



# Crime and Punishment

*Fonthill Gifford*

## **1867**

Hindon Petty Sessions Wednesday 4th September. James True, Fonthill Gifford, was summoned for stealing a quantity of wearing apparel from a harvest field in the parish of Chicklade on Monday 19th August, the property of Henry Elliot of Hindon and Robert True of Fonthill Gifford. The plaintiffs refusing to attend to prosecute, the Bench made an order for the whole of the expenses incurred in the case to be paid by them. **Western Gazette Friday 6 September 1867**

## **1880**

Hindon Petty Sessions, Wednesday. John Lovett and Joe Smart of Fonthill Gifford, and William Dukes of Hindon, were charged with stealing a game cock, valued at 4s, the property of Mr George Kellow at Chicklade on the 6th inst. They all pleaded guilty and elected to be tried by the Bench. Lovett and Dukes were also charged with stealing two hen fowls, valued at 4s, the property of Mr William Whittle, living at Fonthill Gifford, on the 7th inst. To this charge they also pleaded guilty. Smart was fined £1 and 8s 6d costs or 14 days' imprisonment, Lovett and Dukes were sentenced to 14 days hard labour for each offence, without the option of a fine. Smart could not pay and was committed in default. **Western Gazette Friday 20 February 1880**