



# *Crime Reports*

## *East Knoyle*

**1850-1899**

### **1850**

Committed to County Gaol (Salisbury) James Fletcher and Stephen Beale, both of East Knoyle, charged with having feloniously assaulted and stolen from Peter Fletcher a silver watch, one coat and one waistcoat, his property, at East Knoyle. **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Saturday, 16 November 1850**

Hindon Petty Sessions James Fletcher and Stephen Beale were also in custody charged with having, at 10 o'clock on the night of 4th instant, at East Knoyle, assaulted and beat Peter Fletcher, a poor man, stealing from him a watch, half a sovereign, 3s. in coins, a coat and a waistcoat. The court after going through the evidence, committed both to take their trial at the next assizes. **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Saturday, 16 November 1850**

### **1851**

Committed to County Gaol Salisbury George Maidment and Charles Ford, both of East Knoyle, charged with having feloniously killed a heifer, the property of Stephen Bracher, at Sedgell. Maidment is further charged with feloniously stealing a pair of fustian leggings, the property of James Bracher, at Sedgell. **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Saturday, 31 May 1851**

Hindon Petty Sessions James Jolliffe, of East Knoyle, was convicted in 5s. and costs for assaulting William Smith. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 27 September 1851**

### **1871**

Hindon Petty Sessions Thomas Pressley of Chicklade, a servant in the employ of Mr. William Yells, a farmer at East Knoyle was summoned for leaving his master's employ without cause of excuse on the 3rd of April last. Complainant agreed with defendant as a servant in husbandry from the 10th January last till October next at 8s. 6d. a week and £1 10s. in addition if he fulfilled the contract. He left on the 3rd April last, and neglected to return. The Bench annulled the contract, and fined defendant 10s. and costs. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 1 July 1871**

Hindon Petty Sessions Wednesday. Albert Ford and George Allen of Chicklade were sentenced to two months' hard labour each for night poaching, on Monday 6th inst. on Knoyle Down Farm, and to be bound over in £10 or two sureties in £5 each, not to offend again for one year. In default to be further imprisoned for six months. **Western Gazette, Friday, 17 November 1871**