

# Crime Reports

## Warminster 1850-1899



**1853**

Committed to the Gaol at Fisherton. Lewis Carr of Warminster for stealing a pair of trousers, the property of Robert Cousins. John Ranger of Chicklade for three months. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 23 July 1853**

**1863**

Committed to the New prison, Devizes week ending 4th August. John Edwards for seven days, for vagrancy at Warminster. **The Wiltshire Independent 6 August 1863.**

**1867**

At the Town-hall, [Warminster] on Saturday, Ellen Humphries, 16, of Warminster, was committed for 14 days, for stealing a silver thimble from the dwelling-house of Samuel Whatley. **Western Gazette, Friday, 3 May 1867**

**1870**

Wilts Summer Assizes Walter Alexander Guning, clerk, at Warminster, was charged with feloniously assaulting a girl named Emily Ransome, at Warminster, on the 10th July. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 21 July 1870**

**1879**

Heytesbury Petty Sessions, Thursday. John Parker, of Sutton Veny, was ordered to contribute 1s. 6d. a week towards the support of the illegitimate child of Mary Phelps, of Warminster. **Western Gazette, 18 July 1879**

Heytesbury Petty Sessions, Thursday. Edward Thomas Langley, of Warminster Common, was summoned by Sarah Carter, and ordered to pay 2s. 6d. a week towards the support of her illegitimate child. **Western Gazette, 18 July 1879**

**1888**

Warminster Police Court, Saturday. Before Mr. G.L. Lopes, Captain Southey, and the Rev. W. Hickman. John Seane, of Warminster, was fined 2s 6d on a charge of drunkenness, at Warminster. **Western Gazette, 25 May 1888**

**1890**

Warminster Petty Sessions, Yesterday (Thursday). Before Rev. W. Hickman and Sir H. Pelly.  
Charles S. Stubbs. posting master, was charged by the Inland Revenue with keeping two carriages  
without licenses on the 31st March. Defendant, who had since taken out the licences, pleaded  
guilty, and was fined 10s. and costs. **The Western Gazette, Friday, 6 June 1890**

Warminster Petty Sessions, Yesterday (Thursday). Before Rev. W. Hickman and Sir H. Pelly.  
George Eacott, Warminster, was summoned to show cause why he should not contribute to the support of  
his son, Heber Eacott, who is now detained in a reformatory ship in Liverpool. Defendant was ordered  
to pay 1s. per week. **The Western Gazette, Friday, 6 June 1890**

Warminster Petty Sessions, Yesterday (Thursday). Before Rev. W. Hickman and Sir H. Pelly.  
Thomas Scard Lampard applied for an ejection warrant against Thomas Warren, who refused to give up  
possession of a house, his property, in East Street. Granted. **The Western Gazette, Friday, 6  
June 1890**