



# Crime & Punishment

## Dinton

### Penalty - Fine Incurred for Crimes Committed

The following offenders were given a fine in lieu of prison for their criminal offences.

Surname	Given Names	Crime	Newspaper report
Chinnock	Seth	Summoned for assaulting George Mould, a boy in his service. *Court ordered defendant to pay the costs.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 11 <sup>th</sup> September, 1852
Bowles	Sophia	Of Dinton, summoned for obtaining goods from Seth Chinnock by means of false and fraudulent pretence. *The Bench dismissed the charge.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 24 <sup>th</sup> December, 1852
Scott	Henry	A shepherd at Steeple Langford, was summoned for poaching a hare on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> June, on land belonging to Mr Wm. Wyndham, at Dinton. The defendant pleaded guilty and as Mr Wyndham had sent to say he did not wish the defendant severely punished – *The Bench merely imposed a fine of 5s. and costs, with 7 days imprisonment in default of payment	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 1866
North	James	A corn dealer, of Dinton, charged with dealing in British corn without making a declaration before the magistrates. *The Bench ordered a guinea to be paid.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 6 <sup>th</sup> April, 1867
Crowther	Henry	Of Dinton, for trespassing on lands at Dinton in the occupation of James King, in pursuit of game on 15 <sup>th</sup> May. The offence was proved by Martin Miles, assistant keeper. *Defendant fined 10s. and cost, or 14 days imprisonment.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 6 <sup>th</sup> June, 1868
James	Jane	Charged on information laid by the excise with selling one quart of beer without the necessary license. * Convicted in the mitigated penalty of 5 l. and costs	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 1868
Dawkins	Daniel	Summoned for being drunk and making use of threatening language to Mr Edward Jesse, at Dinton on the 13 <sup>th</sup> . *Fined 5s. and costs, or seven days imprisonment.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 13 <sup>th</sup> February, 1869
Simmons	George John	A grocer, of Teffont Magna, was summoned for cruelly beating a donkey. *The Bench looked upon this as a very gross case of cruelty. Fined 5 l. and costs	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 1869
Dyer	Emily	Summoned for assaulting Elizabeth Toogood. *The Bench ordered the defendant to pay the costs of the summons	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 10 <sup>th</sup> July, 1869

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James	Thomas	Of Dinton, summoned for selling cider in house and premises. *Defendant was convicted in the penalty of 3 l. and costs	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 21 <sup>st</sup> August, 1869
Sutton	Fanny	Wife of Edward Sutton, of Teffont Evias, was summoned for stealing wood from a field at Dinton, the property of Mr W. Wyndham, of the value of 2d., on the 26 <sup>th</sup> ult. Mr Wyndham proved the case. *The defendant was ordered to pay the value of the wood, and costs	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 4 <sup>th</sup> September, 1869
Fitz	Sarah	Of Dinton, was summoned for damaging underwood to the amount of 2d., the property of the Earl of Pembroke, at Fovant, while gathering nuts. *Ordered to pay the damage and a fine of 6d. and costs	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 16 <sup>th</sup> October, 1869
Bowles	Sophia	Of Dinton, summoned for damaging underwood to the amount of 2d., the property of Mr W. Wyndham, of Dinton. *Ordered to pay the damage and a fine of 1s. and costs	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 16 <sup>th</sup> October, 1869
Meatyard	Albert	Of Dinton, together with Edwd. Jacob, William Ridgeley & George Edwards, charged with creating a disturbance which led to a breach of the peace, at Dinton. A separate charge of assault of Mary Yates on the same dya was made. *The Bench fined the defendants 2s. 6d. and costs each Meatyard was fined 10s. and costs, or 14 days imprisonment for the assualt	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> February, 1870
Jacob	Edwd.	Of Dinton, together with Albert Meatyard, William Ridgeley & George Edwards, charged with creating a disturbance which led to a breach of the peace, at Dinton. *The Bench fined the defendants 2s. 6d. and costs each	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> February, 1870
Ridgeley	William	Of Dinton, together with Edwd. Jacob, Albert Meatyard & George Edwards, charged with creating a disturbance which led to a breach of the peace, at Dinton. *The Bench fined the defendants 2s. 6d. and costs each	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> February, 1870
Edwards	George	Of Dinton, together with Edwd. Jacob, William Ridgeley & Albert Meatyard, charged with creating a disturbance which led to a breach of the peace, at Dinton. *The Bench fined the defendants 2s. 6d. and costs each	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> February, 1870
Haines ( <i>alias</i> Crowther)	Alfred	Of Dinton, summoned for trespassing in search of rabbits upon lands occupied by Rev. C.H. Cholmeley, at Dinton. *Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined 10s. and costs	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 24 <sup>th</sup> December, 1870
Ridgley	James	Of Dinton, charged with driving a horse and cart furiously at Dinton, on the 4 <sup>th</sup> ult., so as to endanger the lives and limbs of passengers on the highway there. Police-sergeant Porter proved the case. *Defendant fine 10s. and costs, or 14 days imprisonment.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 9 <sup>th</sup> September, 1871
Martin	Eli	Of Steeple Langford, was summoned for breaking and stealing certain underwood, value 2d., at Dinton, the property of Mr William Wyndham. *Defendant was ordered to pay a penalty of 1s., 2d. damage, and the costs.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 1871
Wright	Thomas	Of Dinton, together with John Yates, Samuel Whatley & John James, summoned by Rev C. Humphrey Cholmeley, for tearing down the Christmas decorations and breaking one of the church windows in Dinton Church. *Defendants pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay 2s. 6d. damage and the costs.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 20 <sup>th</sup> January, 1872

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Whatley	Samuel	Of Dinton, together with John Yates, Thomas Wright & John James, summoned by Rev C. Humphrey Cholmeley, for tearing down the Christmas decorations and breaking one of the church windows in Dinton Church. *Defendants pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay 2s. 6d. damage and the costs.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 20 <sup>th</sup> January, 1872

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Baker	John	Of Dinton, summoned for being drunk and guilty of conduct tending to give rise to a breach of the peace at Dinton. The case was proved by Police-sergeant Porter. *Fined 5s. and costs.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 20 <sup>th</sup> January, 1872
Croome	John	Of Dinton, summoned for selling beer without a license at Dinton. A certificate had been granted to sell cider but a mistake had been made on the license. *The defendant pleaded guilty and the Bench fined him 1l. and costs	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 13 <sup>th</sup> July, 1872