



Crime Reports

Malmesbury *1800-1849*

1821

William Greenwood was on Tuesday last committed to Devizes Bridewell for trial at the next assizes, charged with stealing from the person of Wm. Peters, the postman of Malmesbury, on the 25th of September last, several letters which he was employed to deliver for the postmaster of that town.
Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 8 October 1821

1831

Salisbury Assizes. Robert Heath was convicted, on a short but satisfactory evidence, of stealing a mare, the property of J. Tamplin, at Malmesbury. Judgement of Death recorded. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 14 March 1831** **OPC Note:** Robert Heath was transported to Van Diemen's Land on "Georgiana" on 28 Sept 1832.

1833

Committed to The House of Corrections, Devizes William Humphries, of Malmesbury, for 2 months for breaches of game laws **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 21 November 1833**

1843

Wilts Epiphany Sessions Sidney Clark, charged with having stolen one saucepan, and two brass knobs, the property of Joseph Cordy, at Malmesbury. Guilty: 6 months imprisonment and once whipped.
Wiltshire Independent, 12 January 1843

1846

Committed to The New Prison, Devizes. Robert Godwin, for one month, for leaving his family chargeable to the parish of Malmesbury. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19 March 1846**

Wilts Easter Sessions Sentences of the Prisoners Imprisonment, with hard labour - 6 months:
John Fowler, a felonious assault at Malmesbury. **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 16 April 1846**

1847

Committed to The New Prison, Devizes. John Scott and Henry Jones, for two months, for maliciously breaking a window of the shop of Edward Lockstone at Malmesbury. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 23 September 1847**