



CHUTE & CHUTE FOREST  
Newspaper Articles  
1850 - 1869

- 1850 Committed to the New Prison Devizes**  
Joshua Farr, for one month, for poaching at Chute  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 03 January 1850
- 1851 Wilts Quarter Sessions Warminster**  
Alice Oram, for stealing three eggs and one pound of butter, the property of Wm Carter, at Chute, 2 months' hard labour  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 05 July 1851
- Inquest**  
At Chute Cadley, on the body of Eliza Matthews, 6 years of age, whose clothes caught fire during the absence of her parents. She had come home from the field to prepare the kettle for her mother and whilst lighting the fire with some paper her frock became ignited. Verdict: Accidentally burnt  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 20 November 1851
- Wilts Quarter Sessions Salisbury**  
Jesse Underwood and Henry Humphries were found guilty of having stolen a handkerchief, the property of Charles Beckingham, at Chute. Underwood was sentenced to three months' hard labour and Humphries (a previous conviction having been proved) to six months' hard labour.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 12 April 1851
- 1853 Wilts Quarter Sessions Marlborough**  
Charles Humphries was indicted for stealing a watch, the property of John Smith, at Chute, and was sentenced to three calendar months' hard labour in the New Prison Devizes  
Salisbury & Wiltshire Journal Saturday 22 October 1853
- 1856 Notice**  
I, William Mundy, of Chute Forest, in the County of Wilts, do hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts that my son George Mundy may contract and warn all persons trusting him after this notice that they will do so on their own responsibility. Chute Forest, Andover, Sept 20, 1856  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 20 September 1856
- Notice**  
Cattle, taken into straw yard, at 1s per head per week. Apply to Mr Pike, Chute, Andover  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 20 November 1856
- 1858 For Sale by Auction**  
Mr Dredge will sell by auction on Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> 1858, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Mrs Stroud, known as "The Scots Poores" (subject to such conditions as will be then and there produced) two very desirable freehold cottages with large gardens, well-house and offices, in the occupation of Charles Smith and George Knight. May be viewed any day before the sale by applying to the tenants and further particulars known of Mr H E Astley, Solicitor, or of the Auctioneer, Hungerford.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 17 April 1858
- Married**  
June 24, at St Mathew's Church, Guernsey, by the Rev W H Le Marchant, M.A. Vicar of Hares-field, Gloucestershire, the Rev Samuel Cosway MA, Vicar of Chute, Wilts, to Harriet, eldest daughter of John Le Marchant, Esq., of Melrose, Guernsey  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 01 July 1858
- For Sale by Auction**  
To Saddlers, Harness Makers and others - Freehold House and Land  
Messrs May & Collins will sell by auction at the White Hart Hotel, Andover, on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1858, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, subject to such conditions as will be then and there produced, all that excellent brick and slated dwelling house, workshops and other buildings adjoining, with walled in garden, rope walk and paddock, containing in the whole about 1 acre, with a frontage of 100ft to the street and until a recent period, in the occupation of Mr Joseph Norris, deceased. A very thriving trade having been carried on by him for upwards of half a century in the above business, a most favourable opportunity is offered to parties desirous of purchasing. Further particulars may be obtained of Mr Thomas Norris, East Grafton, Burbage, and of the Auctioneers, Marlborough, Wilts  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 01 July 1858

1859

**Inquest**

An inquest was held by Mr Wilson, coroner, at Chute, on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst on the body of a child, names James Hopgood, aged 2 years and 4 months, who fell into a pond near his father's cottage and was drowned. Verdict Accidental Death  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 09 July 1859

**Married**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> inst at the parish church of Chute, by the Rev Woodward Bidwell, Vicar of Potton, Beds., Alfred Clarke Bidwell, Esq., late of the Bengal Civil Service, to Harriett Mary, eldest daughter of the Rev Henry Fowle, of Chute Lodge in the county of Wilts  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 25 August 1859

This village was on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> inst enlivened by the wedding of Miss Harriett Mary Fowle, eldest daughter of the Rev H Fowle, of Chute Lodge, to Alfred Clarke Bidwell, Esq., late of the Royal Civil Service. The happy couple were escorted to church by six bridesmaids, viz three sisters of the bride, Miss Fowle of Durrington and Miss M Clutterbuck. The bride was dressed in white glace silk with a wreath of orange blossoms, stephanotis, myrtle and lilies of the valley, and the bridesmaids were attired in white tarlatan, trimmed with mauve ribbon, wreaths of hyacinths and fern. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev Woodward Bidwell.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 27 August 1859

**Everley Petty Sessions**

Ann Miller, servant to Mr W H Dowling, of Chute, was charged by her master with stealing a quart of ale from his cellar, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. Mr Dowling stated that there had been a great deal of beer taken from his cellar at times, without his consent, when he was away from home, and consequently he was obliged to make an example of Miller. Convicted and sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard labour.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 03 September 1859

**Everley Petty Sessions**

George Sexton and Charles Sexton (brothers) were charged with stealing some potatoes from a garden belonging to George Scutt, at Chute, on the morning of Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup> ult. The defendants, who said they were very sorry, were sentenced to be imprisoned for 21 days each. (During the hearing of this case, T E Fowle, Esq., whose brother, the Rev H Fowle, is the owner of the above land, left the Bench).  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 03 September 1859

**Notice**

I, Tom Sexton, of Lower Chute, labourer, do hereby acknowledge that I made a false accusation against George Phillimore, in having him charged with stealing a five pound note, my property, on the 26<sup>th</sup> September last, and I hereby express my regret for having so done. Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1859. Mark of X Tom Sexton  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 29 October 1859

1860

**Everley Petty Sessions**

George Chowles, Wm Cotterell and Benjamin Pettifett were charged with assaulting James Lucas, police constable, at Chute, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August. The case being a very gross one, Chowles and Cotterell were fined 4/. each, and in default of payment were each committed for two months. Pettifett, who appeared not to have taken so active a part, was fined 1/. and costs, or in default, a month's imprisonment.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 01 September 1860

1861

**Accident**

As Mr Miller, of Chute Farm, was returning home with Mrs Miller, in a four wheel, on Tuesday evening last, in turning the corner of West-street (Warminster), one wheel of the vehicle went into a drain that was opened for repairs and upset it, the concussion from which threw Mrs Miller violently out, and very much bruised her; she is, however, we are pleased to say, progressing favourably.  
Salisbury & Wiltshire Journal Saturday 20 July 1861

1865

**Everley Petty Sessions**

George Miller and Charles Eyles, labourers, of Chute, were charged with being drunk and riotous in a highway there on the 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. They were convicted and fined £1 each and costs and in default of payment, 21 days imprisonment each.  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 12 January 1865

**For Sale**

Prime Sainfoin and meadow hay, at Chute Lodge, Wilts. For further particulars apply to Chas G Scutt, head bailiff, Chute Lodge  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 02 February 1865

**Everley Petty Sessions**

Thomas Baker, labourer, of Chute, who did not appear to the summons, was charged with stealing about half a bushel of swedes, the property of Mr Robert Large, in that parish, on the 25<sup>th</sup> March. The case was proved by PC Lucas and Baker was ordered to pay 8s 2d, including the value and costs.  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 06 April 1865

**1867 Inquest**

An inquest was held by Mr Cardell, on Wednesday, at Chute, on the body of Charles Davis, aged 53 years. From the evidence of William Goodall, it appeared that about seven o'clock on Wednesday evening the deceased and witness were in charge of two horses, with a waggon load of hay. The deceased was leading the fore horse and witness the hind one, which latter commenced kicking. This set the leader to kick also, causing deceased to fall down, and the waggon passed over him, inflicting such injuries that he died in about two afterwards. Verdict Accident Death  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 24 August 1867

**Sheep for Sale**

Some good half-bred and Hampshire Down Tegs. To view and for further particulars, apply to Mr G Scutt, Bailiff to T E Fowle, Esq., Chute Lodge, Wilts. Letters to be post-paid.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 07 March 1868

**1869 Everley Petty Sessions**

Thomas Fowler of Chute, labourer, was summoned by Henry Pragnell, assistant gamekeeper to the Marquis of Ailesbury, for setting a wire for the purpose of taking game in Collingbourne Woods, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January. Complainant clearly proved the case and called a witness named Joseph Ralph, who fully corroborated his testimony. Defendant called a witness to prove an alibi, which he failed to do. Fined 3/ and costs 13s., or six weeks imprisonment.  
Salisbury & Wiltshire Journal Saturday 06 March 1869

**Everley Petty Sessions**

Richard Carter, of Tangle, Hants, blacksmith, was summoned by Mr William King, of Chute Forest, farmer, for having assaulted him and his wife, Mary Frances King, at Chute Forest. Complainant's wife said she had consent of defendant's brother to take a horse and cart belonging to him, and on taking the horse by the head, defendant came up and struck her three times, felling her to the ground, and then struck her across the arms with a stick. Complainant stated that he heard the screams of his wife and went to her assistance when defendant knocked him down, and used him roughly, and marks were then visible on his face. Committed to gaol for one month in each case without the option of a fine.  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 01 July 1869

**Everley Petty Sessions**

James Chandler, Joseph Tapper and Walter Joyce, of Collingbourne Ducis, assistant gamekeepers, were summoned by Mr Isaac Berry, of Gammons Farm, Chute, for maliciously damaging a piece of barley, to the amount of 3d. They were ordered to pay 3d damage and 6s costs, or seven days imprisonment each.

Charles Cook, Charles Holmes, and George Collins, three boys of Chute, were summoned by George North, of the same place, shoemaker, for using threats and otherwise annoying him. The Bench ordered defendants to find one surety in the sum of 10s to keep the peace for six months and pay costs 4s 6d each. The parents of the boys entered into the required bond.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 07 August 1869

**Pewsey Petty Sessions**

Stephen Waite, of Chute, labourer, was summoned by George Hillier, of the same place, labourer, for having assaulted him, at Chute, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. Settled out of court, by permission of the bench.  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 16 September 1869

**Married**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., at the parish church of Chute, by the Rev S Cosway, William Woods, of Andover, to Mary, only daughter of the late Mr John Lickfold, of Chute Forest.  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 23 September 1869

**Everley Petty Sessions**

George Robinson of Chute, labourer; Uriah Wild, of Charlton, Hants, carpenter; George Yeates, of Charlton, labourer; and Thomas Sainsbury, of Andover, bricklayer, were brought up in custody, under warrant, charged by Henry Collins, gamekeeper to Lady Wellesley, Conholt Park with night poaching in a certain wood called "Fisher's Auger" at Chute on the 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Robinson was committed to goal for one month, and Wild, Yeates and Sainsbury to three months each, and at the expiration each to be bound, himself in ten pounds, and two sureties in five pounds, or one surety in ten pounds, for not so offending for a year.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 06 November 1869

**Married**

On Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup>, at St Nicholas' church, Chute, by the Rev S Cosway, Alfred, eldest son of Mr David Rawlins, of Haxon, to Harriett, eldest daughter of Mr Jas Moore, of Hardenhuish Farm, near Chippenham  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 16 December 1869