



## Hurdcott

### Newspaper Articles 1800-1899

- 1807 Manor of Hurdcott**  
Whereas the game on the Manor of Hurdcott has of late years been almost wholly destroyed, by the public sporting indiscriminately thereon; notice is hereby given that the said Manor will in future be preserved; all qualified persons are therefore requested not to shoot over it and unqualified persons will be prosecuted. Wm Cusse, Keeper  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 31 August 1807
- 1867 County Petty Sessions**  
William Judd, a tailor, residing at Hurdcott, in the parish of Winterbourne, was summoned by the officers of excise upon a charge of selling beer without a license. A labourer, named Cropp, who was called to prove the case, stated that he went into the defendant's house and bought a pint of beer from him, for which he paid 2½d. When he asked for the beer, the defendant put down a small piece of cloth, and said "that would make it all right." In his defence Judd denied that he sold the beer at all, maintaining that he had sold the cloth and given the beer. Cropp, he said, was merely instigated by spite because he had summoned him to the County Court.  
  
The Bench thought the case fully proved, and said the transaction with the cloth merely aggravated the case. They saw no reason why they should not impose the full penalty of 10/. and costs, to be levied by distress upon the defendant's goods, and in default of distress he must be imprisoned during Her Majesty's pleasure. The defendant said he had parted with his goods, and he had made up his mind to go to prison.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 08 June 1867
- 1884 Sunday School Anniversary**  
The anniversary sermons in connection with the Wesleyan Sunday-school, at Hurdcott, were preached on Sunday by Mr J H Willington, of Salisbury. On Monday afternoon, the scholars had their annual teach, after which a numerous company from Salisbury and the surrounding villages partook of tea. Afterwards, a public meeting was held, under the presidency of Mr J B Sutton (Winterbourne), and addressed by Messrs W H Bentley, J Tovey, E Hillier, F Dixon, G Hand and G Coombs. Between the addresses, several recitations were delivered by the children and a number of special hymns were sung by them. A collection as made at the close and by this, together with a similar effort made on the previous day, £4 was added to the school funds.  
Western Gazette Friday 18 April 1884