



# *Crime Reports*

## *Durnford*

*1850-1899*

### **1858**

County Petty Sessions      Setting Fire To A Tree      William Mussell and Joseph Taylor, two lads, about 13 years of age, were summoned for setting fire to a willow tree, the property of John Swayne, Esq., at Durnford.      The Bench said that the prisoners were liable to a fine of £5 each for the damage which they had done, but as Mr. Swayne did not wish to press the case heavily against them, they were fined one shilling each and the expenses.      **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 10 July 1858**

### **1872**

Alleged Assault.      Dan Dean, policeman, was summoned for assaulting a boy named Charles Davis, at Durnford, but, on the application of Superintendent Wolfe, the case was adjourned for a week, on the payment of the complainant's costs.      **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 10 March 1872**