



Crime Reports

Westbury 1800-1849

1828

At Wilts Sessions, held at Salisbury, before the Earl of Radnor, chairman, and a numerous bench of magistrates, the following prisoners were tried, and sentenced as follows: Transportation - Fourteen years: Samuel Freestone, aged 20, for stealing 3 worsted stockings from a hedge at Westbury. **Bath Chronicle and Western Gazette, 24 April 1828**

1833

Committed to the Old Bridewell, Devizes. Charles White, for stealing from the dwelling-house of Maria Lewis of Westbury **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 4 July 1833**

Committed to the House of Corrections, Devizes Ann Keevil, for two months, for vagrancy in the parish of Westbury. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 21 November 1833**

Committed to the House of Corrections, Devizes Hannah Randell, of Westbury, a lewd woman until she shall declare the father of her bastard child. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 21 November 1833**

1837

Wilts Easter Sessions. James Barnes was convicted of stealing the skin of a horse, the property of Mr. E. Chapman of Seend, and sentenced to one months imprisonment (solitary). It appeared that Mr Chapman had a favourite horse for six years, and that on its dying, he caused it to be buried in a field near his house; that the skin was subsequently stolen, and that the prisoner had offered it for sale to Mr. Singer of Westbury. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 6 April 1837**

1839

Committed to the New Prison Devizes. William Smith, for one month, for vagrancy at Westbury. **Wiltshire Independent, 28 November 1839**

1841

Committed to the New Prison Devizes Edward Walter of Westbury, and William Pourden of Patney, for one month each, for destroying game in their respective parishes; Walter to find sureties for one year, or to be further imprisoned for six months. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 11 February 1841**

1843

Wilts Epiphany Sessions Alfred Greenland, charged with having stolen one fowl, the property of Thomas Henry Hele Phipps, esq, at Leighton House, Westbury. Guilty: 6 months imprisonment.
Wiltshire Independent, 12 January 1843

Committed to Fisherton Gaol Benjamin Harper, James Keates, Lewis Bailey, and James Yorkney, for one month each, for refusing to work in the Westbury Union workhouse. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 4 February 1843**

1846

Committed to The New Prison, Devizes. Thomas Webb, for one month, for having assaulted and beat John Cleverly at Westbury. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19 March 1846**

For Trial. Edward Grist, charged with having assaulted William Johnstone at Westbury. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19 March 1846**

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes Silas Bird, for six weeks, for having assaulted and beat Jesse Prosser at Westbury **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 16 April 1846**

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes Andrew Atkins, for three weeks, for trespassing on the land of Robert Atkins, in search of game at Westbury **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 16 April 1846**

Committed to The New Prison, Devizes Andrew Atkins, for three months, for stealing a quantity of applies, the property of James Bourne at Westbury. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 1 October 1846**

Committed to The New Prison, Devizes. For Trial Louisa Gawen charged with having assaulted James Burges, constable at Westbury . **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 20 May 1847**