



# *Crime Reports*

## *Wootton Bassett*

*1800-1849*

### **1839**

Some thief or thieves entered the larder, on Saturday evening, the 16th, of Mr. Hunt, Old Royal Oak Inn, Wootton Bassett, and carried away cheese, bread, beef, &c., also two tea-trays from the parlour.

**Wiltshire Independent 28 November 1839**

### **1840**

William Powell, aged 13, Charles Dubber, aged 14, and William Webb, aged 11 only, were indicted for stealing two watches, the property of Joseph Mapson, at Wootton Bassett. The Jury acquitted Powell and Webb, and found Dubber guilty, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

**Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 24 August 1840**

### **1846**

Committed to Marlborough Bridewell. John Styles and Thomas Aldridge, for one month each, for vagrancy at Wootton Bassett. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19 March 1846**