

Court Books, 1672 -1724: Places & People

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There follows a list of entries that give details of **places and people from Calendars 1672-1692 and 1692-1724.**

Calendar page number and date:

- 13 Oct 1673
Edward Edwards, who has put rubbish and stones in Shirborne Lane;
Solomon Andrew, who has put stones in the street in front of 'le George' in Coombstreete;
Mary Larkham, widow, and her tenant, who have put rubbish in the road leading
to 'le Cleeves'.
- 14 Oct 1673
Samson Larke, who has a dangerous wall in the house that widow Parrick now lives in.
Sarah Ellesdon, widow, who allows rubbish to be put between her house and the church
hatch
Edward Edwards, who has alienated a close called 'Sprakes Close', sold him by Edward
Gregory.
Charles Leverstock, who has a dangerous chimney in the house in which William Poole
lives.
Nathaniel Tyderleigh, the elder, Samuel Lacy, and Richard Snooke, who have put rubbish
against the wall of 'Le Georges Courte'.
- 21 May 1674
William Kerridge, who has a dangerous chimney in the house William Potter lately lived in.
Charles Leverstock who has one in his own house and another in the house William
Poole lived in.
Charles Teap's widow, who has one in the house where Gregory Osborne lives.
Henry Davy, who has one in the house where John Barnes lives.
- 22 May 1674
John Cox has allowed the water to break out of Mr. Rose's ground called Three Meads into
the highway,
- 27 Oct 1674
Mr. Robert Coad, who has not mended a bad chimney in the house Mrs. Colberd lives in.
Mr. Samson Larke and Mr. Larkham's tenants, who dump rubbish in the way leading to the
Cleeves.
Mary Cogan, who has a bad chimney where John Holway lives.
- 28 Oct 1674
The waywardens, who have not repaired the 'Cobwork wall' between Millgreene Bridge and
Sprakes Mill.
- 33 April 1675
John Cox, who has not cleansed his ditch in Three Meads.
- 34 April 1675
Mr. Solomon Andrew, who has left the rubbish and dirt in the town gutter which comes
from the George,

Elisabeth Low, who has broken the wall against George Breeholt's house

39 Oct 1675

William Palmer has not cleansed his ditch on the west side of the highway between the upper end of Mr. Hose's rackclose and Palmer's house.

Mrs. Sarah Ellesdon, widow, has a bad mantle in the house John Pickett lives in.

Mrs. Larkham has a dangerous mantle in the house Jasper Sprake lives in.

45 April 1676

Mrs. Sarah Ellesdon, widow, has a bad mantle in the house John Piccott lives in.

Samuel Lacy keeps rubbish before the door of the house Nathaniel Follett lives in, against the George

56 May 1677

Eleanor White, widow, has two bad mantles in the house Andrew Drake lives in.

Widow James has a gutter coming out of her house across Charmouth Lane.

The proprietor of Nathaniel Follett's house is responsible for the rubbish in the streete near the George Gate.

57 May 1677

Andrew Drake for having a dunghill before his shop in the middle of Broad Street.

62 Oct. 1677

The owner of Nathaniel Follett's house for 'continuing' rubbish in the street near the George's gate.

71 Sept. 1678

Mr. Edward Edwards, for a 'pavyer' that lies too low at his garden door in Shirbome Lane.

Charles Leverstocke and the occupiers of Joseph Dare's house for not keeping the ditch scoured in Shirborne Lane.

72 Sept 1678

The owners of the hedges leading from the Crossway Turning down to Hay, especially the Hedges against Lammertons plot leading to Hay Lane.

77 May 1679

Mr. Robert Jones for leaving rubbish and dung against Mrs. Hodge's wall.

95 Oct 1681

The overseers for not repairing the chimney of Robert Gills in the almshouse;

96 Oct 1681

'causeway from Dolman's Close to Mathew Sprake's house.

130 April 1685

For not keeping a good bridge at the end of the Millgreene before Thomas Sprakes' door

145 April 1687

Mary Drake for a bad penthouse in the house where Francis Wells, jun., lives.

168 May 1690

Gregory Alford for not repairing his hedge and bank opposite 'le Hopyard'.

180 April 1692

Thomas Taylor for a dangerous wall against his garden at 'le Cleeves'

- 191 May 1693
The corporation for not repairing the streets from Mr. Ellesdon's house to William Buckland's door, from the Almshouse to Gosling's Bridge,
The corporation for not repairing the 'backstayres' without the Cob Gate: to be repaired or 'stopped up';
The overseers of the poor for not repairing the chimney in the almshouse now occupied by Thomas Trail;
Capt. Gregory Alford for breaking up the stones in 'Broadstreete' from Mrs. Andrew's gate to his own house;
William Bradicke for a heap of rubbish in Broadstreete before his new building;
- 194 Oct 1693
The corporation for not mending the street from John Ellesdon's house to Edward Luce's. Philip Cox for a dangerous wall next to John Lyman's garden.
- 197 Mar 1694
The waywardens for not repairing the street from Mr. Ellesdon's to James Hitchcocks. George Luce for an encroachment on the highway before Palmer's house.
Mr. Solomon Andrew for a bad 'Poynett end' and two bad mantles in the house on the other side of the Bowling Green house, late in the possession of William Seaward.
- 198 May 1694
Benjamin Beere for a heap of dung in Pound street.
- 204 April 1694
Mr. Butcher for a dunghill under the church wall.
- 207 Oct 1695
John Grubham for a dangerous chimney in his house in Poundstreet' in which John Gill lives.
- 210 April 1696
Edward Cogan, for a bad penthouse in Mr. Hardy's house.
- 211 May 1696
Joseph Gaich, for two bad mantles at the head of Sherborn Lane,
Barnabas Dare for a bad wall to his house in Sherborn Lane.
The way-wardens for not clearing the gutter of the Almes House leading to the Town Mill.
- 217 April 1697
Thomas Callway for a bad chimney In Mr. Ellesdon's house next the Gates. (Cob Gate ?)
- 220 Oct 1697
They presented that the corporation should mend the stairs leading to the river by George Kerbie's house,
that there was a dangerous wall in widow North's house in Sherborn Lane;
William Carswell had erected (?) at his house before the Cornmarket;
- 223 May 1698
William Pool for a bad chimney in his house near Stile Lane;
A bad chimney in the house of William Floyer now in tenure of Henry Bunston.
- 228 May 1699
The jury (named) present that the clerk of the market has allowed the street near the Fish Shambles to fall into disrepair, so that it is flooded with water, and that the waywardens have

allowed a well to remain in the square in front of the door of John Bowdidge's house.

234 July 1700

Henry Henley, esq. for bad chimneys in his houses occupied by Joan Staple and James Minson.

That the house lately In tenure of Mathew Bayly is built on part of the high way leading to the bowling green, to the public nuisance, and must be razed within one month.

237 April 1696

The jury presented the waywardens for not repairing a dangerous hole in the street before John Dare's door at the foot of Sherborn Lane.

279 April 1707

The house of Thomas Holland in the street called 'Buttermarket'

287 August 1708

A house certified for a meeting house situate in Combstreet near a bridge called Gosling bridge the houses of John Creed, William Pool, jun., Joseph Rendall, for people called 'Quakers'.

325 25 April 1720

John Torr certified his house to be a place of assembly of dissenters from the Anglican Church.

326 August 1720

Joseph Randall 'one of the people called Quakers'

329 July 1721

Elizabeth Turner, widow, certified that her house near the water mill called 'Le Towne Mill' is a place for the assembly of protestant dissenters, according to an act of parliament, 1 William and Mary.

332 Jan 1722

The jury present that Robert Dopson unlawfully encroached on the highway at the place called 'Colliers Barne' where he now lives,

Sherborne Lane residents:

Edward Edwards
Charles Leverstocke
John Gaitch
Joseph Dare
Barnabus Dare
John Dare
Widow North

Butter Market

Thomas Holland

Broad Street

Gregory Alford
Andrew Drake
William Bradicke

Georges Court

Nathaniel Tyderleigh, the elder.
Samuel Lacy.
Richard Snooke.
Samuel Lacy

Pound Street

Benjamin Beere
John Grubhan / John Gill

Mill green

Thomas Sprake

Coombe street

Nathaniel Follett

Soloman Andrew

John Creed

William Pool

Joseph Rendall