



Crime and Punishment

Sutton Mandeville

Committed to Devizes House of Corrections

The Devizes County House of Corrections was opened in 1817 & was located on the west side of Devizes, nearby what is still called Prison Bridge over the Kennet and Avon Canal. In the 1830's, it averaged some 700 prisoners. The Prison officially closed in 1921 & was demolished in 1927. The land is now covered by a housing estate.

The following crimes were connected with Sutton Mandeville:

Surname	Given Names	Crime	Newspaper report
Barrett	Sam.	For stealing a scythe at Sutton Mandeville. <i>Outcome: 3 months hard labour</i>	<i>Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette</i> 24 July, 1823
Jay	Jeremiah	For leaving the service of Mr Blandford, of Sutton Mandeville. <i>Outcome: 3 months imprisonment</i>	<i>Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette</i> 11 Sept., 1828
Jay	Henry	For leaving the service of Henry Larkham, of Sutton Mandeville. <i>Outcome: 1 month imprisonment</i>	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 18 July, 1836
Payne	Reuben	For leaving the service of Morgan Blandford, of Sutton Mandeville <i>Outcome: 2 months imprisonment</i>	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 28 Nov., 1836
Hibbert	James	Of Sutton Mandeville, for destroying game in the parish. <i>Outcome: 2 months imprisonment</i>	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 28 Nov., 1836
Hardyman	Samuel	For maliciously breaking down a fence at Sutton Mandeville. <i>Outcome: 7 days imprisonment</i>	<i>Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette</i> 9 Dec., 1869