



# *Crime Reports*

## *Britford* *1850-1899*

### **1851**

Thomas Cheeseman for stealing a coat belonging to Reuben Stretch at Britford - 2 months imprisonment.  
**Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 4 January 1851**

George Rambridge fined 10s and costs or 21 days in prison for stealing turnip greens, the property of Mr. Newton at Britford on the 15th February. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 1 March 1851**

### **1853**

Mary Ann Bell and Susannah Newton were charged with stealing two gallons of turnips, the property of Mr. John Taunton, in the parish of Britford, on the 26th of December. Defendants pleaded guilty, and were ordered to pay a fine of 5s each, including costs, or in default a fortnight's imprisonment.

**Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 29 January 1853**

### **1872**

County Petty Sessions - Tuesday. Before Mr. J. Hussey, Mr. G. M. Fort, and Colonel Heathcote. A Negligent Driver. The only case before this Court was that of a man named George England, a labourer, at Laverstock, who was charged with being found asleep, on the 18th inst., in a cart at Britford, while it was being drawn along the highway by an ass, and he was fined 5s. and costs, or seven days' imprisonment in default. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal and General Advertiser, 21 December 1872**

### **1881**

Description of William Hayes alias Blackey a sheep drover charged with sheep stealing on 12th instant at Britford. Age 30/34, height 5ft 7 or 8 inches, stout build, dark complexion, dark brown hair, little or no whiskers. Dressed in old monkey jacket, with dirty slop underneath and hard bowler hat and of very rough appearance. He is well known in Andover, Basingstoke, Broad Oaks, Odiham, Reading, and Wantage. Also known to most sheep dealers in Wiltshire, Hampshire and Berkshire. Information to Superintendent Stephens, Fisherton, Salisbury who holds a warrant for his apprehension. Bow Street August 29th. **Police Gazette, Wednesday, 31 August 1881**