



# Crime Reports

## Burbage 1800-1849

**1818**

**Salisbury** The business of our Assizes commenced on Monday last, before Mr Justice Abbot and Mr Justice Holroyd; the former presiding in the Crown Court, and the latter at Nisi Prius. The calendar of prisoners was very heavy, and their trials were not concluded till Thursday morning. The awful sentence of death was passed on the following prisoners, 17 in number: Michael Lampshire, for robbing Ann Wilson on the highway near Burbage. Of the prisoners sentenced to death, all have been reprieved excepting William Gale, for sacrilege, who is to be executed on Tuesday the 24th instant. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 14 March 1818**

**1835**

On Saturday the 22nd instant, as Mr William Church, of Golden Farm, near Burbage, was returning from Marlborough Fair, he was stopped by three men, at a place called Great Lodge Hill, in Savernake forest, who pulled him from his horse, and after robbing him of three sovereigns and some silver, made their escape into the Forest. The same evening, Mr Hooper of Pewsey, and a friend, were also attacked on their return home by three men, (supposed to be the same individuals), who robbed them of two or three pounds. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 3 September 1835**

**1838**

**Committed To Bridewell, Marlborough** William Cole, for two months, for stealing part of an oak tree, the property of the Marquis of Ailesbury, at Burbage **Wiltshire Independent, Thursday 22 February 1838, Page 3 Col. 3**