



CHUTE & CHUTE FOREST
Newspaper Articles
1800 - 1849

- 1812 To be Sold**
Several tons of Upland Meadow, Clover and Sainfoin Hay. Enquire of Mr Vye, Bailiff at Chute Manor Farm near Andover
Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday February 17th 1812
- 1813 South Down Wool**
To be sold, about 1,400 fleeces of exceedingly good South-down wool & 3 cwt. of very fine lamb wool. Applications to be made to John Smith at Hippenscombe Farm, near Chute, Wiltshire.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday August 30th 1813
- 1814 Thanksgiving Day**
Wm Fowle Esq of Chute Lodge, gave a dinner to 140 inhabitants of Chute Forest, consisting of old English roast beef and plum pudding and good old stingo.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 18 July 1814
- 1818 Committed**
To Fisherton Gaol, Gilbert Hayes, jun. of Chute Forest, gamekeeper to E.P. Medows Esq charged with having, in the night of the 2d of December last, burglariously broken open the dwelling-house of Thos Hopgood, carpenter, of Chute, and with having stolen therefrom a club-box belonging to a friendly society established at Chute, which box contained the sum of 29/. 7s 5d in gold, silver and country bank notes, besides various notes or securities for different sums of money
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 02 February 1818
- For Trial at Salisbury Assizes**
Gilbert Hayes, jun, for burglariously breaking into the house of Thos Hopwood, at Chute, and stealing a club-box containing considerable property
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 09 March 1818
- 1818 Committed**
To Fisherton Gaol, William Hopgood of Chute, labourer, charged with stealing a sack of oats, the property of his master George Butler, farmer of Chute. Thomas Sweatman of Chute Forest, labourer, charged with stealing, in the night of the 20th instant, a sack of oats, the property of George Butler farmer, of Chute.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday March 30th 1818
- For Trial at Salisbury Assizes**
Thos. Sweatman for stealing a sack of oats at Chute. William Hopgood for a similar offence.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday July 20th 1818
- 1819 Donation to the Poor**
Wm Fowle, Esq of Chute Lodge has given a handsome donation of beef to every poor cottager within the Forest of Chute.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 04 January 1819
- Committed**
To Fisherton Gaol, Edward Mills and James Sexton, of Chute, labourers, charged with stealing two bundles of wood, the property of Abel Bull, at Chute
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 01 February 1819
- Committed**
To Fisherton Gaol, W Dudman, of Chute Forest, labourer, charged with having stolen on the 17th ult. about 60lbs weight of bacon, the property of W Fowle Esq at Chute Forest
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 01 March 1819
- For Trial at Salisbury Assizes**
William Dudman for stealing 60lbs of bacon belonging to W. Fowle, Esq at Chute.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday March 8th 1819
- Sisters Died**
On Wednesday morning last, died at Appleshaw, aged 58, Mrs Charlotte Roquemont, relict of Henry, Baron de Roquemont and Chevalier of the Order of St Louis, youngest daughter of the late John Freeman Esq of Chute Lodge. In this lady were united all the mild and amiable qualities which reflect peculiar lustre on the female character; meek, humane and charitable, her utmost endeavours were uniformly exerted to promote the happiness of others.

She was an honorary member of the Friendly Society held at Appleshaw and she sat at her window, though in a very weak state, supported by a medical attendant, wearing the colours of the society, to view their procession as they passed to and from church on Whit Tuesday last.

On the same evening of the same day died, sincerely lamented, Emily, wife of Lieut Colonel Duke, of Appleshaw, sister of the lady above mentioned, and third daughter of the late John Freeman Esq of Chute Lodge, in this county.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 05 July 1819

Notice

Manors of Chute, in Wilts, & Penton Mewsey, Hants. Notice is hereby given that all persons found Sporting or Trespassing on either of these Manors will be prosecuted as the law directs; and all qualified persons are requested to abstain from sporting thereon during the shooting season. By order of Evelyn Philip Medows, Esq., Lord of the said Manors. Richard Guy, Steward
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 06 September 1819

1822 Found Dead

A poor old woman who resided in a house by herself at Chute Forest, was yesterday found stretched across her kitchen, a corpse. No marks of violence appeared on her body.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 07 November 1822

1823 Died

On Saturday night last died, at Honey Bottom, in the parish of Chute, Mr Alexander Smart, in the 83d year of his age. He was in the early part of his life coachman to the late Mrs Earle, formerly of Chute, and after living there some years, he commenced the business of a farmer, at Eastwick, in the vicinity of Newbury. Four years afterwards, at Charlton, in the parish of Andover, he rented at a very low rent one of the late Sir John Pollen's farms, on a lease of 21 years, which expired in the year 1801, when he disposed of his stock at the high prices of that year, and he often mentioned that he had a better crop of all sorts of grain, hay &c. that year than he had during any part of his lease.

He then retired from business after having by his frugality and industry acquired an independent fortune, when by his will he has equally divided amongst his nearest relations. He enjoyed a good state of health until the last three weeks of his life. He was greatly esteemed through his long life for sobriety, honesty and integrity and died beloved by his numerous relations and friends.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 13 January 1823

Robber Caught at Chute

On Friday evening the 19th inst a daring robbery was committed between Whitchurch and Newbury. Mr Dear, of Weston, had sent his son, about 17 years of age, to the latter place, when a man, dressed in a brown coat and trowsers, accosted him and demanded his horse. The young lad would not comply, although a pistol as presented. A scuffle ensued and the robber succeeded in pulling him from his horse which he mounted and rode away. The pistol, which in the scuffle was dropped upon the spot, is nearly new, and resembles those used by the Light Horse. Dispatches were sent different roads and late on Saturday night he was apprehended at Chute, near Andover.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 28 April 1823

1824 Fatal Accident after Chute Friendly Society Meet

On the evening of Whit Tuesday, as Mr Robert Grey, landlord of the Queen Charlotte Inn, near Andover, was returning from Chute where he had been attending a meeting of a Friendly Society.

After stopping at the Red Lion Clanville and taking some refreshment, he departed with Mr G Broad and Mr Wilkins, who were in a gig, but had not proceeded far on the Weyhill road before they overtook a carriage, which Mr Grey endeavoured to pass at the same moment as the gig, but unfortunately rode his horse against the carriage, the force of which threw him off and striking his head against the wheel, fractured his skull in a dreadful manner. He expired on the following morning leaving a wife and three children to lament the sudden and awful death of a kind husband and indulgent father.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 17 June 1824

1827 Committed to the House of Correction Devizes

George Wild of Chute - three months for breaches of the Game Laws; William Dudman- six months for destroying wood at Chute

Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday February 5th 1827

1827 Assault Charge

The general quarter sessions for this county commenced on Tuesday at Warminster. The following prisoners were tried and sentenced James Hoppood for an assault at Chute, 9 months
Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday July 16th 1827

1832 Quarter Sessions Devizes

Richard Lewis, for stealing wheat at Chute Forest - 6 months' hard labour
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 05 January 1832

Destroyed by Fire

On Sunday night, about eleven o'clock, two houses at Chute, occupied by Mrs Batchelor and Mrs Norris, shoemaker, were destroyed by fire, which is supposed to have been occasioned by hot ashes having been incautiously placed near some wood
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 20 February 1832

Bath Hospital

The following is a list of patients, with their diseases when admitted, who have been discharged during the last month from the Bath Hospital and who have derived great benefit from the use of the Bath Waters
.....Thomas Fowler, Chute, Wilts, hip disease - cured
Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Thursday 06 September 1832

Committed to the House of Correction Devizes

John Goodall and Charles Taylor, both of Chute, for three months each
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 06 December 1832

1833 Committed to the House of Correction Devizes

John Goodall, of Chute, for one month, for breaches of the game laws
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 03 October 1833

1835 Inquest

At Chute, on the body of Wm Smart, an aged man, who fell down and expired whilst leaving the house of Mr John Smith. Verdict: Visitation of God
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 23 February 1835

Committed to Old Bridewell Devizes

Mary North & Ann Mathews, charged with stealing two fagots, the property of Thomas Phillimore, of Chute
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 09 November 1835

1836 Spring Assizes Salisbury

Robert Baldwin, for stealing 2 sheets, the property of Richard Smith, at Chute Forest - four months
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 27 October 1836

1837 Bath Hospital

The following is a list of patients, with their diseases when admitted, who have been discharged during the last month from the Bath Hospital and who have derived great benefit from the use of the Bath Waters
..... Thomas Smith, Chute, Wilts, lumbago - cured
Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Thursday 12 January 1837

Inquest

Mr Whitmarsh held an inquest on Saturday, April 22, at Chute, on the body of Edward Cook, upwards of sixty years of age. On the previous day, deceased left home for the purpose of consulting a doctor at Andover, concerning his head, which had been seriously injured by a fall some time previous, and which had been worse during the last month, so much so, that he did not appear to his neighbours "to be the same man". On his way he had to pass a well, sixty yards deep, and a little boy saw him lift up the cover, take hold of the chain, and drop himself into the well, when he was drowned. Verdict: Temporary Insanity
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 01 May 1837

Wilts Quarter Sessions

William Dobson (two indictments), felonies at Chute - six months
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 23 October 1837

1838 Committed to Fisherton Gaol

William Carter, charged with stealing ducks, the property of James Pike at Chute
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 11 January 1838

Inquest

Mr Whitmarsh held an inquest, on Saturday, Jan 20, at Chute Forest, on the body of Eleanor Bruce, four years old, whose clothes caught fire in the absence of her father, who had gone for some water. Deceased was so dreadfully burnt, that she did not survive many hours. Verdict: Accidental Death
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 29 January 1838

For Trial

Thomas Sweatman, charged with stealing three plough shears, the property of J H Everett Esq at Chute Forest
Wiltshire Independent Thursday 01 February 1838

Committed to the New Prison Devizes

John Iles, for two months, for destroying game at the parish of Chute
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 01 March 1838

New Rector

On Thursday the 10th inst., the Rev Samuel Cosway, M.A. was instituted, by the very Rev the Dean of Salisbury, to the Vicarage of Chute, in this county
Wiltshire Independent Thursday 17 May 1838

Committed to the Bridewell Marlborough

Thomas Goodall, for one month, for assaulting Sarah Goodall, at Chute
Wiltshire Independent Thursday 20 December 1838

1839 Committed to the New Prison Devizes

John Dudman, for one month, for leaving the service of James Pyke, at Chute
Wiltshire Independent Thursday 28 February 1839

Committed to New Prison Devizes

Frederick Barnett, for two months, for destroying game at Chute Forest
Wiltshire Independent Thursday 12 December 1839

Helping the Poor

William Fowle, Esq., of Chute Lodge, had distributed to the poor of that parish a plentiful supply of beef, blankets and garments of every description
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 30 December 1839

1840 Committed to the New Prison Devizes

Thomas Wise, 2 months, for leaving the service of the Rt Hon Henry Pierrepont, at Chute Forest
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 06 January 1840

1841 Storm

At Andover, on Wednesday last, a terrific storm of thunder and lightning, continued at intervals during the day, with oppressive heat. The hail stones which fell were of enormous size, the roads were suddenly rendered impossible by the torrents of rain. At Chute, the growing crops were swept from the land and the walls of buildings washed down by the violence of the flow.
Western Courier Wednesday 05 May 1841

1842 Committed to Fisherton Gaol

Thomas Wild, of Chute, charged with having feloniously stolen two pair of stockings, the property of Thomas Hoppood
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 27 June 1842

Committed to the New Prison Devizes

James Lambourne, for two months, for leaving the service of the Rev H Fowle, of Chute Lodge
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 11 August 1842

Committed to the New Prison Devizes

John Lovelock, for three months, for destroying game at Chute
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 17 November 1842

1843 Committed to the New Prison Devizes

Thomas Matthews and Charles Gibbs, for one month each, for stealing a quantity of pears from the garden of the Rev Henry Fowle of Chute Forest
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 05 October 1843

Committed to the New Prison Devizes

George Cook, one month, for stealing turnips at Chute
Salisbury & Winchester Saturday 02 December 1843

1844 Treat for School Children

On Monday last the school children of the parish of Chute, to the number of eighty-three, were regaled at the school room by the Right Hon Henry Pierrepont, of Conholt Park, and his daughter, the Lady Charles Wellesley, with a bountiful supply of tea and plum cake. The children showed by their happy countenances their enjoyment of the treat and endeavoured to evince their gratitude to their kind and munificent patrons by strewing flowers in their paths, and by other simple yet heart-felt tokens.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 21 September 1844

1845 Committed to the New Prison Devizes

Thomas Lewis and Henry Carter, one month each, for breach of the game laws at Chute
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 06 April 1845

Committed to the New Prison Devizes

William Collins, for six weeks, for leaving the service of James Pike at Chute, yeoman
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 11 September 1845

1846 Feast Day

The benefit clubs at Chute, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Down Hurstbourne and Clanville held their annual feasts on Monday and Tuesday last.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 06 June 1846

Married

On Tuesday the 8th inst at Chute church, by the Rev Henry Fowle, Edward Everett Esq, barrister, of The Close, Salisbury, to Emma, only daughter of the late William Fowle Esq of Chute Lodge, Wilts.

- Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 17 September 1846
- 1847 Collection**
A collection for the destitute Irish and Scotch, under the Queen's Letter, was made in the parish church of Chute, after a sermon by the Rev S Cosway, when 15/. 11s 10½d was collected, although some of the principal families were absent.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 06 March 1847
- 1848 Committed to Marlborough Bridewell**
Henry and Charles Dudman, for trial, charged with assaulting and robbing Charles Bendall, at Chute
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 04 November 1848
- 1849 Committed to the New Prison Devizes**
George Dudman, Walter Herbert and George Hopgood, one month each, for wilfully damaging a gate, the property of J T Lawrence, at Chute Forest
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 05 May 1849