

# MOUNT SORREL,

## BARROW-UPON-SOAR AND NEIGHBOURHOODS.

**MOUNT SORREL**, a small market-town and chapelry, in the parish of Barrow-upon-Soar, 105 miles from London, 13 from Melton Mowbray, and seven from Leicester. Its name is derived from its situation, being on a steep craggy *mount*, near the banks of the river Soar. On the western side of the town is the termination of a range of high hills, extending into Derbyshire; the highest point, nearly overhanging the town, is denominated 'Castle-hill,' where once stood a fortress, that is mentioned as early as the reign of King Stephen, and was of particular note in the disputes between the barons and the crown in the time of King John and Henry III. The hill of Mount Sorrel is a rock of reddish granite, with pieces of which the streets are paved; in many places they stand out bare, and are of such a hard nature, after being exposed to the air, that scarcely any tool can be found to work them; they are generally termed Charley forest stones. In this town formerly stood a curious cross, which was taken down in 1793, and removed into the grounds of Sir John Danvers, who erected a small market-house (in imitation of a pavilion) in its stead. Here are chapels of the establishment, which belong to, and are subordinate to the church at Barrow; also meeting-houses, belong-

**POST OFFICE**, at the White Swan, MOUNT SORREL, John Brown, *Post Master*.—Letters from LONDON and the South arrive at seven in the evening, and are despatched immediately; and from MANCHESTER and the North letters arrive at a quarter before eight in the morning, and are despatched at the same time.

**NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY.**  
 Adderley Robt. gent. Mount Sorrel  
 Babington Rev. John, Cossington  
 Babington Ths. esq. Rothley temple  
 Creswell John, gent. Barrow

Dudley Rev. John, Sibley  
 Easton Rev. Wm. Barrow [land  
 Erskine Rt. Hon. Hen. Dav. Swith-  
 Fisher Rev. John, Cossington  
 Goude Marshall, gent. Barrow  
 Gutch Rev. Robert, Seagrave

Heygate James, esq. Rowcliff  
 Kay Sir John, bart. Sweethland hall  
 Kirk Rev. Edmund Wm. Barrow  
 Measures John, gent. Barrow  
 Mundy Cs. Godfrey, esq. Burton hall  
 Pack Chas. Jas. esq. Prestyworm

ing to the presbyterians, baptists and methodists. The natural features of this place are singularly romantic, and the views from the higher points of the town are extensive. The weekly market is on Monday; and a fair is held annually on the 9th of July, for toys, pedlery, &c. The chapelry contained, in 1821, 1,422 inhabitants.

**BARROW-UPON-SOAR**, rather an extensive parish, containing a small village, about two miles from Mount Sorrel, is partly in the hundred of East and partly in West Goscote hundred. This parish has been for many centuries famous for the production of a hard blue stone, which being calcined makes a very fine lime cement, hard, firm, and much in request for water-works, dams, flood-gates, &c.; it is also an article of exportation, Holland and some other places taking off annually large quantities. In making Ramsgate pier, the Barrow lime-stone was found to succeed, after the Dutch Terras mortar had failed. The living of this parish is an endowed vicarage, in the gift of St. John's college. Here are alms-houses, erected in 1694, for eleven poor men, and others, built in 1826, for six poor aged women; also a free grammar school. The entire parish contained, in 1821, 5,560 inhabitants.

**NOBILITY, &c.—Continued.**

Palmer Lady Chas. Wanlep [heys  
Stamford Rt. Hon. Earl of, Stewart  
Squire Edward, gent. Barrow

**ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.**

**FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BARROW—**

Rev. Edmund Wm. Kirk, master  
**FREE SCHOOL, Mount Sorrel—**Chs.  
Richards, master

Freer Misses (ladies' brdg) Wanlep  
Matthews Esther, Mount Sorrel  
**NATIONAL SCHOOL, Mount Sorrel—**  
Wm. Hubbard, master

**BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.**

Bradshaw John, Barrow  
Church John, Barrow [Sorrel  
Cuffling Wm. (& corn dlr) Mount  
Kirk Sarah, Mount Sorrel  
Wale John, Mount Sorrel

**BASKET MAKERS.**

Shaw Joseph, Mount Sorrel  
Shaw Joseph, sen. Mount Sorrel

**BLACKSMITHS.**

Brooks Thomas, Mount Sorrel  
Holmes William, Barrow  
Peet Thomas, Mount Sorrel  
Whyman William, Barrow

**BOOT & SHOEMAKERS.**

Brambley George, Barrow  
Clarke William, Mount Sorrel  
Henshaw Benjamin, Barrow  
Hubbard George, Barrow  
Kinsman John, Barrow  
Lee John, Barrow  
Shelton Hugh, Mount Sorrel  
Simpkin John, Barrow

**BUTCHERS.**

Cragg George, Barrow  
Glover Samuel, Mount Sorrel  
Hogg Edward, Barrow  
Oswin Thomas, Barrow  
Paget Thomas, Barrow  
Richardson Barfoot, Mount Sorrel  
Sharp Thomas, Barrow  
Simpson Thomas, Mount Sorrel  
Snow Thomas, Mount Sorrel  
Snow William, Mount Sorrel

**CARPENTERS.**

Black Thomas, Barrow

Gilbert Joseph, Cossington

Smith William, Cossington

**CORN MILLERS.**

Bassett Joseph, BARROW MILL  
Wright Thomas, Mount Sorrel

**CUTLERS.**

Brown Benjamin, Mount Sorrel  
Brown Benjamin, sen. Mount Sorrel

**FRAME SMITHS.**

Swift John, Mount Sorrel  
Woollerton George, Mount Sorrel

**HOSIERS.**

Antill Joseph, Mount Sorrel  
Brierley Thos. Mount Sorrel  
Martin James, Mount Sorrel

**INNS, TAVERNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.**

Anchor, Eliz. Whittle, Mount Sorrel  
Bishop Blaize. Ths. Dugard, Barrow  
Black Swan, Jno. Peet, Mount Sorrel  
Bull & Mouth, Ed. Dixon, Mnt. Sorrel  
Crown, Edward Smith, Mount Sorrel  
Crown and Thistle, Ann Bodycoat,  
Mount Sorrel

George IV. Joseph Johnson, Barrow  
Grenadier, Smalley Tebbut, M. Sorrel  
Griffin, Mary Gill, Mount Sorrel  
Hammer and Pincers, Jos. Priestly,  
Barrow [Sorrel

King's Head, Sarah Biddles, Mount  
Nag's Head, Geo. Briggs, Mnt. Sorrel  
Navigation Inn, Wm. Oliver, Barrow  
Ram, John, Bonser, Barrow  
Three Crowns, Edw. Whitby, Barrow  
White Swan, Jno. Brown, Mnt. Sorrel

**LIME BURNERS.**

Bradshaw Thomas, Barrow  
Stone Thomas, Barrow  
Stone Thomas Parman, Barrow

**MALTSTERS.**

Mitchell Charles, Mount Sorrel  
Priestley Joseph, Mount Sorrel  
Sharp William, Barrow

**PLUMBERS & GLAZIERS.**

Brown Thomas, Mount Sorrel  
Harrold Wm. Mount Sorrel

**SADDLERS.**

Daft John, Mount Sorrel  
Day William, Barrow  
Priestley John, Barrow

**SHOPKEEPERS & DEALERS IN SUNDRIES.**

Barsby Francis, Mount Sorrel  
Brewin Simeon, Mount Sorrel  
Bunny Elizabeth, Mount Sorrel  
Chapman William, Mount Sorrel  
Frier Edmund, Barrow  
Harris Joseph, Mount Sorrel  
Lovatt William, Barrow  
Mountney Joseph, Mount Sorrel  
Richards Samuel, Barrow  
Slater Philip, Barrow

**STONE MASONS.**

Rudkin Thos. Mount Sorrel  
Shenton John, Mount Sorrel

**SURGEONS.**

Atherley & Simpson, Mount Sorrel  
Wright Samuel, Mount Sorrel

**TAILORS.**

Holloak Thomas, Mount Sorrel  
Martin Chas. Mount Sorrel  
Twilington Geo. Mount Sorrel  
Warner John, Mount Sorrel

**WHEELWRIGHTS.**

Jackson Nathaniel, Barrow  
Place Thomas, Mount Sorrel

**WORSTED SPINNERS.**

Ellis John, Mount Sorrel  
Foulkes Ellen, Mount Sorrel

**Miscellaneous.**

Barrs Wm, cooper, Mount Sorrel  
Bennett T's. rope mkr, Mount Sorrel  
Gee Geo. chair mkr, Mount Sorrel  
Gibson Jn. breeches mkr, Mt. Sorrel  
Green Edw. druggist, &c. Mnt. Sorrel  
Jackson John, granite stone mer-  
chant, Mount Sorrel [Sorrel  
Jaques Robt. needle maker, Mount  
Johnson Ann, milliner, Mount Sorrel  
Kirk Jno. boat builder, Mount Sorrel  
Prior Sl. tallow chandlr, Mnt. Sorrel  
Spence Wm. rope, &c. mr, Mnt. Sorrel

**COACHES,**

To all parts of the kingdom, pass through  
Mount Sorrel, almost every hour.

**CARRIERS.**

To LEICESTER, Thomas Marshall and  
John Clark, from Mount Sorrel, every  
Wednesday and Saturday.—And to  
LOUGHBOROUGH, every Thursday.