



## *Crime Reports*

### *Melksham*

**1900-1949**

#### **1905**

At the Melksham Petty Sessions, on Thursday, Mr. J. F. Stancomb presiding, George Johnson, who has been for the past two years engaged on the Melksham sewage works, was charged with stealing 10s., the money of F. A. Hipkins, landlord of the Red Lion Inn, Melksham, on the previous day. From the evidence it was alleged that defendant took the money from the till in the absence of the landlord. The Bench fined the defendant 12s., including costs, and ordered 8s. found on him to be returned to the landlord. The Surveyor to the Urban District Council said he would undertake to see the money paid today. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 12 October 1905**

#### **1936**

Ernest J Pike, Seend, Gilbert Welsh and Albert H Hawker, Melksham, and Ralph Fussell, Pewsham, fined 2s 6d each for highway obstruction. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, Saturday, 5 September 1936**

#### **1937**

Fined for exceeding the speed limit: Frederick J Jeffrey, Seend, Melksham, 10s. **Western Daily Press, Saturday, 15 May 1937**