



# *Crime Reports*

## *Bradford on Avon*

**1850-1899**

**1858**

Ann Payne (33) was indicted for stealing a tablecloth, the property of the Rev. William Popham, of Bradford, her master. She was found guilty and sentenced to six months hard labour. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 25 March 1858**

**1874**

**Committed To The County Gaol, Devizes** for the week ending July 7, 1874 **For Trial.** George Morris, charged with maliciously setting fire to two stacks of straw, the property of James Alexander Wilkins, at Bradford. **The Wiltshire Independent 9 July 1874**

**1888**

Bradford on Avon. In the police court, a summons against two lads named Henry Lacock and Charles Davis, for stealing two fowls, the property of George Harman, was dismissed. [1881 & 1891 census suggest the two lads were from Bradford-on-Avon] **The Bristol Mercury, Friday, 30 November 1888**