



Military Matters

Devizes 1850-1899

1852

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry. The most hon. The Marquess of Bath, the newly appointed Captain of the Warminster Troop, arrived a Longleat on Wednesday, and on Thursday proceeded to Seend, where the troop was ordered to muster en route to Devizes for eight days' permanent duty with the regiment. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 8 May 1852**

1874

Devizes (5th Wilts) Rifle Volunteers. Orders for the week ending Thursday, July 16th 1874:- Saturday 11th, class firing, second class, 2 p.m. - N.B. See notice at Armoury for orders for week in respect of members going to camp. - Officer for the week, Lieutenant Nott; Orderly Sergeant, Sergeant Bush. **The Wiltshire Independent, 9 July 1874**

1890

Devizes Detachment, 2nd Wilts Volunteer Battalion. Orders for the week ending Thursday, June 26th, 1890. - Officer for the week, Captain Waylen. Orderly Sergeant and Corporal from C Company, Section 4 - Friday 20th, Stretcher Drill, Corn Exchange, 7 p.m., Saturday 21st, Second Class Firing, 2 p.m.; Second Class Firing, Pewsey, 2 p.m.; Match 2nd Team v Cadets at Marlborough. Monday 23rd, Parade, C and D Companies, Armoury, 6.45 p.m., drill order. Tuesday 24th, Stretcher Drill, Corn Exchange 7 p.m. Wednesday 25th, Match, 1st team v Bath Detachment, 1st V. B. Somerset L. J. Thursday 26th, Drill, Pewsey, C and D, 7 p.m. drill order. **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, 19 June 1890**