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1804 Arundell Arms Inn

John Barnes respectfully informs the Nobility, Gentry, &c. that he has entered on the above Inn, and laid in the best Wines and Liquors of every sort. He will take particular care to have his Larder always well supplied with every article in season, and will studiously endeavour to merit all favours he shall receive by promoting the comfort and accommodation of his guests. Good Bedding at the above Inn.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 02 July 1804

1807 Outrageous Assault

Our readers may have observed in an advertisement in our last Journal, offering a reward for the detection of the persons who had committed an outrageous assault on Lord Arundell's gamekeepers.

It appears that the gang of poachers, which has for a long time infested the neighbourhood and woods of Wardour, are not yet satisfied; as, on Monday evening last, when it was known his Lordship's keepers were at Marlborough sessions, to prosecute some others, a gang of daring villains came into his Lordship's Grove, not far from the House, and fired.

On the following evening, a few of his Lordship's workmen went out with an intention, if possible, to detect the poachers; when, in the same Grove, two of his workmen were most dreadfully assaulted. One of them, George Burton, who works in the woods, had his arm broke, and was otherwise so unmercifully beaten, that he now lies at the Arundell Arms Inn, unable to move himself in bed.

The other, Joseph Martin, a carpenter, was beaten by the gang so as to be left for dead by all but one of them, who went to a little distance, and stopped until he saw the poor fellow crawl upon his knees, when the villain returned, and knocked him down again, and continued his blows for a considerable time. It is hoped that the party guilty of such outrageous conduct will speedily be brought to justice.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 19 January 1807

1808 Game

Whereas the Game in the several Manors of Tisbury, Haseldon, Bridzor, Semley, Ansty and Donhead, in the county of Wilts, belonging to the Right Hon Lord Arundell, hath of late years been very much destroyed, all qualified persons are requested to abstain from sporting on any of the said Manors; and unqualified persons found Trespassing will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.
Wardour Castle, August 26, 1808
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 29 August 1808

Died

December 4, in the 69th year of his age, at his seat at Wardour Castle, in the county of Wilts, the Right Hon Henry Lord Arundell, Baron of Wardour, Count of the Holy Roman Empire. He is succeeded in his title by his first cousin, James Everard Arundell, Esq.
Kentish Gazette Friday 23 December 1808

1809 Stray Horse at Wardour

Whereas some months ago a bay horse was impounded within the Manor of Donhead and from thence brought to Wardour as a stray; but it turns out that he is disputed between buyer and seller, neither of whom will own him. Notice is hereby given that unless the said horse is taken away and all expenses paid, within one fortnight from the date hereof, he will be sold to defray such expense.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 26 June 1809

1811 Married

On Tuesday, was married, by special licence at Buckingham House, Pall Mall, London, the Hon Everard Arundel, eldest son of Lord Arundel of Wardour, and a Captain in the Wilts Militia, to the beautiful and accomplished Lady Mary Grenville, daughter of the Marquis of Buckingham, who bestows with her a fortune of 100,000/.

After the ceremony the new married couple breakfasted with the Dowager Lady Arundel at her house in Baker-street, and at noon set off for Lowestoft, in Suffolk.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 04 March 1811

1812 Capital Hunter

To be disposed of, a chestnut gelding rising five years old, warranted sound and free from vice, strong and powerful yet sufficiently gentle to carry a lady; got by that noted horse Rebel. For further particulars enquire of Edward Cooper, coachman to Lord Arundel Wardour Castle.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 16 November 1812

1813 Taken Up

In the stray pasture at Wardour Park, a bay colt and bay filly, each rising three years old. The owner, by paying for keep and other expenses on them, may receive the same by applying to John Jeffery, Old Wardour; where excellent grass and winter keeping may be had for stock on a range of 170 acres of dry and well sheltered grazing land.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 22 August 1813

Game Keeper's Certificate Granted

At the rate of Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence for the year 1813: Clark William for Bridzor, Hazleton, Tisbury & Semley on behalf of Lord Arundell

Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Monday 25 October 1813

To the Creditors

Notice is hereby given, that the Assignees of the estate and effects of John Barnes, of Bridzor, in the county of Wilts, Yeoman, will meet at the Boot Inn, Tisbury, in the said county, on Friday the 12th day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to make a first dividend of the proceeds of his estate. All creditors who have not delivered in an account of their debts, and executed the trust deed, are requested to attend at the above time and place to do so, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend. John Nicholson, Solicitor

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 8 November 1813

1817 Died

July 14, at his lodgings in Bath, in the 54th year of his age, the Right Hon James Everard, ninth Lord Arundell of Wardour Castle and Count of the Sacred Roman Empire. His Lordship is succeeded in his titles by his eldest son, James Everard Arundell, who married Mary, the only daughter of the late Marquis of Buckingham.

Cheltenham Chronicle Thursday 17 July 1817

Funeral

On Tuesday last the funeral of the late Lord Arundell took place. The body was conveyed on Monday from Bath, where his Lordship died, and was deposited in the Chapel at Wardour Castle on the same evening.

On Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock, a solemn dirge was performed in a most impressive manner by the Rev M Marest, assisted by the neighbouring Catholic Clergy; the fine and solemn music was executed in a superior style by the gentlemen of the English Catholic College at Downside. The body was then conveyed to the family vault in Tisbury Church, where an anthem was well performed by the choir, and the funeral service read by the Rev Mr Prevost, vicar of Tisbury.

The particular instructions of the deceased were that his remains should not lie in state, that he should be deposited at Tisbury and that every possible expense at the funeral should be avoided. But the love and esteem which all ranks entertained for the eminent virtues of the deceased collected an immense concourse of people; the poor lamented the loss of their benefactor, and all the neighbouring gentry and clergy who were not engaged at the assizes, attended to pay this last tribute to one whose benevolence endeared him to all.

The present Lord Arundell and Sir John Talbot, KCB, son in law of the deceased, attended as chief mourners; also Capt Ryves, his brother in law, and Lieut Ryves; the Hon Mr Clifford, Mr Wyndham of Dinton and Mr Wadham Wyndham of the College of Salisbury; with the Catholic and Protestant Clergy of the environs.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 28 July 1817

1820 Married

At Tisbury church, on 18th inst. by the Rev Ralph Ord, Rector of Semley, Colonel MacDonnell, C.B. to the Hon Laura Arundell, sister to Lord Arundell

Bath Chronicle & Weekly Gazette Thursday 27 April 1820

Inquest

Mr Whitmarsh held an inquest in the parish of Tisbury on Thursday last, on the body of John Barnes, who was found dead in Wardour Woods, the preceding day, with his throat cut, and a razor lying by his side. It was proved that he had been for some time past disordered in his mind, and that some years ago he was confined in a house established for the reception of the insane. The unfortunate man had seen better days; he however held a comfortable situation as a gardener at Wardour and, when found, he had a 1/. note and several shillings in his pocket.

The jury returned a verdict "that the deceased, not being of sound mind, memory, or understanding, but lunatic and distracted, did kill himself".

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 10 July 1820

1822 Sumptuous Entertainment at Wardour Castle

On Wednesday the Salisbury and Hindon troops of W.Y.C. completed a four days' duty, during which period the troops acted in squadron under the command of Capt Benett, whose approbation they obtained for the steadiness of their conduct in the field. On the above day the troops partook of an elegant and sumptuous entertainment at Wardour Castle, provided for them by Captain Lord Arundell. A band, which was stationed on the lawn, played many favourite pieces during the dinner, after which they accompanied the loyal and constitutional toasts that were given with appropriate airs.

On the health of the noble host being proposed by Captain Benett, which toast he preceded by some well-mentioned eulogiums of the amiable qualities and nobleness of heart which accompanied the high rank of his friend, the plaudits with which these observations were unanimously received, proved how completely they were in unison with the feelings of the persons whom he addressed; and the long continued cheerings which followed this toast could only be exceeded by those which accompanied the health of Lady Arundell. Upwards of one hundred of the two troops sat down to the dinner, nor did the party separate till long after "night was at odds with morning". The complete harmony in which the day was spent by the company afforded the highest gratification to their noble host.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 02 September 1822

1823 Notice

James Lane, Grocer, &c. begs to inform the public that he has taken and entered upon commodious stables and coach houses, within a very short distance of Wardour House and that he keeps a good supply of corn and hay for the accommodation of parties visiting Wardour Castle.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 23 June 1823

The Wardour Estate

Notice is hereby given that the several Annual Courts Leet and Courts Baron will be held at the times and places undermentioned, precisely at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons owing suit and service are required to attend to do and perform the same. And the several tenants holding under the Lord by Lease, or Copy of Court Roll, are required to produce their respective Leases, and Copies of Court Roll, in order that the same may be examined, and the Lord satisfied of the existence of the several Lives by which they are respectively held. By order of the Right Honourable James Everard, Lord Arundell.

Bowles & Chitty, Stewards. Shaftesbury, Oct 14, 1823.

Tisbury 27th October, Ansty 29th October, Donhead 28th October, Semley 30th October

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 20 October 1823

1824 Musical Tuition

Mr J Firth, organist to the Right Hon Lord Arundell of Wardour Castle, respectfully offers his services as Musical Instructor to the Gentry of the vicinity. Piano Fortes tuned on reasonable terms.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 12 January 1824

Inquest

Mr Whitmarsh held an inquest at Bridzor, Tisbury parish, on Wednesday the 18th instant, on the body of Joseph Brown, a labourer, who on the preceding day was digging sand in a sand-pit; the sand suddenly fell in on the deceased and killed him on the spot. The noise, occasioned by the sand falling, resembled that of thunder, and a man working in a bar a quarter of a mile from the pit heard it, and hastened to the spot. Assistance was immediately had and the poor man was dug out lifeless. Verdict: accidentally killed.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 23 August 1824

1826 Taken Up

At Donhead and now in the Stray Pasture at Wardour Park, a small three-year old chestnut pony. The owner, on paying the expenses incurred, may receive the same on applying to John Jeffery, Wardour Castle. If not immediately owned, the pony will be sold to pay the expenses thereon.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 08 May 1826

1827 Wardour Chapel Interment

The funeral remains of the late Hon Mrs Arundell, whose lamented decease at Exeter we announced in our Journal of last week, arrived for interment at Wardour Chapel on Sunday evening the 4th inst. In the absence of the noble head of the family, it was of course proper that the funeral should take place in a private manner; as far as consistent with decent respect for the memory of the deceased.

The hearse and mourning coaches were met at Shaftesbury by several of the members and connexions of the Arundell and Smythe families, who accompanied the remains to the Glove Inn, where the principal tenants of Lord Arundell testified their respect for the virtuous and amiable qualities of the deceased, and their attachment to their noble landlord, and his family, by voluntarily assembling to the number of about forty on horseback; and together with a numerous assemblage on foot, escorting them to Wardour; where they were received, at the entrance of the Chapel, by the Clergy and attendants in surplices, about half past five. On the following morning the funeral service took place, after which the remains were consigned to the family vault, attended by the afflicted widower, by his brother-in-law, Admiral Sir John Talbot KCB by members of the Arundell, Jerningham and Clifford families and by John Hussey of Marnhull Esq as chief mourners.

The late Hon Mrs Arundell was only daughter of the late Hugh Smyth Esq. son of Sir Edward Smythe, of Acton Burnal, Bart, county of Salop, and of Lucy, daughter and co-heiress of the late Edward Sulyarde, of Haughley Park, county of Suffolk.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 12 March 1827

1834 Homecoming

Lord Arundell arrived at his residence, Wardour Castle, on Monday last, and was received with the heartiest demonstrations of affection by his tenantry, who were regaled on the occasion with good old English fare. A dance took place in the evening which was kept up with great spirit till ten o'clock.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 20 October 1834

Inquest

Mr Whitmarsh held an inquest, on Friday last, at Bridzor, in the parish of Tisbury, on the body of Ellen Mullins, aged four years and a half. The deceased was found, on the preceding day, in a floater in Hazledon Meadow. Verdict: Accidentally Drowned
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 29 December 1834

1836 Committed to the New Prison, Devizes

William Leaver, for one month, for leaving his family chargeable to the parish of Wardour
Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 14 January 1836

Died

On the 19th of April inst., at Wardour Castle, in the 28th year of her age, the Right Hon. Frances, Lady Arundell, wife of the Right Hon Henry Benedict, Lord Arundell, 11th Baron Arundell of Wardour, in the county of Wilts, and second daughter of Sir Henry Joseph Tichborne, of Tichborne, in the county of Hants.
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 28 April 1836

Committed to the New Prison

William Leander for one month for leaving his family chargeable to the parish of Wardour
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 07 July 1836

1837 Inquest

An inquest was taken before Mr Whitmarsh, on Wednesday, at Wardour, on the body of Thomas Bond, an elderly man, and a retired servant of Lord Arundel. On Saturday morning he complained of being unwell at a neighbour's house and had not been there many minutes before he died. It appeared that deceased had been afflicted with water on the chest, which was the instant cause of death. Verdict accordingly.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 13 November 1837

1839 Lease Refused

Lord Arundel (a Roman Catholic Peer) has refused to renew the lease, about to expire, of land on which a Dissenting chapel that stands at Tisbury, in this county. This refusal, which is supposed to arise from vexation at certain attacks upon the abominations of Popery from the pulpit of the chapel, is stigmatized by the Morning Chronicle as excessively illiberal.

"We will suppose (says the Chronicle) the country Ireland, and the estate belonging to a Protestant, who refuses to renew the lease of a Catholic chapel. We ask Lord Arundel, or his father confessor, if that refusal would not be a piece of injustice? If, for instance, the Duke of Devonshire were to say, 'there shall be no Catholic chapel suffered on my estates in Ireland'. What an outcry would justly be raised! But is it one whit less unfair, the country be England and the owner a Catholic Peer, who refuses to renew the lease of a chapel in which Dissenters of the neighbourhood have assembled for centuries?"

Tisbury is situated on a small stream, one of the feeders of the Avon, and some 13 or 14 miles from Salisbury; and the chapel is an interesting object to all who visit that delightful part of Wiltshire. To the descendants of the Puritans, who worship under its roof, it must be endeared by the most powerful associations".

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 07 November 1839

1840 Committed to the New Prison, Devizes

Morgan Mould, one month, trespassing on the lands of Ann Bowles, in search of game, at Wardour
Bath Chronicle & Weekly Gazette Thursday 27 February 1840

Committed to Fisherton Gaol

John and Morgan Mould, of Tisbury, charged with stealing two iron trace-chains, the property of Elizabeth Turner, at Wardour
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 27 July 1840

Wilts Assizes, Devizes

John Mould and Morgan Mould were found guilty of stealing two iron trace-chains, at Wardour, the property of Elizabeth Turner - 6 months' imprisonment.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 24 August 1840

1841 Died

November 23, at Ansty, near Wardour Castle, in his 97th year, Thomas Jerrett, who always went by the name of Thomas Tailor, or old Tommy Trap, the noted badger catcher. He boasted that he had caught 137 badgers in his lifetime. One of them, a young one, he bred up, and it became so tame that it would follow him like a dog. He was an earth stopper for nearly sixty years in Wardour Woods.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 04 January 1841

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes

Henry Viney, for one month, for wilfully damaging the property of Lord Arundel at Wardour.
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 22 April 1841

Wardour Catholic Society

The society met as usual on Whit-Monday. After going through the preliminaries of the day, they proceeded to attend Divine service, when an appropriate sermon was delivered by the Rev J Laurenson who chose for his text Gal vi 10; after which they walked back in good order and partook of an excellent dinner, served up in the best style, accompanied by the Right Hon Lord Arundell, their zealous pastor, and a great many respectable persons of Wardour. After dinner, the usual healths were drunk, those of the Queen, the Right Hon Lord and Lady Arundell &c. and singing and dancing were kept up till a late hour. The day was spent in the greatest harmony and conviviality and each one returned home gratified with the enjoyment of the festival.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 07 June 1841

Inquest

At Wardour, near Tisbury, September 7, on the body of Jane Burt, aged 42 years, who fell from her chair whilst eating her breakfast and died in a few minutes, from disease of the heart. Verdict: Natural Death

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 13 September 1841

Game Keepers License

Being Assessed Servants, at £1 7s 6d each, Adams Samuel, Wardour, by Right Hon Lord Arundell, for Tisbury, Donhead St Andrew, Donhead St Mary, Hazeldon and Ansty and Semley

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 23 September 1841

1842 Committed to the New Prison, Devizes

John Snook, of Wardour, for three months, for destroying game

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 15 December 1842

1843 Confirmations

On Sunday last, the Right Rev Dr Baines, the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Western District, administered the rite of Confirmation to 200 persons in the Chapel at Wardour Castle

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 24 June 1843

1844 Catholic Sick Club Festival

The annual festival of the Wardour Catholic Sick Club was held on Monday last. The several members, wearing crosses on their breasts, and headed by a banner bearing the Arundell arms, walked in procession from the club-room to the Chapel, where High Mass was celebrated by the Rev Mr Laurenson, the senior pastor of the congregation. Hayden's Mass, No 3, was admirably sung by a full choir and, after Mass, an eloquent discourse was preached by the Rev Mr Lomax, in which he carefully explained the duties of the members of the society.

The Right Hon Lord Arundell presided over the dinner. After the usual loyal toasts, his Lordship's health was proposed amidst the most enthusiastic cheers of all present. In the afternoon the members again walked in procession to the lawn in front of the Castle where dancing commenced and continued until sunset. We understand that the rules of the society have been recently enrolled, a circumstance which has given fresh impulse to the members, and considerably increased the donations of the honorary supports of this excellent institution.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 01 June 1844

Committed to Fisherton Gaol

Alfred Mould, of Wardour, for one month, for poaching

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 27 July 1844

Cricket at Mere

On Friday, the 13th instant, a match of cricket was played in the neighbouring Downs, by eleven of Mere against eleven of East Knoyle and Wardour. The game, which was well contested, was won by the Mere party. Mere - 1st innings 37; 2nd do, 38. Knoyle and Wardour - 1st innings 45; 2nd do, 29. The weather was delightful and a band of music in attendance enlivened the scene by playing several popular airs. The thanks of the parties are due to Henry Seymour Esq of Knoyle House, for the patronage bestowed, and to Mr J Mitchell for kindly permitting the preparing and use of the ground. The return match is expected to come off shortly.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 21 September 1844

1845 Funeral of John Benett Esq of Pythouse

The funeral of the much lamented John Benett, Esq, only son of John Benett Esq of Pythouse MP, took place on the 29th January at Wardour Castle, in the Catholic burial ground, where a vault had been prepared for his remains. The body having been deposited in Wardour Chapel on the preceding evening, High Mass and a solemn requiem for the dead took place on the following morning at half past ten o'clock. Lord Arundell's two Chaplains officiated, assisted by the Rev H Phillipp, Chaplain to Sir Henry Tichborne, Bart, and the Rev W Casey, of Marnhull.

The procession from the Chapel to the grave was attended by the afflicted widow, and her sister, Miss Tichborne, and Lady Arundell, and by Mr Benett of Pythouse, Mr Jefferies, Lord Domer, Mr Robert Tichborne, Colonel Macdonnel, Mr Hussey, of Marnhull, and Mr J Arundell, relations and friends of the deceased. The coffin was carried by sixteen labourers on Mr Benett's estate and was followed by a numerous and respectable tenantry, and a very large assemblage of person anxious to testify their respect towards one so deservedly regretted by all who knew him.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 08 February 1845

Committed to Fisherton Gaol

Jemima Lever, of Wardour, charged with secretly burying and concealing the birth of her female child.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 23 August 1845

Notice

All persons having claims or demands on the estate and effects of John Bracher, late of Corner House, Wardour, Wilts, Gentleman, deceased, are requested to send particulars thereof to Mr James Henry Bracher of Place Farm, East Tisbury, Wilts, one of the Executors of the said deceased, for examination and settlement.

Persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their respective debts forthwith to the said James Henry Bracher, who is duly authorised to receive and give discharges for the same.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 23 August 1845

Committed to Fisherton Gaol

Sarah Ridout, of Wardour, for having at various times stolen butter, cheese and other articles, the property of Clement Sweatman.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 15 November 1845

1846 Committed to Fisherton Gaol

Henry Mullins, of Wardour, charged with breaking into the dwelling house of Nicholas Hibberd and stealing therein a knife
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 23 May 1846

Committed to Fisherton Gaol

Hannah Moxham, Mary Coombs and Mary Ann Hardiman, of Wardour, charged with stealing three gallons of potatoes, the property of Henry Hibberd
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 06 June 1846 Journal

Catholic Sick Club Festival

The eighteenth anniversary of the Wardour Catholic Sick Club was celebrated at Wardour on Monday last. In the morning the members walked in procession from the club room to Wardour Castle. Mass was then celebrated in the chapel and an appropriate exhortation delivered by the Rev J Lawrenson. The blessing of a magnificent new banner, presented by Major Stapleton, formed an unusual but interesting part of the ceremonial and after the conclusion of the spiritual exercises of the day, the members again formed themselves into procession and returned to the club room. (part article only
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 06 June 1846

1847 Notice

In future Wardour Castle and the Old Castle will only be shown to the public on Wednesdays and Fridays. On Sundays, access to the Chapel only. On other days, orders are given to let no person through the lodge unless on business at the house or with the Steward at the Old Castle. Signed Arundell, Wardour Castle June 11, 1847
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 12 June 1847

1848 Committed to the County Gaol

Hester Webster for stealing a pair of clogs, the property of Eliza Pyke at Wardour
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 30 March 1848

Wardour Castle Viewing

We have authority to state that Wardour Castle may be seen by visitors on Tuesdays and Fridays from the present time to the end of October next.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 06 May 1848

Wardour Castle Viewing

We are authorised to state that Wardour Castle will not be shown till April next, 1849
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 30 September 1848

1849 Hindon Petty Sessions

John Mould was summoned by the overseers of Wardour for leaving his wife and family chargeable to the parish. Committed to gaol for one calendar month.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 04 August 1849

Hindon Petty Sessions

John Trowbridge, aged 13 years, of Wardour, was committed to gaol for three hours and to be once privately whipped, for stealing, on the 28th July last, a shirt the property of the Guardians of the Tisbury Poor-law Union
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 18 August 1849