



Winterbourne Earls

Newspaper Articles 1800-1899

- 1775 Notice**
Is hereby given, that horses and cows will be taken to grass at two shillings a week, in a mead of about 16 acres, lying at Ford, near Salisbury. Apply to Thomas Cusse, at Winterbourne. The grass is now very good, nothing having been on the mead since it was mown.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 21 August 1775
- 1792 Inquest**
Thursday an inquisition was taken at West Tuderley, by Mr Newlyn, coroner, on the body of Edward Weeks, servant to Mr Blatch, of Winterbourne Earls, near Salisbury, who was accidentally killed by a waggon-load of hurdles overturning upon him.
Hampshire Chronicle Monday 02 July 1792
- 1803 Birth**
A few days since, the wife of Thos. Morris, carter to Mr T Combs, of Winterbourne Earls, of three children, a son and two daughters. The mother is in a fair way of doing well, but all the children died in the course of a few hours. What is very remarkable, the girls had each two teeth visible in the upper jaw when born.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 31 October 1803
- 1804 Notice**
All persons having demands on the estate of the late Mr John Munday, of Winterbourne Earls, in the county of Wilts, who died in November 1801, are desired to send the particulars of their demands to Mr Henry Munday, of Winterbourne, or Mr Alexander Webb, of Salisbury, within one month from the date hereof, or they will not be paid; and all persons indebted to the estate of the deceased, are desired to pay their respective debts forthwith as above.
Dated Feb 23 1804
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 12 March 1804
- 1810 Notice**
Whereas we, Jonathan Davis, of Winterbourne Earls, and Henry Clements, of Winterslow, in the county of Wilts, Sawyers, did on Tuesday the 1st day of May inst. take and destroy many young Rooks, in the Rookery of Messrs Bowle, of Gomeldon, in the said county, for which offence a prosecution hath been very justly commenced against us.

But upon our submission, and asking pardon of the said Messrs Bowle, they have most kindly withheld further proceedings against us; for which we return them our hearty thanks, and promise never to offend in the like manner again; and we desire that this our submission may be published, at our expense, in the Salisbury and Winchester Journal, as a caution to others. Jonathan Davis, Henry Clements, Witness Wm Winter
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 07 May 1810
- 1814 Boiled Beef & Stingo**
Amongst all the rejoicing in commemoration of the happy return of peace, none have exceeded the loyal villages of Winterborne Dauntsey and Winterborne Gunner. The poor inhabitants of both parishes were regaled (by subscription) on Monday last with good roast and boiled beef, plum pudding, and strong beer, in a very commodious rick-house belonging to James Blatch, Esq. the abundance of provisions that remained furnished a supper for the poor on the following evening which, with plenty of prune stingo, crowned an entertainment conducted in the best possible order, and highly gratifying to the feelings of every one present. The very excellent Winterborne band of music (under the direction of Mr David Coombs) attended both evenings, and dancing continued to a late hour.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 29 August 1814
- Died**
On Wednesday last died, after a long illness, which he supported with manly fortitude and Christian like resignation, Mr William Cusse, of Winterbourne Earls, near this city: he was in his 39th year of his age, and greatly esteemed throughout the neighbourhood in which he lived.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 24 October 1814
- 1915 Ripe Fruit**
A cluster of wood-strawberries, quite ripe, and very fine in flavour, was found on Friday last, growing amongst flints on a bleak hill called Thorny Down Bushes, near Winterbourne.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 06 November 1815
- 1818 Inquest**
On Friday an inquest was held by Mr Whitmarsh at Winterbourne Earls, on the body of Eliz. Watts, a child about 4 years of age, who on Tuesday last fell into a pot of boiling water, which had not been taken off the fire more than one minute, and placed on the floor, when the deceased, who had been out at play, returned into the house, and fell backwards into the boiling liquid; she lingered until the following morning, when she expired. Verdict: Accidentally scalded to death
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 23 November 1818

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

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

1844 Ecclesiastical Intelligence

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury has been pleased to appoint the Rev John Hockin Cartwright, of Exeter Collection, Oxford, cousin of the Dean of St Asaph, to the Perpetual Curacies of Winterbourne Dantsey and Winterbourne Earls.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 05 October 1844

1851 Ecclesiastical Intelligence

The Rev John H Cartwright, B.A., Perpetual Curate of Winterbourne Dantsey, has been licensed by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury to the Perpetual Curacy of the adjoining parish of Winterbourne Earls, near Salisbury, void by the death of the Rev Peter Harrison, on the nomination of the Rev Sir Henry Robert Dukinfield, bart.
Bath Chronicle & Weekly Gazette Thursday 17 July 1851

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 the 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

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

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

1873 County Petty Sessions

Webb Jeffrey of Winterbourne Earls was summoned for being drunk and riotous on the night of 11th March. A police constable observing the state he was in, persuaded him to go home, but he refused and pulled off his coat and wanted to fight. Mr Superintendent Wolfe said he saved the man's life two years ago. He was then drunk and fast asleep in a waggon in his charge. Fined 10s and costs, or seven days' imprisonment. Defendant said he must "take" the seven days.
Western Gazette Friday 21 March 1873

- 1875 Ecclesiastical Intelligence**
The vicarage of Winterbourne Earls with Winterbourne Dauntsey, Wilts, has just become vacant by the death of the Rev John Hockin Cartwright, at the advanced age of 81, and who had held it for upwards of forty years. The benefice, which is in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, is worth between £200 and £300 a year; population 399. Hampshire Advertiser Wednesday 25 March 1885
- Ecclesiastical Intelligence**
On April 23, the Bishop collated the Rev Thomas Edward Holt to the Vicarage of Winterbourne Earls with Winterbourne Dauntsey, Wilts, vacant by the death of the Rev J H Cartwright. Western Gazette Friday 01 May 1885
- 1876 Fire**
On Sunday night, at about a quarter past 11, three hay ricks, situated at Winterbourne Dauntsey, and the property of Messrs Frederick and George Burt, of Winterbourne Earls, were discovered to be on fire, and were soon burnt to the ground. The damage done amounted to £270. The ricks were fully insured in the County Fire Office. Hampshire Advertiser Saturday 10 July 1886
- 1891 Serious Fires in Wiltshire**
On Thursday night, or early on Friday morning, three extensive farm fires took place in the neighbourhood of Salisbury. The first to come under notice was on the farm occupied by Mr John Godwin, of Winterbourne Earls, who had two wheat ricks, valued at £250, destroyed. The cause of the outbreak has not been ascertained, but the circumstances point to incendiarism.
- The services of the Salisbury Volunteer Fire Brigade were called into requisition and they took the new steam fire engine to Winterbourne, but the supply of water was insufficient, and the steamer was brought back and the manual sent in its stead. There were six ricks in the yard, and the attention of the firemen was directed to saving the other four, which had not become ignited, and in that they were successful, but they had to remain on the spot the whole of the night. It was stated in the market on Tuesday that there were traces of tar on one of the ricks, the intention being the destruction of the lot. Mr Godwin was insured in the London, Liverpool and Globe Office. Western Gazette Friday 13 November 1891
- 1893 Ecclesiastical Intelligence**
The Rev John James Tall Wilmot, M.A. to the Vicarage of Winterbourne Earls with Winterbourne Dauntsey, Salisbury Hampshire Advertiser Saturday 04 November 1893
- 1894 Servants, &c., Wanted**
Assistant Mistress wanted for three months or more, from October 25th, for Winterbourne Earls Mixed Voluntary School, near Salisbury. Address, with very full particulars, including salary expected, to the Vicar, as above. Western Gazette Friday 31 August 1894