



# *Crime Reports*

## *Swallowcliffe* 1850-1899

### **1867**

Hindon Petty Sessions, Wednesday 5th June. Before Robert Graves, Esq., John Lock, Esq., and Lord Arundell. Elias Targett, of Swallowclift, was summoned for assaulting William Fay, of the same place, on the 25th day of May last. Fined 2s 6d, and costs 8s. **Western Gazette, Fri 7 June 1867**

### **1896**

Henry Fay, a labourer, of Swallowcliffe, was summoned by Mary Jane Topp, a single woman, of Alvediston, to show cause why he should not contribute a weekly sum towards the maintenance of her illegitimate male child, of which she alleged he was the father. Defendant denied the paternity. Evidence was given by the applicant, and by Jane Fay, and aunt of the defendant, of Alvediston, and in the result the Bench made an order on the defendant to contribute a sum of 1s 6d weekly until the child attains the age of 13 years, and to pay the costs. Applicant admitted having given birth to two children previously. **Western Gazette Friday 17 January 1896**