



# Crime Reports

## Alderbury 1800-1849

**1805**

Stolen from the Stable of Mr. John Lawrence, at Alderbury, on the night of the 12th instant, A Light Wire-Haired Greyhound. Whoever will give information of the offender or offenders shall, on conviction, receive Two Guineas Reward from the New Sarum Association; and the further Sum of Two Guineas from the said Mr. John Lawrence, Alderbury; or Mr. Fry, at the Cross Keys, Salisbury. Wilmot And Goodwin, Solicitors to the said Association. August 28 1805 **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 30 September 1805**

**1809**

At Wilts Assizes three prisoners were capitally convicted, and received sentences of death, viz. J. Reeves, for stealing a mare from Chiseldon, the property of Mr. J. Smith; J. Farmer, for a burglary in the house of Mrs. Crook, at Tytherton-Lucas; and R. Smith, for braking open the house of W. Lawrence, at Alderbury. They were all reprieved before the Judges left the city. **Oxford Journal, Saturday, 25 March 1809**

**1810**

Stolen or Strayed from Alderbury, in the night of Tuesday, the 13th instant. A Red Working Ox, of the Devon breed, with the hair of his tail cut short. If strayed, whoever will bring the said Ox to George Fort, of Alderbury, shall receive two Guineas reward; if stolen on the conviction of the offender or offenders, shall receive twenty Guineas. Alderbury House. November 17, 1810 **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 19 November 1810**

**1812**

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes. James England was convicted of stealing a large quantity of underwood, at Alderbury, and sentenced to pay a fine of 1s and to be kept at hard Labour in the house of correction at Devizes for 12 calendar months. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 16 March 1812**

**1818**

On Tuesday, last Thomas Cousins, carter of Mr. James Forward, of Bemerton, was convicted on the view of a Magistrate, and fined in the mitigated penalty of five shillings for riding in his master's waggon on the evening of Saturday, the 3rd instant, on the turnpike road between this city and Alderbury, there being no person on horseback or on foot to guide the horses. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 12 January 1818**

**1824**

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes. Hard Labour George Collins and Robert Beaumont, for assaulting Joseph Fry and Isaac Jacob, at Alderbury, 9 months, fined 10s. each and to find security for good behaviour. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 25 October 1824**

**1826**

A great number of robberies have lately been committed in the neighbourhood of Salisbury. During the night of Saturday, last 19 fowl were stolen from the premises of Messrs. and John Cooe of Milford. During the same night the shop of Mr. Young of Alderbury was robbed of linen and other goods, to a considerable amount. The Premises of Mr. Waters of Boscombe, were also entered and a quantity of Barley stolen. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 16 February 1826**

Business of the Assizes. The following prisoners are on the calendar for trial:

Thomas Sims for stealing two shirts at Alderbury **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 8 July 1826**

Business of the Assizes. Thomas Sims, for stealing 3 shirts the property of Daniel Lawrence of Alderbury. 3 months imprisonment. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 13 July 1826**

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes. George Croke, for one month, for a misdemeanour in the service of Mr. William Stanford of Alderbury. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 16 September 1826**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. Charles Prince, labourer of Whiteparish, charged with stealing, at Alderbury, 14lbs of lamb, the property of Charles Eades. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 14 October 1826**

**1827**

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes. Mark Collins, of Winterslow, Mark Matthews, of Wishford, James Beaumont, of Alderbury, and David Woodman, of Nettleton, for three months each, for offences against the game laws. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 1 January 1827**

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes. William Elkins, of Alderbury, and Richard Embling, of Lydiard Tregoze, for three months each, for breaches of the Game Laws. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 12 November 1827**

**1828**

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes. James Blizzard, of Box, George Smith and Stephen Wootton, both of Corsham, Young Choules, of Swindon, and William Trowbridge, of Alderbury, all for three months each, for breaches of the game laws; John Mason, of Little Bedwyn, for four months for destroying fish, the property of E. W. L. Popham, Esq. at Chilton Foliatt. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Thursday, 31 January 1828**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol James Knight, charged with breaking open and robbing the house of Joseph Isaac, at Alderbury. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 5 May 1828**

**1830**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol Samuel White, charged with having robbed John Bonnett of a canvass bag, containing a five pound Portsmouth Bank note, eight sovereigns, and nineteen shillings and sixpence in silver, at Alderbury, on the 27th of September. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 4 October 1830**

**1831**

Ralph Gutteridge, charged with having, on the 6th inst., stolen a piece of bacon, at Alderbury, the property of William Stanford. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 10 October 1831**

General Quarter Session of Wilts. Ralph Gutteridge for stealing bacon at Alderbury. Sentence: Six Months **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 24 October 1831**

**1833**

I, Michael Reeves, of Rockburn, do hereby declare, that what I said to degrade Mr. John Griffin, of Alderbury, is totally false, and without foundation; and I have, therefore, to be thankful to Mr. G. for withdrawing an intended Prosecution against me, for such false declarations, to which I now sign my hand this day. X - Michael Lewis Witness: Samuel Burton, Snr. & Samuel Burton, Jnr. March 5th 1833 **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 11 March 1833**

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes. James Haynes of Alderbury, and Daniel Hoare of Great Bedwin, for two months each, for breaches of the game laws. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 21 November 1833**

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes Jacob Waite, Henry Fry, and Robert Fry, all of Brinkworth, and Robert Jacob of Alderbury, for three months each... for breaches of the game laws. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 12 December 1833**

**1834**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol William England, for stealing money from the person of William Stockley, at Alderbury. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Monday 14th July 1834**

**1836**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol William Cutler and John Bishop, charged with having feloniously assaulted Thomas Futchter and George Martin, and robbed the latter of 5s., at Alderbury. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 27 June 1836**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol James Collins for stealing filberts at Alderbury, one month to hard labour. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 12 December 1836**

**1837**

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes. Joseph Mitchell, for two months, for trespassing on the lands of the Earl Of Radnor, in the parish of Alderbury. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 16 January 1837**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol Catherine Stone, for one month, for leaving her child chargeable to the Alderbury Union. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 16 February 1837**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. William Rattew, two months, for leaving his wife and family at the workhouse for the Alderbury workhouse. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 30 March 1837**

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes. James Strickland, for one month, for assaulting William Cooper, of Alderbury. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 15 May 1837**

James Sopp, for two months, for stealing cabbages, the property of Charles Bungey, of Alderbury. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 5 June 1837**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. Caroline Hindon, for five days, for introducing into the workhouse at Alderbury a quantity on beer. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 14 August 1837**

### 1838

On Tuesday, last, Robert England, of Alderbury, appeared before the Magistrates at the Council House, under a summons obtained by one of the Relieving Officers of the Alderbury Union, in order that he might be compelled, under the Act of Elizabeth, to support his mother, who had been for some time chargeable to that parish. England was shown to be in the receipt of 10s per week, and he was ordered to pay 1s 3d a week to the support of his mother. He refused, and said that he would die in prison rather than contribute to the support of his parent. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 29 January 1838**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. John Hayter and James Sopp, for three months each, for poaching at Alderbury. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 19 February 1838**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. Abraham Jacob, for fourteen days, for stealing wood at Alderbury. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 19 February 1838**

### 1839

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. John Hayter and Isaac Collins, for three months each, for a breach of the game laws at Alderbury. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 21 January 1839**

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes. Eliza Tryhorn, for two months, for leaving her child at the door of the workhouse of the Alderbury Union. **Wiltshire Independent, Thursday, 24 January 1839**

### 1840

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. Henry Collins, of Alderbury, seven days, for stealing firewood. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 6 February 1840**

Henry Collins of Alderbury, fined 7d., for stealing underwood **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 10 February 1840**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. Henry Bell, for seven days, for misbehaviour in the Alderbury workhouse and further seven days, for assaulting the porter, James Forder. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 17 February 1840**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. Thomas White, of Alderbury, charged with stealing monies, the property of George Parsons, at Laverstock. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 13 August 1840**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. Henry Collins, of Alderbury, and Stephen Harter, of East Dean, for 3 months each, destroying game – and a further 6 months each, unless they find sureties that they will not do offend again. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 7 December 1840**