



Crime Reports

East Knoyle

1800-1849

1830

On Monday night, some dogs entered the fold of Mr. John Ricketts, of East Knoyle, and dreadfully tore and mangled 33 of the sheep **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 20 May 1830**

Committed to the House of Correction Devizes Thomas Fletcher, for three months, for cruelty to a horse, the property of Mr. James Perry, of East Knoyle. **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, 7 October 1830**

1834

Lost, at Wilton Fair, on the 12th September, or in the neighbourhood of Wilton - Four Lambs, marked S on the hip. Whoever has found the same, and will apply at the Printer's, shall have their Expenses paid; and whoever detains them after this notice, will be prosecuted. N.B. The above Lambs were purchased of Mr. John Snooke, of East Knoyle. **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday, 6 October 1834**

Committed to the House of Correction Thomas Burn, for one month, for obtaining two shillings from James Folliot, under false pretences, in the parish of East Knoyle. **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday, 29 December 1834**

1835

Absconded, from East Knoyle Poor House, on Tuesday, the 18th of August - Elizabeth Fletcher, about 66 years of age: was dressed in a pink cotton gown, check apron, and black bonnet; slightly marked with small-pox and short in stature. Whoever will bring her, or give information where she may be found, to the Churchwardens of East Knoyle, shall be rewarded. August 19, 1835. **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday, 24 August 1835**

1842

"The King of the Gypsies," with his two grandsons and three females, there being several horses about his "court" which had done considerable damage to a plantation, was apprehended by the Wilts Police, at East Knoyle, on Sunday morning; "his majesty" and his grandsons were committed to Devizes gaol for a month, the women being discharged. **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 1 September 1842**

1849

Committed to the County Gaol George Maidment, of East Knoyle, charged with stealing in the dwelling house of John Moger, a quantity of bread and cheese and other articles; also charged with stealing a knife, the property of Thomas Mead; also charged with stealing a bag, the property of Henry Mells. **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Saturday, 15 September 1849**