

William Lye

William Lye, of Seend Cleeve near Devizes, had been convicted four times for offences of causing suffering to animals.

At the Devizes Divisional Police Court yesterday he was fined £10 and ordered to pay £3 4s 6d costs. The summons was for causing unnecessary suffering to a sheep.

Inspector Tull of the RSPCA said that on November 3 he found the sheep in a field at Potterne with a leg broken at the fetlock. Lye asserted that the sheep was all right when he put it into the field, and he was of the opinion that someone had thrown something at the sheep.

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