



Crime & Punishment

Dinton

Committed to Fisherton Gaol

This particular gaol was built between 1818 & 1822 on the east side of the Devizes Road, Salisbury just beyond the junction with Wilton Road and was closed in 1870. The building was demolished from 1875 except for the central block and acquired by Dr William Corbin Finch, the proprietor of the Fisherton House Lunatic Asylum and named Radnor House.

Surname	Given Names	Crime	Newspaper report
Yeats	John	Late of the parish of Dinton, Indicted for willful and corrupt perjury	<i>Salisbury & Winchester Journal</i> 14 th October, 1811
Doughty	William (Edwin)	Charged with stealing a silver watch, the property of Thomas Miles, at Dinton. <i>*Outcome – one month imprisonment- in solitude</i>	<i>Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette</i> 13 th April, 1837 & 29 th June, 1837
Gerrish	Ann	Charged with stealing an axe, a plane and other articles, the property of Roger Barnes, at Dinton <i>*Outcome – Imprisonment with hard labour – 6 months</i>	<i>Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette</i> 14 th March, 1839
Barnes	James	Charged with having feloniously stolen a silver watch, the property of William Jarvis, at Dinton. <i>*Outcome – Imprisonment with hard labour – 6 months</i>	<i>Salisbury & Winchester Journal</i> 8 th April, 1839
Blake	James	Of Dinton, for poaching. <i>*Outcome – one month imprisonment</i>	<i>Salisbury & Winchester Journal</i> 9 th September, 1843
Yates	Henry	Of Dinton, for trespass in pursuit of game. <i>*Outcome – one month imprisonment</i>	<i>Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette</i> 26 th October, 1843
Humphries	Fanny	Of Dinton, for stealing part of a dead fence. <i>*Outcome – one month imprisonment</i>	<i>Salisbury & Winchester Journal</i> 16 th December, 1843
Druit	Diana	Of Dinton, for leaving her children chargeable to the parish. <i>*Outcome – 14 days imprisonment</i>	<i>Salisbury & Winchester Journal</i> 17 th May, 1845
Rudge	Thomas	Of Dinton, charged with stealing four half-crowns and other monies, the property of John Beavant	<i>Salisbury & Winchester Journal</i> 30 th August, 1845

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Dyer		An agricultural labourer in the employ of Mr Bailey, of Dinton. Remanded after stabbing a policeman, named Marks	<i>Salisbury & Winchester Journal</i> 24 th January, 1846
Yates	Louisa	Of Dinton, for stealing a quantity of butter, the property of George Jukes	<i>Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette</i> 26 th November, 1846
Humby	John	Of Dinton, for stealing a watch <i>*Outcome –two days imprisonment and to be once whipped</i>	<i>Salisbury & Winchester Journal</i> 25 th December, 1847
Saunders	Henry	Of Dinton, for stealing a comb and money, the property of Nicholas Sweatman <i>*Outcome – one month imprisonment</i>	<i>Salisbury & Winchester Journal</i> 5 th June, 1852 & 3 rd July, 1852