

## The Buckinghamshire Posse Comitatus 1798

In February 1798. as part of the preparations for defending England from Napoleon, a survey was undertaken in Buckinghamshire of the names and occupations of all the men between the ages of 15 and 60 years, in each of the hundreds of the County. Of the 92 people named in Swanbourne, 14 were farmers, 4 butchers, 12 baker, 3 carpenters, 2 wheelwrights, 3 blacksmiths, 1 shop keeper, 2 gardeners, 6 cordwainers. 3 taylors, 1 tinker, 1 chimneysweep, 13 servants, 37 labourers and 1 constable.

### Farmers (13)

Daniel Baseley  
John Brize  
Thomas Brize  
John Bull  
Thomas Cox  
John Deverell  
Matthew Deverell  
William Deverell Snr  
William Grantham  
James Harding  
Thomas Henley  
John Maryeatt  
John Nicholls

### Butchers (4)

Dodwell Colegrove  
David Spratley  
Joseph Spratley  
Thomas Spratley

### Baker (1)

Matthias Clark

### Carpenters (3)

John Doe  
Robert Jackson  
Robert Taylor

### Wheelwrights (2)

James Innwood  
John Innwood

### Blacksmiths (3)

John Anstee  
Thomas Anstee  
William Anstee

### Shopkeeper (1)

William Matthews

### Gardeners (2)

William Orchard  
William Rogers

### Cordwainers (6)

Joseph Anstee  
Thomas Anstee  
Richard Arnold  
John Carter  
John Gilbert  
William Simmonds (*Infirm*)

### Taylors (3)

George Claridge  
James Stevens  
William Stevens

### Tinker (1)

William Jackman

### Chimneysweeper (1)

Edward Anstee

### Servants (13)

John Aris  
Thomas Chamberlain  
Thomas Cook  
Benjamin Gibbins  
Samuel Green  
Thomas Harris  
Joseph Kirk  
George Linney  
George Price  
John Shillingford  
Joseph Spratley  
John Stevens  
William Stevens

### Labourers (37)

John Alderman  
Richard Alderman  
William Alderman  
Robert Ash  
Joseph Baker  
John Capell  
James Carr  
John Cox  
John Davis  
Robert Doe  
William Doe

James Fairman

John Feasey  
William Feasey  
Thomas Friday  
Aaron Gates  
William Goodwin (*Infirm*)  
Robert Green  
William Green  
Benjamin Gurnett  
Thomas Henley  
Edward Holland  
William Judge  
John Kirk  
Peter North  
Richard Oakley  
Edward Orchard  
John Orchard  
William Philips  
William Reading  
William Simmonds  
Samuel Smith  
Richard Tompkins  
Richard Turner  
William Walker Snr  
William Walker Jnr  
John White

### Constable (1)

George Hutchings