

# *Crime Reports*

*Corsley*  
*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: Isaac Taylor, for breaking open the house of Frederick Snelgrove at Corsley. 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**

**1824**

On Thursday last, at Warminster, Robert Butcher, of Corsley, was convicted in the mitigated penalty of 20s. for passing through the turnpike gate at Heytesbury without paying the toll. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 5 January 1824**

**1846**

On Friday, before John Cother, Esq., James Smith, labourer, was charged with willfully breaking a gas light in the Blue Boar Row, on the previous night. The offence having been fully proved by the police, he was fined 40s. and costs, and in default of payment was committed for a month to hard labour.  
**Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 20 June 1846**

Committed to Fisherton Gaol. James Smith, of Corsley, for a month, for breaking a public lamp at Salisbury. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 20 June 1846**