



1814

The poor inhabitants of Alderbury, near this city, were entertained on the Thanksgiving Day, by means of a subscription of the farmers and principal inhabitants of the parish, patronized by Mr Fort, who presided on the occasion; the entertainment was plentiful and excellent, consisting of the good old English fare, roast beef, bread, and strong beer. The evening was spent in a variety of rustic sports, dancing, &c. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 11 July 1814**

OPC Note: This was to celebrate the end of the war with France and victory over Napoleon

1831

Our friends at Alderbury celebrated the Coronation day in a very spirited manner. The young men assembled on the village green, the well-known scene of rural sport and revelry, and fired ten volleys in honour of the day. An entertainment, served in excellent style, was prepared by Hardiman, at which loyalty, mirth, and good-humour prevailed. In the evening, the house was beautifully illuminated. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 12 September 1831**

OPC Note:- This was to celebrate the coronation of King William IV.