

Crime and Punishment

Hilmarton
1850-1899



1851

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes. Henry Lewis of Hilmarton and John Strange of Bremhill for three weeks for leaving their families chargeable to their respective parishes. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 20 March 1851**

1874

Attempted Suicide The village blacksmith here, name Downham inflicted a fearful gash across his throat yesterday morning, laying bare the windpipe. There is little hope of his recovery; he is, however, under the care of Dr. Campbell of Calne, who is doing all that is possible to save his life. **Wiltshire Independent, 30 April 1874**