, ii, p. 195). This may relate to the market granted during the minority or to that granted in 1227. On 28 Mar 1228, sh of Wiltshire was ordered to prohibit the market at Ramsbury without delay, as it was damaging the king’s borough of Marlborough, Wiltshire (*q.v.*) and to ensure that it would not be held henceforth (*CR*, 1227–31, p. 165). On 4 May 1240, Robert bp of Salisbury quitclaimed his market at the manor to the king, because it was damaging to the king’s market at Marlborough (*q.v.*). The bp’s men were allowed to continue to sell bread, ale and other victuals at Ramsbury without denial. The quitclaim was made in return for the grant of two fairs at Ramsbury and another at Sherborne, Dorset (*q.v.*) (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 252). This suggests that the bp may have continued to hold his market between 1228 and 1240. On 7 Jun 1300, K Edw I granted S bp of Salisbury a Tues market (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 483). Market recorded in 1319 (*VCH Wiltshire*, xii, p. 40).

F (Charter) vfm, Invention of the Cross (3 May); gr 4 May 1240, by K Hen III to Robert bp of Salisbury. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 252). Fair recorded in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. After the calendar change, it was held on 14 May. This fair continued into the early twentieth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, xii, p. 40).

F (Charter) vfm, Exaltation of the Cross (14 Sept); gr 4 May 1240, by K Hen III to Robert bp of Salisbury. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 252). Fair recorded in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries (*VCH Wiltshire*, xii, p. 40).

ROWDE 3978 1627. 1334 Subsidy £53.33. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, vii, pp. 217–24.

F (Charter) vfm, Laurence (10 Aug); *feria* gr 20 Mar 1254, by K Hen III to Nicholas de Sancto Mauro (*Roles Gascons*, 1242–54, no. 2495; *CPR*, 1247–58, p. 283). To be held at the manor.

RUSHALL 4129 1559. 1334 Subsidy £43.50. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, x, pp. 144–5.

F (Charter) vfm, Matthew the Evangelist (21 Sept); gr 2 Jan 1285, by K Edw I to Roger la Warre. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 282). There is no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, pp. 144–5).

SALISBURY 4143 1300. 1334 Subsidy £750.08. Site was part of the estate of ‘Old Salisburys’ (*veteres Sarisberias*) by the river Avon held by the bp of Salisbury in the eleventh century. The bp had a house on this estate by 1218. From 1219, Richard Poore, bp of Salisbury, established a new town and cathedral at Salisbury, moving down from his cathedral and borough on the nearby hill. The development around the new cathedral became known as (New) Salisbury, whilst the site of the previous cathedral became known as Old Sarum, Wiltshire (*q.v.*). Salisbury developed rapidly during the thirteenth century and was the most prominent town in the county by the fourteenth century. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 472). Fair 1587, 6 Jan; fifth Sun in Lent; 29 Dec (Harrison, pp. 392–3, 397). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, vi, pp. 51–64, 69–85, 138–41; Beresford, pp. 506–09.

M (Grant: other) Fri; gr 27 Jan 1219, *mercatum*, by K Hen III to bp of Salisbury. The bp gave a palfrey for a Fri market at Old Salisbury; he had a writ (*C 60/11 m. 9*). *Nova Oblata*: bp of Salisbury owed a palfrey for a market to be held at *Veteri Saresberie* (*PR*, 3 Hen III, p. 18). In 1220, it was stated that the bp of Salisbury ought not to be summoned to pay off the fine until the king came of age (*PR*, 4 Hen III, p. 181). In Dec 1222, the sh of Wiltshire was ordered to allow an extension of the market until a month after Easter 1223, as had been done formerly but was recently prescribed. There were further grants extending this permission until fifteen days after Easter 1224 (*RLC*, i, pp. 527, 542, 561).

M (Grant: other) Tues; gr 1227x1241, by K Hen III to bp of Salisbury (*CRR*, xvi, no. 1531). On 4 Aug 1227, R. bp of Salisbury was excused the 5m. he owed for his market, the day of which was not given (*RLC*, ii, p. 195). In 1241, the bp was summoned to show by what right the grant which the king made to Richard, former bp of Salisbury, of a Tues market at New Salisbury (*Novas Sar'*), allowed him to hold a market every day of the week, to the detriment of Wilton, Wiltshire (*q.v.*) (*CRR*, xvi, nos. 1531, 1579, 1689). The same complaint was raised by the men of Wilton and Old Sarum in 1275 (*RH*, ii, p. 280). In 1307, a royal writ ordered the sh of Wiltshire to prohibit the market, the day of which was not given, so as not to damage the market at Wilton (*Abb. Plac.*, p. 303). In 1361, the bp of Salisbury was ordered to hold his markets only on Tues and Sat. Tues market continued in 1960 (*VCH Wiltshire*, vi, p. 138).

M (Charter) Sat, gr 15 Dec 1315, by K Edw II to R bp and the Ca of the ch of Salisbury and the citizens of the city. To be held in the city (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 290). In 1361, the bp of Salisbury was ordered to hold his markets only on Tues and Sat. Sat market continued in 1960 (*VCH Wiltshire*, vi, p. 138).

F (Letter Close) vf, Assumption of Mary (15 Aug); *feria* gr 24 Jul 1221, by K Hen III to R bp of Salisbury. To be held at New Salisbury until the king came of age. Notice to the sh of Wiltshire (*RLC*, i, p. 466). On 24 Jun 1226, K Hen III granted the bp of Salisbury a fair lasting 8 days, from the v Assumption of Mary to the octave of the Assumption, to be held at New Salisbury (*RLC*, ii, p. 123b). In 1227, the fair was extended to 10 days from 14 Aug. *VCH* provides no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Wiltshire*, vi, p. 140).

F (Charter) vfm+5, Remigius (1 Oct); gr 3 May 1270, by K Hen III to bp of Salisbury. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 139). The date of the feast of Remigius has been assumed to be 1 Oct, which is his translation. This was the date celebrated by most English Benedictine houses in the Sarum calendar (D.H. Farmer, *The Oxford Dictionary of Saints* (Oxford, 1979), p. 341). The bp of Salisbury was holding a fair at Michaelmas (29 Sept) in the sixteenth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, vi, p. 140).

F (Charter) v Annunciation of Mary to the morrow of the octaves of the said feast (25 Mar); gr 15 Dec 1315, by K Edw II to R bp and Ca of the ch of Salisbury and the citizens of the city. To be held in the city (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 290). Fair recorded in 1400, 1495, 1509–10 and 1512–13. In the sixteenth century, the bp of Salisbury held a fair on Lady day (presumably 25 Mar). The subsequent history of this fair is uncertain; it is not clear from *VCH* whether the fair lapsed in the later sixteenth century. The fair was held by the city during the Interregnum (*VCH Wiltshire*, vi, pp. 140–1).

F (Prescriptive) Epiphany (6 Jan); recorded 1509, held by the bp of Salisbury. The bp was holding a fair on Tues after Epiphany later in the sixteenth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, vi, p. 140).

SHERSTON 3852 1858. Borough 1404 (BF, p. 180). 1334 Subsidy £65.

- M** (Charter) Tues; gr 22 Jun 1241, by K Hen III to Matthew Bezill, who holds the manor of the king's bail for life and to the holders of the manor after him (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 260). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Cyrus (14 Jul); gr 20 May 1248, by K Hen III to Matthew Bezill (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 331). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Matthew (21 Sept); gr 25 Jul 1252, by K Hen III to Matthew Bezill (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 400). To be held at the manor.

SOUTHBROOM 4007 1614. During the medieval period, Southbroom was adjacent to Devizes, Wiltshire (q.v.). The place name Southbroom no longer survives. The grid references refer to Devizes (J.E.B. Glover, A. Mawer and F.M. Stenton eds, *Place Names of Wiltshire* (Cambridge, 1939), p. 243). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, x, pp. 267–8.

- F** (Letter Close) v+1, Denis (9 Oct); *feria* gr 10 Mar 1208, by K John to lepers of Devizes. To be held at their house (*RLC*, i, p. 105b). By 1223, the fair had been taken over by the bp of Salisbury, although this right was disputed by the constable of Devizes castle. In c.1224, the fair was described as a wake (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, p. 267–8; *RLC*, i, p. 633). Fair on vf+2 Denis granted by K Hen III to R. bp of Salisbury on 16 Jul 1227 (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 51). Order to sh of Wiltshire to publicise the fair throughout his baliwick and to cause it to be held, 20 Jul 1227 (*RLC*, ii, p. 193). On 4 Nov 1229, the constable of Devizes castle was ordered to let R. bp of Salisbury hold the fair without impediment (*CR*, 1227–31, p. 258). Fair recorded in 1560. After the calendar change of 1752, the fair was held on 20 Oct. Fair held in 1848, but had fallen into disuse by 1939 (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, p. 267).

STEEPLE ASHTON 3902 1571. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 210.

- M** (Charter) Wed; gr 18 Jul 1266, by K Hen III to As and N of Romsey (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 128). In 1255, it was alleged that the market was damaging that at Devizes, Wiltshire (q.v.) (*CR*, 1254–6, p. 86). In 1268, it was alleged that the market was damaging that at Market Lavington, Wiltshire (q.v.) (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 210). K Edw II granted the Wed market to the As and N of Romsey on 14 Jun 1309 (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 128). Market recorded in the early and mid fourteenth century, but it subsequently fell into disuse. Attempts were made to revive the market in the eighteenth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 210).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Nativity of Mary (8 Sept); gr 18 Jul 1266, by K Hen III to As and N of Romsey. To be held at the manor. K Edw II granted the fair to the As and N of Romsey on 14 Jun 1309 (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 128). A sixteenth century rental does not record the fair. Fair recorded in 1625. In 1770, a fair was held on 2 Sept, whilst in 1831, a fair was held on 18 Sept (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 210).

STOURTON 3776 1340. 1334 Subsidy £73.50.

- F** (Charter) vf, Invention of the Cross (3 May); gr 2 May 1441, by K Hen VI to John Stourton, kn (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 14). To be held at the manor.

STRATTON ST MARGARET 4179 1871. 1334 Subsidy £58.50.

- M** (Charter) Thurs; gr 12 Jun 1257, by K Hen III to Baldwin de Insula, son and heir of Baldwin de Insula, sometime earl of Devon (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 470). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Margaret (20 Jul); gr 28 Dec 1257, by K Hen III to Baldwin de Insula, son and heir of Baldwin de Insula, sometime earl of Devon (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 2). To be held at the manor.

SUTTON VENEY 3895 1421. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, viii, pp. 62, 65.

- M** (Charter) Mon; gr 24 Nov 1298, by K Edw I to John de Kyngeston. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 474). There is no further evidence for the market (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, pp. 62, 65).
- F** (Charter) vf+2, Augustine (26 May (?)); gr 24 Nov 1298, by K Edw I to John de Kyngeston. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 474). There is no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, pp. 62, 65). The feast of the fair is assumed to relate to archbp Augustine.

SWALLOWCLIFFE 3963 1271. 1334 Subsidy £25. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xiii, p. 183.

- M** (Charter) Wed; gr 2 Nov 1339, by K Edw III to Thomas West (*CPR*, 1338–40, p. 396). There is no further record of the market (*VCH Wiltshire*, xiii, p. 183).
- F** (Charter) vf, Peter and Paul (29 Jun); gr 2 Nov 1339, by K Edw III to Thomas West (*CPR*, 1338–40, p. 396). There is no further record of the fair (*VCH Wiltshire*, xiii, p. 183).

SWINDON 4154 1844. 1334 Subsidy £16.50. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 472). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, ix, pp. 132–3.

- M** (Prescriptive) recorded 1275, held by William de Valence. It was stated that the market had been held for fifteen years without a warrant and that it damaged that at Marlborough, Wiltshire (q.v.), to the value of 40s. per annum (*RH*, ii, p. 261). Market presumably continued in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, when Swindon was known as 'Chepying' or 'Market' Swindon. Mon market granted in 1626 (*VCH Wiltshire*, ix, p. 132).

TAN HILL 4085 1643. Known as Chalborough Down during the medieval period. By 1541, the hill had become known as St Anne's Hill. In the late seventeenth century, it was known as Tan Hill. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, x, p. 29.

F (Charter) f+1, Anne (26 Jul); gr 5 Nov 1499, by K Hen VII to As of the monastery of St Mary the Virgin in the city of Winchester and the C [St Mary's Abbey]. To be held at the down, by Wansdyke, in All Cannings (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 273). Fair continued in the eighteenth century. After the calendar change, it was held on 6 Aug. Fair continued until World War II (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, p. 29).

TILSHEAD 4035 1480. Borough 1086 (BF, p. 180). 1334 Subsidy £70.50. Royal estate in Domesday Book (*VCH Wiltshire*, xv, p. 263). The 1334 Lay Subsidy value is made up of £52.50 taxed on Tilshead in Whorwellsdown hundred and £18 taxed on another part of Tilshead in Dole hundred (Glasscock, pp. 338, 341). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xv, p. 263.

M (Prescriptive: borough) No further information for the market.

TROWBRIDGE 3857 1581. Borough 1295–96 (BF, p. 180). 1334 Subsidy £97.50. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 472). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, vii, pp. 143–4.

M (Charter) Tues; *mercatum*, gr 1 Mar 1200, by K John to Henry de Bohun (*RCh*, p. 36b).

M (Prescriptive: borough) Sat; recorded 1311 (*VCH Wiltshire*, vii, p. 143). Sat was the only market day in 1673, 1792–3 and 1814. The market continued until the early twentieth century.

F (Charter) vfm, James the apostle (25 Jul); *feria* gr 1 Mar 1200, by K John to Henry de Bohun (*RCh*, p. 36b). Fair recorded in 1356 and 1372–3. It was still being held in 1731. After the calendar change, the date of the fair was the 5 or 6 Aug. The fair was abolished in 1892 (*VCH Wiltshire*, vii, p. 144).

It is not clear from *VCH* whether the references to the market from the fourteenth century onwards relate to the Tues market, the Sat market, or perhaps to both.

UPAVON 4136 1551. 1334 Subsidy £70. Manor passed from Peter de Maulay to Gilbert Bassett in 1234. By 1261, the manor had passed to Gilbert's brother, Philip. After the death of Peter's widow in 1298, the manor passed to Hugh le Despenser (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, p. 163). Fair 1587, 17 Oct (Harrison, p. 396). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, x, pp. 169–70.

M (Grant: other) Tues; *mercatum*, gr 17 Sept 1220, by K Hen III to Peter de Malo Lacu and Isabella his wife (C 60/12 m. 3). *Nova Oblata*: Peter de Malo Lacu and Isabella his wife owed one palfrey. To be held at the manor (*PR*, 4 Hen III, p. 182). *VCH* provides no further evidence for the market (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, pp. 169–70).

M (Charter) Mon; gr 6 Feb 1262, by K Hen III to Philip Bassett. Note by charter: 'Nothing. All pardoned and the chancellor took the charter to himself [*ad se*]' (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 40). In 1281, a Mon market was claimed by Ela, countess of Warwick. As the widow of Philip Bassett (d.1271), Ela held the manor until her death in 1298. Mon market recorded in the late sixteenth century and in 1688, but had fallen into disuse by the early nineteenth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, pp. 163, 169).

F (Charter) vfm, Exaltation of the Cross (14 Sept); gr 6 Feb 1262, by K Hen III to Philip Bassett. Note by charter: 'Nothing. All pardoned and the chancellor took the charter himself' (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 40). *VCH* provides no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, pp. 169–70).

F (Charter) Wed after the f of Holy Trinity+1 (Easter dep); gr 29 Jun 1324, by K Edw II to Hugh le Despenser, earl of Winchester. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 468). *VCH* provides no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, pp. 169–70).

F (Charter) vf, Luke the Evangelist (18 Oct); gr 29 Jun 1324, by K Edw II to Hugh le Despenser, earl of Winchester. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 468). Fair recorded in the late sixteenth century. After the calendar change, it was held on 29 Oct. Fair abolished in 1874 (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, p. 170).

UPTON SCUDAMORE 3865 1476. 1334 Subsidy £81. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 86.

M (Charter) Thurs; gr 4 Mar 1267, by K Hen III to Peter de Escudemore. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 73). There is no further evidence for the market (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 86).

F (Charter) vfm, Nativity of Mary (8 Sept); gr 4 Mar 1267, by K Hen III to Peter de Escudemore. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 73). There is no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 86).

WANBOROUGH 4207 1826. 1334 Subsidy £210.

F (Charter) m+2, Whitsunday (Easter dep); gr 22 Apr 1252, by K Hen III to Stephen Lungespe (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 386). To be held at the manor.

WARMINSTER 3874 1451. Borough 1086 (BF, p. 181; Darby, p. 368). Mint c.979–1066. 1334 Subsidy £112.50. Royal estate and ch, perhaps from seventh century. Clearly an urban centre by the late tenth century. The Mauduit family held the manor from the late twelfth century. When John Mauduit died in 1364, he was succeeded by his granddaughter, Maud, who married Henry Greene. The Greene family held the manor until

1467 (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, pp. 91, 97). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 472). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, viii, pp. 115–16.

- M (Prescriptive: borough, mint) recorded c.1204x44, held by Thomas Mauduit, lord of the manor. Market day was Sat in the seventeenth century. It continued into the twentieth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 115).
- F (Charter) vfm, Laurence (10 Aug); *feria* gr 8 Nov 1253, by K Hen III to William Mauduit of Warminster. To be held at the manor (*Roles Gascons*, 1242–54, no. 2186; *CPR*, 1247–58, p. 252). Fair recorded in 1770, when it was held on 10 Aug. Fair survived into the early twentieth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 117).
- F (Charter) 6+fm, Simon and Jude (28 Oct); gr 25 Apr 1447, by K Hen VI to Henry Grene, esquire. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 85). Fair recorded in 1770, when it was held on 28 Oct. Fair continued in 1961 (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 117).

WEST HARNHAM 4130 1291.

- F (Charter) vf, George the Martyr (23 Apr); gr 24 Apr 1442, by K Hen VI to David Servyngton, esquire (*CChR*, 1427–1516, pp. 33–34).

WEST KINGTON 3813 1775. 1334 Subsidy £48.75.

- M (Charter) Mon; *mercatum*, gr 5 Mar 1254, by K Hen III to Hugh de Vivona (*Roles Gascons*, 1242–54, no. 2458; *CPR*, 1247–58, p. 278). To be held at the manor.
- F (Charter) vfm, Dunstan (19 May); *feria* gr 5 Mar 1254, by K Hen III to Hugh de Vivona (*Roles Gascons*, 1242–54, no. 2458; *CPR*, 1247–58, p. 278). To be held at the manor.

WESTBURY 3874 1514. Borough 1361 (BF, p. 181). 1334 Subsidy £97.50. The Pavilly family held property in Westbury until the early fifteenth century. Cecily, late wife of William Cheyne held the separate manor of Brook in Westbury. On her death in 1430–1, the property passed to her daughter, Ann, wife of Sir John Willoughby. In 1502, it passed to his son Robert (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, pp. 149, 151). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 472). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, viii, pp. 175–6.

- M (Charter) Fri; gr 10 Jul 1252, by K Hen III to Walter de Pavilly (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 394). To be held at the manor.
- M (Charter) Tues; gr 7 Jun 1291, by K Edw I to Walter de Pavilly. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 389). Market granted again by K Edw I to Walter de Pavilly on 2 Jan 1297 (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 467). On 20 Nov 1368, a moiety of the profits of the market, the day of which was not given, was delivered to John de Seintlou, to hold by courtesy of England. John was the widower of Alice, daughter of the late John Paveleye (*CCR*, 1364–68, p. 456). On 5 Jun 1421, a moiety of the market was held by Cicely, late the wife of William Cheyne (*CCR*, 1419–22, p. 160).
- M (Charter) Thurs, gr 2 Dec 1460, by K Hen VI to Thomas Seymour, kn, Katherine Chedyok, lady Chedyok and John Wilughby, esquire and their heirs (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 137). To be held at the town.
- M (Letter Patent) Fri; gr by K Hen VII to Rob[ert] Willoughby, lord Broke on 12 May 1515. To be held at the manor (*L and P Hen VII*, ii, pt. i, no. 449). Fri market continued until 1792, but was changed to Tues before 1835 (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 175).
- F (Charter) vfm, All Saints (1 Nov); gr 10 Jul 1252, by K Hen III to Walter de Pavilly (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 393). To be held at the manor.
- F (Charter) vf+5, Trans of Benedict (11 Jul); gr 7 Jun 1291, by K Edw I to Walter de Pavilly. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 389). On 2 Jan 1297, K Edw I granted Walter de Pavilly a fair in lieu on vf+5 John before the Latin Gate (6 May) (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 467). On 20 Nov 1368, a moiety of the profits of the fair was delivered to John de Seintlou, to hold by courtesy of England. John was the widower of Alice, daughter of the late John Paveleye (*CCR*, 1364–68, p. 456).
- F (Charter) vfm, George (23 Apr); gr 2 Dec 1460, by K Hen VI to Thomas Seymour, kn, Katherine Chedyok, lady Chedyok and John Wilughby, esquire and their heirs (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 137).
- F (Charter) Mon, Tues, Wed after Whitsunday (Easter dep); gr 2 Dec 1460, by K Hen VI to Thomas Seymour, kn, Katherine Chedyok, lady Chedyok and John Wilughby, esquire and their heirs. To be held at the town (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 137). Fair granted to Rob[ert] Willoughby, lord Broke on 12 May 1515. To be held at the manor (*L and P Hen VII*, ii, pt. i, no. 449). Whitsun fair recorded in 1751, but had fallen into disuse by 1888 (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 175).
- F (Charter) vfm Exaltation of the Cross (14 Sept); gr 2 Dec 1460 by K Hen VI to Thomas Seymour, kn, Katherine Chedyok, lady Chedyok and John Wilughby, esquire and their heirs. To be held at the town (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 137).
- F (Letter Patent) Mon before the Nativity of John the Baptist (24 Jun); gr 12 May 1515, by K Hen VII to Rob[ert] Willoughby, lord Broke. To be held at the manor (*L and P Hen VII*, ii, pt. i, no. 449).
- F (Letter Patent) f Trans of Edw, king and confessor (13 Oct); gr 12 May 1515, by K Hen VII to Rob[ert] Willoughby, lord Broke. To be held at the manor (*L and P Hen VII*, ii, pt. i, no. 449).

F (Letter Patent) Fri before the first week of Lent (Easter dep); gr 12 May 1515, by K Hen VII to Rob[ert] Willoughby, lord Broke. To be held at the manor (*L and P Hen VII*, ii, pt. i, no. 449). Fair recorded in 1751, but had fallen into disuse by 1835 (*VCH Wiltshire*, viii, p. 175).

WESTPORT 3933 1873. A suburb of Malmesbury, Wiltshire (*q.v.*) in the medieval period. The grid references refer to Malmesbury which now incorporates Westport. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xiv, p. 149.

M (Charter) Thurs; gr 3 Aug 1252, by K Hen III to A and C of Malmesbury (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 400). There is no evidence that the market was ever held (*VCH Wiltshire*, xiv, p. 149).

WHADDON 4196 1263. 1334 Subsidy £21.

F (Charter) vfm, Margaret (20 Jul); gr 16 Feb 1247, by K Hen III to Robert Walerand (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 313).

WHITCHURCH 3933 1873. A suburb of Malmesbury, Wiltshire (*q.v.*) in the medieval period. The grid references refer to Malmesbury which now incorporates Whitchurch. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, xiv, p. 149.

F (Charter) vfm, James (25 Jul); gr 3 Aug 1252, by K Hen III to A and C of Malmesbury. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 400). Fair held in the seventeenth century (*VCH Wiltshire*, xiv, p. 149).

WILCOT 4140 1608. 1334 Subsidy £27.75. See also *VCH Wiltshire*, x, p. 201.

M (Letter Close) Fri; *mercatum*, gr 28 Jan 1221, by K Hen III to P of Bradenstoke, to be held at the manor until the king came of age (*RLC*, i, p. 447b). *VCH* provides no further evidence for the market (*VCH Wiltshire*, x, p. 201).

WILTON 4095 1313. Borough early tenth century (*Defence*, p. 224). Mint Edmund/Edgar–1250. 1334 Subsidy £85. Probably a regional centre in the seventh century and the chief place of the present county by the late eighth. It had an important nunnery from the eighth century and was noted in the Burghal Hidage. In the tenth century, Wilton seems to have been the occasional seat of the bp of Ramsbury, Wiltshire (*q.v.*). Borough in Domesday Book (*Defence*, p. 224; Darby, p. 368; *VCH Wiltshire*, vi, pp. 2, 7, 15–17). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 472). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, iii, p. 234; vi, pp. 17–18.

M (Prescriptive: borough, mint) recorded 1272x1307. K Edw I referred to a charter granting Mon, Wed and Fri markets issued to the borough by his ancestors. On these market days, no other markets were to be held within three miles of the borough (*VCH Wiltshire*, vi, p. 17). In 1241, it was alleged that the royal borough of Wilton was being damaged by the markets were held at [New] Salisbury, Wiltshire (*q.v.*) on every day of the week (*CRR*, xvi, nos. 1531, 1579, 1689; *Abb. Plac.*, p. 112). In 1274, the men of Salisbury alleged that the men of Wilton had been forcing passing merchants to trade in Wilton market, whilst the Wilton men countered with the claim that markets were held on many days of the week in Salisbury, to the detriment of Wilton, Old Sarum (*q.v.*) and other market towns (*RH*, ii, pp. 267, 280–1). Although in 1288–9, the lord of the borough only claimed the right to a Wed market, on his death in 1300 it was shown that he was entitled to all three (E.A. Fry, ed., *Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem, 1242–1326*, Index Library (London, 1908), p. 267.) In 1305, K Edw I ordered the sh of Wiltshire to prohibit trading in Salisbury during the days when a market was held at Wilton; K Edw II gave a similar and equally ineffective order at the beginning of his reign. By the fifteenth century, Wilton had fallen into decay and the market stalls were abandoned (*VCH Wiltshire*, vi, pp. 2, 15–17). On 24 May 1496, K Hen VII granted the mayor and burgesses of Wilton a Wed market (*CPR*, 1494–1509, p. 46). Wed market was held in 1825, but had fallen into disuse by 1888 (*VCH Wiltshire*, vi, p. 17).

F (Grant: other); gr 1100x18, by K Hen 1 and Qu Maud to the ch of St Edith [Wilton abbey]. In 1130, the ch of St Edith received 25s. 7d. customs of the fair which the king and queen [K Hen I and Qu Maud] had conceded to it. The original grant must have been made between their marriage in 1100 and Maud's death in 1118 (*PR*, 31 Hen II, p. 13; C. Warren Hollister, *Henry I*, ed. A.C. Frost (London, 2001), p. 130). On 6 Sept 1212, K John granted the As of Wilton an extension of the existing fair (*nundinae*) by 8 days (*RLC*, i, p. 123b). In 1288–9, the As of Wilton stated that the fair lasted from 14 Sept to 21 Sept. In 1300, the fair was only said to be held on 21 Sept, from the ninth hour of St Matthew's eve to the ninth hour of St Matthew's day (21 Sept). The fair seems to have been abandoned by the time of the Dissolution (*VCH Wiltshire*, vi, pp. 17–18).

F (Charter) vf, Mary Magdalen (22 Jul); gr 15 Dec 1414, by K Hen V to the mayor, the burgesses and commonalty of the borough of Wilton, the king's lieges (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 468). On 22 May 1415, it was stated that the charter was not valid 'because the neighbours will not come to that fair with their merchandise by reason of the fewness of the days'. After the restoration of the charter, K Hen V granted the mayor, burgesses and commonalty of Wilton a fair on f+3 Mary Magdalen (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 483).

F (Letter Patent) f+3, George (23 Apr); gr 24 May 1496, by K Hen VII to the mayor and burgesses of Wilton (*CPR*, 1494–1509, p. 46). Fair recorded in 1693 (*VCH Wiltshire*, vi, p. 18).

F (Letter Patent) f+3 Giles the confessor (1 Sept); gr 24 May 1496, by K Hen VII to the mayor and burgesses of Wilton (*CPR*, 1494–1509, p. 46). Fair recorded in 1693 (*VCH Wiltshire*, vi, p. 18).

Two sheep fairs, in May and Sept, were granted by K Hen VI in 1433 (*VCH Wiltshire*, vi, p. 18).

WOOTTON BASSETT 4075 1835. Borough 1236 (BF, p. 181). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 472). See also *VCH Wiltshire*, ix, p. 197.

M (Grant: other) Tues; *mercatum*, gr 16 Jan 1219, by K Hen III to Alan Basset. To be held at the town. Mandate to the sh of Wiltshire to cause him to have it (C 60/11 m. 9). This record on the fine roll apparently replaced a letter close which was granted on the same day: 16 Jan 1219, K Hen III granted Alan Basset a Fri market to be held at the town. Mandate to the sh of Wiltshire to cause him to have it. One palfrey was taken from him as security. The letter close was subsequently cancelled, 'because in the fine roll' (RLC, i, p. 385). 1219, *Nova Oblata*: Alan Basset owed a palfrey (PR, 3 Hen III, p. 18). This market may not have lapsed in 1227. Market recorded in 1271 (*VCH Wiltshire*, ix, p. 197). In 1281, the tolls from an unknown number of markets and fairs were worth 30s. per annum (E.A. Fry ed., *Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem, 1242–1326*, Index Library (London, 1908), p. 135). There is no later evidence for the market (*VCH Wiltshire*, ix, p. 197).

F (Prescriptive) recorded 1281 when the tolls from an unknown number of fairs and markets were worth 30s. per annum (E.A. Fry ed., *Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem, 1242–1326*, Index Library (London, 1908), p. 135).