



People and Accidents

Steeple Ashton (Hinton)

1842

As Mr Ludlow Bruges was on Monday week about to return from Hinton to Seend, and in the act of getting upon his horse, the animal went off at a furious pace before Mr Bruges had time to place his right foot in the stirrup.

After proceeding some distance, the horse suddenly stopped and the violent and unexpected check threw Mr Bruges to the ground, and falling on his head we sincerely regret to state he was much injured, and remained insensible for a short time.

He was taken to his house as soon as possible, and his numerous friends will be happy to hear that, under the care of Mr Clark the surgeon of Devizes, he is now gradually getting better. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Thursday 31 March 1842**