



Crime Reports

Fittleton 1800-1849

1807

Game Destroyed Manors of Netheravon, Chisenbury-de-la-Folly, Fittleton, Hacklestone, Idmiston, Keevil, and Alton and Cholston, in the parish of Figheldean. Whereas the game on the aforesaid Manors has been most shamefully destroyed, particularly within the last two months, this is to request that all qualified persons will refrain from sporting thereon; and all unqualified persons seen sporting on the said Manors will be prosecuted with the utmost vigour of the law. Netheravon House, Oct 26, 1807
Salisbury and Winchester Journal Monday 2 November 1807

1820

A quantity of apple and other trees belonging to Mr Charles Harris, at Fittleton, in this county were cut down and destroyed in the night of Friday last. A reward of 21 guineas is offered for a discovery of the malicious offender or offenders. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Monday 10 July 1820**

1821

Committed to Fisherton Gaol: William Holmes of Fittleton, labourer, charged with stealing sixty fleeces of wool, the property of John Tanner, at Cholderton. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Monday 17 December 1821**

1822

Charles Edmunds, late of Fittleton, labourer, has been committed to Fisherton Gaol, charged with stealing an ox, the property of M H Beach, Esq. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 5 December 1822**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol: Michael Edmonds, of Fittleton, labourer, charged with stealing an ox hide, the property of Michael Hicks Beach, Esq. at Netheravon. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Monday 9 December 1822**

1823

Committed to Old Bridewell, Devizes: Jesse Wheeler, charged with assaulting William Davis Smith on the King's highway, in the parish of Fittleton on the night of the 22 inst with the intent to rob him. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 2 January 1823**

Thomas Weeks and William Holmes of Fittleton were lately convicted in the penalty of £5 each for setting wires with the intent to kill pheasants on the premises of Thomas Herne, esq, of Long-street. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 6 February 1823**

1826

General Quarter Sessions, Wiltshire. Sentenced to seven years deportation: Michael Edmunds, alias Holloway, for stealing 2½ yards of calico from John Pearce at Fittleton. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Monday 10 April 1826**

1827

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes for three months each: Richard Matthews of Collingbourn Ducis and Richard Kent of Fittleton for breaches of the Game Laws. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 1 February 1827**

1828

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes. William Weeks of Fittleton. 3 months for breaches of the game laws. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 6 November 1828**

1830

20 Guineas Reward Whereas the Parish Church of Fittleton was broken open on Wednesday, and the Iron Chest containing the Records, stolen therefrom. Whoever will give information to the Churchwardens, so that he or they might be brought to justice shall receive the above reward, on conviction, by applying to Mr Bruges of Fittleton. An accomplice giving the desired information, may rely on every exertion being made to obtain him a pardon. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 16 December 1830**

1839

Committed to Marlborough Bridewell:- Thomas Rawlings, stealing two elm sticks, the property of Thomas Ellis Bates at Fittleton. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Monday 22 April 1839**

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes:- Uriah Holmes for one month for stealing a quantity of apples from the orchard of William Bruges at Fittleton. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 31 October 1839**

1844

Committed for Trial: John Tabor, charged with stealing a brass flour scoop, the property of William Harris at Fittleton. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 18 July 1844**

1849

Committed to New Prison, Devizes: Thirza Hillier, 7 days for stealing vegetables from the garden of John Lay at Fittleton. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 26 May 1849**

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes: Charles Turner for two months for stealing vegetables from the garden of James Taylor at Fittleton. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 10 August 1848**