



Winterbourne Gunner

Newspaper Articles 1800 - 1899

- 1788 Garden Note**
A Polyanthus in the garden of the Rev Charles Coleman, at Winterbourne Gunner, in this county, produced four stems or trusses, with 38, 65, 73 and 153 flowers on them; all of them about nine inches in height. The stems are flat, and measure one inch and a quarter, three-quarters of an inch two of them, and the leaf half an inch through. The largest is 14 inches; the other three, 8, 9, and 10 inches round the bunch of flowers.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 12 May 1788
- 1815 Died**
On Thursday the 23d ult. were interred in the family vault in Lyndhurst Church, by the Rev Sumner Smith, A.M. the remains of the Rev Charles Coleman, who had been a Member of Trinity College, Oxford, and 46 years Rector of the parish of Winterbourne Gunner, near this city, aged 79 years.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 03 April 1815
- New Rector**
The Rev C J Coleman was instituted, on the 1st day of August instant, by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, to the Rectory of Winterbourne-Gunner, void by the death of the Rev C Coleman.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 14 August 1815
- 1818 Inquest**
Mr Whitmarsh held an inquest on Tuesday last, at Winterbourne Gunner, on the body of James Callaway, who suddenly fell down and expired in his master's yard. Verdict: Died by the visitation of God
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 20 April 1818
- 1819 To Be Let**
The great, small and privy tythes, of the parish of Winterbourne Gunner, being a Tything of near 1600 acres. For particulars apply either personally, or by letter (postpaid) to Mr Dew, Attorney at Law, New Canal, Salisbury; or at the Parsonage House of Winterbourne Gunner aforesaid.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 25 January 1819
- 1827 Robbery**
On Saturday the 3d ult. some daring villains broke open the fowl house at the rectory of Winterbourne Gunner, belonging to the Rev C J Coleman, and stole therefrom a quantity of fowls; the thieves broken by force a strong door, and also the hinges by which it was suspended. Fowls were stolen from three other places in the neighbourhood on the same night.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 12 February 1827
- 1831 Died**
On Sunday, the 14th inst., after a most severe illness, which was borne with Christian fortitude and resignation, Alice, the beloved wife of the Rev C J Coleman, Rector of Winterbourne Gunner, in this county, sincerely regretted by her friends and relatives.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 22 August 1831
- 1832 Celebration Dinner**
Amidst the numerous festive meetings which have taken place to commemorate the passing of the Reform Bill, none have exceeded in hilarity or good conduct one which took place yesterday (Thursday), in an extensive barn belonging to James Blatch, Esq., at Winterbourne Dauntsey, where that gentleman, in conjunction with Mr Farr and Mr Job Sutton, aided by a subscription of the neighbouring farmers, gave a plentiful repast, of roast and boiled beef, plum puddings, and a sufficiency of good ale and strong beer, to five hundred persons of the three parishes of Winterbourne Dauntsey, Winterbourne Gunner, and Winterbourne Earls.

After the dinner, the two floors of the barn were cleared, when, aided by an excellent band, two sets commenced the merry dance, and certainly a happier scene was never witnessed. The barn was tastefully decorated by Mrs Farr and the ladies of Mr Blatch's family; indeed, the whole of the arrangements were admirable, and to be equalled only by the right feeling of the party assembled, who at half past eight o'clock, after a few words from Mr Blatch, returned to their peaceful homes, long to remember the day, and the cause of their meeting.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 16 July 1832
- 1837 Church-yard Robbery**
On Saturday night, or early on Sunday morning, Nov 26, some daring villains stole from the iron railing of the tombs of the Rev Edw Strong, A.M. formerly Rector of Winterbourne Gunner, and of Matthew Best, Gent., late of Salisbury, six ornamental tops of cast-lead, weighing from even to ten pounds each. They were riveted with iron in the usual way, and were violently broken off close to the upper bar. It is to be hoped that the offenders will be detected, and brought to justice.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 04 December 1837

1839 Wilts Quarter Sessions Salisbury - Crown Court

Isaac Tubb was charged with having stolen two fowls and six lamb skins, the property of John Cusse, at Winterbourne Gunner; prisoner was then arraigned on a second count, charged with stealing two fowls, the property of John Cusse, at Idmonston, when the same evidence was gone through and the Jury, without any hesitation, returned a verdict of guilty.

The Chairman said, "I believe that the Court is unanimously agreed as to the justice of the verdict returned against you, and as the description of property is that which cannot be well protected, the law is therefore more severe. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned for each offence to six months hard labour, making in the whole twelve months hard labour.

Wiltshire Independent Thursday 18 April 1839

1840 Inquest

Mr Whitmarsh held an inquest at Winterbourne Gunner, on the body of a new born female child. The jury returned a verdict that Mary Paddick had been delivered of an illegitimate female child at Winterbourne Gunner, no one being present, which had died shortly after the birth, from the want of proper and necessary assistance.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 21 December 1840

1842 Committed to Fisherton Gaol

Thomas Sainsbury of Winterbourne Gunner, charged with stealing one silver tea spoon, the property of William Palmer.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 28 July 1842

1845 New Friendly Society

On Whit Wednesday, the 14th inst. the members of the Winterbourne New Friendly Society assembled at their club room, to celebrate their fifth anniversary. The members met at half past ten o'clock and walked in procession, headed by an excellent band, with banners, &c., to the church of Winterbourne Gunner, where an excellent sermon, suitable to the occasion, was preached by the Rector, the Rev C T Coleman. The members afterwards returned to the club room where a substantial dinner was provided, to which 97 sat down. The whole of the arrangements were exceedingly well conducted.

After dinner, the club perambulated the villages, calling on the several honorary friends, the gentry, &c., the Amesbury band playing some beautiful and popular airs. They next proceeded to the Rectory of Winterbourne Gunner, where they were kindly received and plentifully regaled, and were permitted to enjoy the lively dance on the lawn. They played the national anthem, gave three cheers to the success of the society, and returned to the club room to spend the evening. At an early hour all separated, highly pleased with the flourishing state of the society and the day's entertainment.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 31 May 1845

1852 Inquest

An inquest was held by Mr Wilson at Winterbourne Gunner on Tuesday last, on the body of Jane Shergold Palmer, who died very suddenly on the previous morning before medical or other assistance could be obtained. From the evidence of Mr Coates, it appeared most probably that she had died from a spasm of the upper part of the windpipe and a verdict was returned to that effect.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 23 October 1852

1853 Ecclesiastical Preferments & Appointments

The Rev E Griffith to the Rectory of Winterbourne Gunner, Wilts

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 02 April 1853

County Petty Sessions

Charles Sherlock, servant in the employ of Mr Edmund Cusse, of Winterbourne Gunner, was charged with disobeying the orders of the bailiff. On the 31st of May he was sent to Salisbury in the morning with a sack of corn, and returned at five o'clock in the evening in a state of intoxication. The bailiff ordered him to remove some things which he brought with him and take the horse out of the cart, both of which he refused to do, and swore at the bailiff. In defence he said the bailiff struck him, and the latter admitted having pulled him by the collar to get him to do his work. Fined a week's wages and the expenses, or, in default, 21 days' imprisonment.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 18 June 1853

County Petty Sessions

James Burbage and John Parsons were summoned for leaving the service of their master, Mr Edmund Cusse, of Winterbourne Gunner; they were being engaged as yearly servants until next harvest. Ordered to pay the expenses and return to their master's employment.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 09 July 1853

1855 County Petty Sessions

Joshua Davis was charged with catching fish from a stream flowing through lands the property of the Rev Francis Evans, at Winterbourne Gunner. Mr Edmund Cusse, the occupier of the land, the right of fishing on which was reserved to the landlord, but which he had agreed to protect, was returning home on Saturday morning, and saw the defendant with a lantern spearing eels in the stream. He had cautioned him against doing so before, and he was now fined 40s and costs.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 14 July 1855

County Petty Sessions

Samuel Penny, carter in the employ of Mr E Cusse, of Winterbourne Gunner, was charged with neglecting his work. Complainant stated that Penny was of little use to him as a servant and he should be glad if he could get rid of him. The Bench, therefore, ordered the man to be discharged from complainant's employ and to pay the costs.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 14 July 1855

County Petty Sessions

James Hinton was charged with trespassing in pursuit of game on lands in the occupation of Mr E Cusse, of Winterbourne Gunner. He was ordered to pay 40s and the expenses, or be imprisoned for two months.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 15 December 1855

1858 Salisbury Petty Sessions

Charles Franklin, charged with riding without reigns at Winterbourne Gunner, was fined one pound and costs, or 21 days imprisonment and Edward Franklin, charged with a similar offence, at the same place, but under extenuating circumstances, was fined 10s and costs, or 10 days imprisonment.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 16 January 1858

1859 County Petty Sessions

Richard Searl Wilson, cattle-dealer of Winterbourne Gunner, was summoned by Mr Bent, Inspector of the South Western Railway police, for walking on the Company's line, near Porton, so as to be nearly run over by a train. As the Company simply wished to put an end to the practice, he was only fined 5s and costs.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 26 February 1859

1860 Overseers in the Salisbury & Amesbury Division

A special sessions for the purpose of appointing overseers for the various parishes was recently held when the undermentioned persons were elected for Aldberbury Hundred: Winterbourne Dauntsey - George Burt and Thomas Barnes. Winterbourne Earls - James Lush and Samuel Munday. Winterbourne Gunner - George Sutton and Edward Cusse
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 14 April 1860

1867 Inquest

An inquest was held by Mr Wilson, at Winterbourne Gunner, on the 7th inst., on the body of Samuel Fry, aged 36 years, who was found on Sunday morning, about seven o'clock, lying on his face in the water, near the footbridge by Mr Barnes' house, quite dead. The water at the place was not more than three inches deep.

Mr Walter Flower stated that deceased was out with him during Saturday, and only left him about four o'clock in the afternoon at Lake, to go home. He was perfectly sober. It was a rough afternoon and would have been quite dark before he could have reached Winterbourne. The place where he was found was in the direct road to his home, and within half a mile from it. Mr Cardell examined the body and only found a slight bruise on the forehead and an abrasion of the skin on the right elbow, both quite unimportant. He attributed death to cold and exhaustion.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 12 January 1867

1868 Appointment of Overseers

At a special petty sessions held yesterday at the Council House, in this city (Salisbury), before Major Heathcote, Mr E Everett and Captain Wigram, the following persons were appointed overseers for the said parishes: Winterbourne Dauntsey: George Burt and Arthur Thomas Barnes. Winterbourne Earls: John Hawkins Godwin and Henry White. Winterbourne Gunner: Edward Cusse and John Sutton
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 04 April 1868

Wanted

A thoroughly trustworthy and competent Head Shepherd, who must be a married man. Also an Under Shepherd. Apply to Mr Edmund Cusse, Manor Farm, Winterbourne Gunner.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 25 July 1868

1871 Church Sunday School Treat

On Thursday the 13th inst., the children of the school for the parishes of Winterbourne Earls, Winterbourne Dauntsey and Winterbourne Gunner, numbering 110, were regaled with tea and cake by subscriptions of the principal inhabitants. Shortly before three o'clock they proceeded to the Parish Church where prayers were read by the Rev Thomas Taylor, Rector of Boscombe; they then proceeded to the schoolroom where upwards of two dozen prizes were given to children for best attendance during the past half year.

After tea they went to a field kindly lent by Mr J H Godwin where cricket and a variety of other amusements were freely indulged in. The Winterbourne Temperance Brass Band volunteered their services for promenade and dancing, which having been kept up with much spirit, brought the evening's proceedings to a close.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 22 July 1871

Wanted

A competent, sober and trustworthy shepherd to attend a breeding flock of sheep; also an engine driver who has good knowledge of agricultural machinery and steam engines. Must produce characters from their late employers - apply to Edmund Cusse, Manor House, Winterbourne Gunner, Salisbury.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 26 August 1871

County Petty Sessions

A middle aged man named James Lockyer, evidently in delicate health, pleaded guilty to stealing two ounces of bacon of the value of a penny from the kitchen of Mr Arthur Thomas Barnes, of Winterbourne Gunner, on the afternoon of Friday, the 27th ult. He called at prosecutor's house and asked to see him. The domestic servant, Jane Cocks, told him her master was not at home, and he turned to go away. She then went upstairs and immediately afterwards looked out at the window, whereupon she observed him in the kitchen cutting a slice off a piece of bacon, which he put in his pocket.

The prisoner in palliation of the offence said he was driven to commit the theft by want. He was suffering from diabetes, which had afflicted him for two years, and being unable to work, he had been receiving parish relief. Mr Crook, farmer at Gumbleton, informed the Bench that prisoner was in his employment as carter prior to his illness, and that during the four or five years he was with him he did his duty and he did not know anything against him. The justices sentenced him to one month's imprisonment with hard labour. His sister, on hearing the sentence, exclaimed with tears in her eyes that he was in so feeble a state of health that she was afraid he would die before he was released from prison.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 04 November 1871

Notice

Mr John Waters is instructed to sell by auction, at the New Inn, Winterbourne Dauntsey, on Monday, the 18th December 1871, at 3 o'clock, two Long Leasehold Cottages, for terms of 3000 and 4000 years respectively.

Lot 1 - a well-built brick and flint cottage with garden adjoining, for several years past in the occupation of Mrs Mary Callaway, situate at Winterbourne Gunner

Lot 2 - A cottage and garden situate at Winterbourne Dauntsey, in the occupation of George Smith.

Further particulars may be obtained of the Auctioneer, or of Messrs Wilson, Thring and Nodder, Solicitors, Salisbury. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 09 December 1871

1872 Fatal Accident

On Monday last, a carter named Isaac Shepherd, in the employ of Mr Edmund Cusse, of Winterbourne Gunner, was returning from Salisbury with his master's waggon, when the horses suddenly started into a trot, and the carter in running forward to lay hold of the front horse fell, and the waggon passed over his head and killed him on the spot.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 02 May 1872

County Petty Sessions

George Lush, under shepherd to Mr Cusse, of Winterbourne Gunner, was charged with absenting himself from work on Thursday last without leave. It appeared that the defendant asked leave to go to Wilton fair, but was refused. He went, however, and left 900 sheep to take care of themselves. The defendant stated to the magistrates that he finished his work before he left and that he sent word to another man to care for the sheep in his absence. The magistrates considered this a case of misunderstanding rather than of wilful conduct and discharged the defendant on payment of the costs.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 21 September 1872

County Petty Sessions

George Bengal was found guiling of using abusive and threatening language towards Mr Thomas Sutton, while working in a field at Winterbourne Gunner, and was bound over in the sum of 10/. to keep the peace for 12 months.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 21 September 1872

County Petty Sessions

Warrant issued against James Stringland, charged with assaulting Mr Edmund Cusse, at Winterbourne Gunner, and William Stringland charged with stealing a quantity of apples, the property of the same gentleman.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 12 October 1872

1896 A Bourne Valley Horticultural Society

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the school-room for the purpose of forming a Horticultural Society for the parishes of Winterbourne Earls, Dauntsey and Gunner, Idmiston, Porton, Boscombe and Allington. The meeting which was largely attended, was presided over by Mr Gay, of Winterbourne Gunner. It was decided that such a society should be formed, 40 members were enrolled, and a committee was elected to manage the affairs of the Society.

Western Gazette Friday 20 March 1896

1898 Bourne Valley Horticultural Society

Third Annual Show of flowers, fruit, vegetables and honey will be held in a field near Winterbourne Gunner Church, one mile from Porton Station, on Wednesday August 31st 1898. The Show will be opened at Two pm by Viscount Folkestone, MP. Athletic Sports, Swings, Roundabouts. Admission: From Two pm till Four pm 1s; Four till Six 6d; after Six 3d

Western Gazette Friday 12 August 1898