



Winterbourne Dauntsey

Newspaper Articles 1800-1899

- 1779 Stealing Fowl**
At the general quarter sessions of the peace for this county, held here (*Salisbury*) on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday last, William Lewis, for stealing nine fowls, the property of Mr Dyke, at Winterbourne Dauntsey, was ordered to be imprisoned three months and to be whipt twice.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday, January 18th 1779
- 1827 Collection**
The sum of 8/. 8s 6d has been collected in the parish of Winterbourne Earls, and 1/.16s 5d in the parish of Winterbourne Dauntsey, for the relief of the distressed manufacturers.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 12 February 1827
- 1830 Reward**
Absconded from his situation, on Wednesday 7th July last, George Burden, late of the parish of Winterbourne Dauntsey. Whoever will give information where the said G.B. is, that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive One Guinea Reward, by applying to Mr Bowle, Gomeldon.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 02 August 1830
- 1832 Celebration Dinner**
Amidst the numerous festive meetings which have taken place to commemorate the passing of the Reform Bill, none have exceeded in hilarity or good conduct as one which took place yesterday (Thursday), in an extensive barn belonging to James Blatch, Esq., at Winterbourne Dauntsey, where that gentleman, in conjunction with Mr Farr and Mr Job Sutton, aided by a subscription of the neighbouring farmers, gave a plentiful repast, of roast and boiled beef, plum puddings, and a sufficiency of good ale and strong beer, to five hundred persons of the three parishes of Winterbourne Dauntsey, Winterbourne Gunner, and Winterbourne Earls.

After the dinner, the two floors of the barn were cleared, when, aided by an excellent band, two sets commenced the merry dance, and certainly a happier scene was never witnessed. The barn was tastefully decorated by Mrs Farr and the ladies of Mr Blatch's family; indeed, the whole of the arrangements were admirable, and to be equalled only by the right feeling of the party assembled, who at half past eight o'clock, after a few words from Mr Blatch, returned to their peaceful homes, long to remember the day, and the cause of their meeting.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 16 July 1832
- 1849 Inclosure**
I, Francis Attwood, of the Close of the city of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts, Land-surveyor and Valuer, acting in the matter of the Inclosure of the Common Fields and Downs and Commonable and Waste Lands, situate in the parish of Winterbourne Dauntsey in the county of Wilts, aforesaid, hereby give notice that I shall hold a meeting on the Thirtieth day of April instant, at the house of Mr John Cusse, situate in the said parish of Winterbourne Dauntsey, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the examination and determining of the Claims in the matter of the said Inclosure, and for the attendance of all parties concerned therein. Given under my hand this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord 1849. Francis Attwood.
Salisbury & Winchester journal Saturday 14 April 1849
- 1857 Wilts Quarter Sessions**
Joshua Davis, for stealing two cart wheels and an iron axle-cap (value 20s), the property of George Burt at Winterbourne Dauntsey, was sentenced to 6 weeks imprisonment.
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 08 January 1857
- 1859 County Petty Sessions**
Thomas Cannings and Charles Gutteridge were charged with assaulting Police-constable Oram, whilst in the execution of his duty, at Winterbourne Dauntsey, on the 22nd ult. The case was clearly proved, but Mr Superintendent Matthews said that he did not wish to press for a heavy penalty. Mr Samuel Cusse, by whom the defendants were employed, sent a letter giving them a good character. The Bench fined them 20s each and costs.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 05 February 1859
- 1860 Overseers in the Salisbury & Amesbury Division**
A special Sessions for the purpose of appointing overseers for the various parishes was recently held when the undermentioned persons were elected for Aldberbury Hundred: Winterbourne Dauntsey - George Burt and Thomas Barnes. Winterbourne Earls - James Lush and Samuel Munday. Winterbourne Gunner - George Sutton and Edward Cusse
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 14 April 1860

- 1861 Winterbourne Dauntsey Temperance Fete**
 On the 16th inst. the teetotallers of Winterbourne held their first anniversary. A procession was formed at two o'clock with appropriate banners, headed by the Temperance Brass Band. After parading the street the teetotallers proceeded to Thorny Down where ample justice was done to an excellent tea, which had been provided for the occasion. After tea various rustic amusements were kept up until a late hour. We understand that it is intended to have a similar gathering every year.
 Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 27 July 1861
- 1863 County Petty Sessions Salisbury**
 John Liney was summoned for cutting down a fir tree, the property of Mr George Burt, at Winterbourne Dauntsey, on the 28th March. The case was fully proved but Mr Burt did not press for a heavy penalty out of consideration for the defendant's family. Fined 10s and value, and costs, or a month's imprisonment.
 Hampshire Advertiser Saturday 25 April 1863
- 1867 County Petty Sessions Salisbury**
 A youth, named William Viney, an under carter in the employ of Mr Edmund Cusse, of Winterbourne Dauntsey, was summoned for absenting himself from his work on Sunday, the 26th of May last, contrary to his agreement, and without permission. He was ordered to forfeit 6s 6d, the wages due to him, to pay the costs of the summons, 9s 6d, and to go back to his work.
 Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 08 June 1867
- 1868 Appointment of Overseers**
 At a special Petty Sessions held yesterday at the Council House, in this city (Salisbury), before Major Heathcote, Mr E Everett and Captain Wigram, the following persons were appointed overseers for the said parishes: Winterbourne Dauntsey: George Burt and Arthur Thomas Barnes. Winterbourne Earls: John Hawkins Godwin and Henry White. Winterbourne Gunner: Edward Cusse and John Sutton
 Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 04 April 1868
- 1870 School Treat**
 On Thursday, the 7th inst., the children of the Church Sunday Schools for the parishes of Winterbourne Earls, Winterbourne Dauntsey and Winterbourne Gunner, after Divine Service, were regaled with tea and cake on the lawn of the worthy vicar, by voluntary contributions of the principal inhabitants.
 Prizes were given to the children for the best attendance during the past half year, after which they proceeded to a field kindly lent by Mr J H Godwin, where the Winterbourne Temperance Band volunteered their services, and added much to the gratification of the spectators, whilst the ladies kindly amused the children with various sports.
 Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 09 July 1870
- Committed to Prison, Devizes**
 John Tucker, two months for poaching at Winterbourne Dauntsey
 Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 25 August 1870
- 1871 Church Sunday School Treat**
 On Thursday, the 13th inst., the school children of the parishes of Winterbourne Earls, Winterbourne Dauntsey and Winterbourne Gunner, numbering about 110, were regaled with tea and cake by subscriptions of the principal inhabitants. shortly before three o'clock they proceeded to the parish church where prayers were read by the Rev Thomas Taylor, Rector of Boscombe; they then proceeded to the schoolroom where upwards of two dozen prizes were given to children for the best attendance during the past half year. After tea they went to a field kindly lent by Mr J H Godwin, where cricket and a variety of other amusements were freely indulged in. The Winterbourne Temperance Brass Band volunteered their services for promenade and dancing, which having been kept up with much spirit, brought the evening's proceedings to a close.
 Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 22 July 1871
- Notice**
 Mr John Waters is instructed to sell by auction, at the New Inn, Winterbourne Dauntsey, on Monday, the 18th December 1871, at 3 o'clock, two Long Leasehold Cottages, for terms of 3000 and 4000 years respectively.
 Lot 1 - a well-built brick and flint cottage with garden adjoining, for several years past in the occupation of Mrs Mary Callaway, situate at Winterbourne Gunner
 Lot 2 - A cottage and garden situate at Winterbourne Dauntsey, in the occupation of George Smith.
 Further particulars may be obtained of the Auctioneer, or of Messrs Wilson, Thring and Nodder, Solicitors, Salisbury.
 Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 09 December 1871
- 1872 Alleged Assaults**
 Richard Uphill, landlord of the Plasterers' Arms, in Winchester-street, was summoned for assaulting William Turner, of Winterbourne Dauntsey. There was also a cross-summons charging Turner and a man named James Dicketts with assaulting Uphill. It appeared that on the previous Tuesday, a woman named Prince, a carrier, of Winterbourne, employed Uphill to take some goods home for her in a waggonette.
 Turner said that he saw Uphill in the vehicle near Wyndham's Park wall, and he attempted to driver over him. Dicketts corroborated this testimony, stating that Uphill, who appeared to be out of temper respecting a man and a woman who would not ride with him in consequence of his having a drunken woman in the vehicle, made use of very foul language. According to Uphill's statement, Turner and Dicketts came up near the Weeping Cross Trees and insisted on riding home. He refused and they broke the reins with which he was driving. The evidence being very conflicting and the case appearing to be a most trumpety one, the Bench dismissed the summonses.
 Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 03 February 1872

- 1873 County Petty Sessions**
John Bowles and William Fry were summoned for being drunk on the highway at Winterbourne Dauntsey on the 10th of March. PC Hatton found the defendants drunk in the road about quarter past 11 o'clock at night. Bowles was abusive, but Fry said nothing. Fry now said he was "not so drunk as to be unable to walk home, open the door, and lock it again." The defendants received a good character from Mr Sutton, bailiff to Mr E Cusse, by whom they have been employed for some years. Fined 8s each, including costs, or seven days' imprisonment.
Western Gazette Friday 21 March 1873
- 1874 A Young Beginner**
Henry Tommy, a boy, was charged with stealing a whip, the property of Mr Burt, of Winterbourne Dauntsey. On the 16th May, the whip was missed, and afterwards found on the defendant, who said he picked it up. The Bench ordered that defendant should flogged (10 strokes).
Western Gazette Friday 22 May 1874
- 1890 Carriage Accident**
On Monday, Mr Burt, Mrs Burt, and the Misses Burt, had a narrow escape whilst driving to the poultry farm at Idmiston. On reaching the late at Upper Winterbourne, the horse took fright at a goat which was crossing the road and the Misses Burt were thrown from their seats, but fortunately they sustained no serious injury and were able to proceed on their journey.
Western Gazette Friday 14 February 1890
- 1891 Wanted**
Girl (steady, respectable) to do housework and assist in bar when required. Apply New Inn, Winterbourne Dauntsey
Western Gazette Friday 04 September 1891
- 1892 Wanted**
General Servant for country; able to cook. Mrs Charles King, The Brewery, Winterbourne Dauntsey, Salisbury
Western Daily Press Tuesday 13 September 1892
- 1896 A Bourne Valley Horticultural Society**
On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the school-room for the purpose of forming a Horticultural Society for the parishes of Winterbourne Earls, Dauntsey and Gunner, Idmiston, Porton, Boscombe and Allington. The meeting which was largely attended, was presided over by Mr Gay, of Winterbourne Gunner. It was decided that such a society should be formed, 40 members were enrolled, and a committee was elected to manage the affairs of the Society.
Western Gazette Friday 20 March 1896
- 1898 Bourne Valley Horticultural Society**
Third Annual Show of flowers, fruit, vegetables and honey will be held in a field near Winterbourne Gunner Church one mile from Porton Station on Wednesday August 31st 1898. The Show will be opened at Two pm by Viscount Folkestone, MP. Athletic Sports, Swings, Roundabouts
Admission: From Two pm till Four pm 1s; Four till Six 6d; after Six 3d
Western Gazette Friday 12 August 1898