

Updated: Brian Ward 19 November 2012.

Eyam Felons - Potted History

Date	Item	Source	Notes
26 Sept 1789	<p>ASSOCIATION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an ASSOCIATION of a considerable Number of the Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of EYAM, is entered into, for The Prosecution of Felony, or any other notorious Offences, committed in the said Town and Parish. Eyam, September 26, 1789.</p>	<p>Copy of extract from Derby Mercury 1st Oct 1789, from Brian Austin, Chesterfield, June 2000</p>	<p>Previous Association. More research needed as to what it did and why it folded.</p>
31 Jan 1812	<p>At a meeting this day holden at the Bulls Head in Eyam in the county of Derby of the Eyam Association for the Persecution of Felons in Pursuance of Notice. It was Resolved That the Present Poor Assessment should be considered a proper standard, except with respect to those persons whose property and buildings should be engaged in trade. It was further Resolved That a person wishing to become a Member of the Society whose property is employed in Trade that such property although rated to the Poor should be estimated and rated by the Committee appointed by the Association and such rate should be conclusive upon such Member and that any Person who wishes to be a Member and is not rated to the Poor, that his Property whatever it may be shall berated by the Committee and such shall be conclusive upon him. Resolved that Property about the Person of any Member should be Protected by the Society in any Part of England. Resolved That Mr Peter Wright of Eyam should be the Treasurer for the year ensuing. Resolved that the following Persons should compose the Committee, consisting of seven Members three of whom shall be qualified to Act, Marmaduke Middleton Middleton Esq. Mr Peter Wright Mr Benjamin Wyatt Mr Alex Radford Mr Thos Birds Mr Robert Tomlin Mr John Cocker Resolved That Mr Shaw is appointed Solicitor for the Present year. Resolved That the Committee is empowered to call a general meeting of the Members upon an emergency, fourteen days notice to be given of such Meeting. Resolved that no Member shall be entitled to any expense he may have been put to in apprehending or prosecuting an Offender, unless the same shall be directed by the Committee, but the Committee shall have the power of allowing such expense if they shall think proper. Resolved That each Member not attending at the annual Meeting to be fined two shillings and six pence. Resolved That the annual Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in February. Resolved That the Agreement shall be left in the Hands of Mr Wright, who is hereby empowered of any person who may offer himself, but in case he thinks it Prudent not to approve of such Person, the same shall be referred to the Committee to be called by Mr Wright. Resolved That a Proper advertisement shall be inserted once in the Derby Paper, and Hand Bills printed</p>	<p>Written Minute</p>	<p>See separate copy of the Bond dated 31 Jan 1812.</p>

Date	Item	Source	Notes
	<p>and distributed in the Neighbouring places. Resolved That the ten shillings entrance fee be paid on signing the Agreement and the five shillings at the Annual Meeting. Resolved That the Adverizement shall state the Agreement is in the hands of Mr Wright for the signature of such Persons as may choose. Resolved That at the next General Meeting the Major part of the Members Present shall decide where the next annual Meeting is to be holden the ensuing meeting to be holden at the Bulls Head in Eyam. Resolved That the Rewards given by Act of Parliament for the conviction of Burglars and other Offenders shall be brought into the General Fund, but that the Prosecution shall be entitled to the Tyburn Ticket for his sole use. MM Middleton. Rob't Tomlin. Percy Wyatt. Ralph Penistone. Wm Willis. P Wright. John Cocker. Wm Outram The undersigned do approve of and consent to the above Rules and Regulations. Alex Radford. Robert Arkwright. John Bagshaw Jno Cooper. Joseph Furniss Martha Booth E Outram George Camm. J Shuttleworth. Wm Wyatt. Jas Hodgkinson. Thomas Birds. Samuel Adlington</p>		
31 Jan 1812	<p>Bill presented Dr to John Shaw Drawing resolutions and agreement: £1-1-0 Ingrossing same: 6s-8d Stamp 15/- Journey to Eyam attending meeting when association formed & Rules entered into & Horsehire: £2-2-0 Copy Rules entered into; at the Meeting: 5/- Drawing Advertisement & fair copy to be inserted in the Derby paper: 10/- Writing Letter to Mr Drury with advertizement to be inserted in his paper: 3s-6d N.B. Mr Wright paid for the advertisement/ Total £5-3-2 15 May 1812 Received £5-3-0 W. H. Check</p>	Original Document	
	<p>We do hereby agree to prosecute at our joint expense all and every person and persons charged with or who may at any time or times hereafter be charged with any Murder Burglary Felony Trespass or Misdemeanour committed or attempted to be committed upon any of us our Families or Servants or upon the goods and Property of any of us or any Lodger Guest or Inmate of any of us for the time being or upon any other goods or Property which we or any of us shall or may at any time have the Custody or charge of or be in any manner liable or accountable for such goods and Property respectively being at the time of any such robbery or offence within the Parish of Eyam aforesaid or within the distance of five miles from the Parish Church of Eyam or upon the person of some of us or of some of our Family or Servants and we do herby agree to pay and allow unto any person or persons not being a member of the said Association through whose means or information any persons or persons shall or may be convicted of any such Murder Burglary Felony Trespass or Misdemeanour as aforesaid the rewards and sums of money hereunder written (over and above any other or further reward that may in such cases be allowed by Act of Parliament or otherwise) and also such other reward and sums of money as shall or may be for the time being be required by and under the rules orders and regulations of the said Association"</p>		

Date	Item	Source	Notes
1 Jan 1815	<p>Hannah Oliver 48 yrs. 1 Jan 1815. A Lingard convicted 1 April. Execution 25 May. <i>Note: this refers to the murder and robbery of widow Hannah Oliver, who operated the Wardlow Mires toll-bar by Anthony Lingard, who was hanged on 28 March 1815. He then became the last person to be gibbeted in Derbyshire. His body was hung up in chains at the Gibbet Field at Wardlow.</i></p>	Handwritten (modern) note	There is no evidence that our Association was in any way involved with this offence or conviction.
9 Jan 1815	<p>Taken up a fortnight ago, a dark tan pointer Bitch, appears about nine months old has a little white on the head and neck, any person who can give proof to whom the said pointer belongs may have it restored on application to Mr Wright of Eyam and paying all expenses.</p>	Original Document	
19 Mar 1817	<p>It having been discovered that a pit of Potatoes has been opened on the premises at Stoke, and a considerable quantity stolen therefrom. Whoever will give information, whereby the Offender or Offenders can be brought to Justice shall on conviction shall receive an reward of Two Guineas from Robt Arkwright Esquire of Stoke Hall in addition to the reward allowed by the Treasurer to the Eyam Association for the Prosecution of Felons & other Offenders. P Wright Treasurer, Eyam.</p>	Original Document	
23 Mar 1818	<p>Bill presented by W H Check: The King at the prosecution of William Moseley against Joseph Walker Feb 10th. Attending meeting at Stoney Middleton when it was determined that the prosecution should be carried out at the Expense of the association in that I should take the necessary steps for that purpose: 6s 8d Instructions for the case for indictment to be laid before Mr Denman: 6s 8d Drawing case six sheets: £2-0-0 Fair Copy £1-0-0 Attending Counsel: 6s 8d Feb 16th. Journey to Stoney Middleton attending Mr Moseley and conferring with him as to the prosecution and taking down his Evidence in writing. Horse hire etc: £1-0-0 27th Feb. Journey to Sheffield attending Mr Cooper for the purpose of ascertaining whether he could swear to the Cheese that was stolen out of the warehouse showing him the Cheese when he produced me the Letter from the Commiss who bought it for him & the mark in that Letter corresponded with the mark on the cheese but he could not swear to it as he did not see the Cheese prior to its being stolen; £1-11-6 One Horse & Chaise hire to carry Cheese: 10/6d Paid expense to ? at Sheffield: 9/6d Mar 10th. Clerks journey to Chapel and thence to Adlington – attending Shirt who carried the Cheese from Macclesfield to Stoney Middleton but he could not swear it: 10/6d Horsehire: 7/6d Expenses 6/6d 12 & 13th. Clerks journey to Macclesfield attending Mr Shaw the Carrier at whose warehouse the Cheese was lodged and several other persons but they could not swear to the Mark upon the Cheese. Journey to ? Smallwood attending Mr Mellor the Maker of the cheese who sent it to Macclesfield but he could not swear to it from the length of time that had elapsed 2 days: 31-1-0 Horsehire: 14/- Expenses: 15/- Brief for Counsel: £1-0-0</p>	Original Document	

Date	Item	Source	Notes
	<p>Attending Counsel: 6/8d Paid him & Clerk: £5-7-6 Paid for Copy Indictment swearingWitnesses.....: 7/6d 17,18,19,20,21,22, & 23rd Journey to Derby...Prisoner acquitted in consequence of a defect in the indictment. 7 days: £3-3-0 Expense at Derby: £3-3-0 Chaise hire of Self & Clerk as allowed by the County having the Cheese to carry: £6-12-0 Clerks attendance as a Witness & expenses: £3-0-0 Court Fees: £1/13/6 Paid Witnesses expense at Derby messrs Moseley, Barker & Oven from Wednesday until Monday night: £7-18-0 Paid Barker & Oven for their loss of time & expenses to & from Derby£2-10-0 <u>Total £46-8-2</u></p> <p>The following sums allowed by the county Oven & Barker £6-0-0 Coach Hire £2-2-0 Moseley £ 3-0-0 Horse £2-16-0 Mr Check a Witness £3-3-0 William Sheldon a Witness £3-0-0 Chaise £3-6-0 Chaise back £3-6-0 Brief & Counsel £4-6-6 Court Fees £1-13-6 <u>Total £32-13-0</u></p> <p><u>Balance £13-15-2</u></p> <p>29th October 1818 of Peter Wright Esquire £13-15-0 The above account (<i>signed</i>) W H Check.</p>		
22 May 1818	<p><u>ROBBERY!</u> WHEREAS the Warehouse of WILLIAM MOSLEY, in <i>Stoney Middleton</i>, in the County of Derby, was entered into late on Thursday Night, the 22nd May, or early on Friday Morning, and Eight Cheeses. Stolen there from, weighing Three to Four Hundred Weight.— Any Person giving information as may lead to the discovery of the Offender or Offenders, shall, on his or their Conviction , receive a Reward of TWO GUINEAS from the said Wm, Mosley, over and above the Reward allowed by the <i>Eyam Association for the Prosecution of Felons</i>.</p>	Copy of original notice	1961, 1982, 1991, 1995 & 2010 Menu
30 Oct 1825	Received from Mr John Smith the sum of Eighteen Pounds 16/- being the amount of my Bill against him. (signed) Thos Gregory	Original document	

Date	Item	Source	Notes
<p data-bbox="136 252 248 304">1832 December</p> <p data-bbox="136 951 271 1034">1833 January 1st, 2nd, & 3rd</p>	<p data-bbox="329 225 1451 975"> Mr Brittlebanks Bill. The King on the Prosecution of Mr Benjamin Wyatt against Joseph Palfreyman – for Horse stealing – December. Attendance on the prosecutor conferring on the case and taking instructions to conduct the prosecution. 6s 8d. Letter to Mr Clitherow of Horncastle for copies of the Depositions of Witnesses taken there against Sutton and others who were bound over to the Derby Assizes for stealing the Horse which was found in their custody on the Fair Day. 3s 6d. Not having received them and the Sessions being at hand when the prisoner who had since been taken into custody as the actual Thief was to take his trial writing again for them. 3s 6d. 24th. Clerks journey to Tideswell for copies of Depositions taken at Hathersage against the prisoner but Mr Click was gone to Bakewell and afterwards obtaining the originals from him to copy and copying same there – also attending there on Mr Robert Wyatt conferring on the Evidence – and Horse hire and expenses: £2-2-0 Letter to Agent for a Crown Subpona: 3s 6d. Writing Mr Clitherow desiring him to end Easy the Constable and his man Jefferys to the Sessions and also to desire the attendance of Mr Wilson of Fulhetby: 3s 6d. Postage of his letter: 11d Drawing instructions for Indictment and copy for the Clerk of the Peace: 6s 8d Letter to him therewith: 3s 6d Paid messenger to Chesterfield: 2s 6d Four copies of Subpena: 8s 0d Service: 6s 8d Examining Witnesses: 13s 4d Instructions for Brief: 13s 4d Drawing Brief with proofs amended. 8 Sheets: £2-13-4 Fair Copy for Counsel: £1-6-8 </p> <p data-bbox="329 1010 1411 1412"> Journey to Derby to conduct the prosecution and attending Counsel and Court when the prisoner was convicted and sentenced to transportation for life: £7-17-6 Gig hire and expenses on the Road: £1-17-3 Attendances paying the several Witnesses the sum allowed by the County being numerous and taking minutes of same: 6s 8d Bill and stating the Account and Copy: 5s 0d Writing to Mr Clitherow on the subject of withdrawing the prosecution against Sutton and others the evidence being too inconclusive to convict them: 3s 6d Further correspondence and postage - say: 10s 0d Total £20-17-6 Payments To Mr Clarke with Brief and Clerk: £2-4-0 Indictment 8/- Swearing and Witnesses 8/- Door keepers 1/-: 17s 0d Clerk of the Peace for the Order re Treasurer: 6s 0d </p>	<p data-bbox="1478 225 1680 248">Original document</p>	

Date	Item	Source	Notes
	<p>To Mr Check for Copies of Depositions: 10s 0d Mr. Clitherow's Bill for Depositions etc: £1-15-0 Paid carriage of parcel from him: 3s 3d To David Teasy for Messenger to Fulnetby: 4s 6d To Mr. Check for warrant as allowed in the Magistrates Certificate: £2-15-6 Paid for Subpoena and Agents charges: £1-4-4 Postage of same: 2s 0d To Witnesses, Viz; To David Beasy: £3-10-0 Jeffery: £2-18-0 Mr Wilson of Fulnetby for attending at Hathersage: £1-17-0 Do., for Derby: £3-10-0 Total £5-7-0 James Holland for Hathersage: 7s 0d Do., for Derby: £1-2-6 Total £1-9-6 William Sutton for Hathersage: 7s 0d Do., for Derby £1-2-6 Total: £1-9-6 William Young for Hathersage: 7s 0d Do., for Derby: £1-2-6 Toatal: £1-9-6 Zaccheus Middleton the like: £1-9-6 Joseph Wyatt the like 3/6 an £1-2-6: £1-6-0 Thomas Burgoine the like 5/- and £1-2-6; £1-7-6 Rebecca Turner: 4s 0d George Hawksworth, Constables bill: £7-10-9 Mr Benjamin Wyatt for Hathersage: £1-5-0 Do., for Derby: £2-6-6 Mr Robert Wyatt for Hathersage 7s/6d and £1-2-6: £1-10-0 The Bill at the Bell Inn for self and Messrs Wyatt: £7-6-0 Total £49-15-2 Cr. By the County Allowance <u>£46-17-9</u> <u>£2-17-5</u> Total £23-14-11.</p>		
11 Feb 1833	<p>Receipt Feb 11th 1833. Rec'd of Peter Wright Esquire Twenty Three pounds 14s/11 being the amount of Mr Andrew Brittlebanks bill, allowed by the Eyam association for the prosecution of Palfreyman who was found guilty of stealing my Horse £23-14-11. (signed) Benj Wyatt.</p>	Original Document	Stamped one shilling
11 Feb 1833	Expenses paid when searching the Horse at Horncastle – constables – and others assisting: £8-5-6.	Original Document	Mr Wyatt's Bill for

Date	Item	Source	Notes
	Mr Goodman for Printing Hand Bills: 0-3-6. (total) £8-9-0		expenses recovering his horse that had been stolen
11Feb 1833	Rec'd of Peter Wright Esq.re eight pounds and nine shillings being for expenses allowed by the Eyam Association for recovery of my Stolen Horse. (<i>signed</i>) Benj. Wyatt.	Original Document	Stamped three pence
20 May 1833	Sir, I shall feel greatly obliged by your informing me who is the Treasurer of your Association, & the amount of the Reward allowed on conviction of a Horse Stealer. The recent application to you by Will.m Walton for the reward which he claims was made without my being consulted & therefore without my assent or knowledge. I ma, Sir, Your very obed.t Ser.t (<i>signed</i>) Mr Montagu Brown. Tideswell 20 May 1833	Original Document	Note that this was answered on 22 nd May 1833 by inclosing a printed hand bill of the Association
1 Sept 1835	Lincolns Inn Fields. Sir, I am directed by the Commissioners for enquiring into the County Rates I/c., to request the favour of your supplying the blanks in the paper enclosed and returning the same to me at your early convenience under cover to the Secretary of Stae for the Home Department and you will also oblige them by stating if and and what part of such expenses were defrayed out of the County Rate or other and what fund besides that of the Association. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your very Obed't Serv't G Faulkner	Original letter to Peter Wright	The request was for each year from 1830 to 1834 for funds at both the Assizes and Sessions
3 Sept 1835	The reply to the letter of 1 Sept 1835 from Peter Wright of Eyam Hall, listed just the prosecution for Horse Stealing in 1832 at the Assizes of £32-5-11 from association funds and £46-17-9 out of County Rates. Total of £79-3-8	Copy of original document.	
8 Sept 1835	52 Lincoln Inns Fields, Sir, I am directed by the County Rate Commissioners to acknowledge the favour of your communication of the 3 Inst., and to thank you for your attention. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your very obed.tnoble Servant. G Faulkner	Copy of original document.	Letter to P Wright Esq.
1 Feb 1836	February 1st 1836 At a meeting held this day at Mr Will ^m Mofsleys of The Moon, Stoney Middleton it was agreed that for setting Fire to Corn or Straw or any kind of grain, or impliments used in husbandry the Reward of Five Guineas shall be allow'd ,as for other things stated in the first rule- Agreed that the treasurer of this Association shall write to the Secretary of State for the Home department to ascertain if Government will offer any reward for the discovery and punishment of the person or persons who set Fire to a Stack of Oats, and Barley belonging to Mr Tomlin of Knouchley on the 13th day of last January.		2008 Menu
2 Feb 1836	My Lord I am desired by the Members of the Eyam Association for the Prosecution of Felons etc., to request through your Lordship the ???? of his Majesty's Government in offering a Reward for the discovery and punishment of the Person or Persons who set Fire to a Stack of Oats and Barley belonging to Mr Tomlin of Knouchley in this township, on the 13 th day of Jan., just past.	Copy of original document.	Letter from P Wright, Eyam Hall n.r Bakewell Derbys'hre to the Rt. Hon.ble Secretary of State Home Department

Date	Item	Source	Notes
	I remain my Lord Yr., obed.t Serv.t P Wright Teasur.r. to the Association		
4 Feb 1836	Whitehall, To P Wrightt Esq, Eyam Hall, Bakewell. Sir, I am directed by Lord John Rufsell to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2 nd instant, and to request that you will inform him what Reward the parties interested in the property destroyed by Fire at Knoutchley propose to offer for the discovery of the Incendiary. I am, Sir, your obedient Servant (signed: T M Phillips)	Original letter to Peter Wright	
5 Feb 1836	Sheffield. To: Peter Wright Esq., Eyam Derbyshire Sir, I was at Mr Tomlins on the 3 rd Instant and made some enquiry respecting His stack been Fired. I am quite satisfied had the Case been properly gone into at the time there would have been little doubt or difficulty to have brought the Case Home to the right man. I made some Enquiry of several persons as well as White. I saw him at Outrams and after I had asked him several questions He burst out Crying and all he said after was , (I did not set the Stack on Fire) I am persuaded that White had been told what he must say and to say Nothing Else by some one or other. But I think there can be little doubt who has done it had the man been put into Custody the same night the accident happened so that no one could have seen him it would have made a material difference. I think there would have been no difficulty to have brought Home. The principle evidence that might have been brought against the man cannot be now done the time been so long past. I Sir your obedient Humble Servant Mthr Bland, Constable Sheffield. P.S. I think it was not a premeditated plan to Fire the Stack it was done off Hand	Original letter to Peter Wright	The letter has two post stamps: Sheffield 5 th Feb 1836 and 6 th Feb 1836. This was before the 'penny post' was established in 1840.
6 Feb 1836	My Lord, The reward offer'd by Mr Tomlin of Knouchley for the discovery of the Incendiary on Conviction: is Ten Guineas and by the Association Five, together with the sum of 15-15-0. I am sorry I did not mention this before. I am My Lord, yYr. Obed.t Ser.t P Wright	Copy of original document.	Letter from Eyam Hall to Lord John Rufsell, Sec'ry State, Home Department.
8 Feb 1836	Whitehall, Sir, I am directed by Lord John Rufsell to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6 th instant, respecting the Fire which has taken place at Knoutchley;-And I am to inform you, that in this case a Reward of Fifteen Guineas, in addition to the Reward of like amount offered in the neighbourhood, will be paid by the Government to any person who shall give such information and evidence as shall lead to the discovery and conviction of the Incendiary or Incendiaries – And Lord John Rufsell will advise the Grant of His Majesty's Gracious Pardon to any Accomplice, not having been the person who actually set fire to the stack, who shall give such evidence as shall lead to the same result. I am Sir Your obedient Servant, (signed) J M Phillipps	Copy of original document.	Letter to P Wright Esq. Eyam Hall, Bakewell
13 Feb 1836	THIRTY GUINEAS REWARD.STACK FIRED. WHEREAS on Wednesday Evening, the 13th of January last, some person or persons did wilfully and maliciously set fire to A STACK OF BARLEY AND OATS, standing near to Stony Middleton, in the County of Derby, the Property of Mr TOMLIN, of Knouchley. His Majesty's Government offers Fifteen Guineas, in addition to Fifteen Guineas by Mr Tomlin and the Eyam Association for the Prosecution of Felons, &c. for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the above Stack. His Majesty's Pardon will also be granted to any accomplice who shall	Copy of original poster. The amount reflected the sums offered in the above correspondence	Also in 1962 & 2006 Menu

Date	Item	Source	Notes								
	give such evidence as may lead to the above result; except to the person who actually committed the deed.										
24 May 1836	To Mr. Bland, Constable of Sheffield, for what he did in enquiry re firing of Mr Tomlin's Stack. Expenses Nil.	Association Accounts	1966 Menu								
	<p>REWARDS</p> <p>For every murder, burglary, highway or footpad robbery; for every stealing any horse, mare or gelding; for wilfully setting fire to any dwelling-house, ware-house, barn, stable, hay, corn, or straw, or any kind of grain, or implements used in husbandry, the sum of Five Guineas.</p> <p>For stealing horned cattle, sheep, lambs or pigs; for robbing any bleach-yard, or stealing any clothes, cloth, linen or cotton yarn, from gardens or hedges, or for stealing hay, corn, or grain, thrashed or un-thrashed, Three Guineas.</p> <p>For robbing any dwelling-house, shop, ware-house, out-house, waggon, or cart, if in the day, One Guinea, but if by night, Two Guineas.</p>		1974, 1981, 1992 & 2004 Menu								
	<p><u>Extracts from the Association records</u></p> <p>To Thomas Bates, Inspector of Police. November 1st to 4th. To expenses incurred during the enquiry into the 'Eyam Robbery' At Sheffield, 3 days & 3 nights in company with John Mycock as a witness to identify the prisoner, if found.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Board & lodgings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2 - 0 - 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nov 4th. To Cab Fare from Sheffield</td> <td style="text-align: right;">12 - 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nov 5th, To Horse & trap to Bakewell and back, prisoner under remand</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7 - 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>£3 - 0 - 0</u></td> </tr> </table>	Board & lodgings	£2 - 0 - 6	Nov 4 th . To Cab Fare from Sheffield	12 - 0	Nov 5 th , To Horse & trap to Bakewell and back, prisoner under remand	7 - 6		<u>£3 - 0 - 0</u>		2004 Menu Check date
Board & lodgings	£2 - 0 - 6										
Nov 4 th . To Cab Fare from Sheffield	12 - 0										
Nov 5 th , To Horse & trap to Bakewell and back, prisoner under remand	7 - 6										
	<u>£3 - 0 - 0</u>										
27 Feb 1839	A Committee Meeting was called this evening at Stoney Middleton, to consider the proper steps to be taken about a robbery that had been committed in the Potatoe Pits of The Rev'd Mr Bagshaw. It was agreed the Police Constable at Bakewell (MR Booth) should be desired to come over to Eyam to make such enquiry as he thought might lead to the discovery of the robber, or robbers.	Minute Book	1989 Menu								
2 March 1839	Mr Booth the Constable was at Eyam making enquiry's, but did not discover anything to proceed upon.	Minute Book	1989 Menu, relates to 27 Feb meeting								
17 May 1839	To Mr William Booth, Constable of Bakewell, for coming over to Eyam to enquire about the robbery of Rev Bagshawe's potatoes. Expenses 10/-	Association Accounts	1966 Menu								
15 Aug 1842	<p style="text-align: center;">FIVE POUNDS REWARD</p> <p>Whereas, late on Saturday night the 13th or early on Sunday morning the 14th instant, some evil-disposed person or persons did, in a field on Foolow Moor, slaughter one EWE SHEEP and carry away the carcass of the same, the property of Mr Wyatt of Foolow aforesaid.</p> <p>Any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders shall receive from the said Mr Wyatt a reward of Five Pounds, over and above what will be allowed by Eyam Association for the Prosecution of Felons.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FRANCIS COCKER, Constable of Eyam.</p>	Original Reward Poster printed by John Goodwin, Bakewell	1979, 1982, 1985 & 2003 Menu								

Date	Item	Source	Notes
7 Feb 1843	The Treasurer Creditor By payment to F Cocker, Constable, expenses incurred for printing handbills, and obtaining search warrant, on account of a sheep stolen, belonging to Mr Wyatt, Foolow £1.13.6	Association accounts	1980 Menu
Oct 1843	<p>Peter Wright Esq^{re}. Treasurer of Eyam Association for the Prosecution of Felons, To Thomas Gregory Dr.</p> <p>Regina against Barnsley On Prosecution of Wm and John Froggatt Attending you several times taking instructions to Prosecute William Barnsley for Sheep Stealing and advising with you on the evidence. 13 – 4 Several Journies Attendances upon and Letter to Mr Macqueen for copy of the Depositions when I at length obtained same. 13 – 4 Paid Mr Macqueen for same. 7 – 6 Perusing Weighing and considering Depositions when I considered the evidence in support of the Venue in Derbyshire scarcely sufficient. 6 – 8 Attending Isaac Outram who could give material Evidence and taking down his Examination. 13 – 4 Several Attendances upon Mr. Hallam and another for the like purpose. 6 - 8 7th. Drawing Instructions to lay before Mr. Whitehurst to advise on the Evidence and to save the Expense of taking three Extra Witnesses to the Sessions. 6 – 8 Letter therewith to London Agents and Paid. 3 – 8 9th. Agents attending Mr. Whitehurst with and for Opinion and paying his fee. 6 – 8 Paid Mr. Whitehurst and Clerk. £1 – 3 – 6 Agents writing into the country with Papers back and paid Postage thereof. 4 – 0 Instructions for Brief. 6 – 8 Drawing same 7 Brief Sheets. £2 – 6 – 8 Fair copy for Counsel. £1 – 3 – 4 Oct 17th. Paid Mr. Parker and Clerk with Brief £2 – 4 – 6 Attending him therewith and subsequent attendance thereon and paying his Fee. 6 - 8 Paid Clerk of Indictments. 6 – 0 Paid Swearing Witnesses. 6 – 0 Paid Expenses to Witnesses and Magistrates Clerks' Fees previous of commitment of Prisoner as under: Oct 17th. To Mr James Macqueen. £2 – 1 – 0 18th. To Mr. John Froggatt and Joseph Cooper. £2 – 3 – 6 To Messrs. Raynor and Potton. £2 – 14 – 2 To Mr George Bower. £0 – 7 – 6 £7 – 6 – 2.</p> <p>Paid for Witnesses attending sessions as under: To Mr. Raynor for 3 days attendance at 10/- per day. £1 – 10 – 0 The like to Mr. George Bowen £1 – 2 – 6. The like to Mr. Joseph Cooper £1 – 2 – 6. The like to Mr. Richard Potton £1 – 2 – 6.</p>	Original Bill and Receipt.	

Date	Item	Source	Notes
	<p style="text-align: right;">£6 – 0 – 0</p> <p>Paid for Allocator for Costs. 5 – 0 16th. 17th. & 18th. Journey to Deby 32 Miles Attending Sessions taxing Costs and Settling with Witnesses .. out three days ...in going to staying at and returning from Sessions at two Guineas per Day. £6 – 6 – 0 Travelling Expenses and mileage at one Guinea per Day for 3 Days. £3 – 3 – 0 Drawing this Bill of Costs and fair Copy. <u>£0 – 0 – 0</u> £35 - 5 – 4</p> <p>By Amount of Allocative for taxed Costs from Clerk of the Peace. £ 19 – 10 – 8. Balance due to Mr. Gregory. <u>£15 – 14 – 8.</u> N.B. The respective Sums paid to the Witnesses were allowed by the Quarter Sessions on Taxation of Costs which Sums they consider as much too little for Travelling Expenses and loss of Time particularly the Witnesses from Sheffield- a distance of above 40 miles and they therefore claim from the Eyam Association a similar Allowance as the Quarter Sessions has made them. 15th Nov 1843 Settled and Received the above Balance of £15. 14. 8 (signed) <i>Thos Gregory.</i> <i>To Peter Wright Esqre Eyam Hall.</i> <i>With Mr Gregory's kind Respects.</i></p>		
15 Nov 1843	Payment to Mr Gregory, as per bill over what was allowed by the County for the Prosecution of MR Wm Barnsley for stealing Wm and John Froggatt's Sheep. He was found guilty and transported for 10 years. £15.14.0	Association accounts	1980 Menu
19 Oct 1848	At a meeting of the Committee held this day at the Bulls Head Inn, in Eyam / Present Messrs. Wright, Fentern, Cocker, Booth, Froggatt. / It was agreed that the Treasurer of the association be requested to write to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to ascertain if Government will offer any reward for the discovery and punishment of the person or persons, who set fire to an Oak Stack belonging to Mrs Hawksworth of Wardlow Mires. It was also agreed that as soon as an answer is received from Government that hand bills shall be printed, offering its reward, if any along with the reward of 5 Guineas from the association, together with 10 Guineas from Mrs Hawksworth. It is also further agreed that Mrs Hawksworth shall employ a Police Officer to inspect the stack yard and to obtain his advice how to act in trying to discover the incendiary – that she shall pay the expenses of such proceedings, and lay the account of them before the association. Peter Wright. Chairman.	Original Document	
20 Oct 1848	To The right Hon'ble Sir G Gray, Secretary of State. <p style="text-align: right;">Eyam Hall, Nr Bakewell Oct. 20.1848</p> Hon'rd Sir, I am requested by the members of the Eyam Association for the prosecution of Felons etc. to desire by your Aid, the assistance of Her Majesty's Governm't in Offering a Reward for the discovery & punishm't of the person or persons who set fire to a Stack of Oats belonging to Mr Hawksworth of Wardlow in this Neighbourhood, on the night of 18th of this month. A similar Favour as sought for above, was Offer'd by Governm't in the year 1836 when the like diabolical Act had been committed -	Correspondence Original Document	2005 Menu

Date	Item	Source	Notes
	<p>the Reward intended to be Offer'd by Mr Hawksworth for the discovery of the Incendiary on Conviction is Ten Guineas, and by the Association Five, together the Sum of 15.15.0. I remain very respectfully Peter Wright</p>		
23 Oct 1848	<p>To Peter Wright Esq., Eyam Hall, Bakewell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Whitehall, 23rd October 1848</p> <p>Sir, I am directed by the Secretary of State Sir George Grey to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, relative to a Fire which took place on the Property of Mr Hawksworth of Wardlow on the night of 18th instant; And I am to inform you, that in this case a Reward of Twenty-five Pounds will be paid by the Government (in addition to the Rewards offered on the spot) to any person, who shall give such information and evidence as shall lead to the discovery and conviction of the Incendiary or Incendiaries - And Sir George Grey will advise the grant of Her Majesty's Gracious Pardon to any Accomplice, not being the person who actually set fire to the Stack, who shall give such information and evidence as shall lead to the same result. I have the Honor to be Sir Your obedient Servant G Cornwall Lewis</p>	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Original Document</p>	
24 Oct 1848	<p><u>£40 REWARD. STACK FIRED.</u> WHEREAS, about Ten o'Clock on Wednesday Evening, the 18th instant, some person or persons did wilfully and maliciously set fire to A STACK OF OARS, the property of Mrs HAWKESWORTH, of Wardlow Miers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Her Majesty's Government offers Twenty-five Pounds, in addition to the reward of Fifteen Guineas offered by Mrs Hawkesworth and the Eyam Association for the Prosecution of Felons, &c. for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the above Stack</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Her Majesty's Pardon will also be granted to any accomplice who shall give such evidence as may lead to the above result; except the person who actually committed the deed. EYAM HALL, OCTOBER 24, 1848.</p>	Original Reward Notice	2010 & 1997 Menu
1849-1870	Archives Folder missing containing all original documents??		
6 Feb 1871	<p>Dr to William Bland, The Foresters Arms, Eyam.</p> <p>To 12 Dinners @ 2/6 each: £1-10-0 To 4 Pints of Brandy @ 4/-: 16s 0d To 4 Pints of Rum @ 2/6: 10s 0d To Sugar and Lemons: 2s 6d To Tobacco 2 ozs @ 3d: 6d Total: £2 -19 -0 Allowed 6s 3d £3-5-3</p>	Original Document	1967, & 1972 Menu
11 Feb 1871	<p>Sir, In reply to your acct which I received this morning – I must beg to decline paying any fine for non attendance at dinners of which I have had no notice whatsoever. On a former occasion I suggested the absurdity of such a rule as fining subscribers to the Eyam association residing 25 miles from thence for not arriving at the annual dinner. As my suggestion was</p>	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Original Document</p>	

Date	Item	Source	Notes
	disregarded I must discontinue to remain a subscriber to the Association which I have only done for their good, not my own, and submit to be turned acct for none payments of such fines, I am Sirs, your obid ^t J C Athorpe		
13 Feb 1871	Eyam, Sir, I have received yours of the 11 th and am sorry to learn that you decline to pay the arrears due to the Association and to my self – (as I have paid the forfeits out of my own pocket) – from time that I remitted to you the dividend of the Stock (Tigle 1864) Last year I sent an account and I received the in closed note from your Agent which I answered as requested, and naturally supposed that I should receive a remittance on your return home. I refer you to page 6 & 7 of the rules – where you will find that it is necessary to give 6 months notice in writing to withdraw from the Society and be relieved of your Obligations to it. I have simply followed the practice of Mr Peter Wright, and pay the Subscriptions and forfeits of members who do not attend, who pay me afterwards. Dinners are ordered for <u>all</u> the Members – and forfeits of those who do not attend are paid to the house. In February 1863 I sent you a copy of the Rules – and I enclose your note acknowledging the same. In the following year I remitted you a dividend from the stock, since then I have continued to pay for you – and I hope that as you have now taken the proper course to withdraw from the society you will feel it right to discharge the obligations – as you did to receive the dividend and if you refer to the rules you will find (page 11) that the annual meeting is always held on the 1 st Monday in Feb ^y .	Correspondence Draft copy of Original Document presumably from treasurer John Froggatt.	
15 Feb 1871	Dinnington Hall, Rotherham Sir, I certainly most strongly object to any one being out of pocket by paying my just debts and therefore inclose a check for £1.15.0 the amount of my subscription and fines to the Eyam association for the Prosecution of Felons. I consider the institution so good that it should be supported most largely but the Rule by which members are required to dine or pay forfeits should I think be rescinded in the case of Members who do not reside within reasonable distance of the County. If such alteration in the rule be made I should wish to continue a member. Your obid ^t Serv ^t J.C.Athorpe.	Correspondence Original Document	
5 Feb 1872	Moon Inn Stony Middleton Eyam & Stony Middleton Association To Hugh Trickett Dinners £1-0-0 Wines, Spirits £1-5-0 Beer 6-3 (total) £2-11-3 Forfeits 12/6 Waiter 1/9 - 14-3 (total) £3-5-6	Original receipted bill	
8 Feb (1872?)	Eyam Association	Original bill.	No year shown but filed

Date	Item	Source	Notes
	<p>Moon Inn Stony Middleton, To Hugh Trickett Dealer in Wines, Spirits, Cigars and Tobacco Feb 8 at Wardlow Myer 1- 0 Mount Pleasant 3-9 -9 Wardlow Myers 2-7 Bakewell 8-0 (total) 16-1 Feb 9 Horse 1 day 5-0 (total) £1-1-1 Apprehending Man for stealing Whip from Moon Inn and convicting 8-0 (total) £1-9-1</p>		<p>with 1872 documents. On reverse shows an calculation of this amount taken from £20-6-9 giving a balance of £18-17-8. Note spelling of Stony Middleton</p>
18 Feb 1872	<p>Mr Peter Wright To William Todd, Printer, Mercury Office, Sheffield To Printing 200 bills – Eyam Association £1-0-0 2 Blank Books 1-8 £1-1-8 1872 March 31 Steeled (signed) Wm. Todd</p>	Original Bill	
6 Oct 1872	<p>Horse Stealing 6th October 1872 October 7th Monday: Toll Bars to Chesterfield and Bakewell: 1s 0d Expenses at Chesterfield: 2s 6d Toll Bars to Sheffield: 9d Expenses at Sheffield – Horse and man staying all night: 8s 0d Tuesday October 8th advertising Daily Telegraph: 2s 0d advertising Sheffield & Rotherham Independent: 1s 6d Telegraphing to Barnsley and Penistone: 2s 6d Telegraphing to Manchester & Chappleen lee frith: 3s 0d expenses attending on detectives writing letters to Police at different places: 2s 0d cab fare for coming to let me know they had taken a man and Horse at Glossop: 8s 0d expenses at Sheffield going to Hillsbro Lock up and staying all night at Sheffield: 5s 0d Wednesday October 9th Going to Telegraph and Independent Stop Printing: 1s 0d and going to Hillsbro to see about horse expenses at Sheffield and fare home: 4s 6d Thursday horse and trap to Bakewell to take Glossop police man to see Mr Williams expenses: 7s 0d Afternoon went to Loxley to have John Hague apprehended expenses staying all night: 16s 0d expenses attending before magistrates at Bakewell with John Hague Cab fare taking Hague to midland Station from Hillsbro Lockup and Mr Crowther Hillsbro police man and myself and Hague Railway fare from Hillsbro to Bakewell: 4s 0d Total £3 10 6. Feb 3rd Settled. Ezra and Thomas Trickett.</p>	<p>Association Accounts 7 Oct 1872 Original Document</p>	<p>Part only in 1973 Menu. Spelling as original document. A note: Crowther Police Man & Mr Trickett exp allowed & they recovered them</p>

Date	Item	Source	Notes
8 Oct 1872	Sheffield Daily Telegraph - Advertisement Mr Trickett Lost ?? Coll (column) 2/-	Bill. Original Document	
8 Oct 1872	Sheffield and Rotherham Independent – Advertisement Stolen. Received 1/6 for one insertion to appear Oct 8th	Receipt no 1499	
8 Oct 1872	To James Gratton Matlock street, Bakewell Mr Williams, Superintendent of Police Bakewell To Printing 300 Reward Bills for Recovery of Mr Tricketts horse, Knoutchley Farm, knoutchley Farm 8s 6d 3 Doz Postage Stamps 3s 11s 6d Recd 2 nd Nov 1872. Tho Williams, Supt	Bill & receipt Original document	James Gratton's bill head shows him as Bookseller and Stationer, Dealer in Genuine patent Medicines
9 Oct 1872	Mr Tho ^s Trickett of Knoutchley To Tho Williams Supt of Police Bakewell. Expenses in conveying prisoner Charles Holland Randall from Sheffield to Bakewell Lock ups £ 0, 7 6, Rec ^d 2 nd Novr 1872 £ 0, 7, 6, Tho Williams. Supt.	Bill & receipt Original document	
9 Oct 1872	The Derbys Linc Constabulary To the West R ^{dn} g Constab ^y 1872 Octo 8 th . To Conveying Act, Sergt, Lodge to Glossop & Back from Glossop to Sheffield, with Prisoner Chas. Holland Randall. Railway & Bus Fare. £ 0, 11, 8, Rec ^d 2 nd Nov 1872 Tho Williams Supt Received from Mr Supt Williams the above £ 11/8 (Wm Robinson Sergt of Police)	Bill & receipt Original document	
30 Oct 1872	Bakewell Mr Froggatt, Sir, I beg to Acknowledge the receipt of £5.5.0. For the reward offered for the recovery of Mr Thos Tricketts Horse. I thank you for the same. I am Sir Yours faithfully Tho Williams Spt PS. If I put it in the High Peak I shall have to pay. It will appear in the Independent. (Sheffield paper)	Original document	2000 Menu (attributed to 1892 not 1872)
2 Nov 1872	Expenses of P.C. Joseph Hague going to Sheffield & Bakewell with Horse that was <u>Stolen</u> Meal & Water & Corn 2 – 0 Lodging for Man & horse 5 – 0 Telegraph to Sheffield 1 – 0 Lockup fees 2 – 4 Refreshment for man & horse at Stannington 2 – 6 Corn @ Hillbrough 1 – 0 From Hillbrough to Bakewell 3 – 0 Railway fare from Bakewell 3 – 2 Total £1 - 0 – 0 Rec'd 2 nd November 1872 Tho Williams Spt	Original Document and Accounts	Menu
8 Oct 1873	To Mr William for conveying Prisoner to Glossop and back. 11/8	Association Accounts	1966 Menu
9 Oct 1873	For conveying Prisoner to Bakewell. 7/6	Association Accounts	
1 – 4 Nov 1873	To Thomas Bates, Inspector of Police. November 1 st to 4 th .	Original Document	1976 Menu

Date	Item	Source	Notes
	<p>To expenses incurred during the enquiry into 'Eyam Robbery': At Sheffield, 3 days and 3 nights in company with John Mycock as a witness to identify the prisoner, if found. Board and lodgings £2-0-6 Nov 4th, To Cab Fare from Sheffield 12-0 Nov 5th, To Horse and Trap to Bakewell and back, prisoner under remand 7-6. Total £3-0-0</p>		
5 Nov 1873	<p>To Thomas Bales, Inspector of Police. Nov 1st -4th. To expenses incurred during the enquiry into the Eyam Robbery, at Sheffield 3 days and 3 nights in company with John Mycock as a witness to identify the prisoner if found. Board and Lodgings £2 – 0 - 6 Nov 4th. To Cab Fare from Sheffield 12 - 0 Nov 5th. Horse and Trap to Bakewell and back (prisoner under remand) 7 - 6 Total £3 - 0 - 0. Receipted Mar 26th 1874.</p>	Association Accounts Original Document	1966 & 1971 Menu
31 Jan 1880	<p>Stoney Middleton Mr Froggatt Sir I beg to submit the attached Account for Printing the 200 bills which I then Posted & Circulated throughout the County of Derby and Sheffield Doncaster & Hepworth in Lincolnshire Huddersfield and other places where Dodson has made his abode Will you kindly bring before the Notice of your Association the Robbery of Mr Roberts Thorpes Mare from the Stable during the Night of February the 7th 1880 which I traced to Thomas Barber of Hathersage I took Barber before the Magistrates at Bakewell he pleaded Guilty to the Charge but in Consequence of Mrs Mather a Witness refusing to Come forward to give evidence as to seeing Barber pass her house at 12 00 Midnight with the Mare in his possession he was discharged under the Summary Jurisdiction Act the Magistrates reminding Barber he had a narrow escape Yours Respectfully Sergt Fern</p>	A letter fro Sgt Fern. Original document	Re Robbery at Knouchly 1879 & 1880. Oddly refers to an incident happening after the date of the letter. Maybe it should have referred to a 1879 incident?
2 Feb 1880	<p>The Moon Inn, Stoney Middleton, Sheffield H Trickett Proprietor The Eyam association 18 Dinners at 2/6 2-5-0 Spirits 1-6 Wine -8 Beer 8-6 Gigars 4/- Tobacco 1/3 5-3 Punch 1-10-0 (total) £4-10-11</p>	Original receipted bill	

Date	Item	Source	Notes
31 July 1880	R (Thos Thorpe) v Dobson Charles Dobson was on the 31 st day of July 1880 Convicted before R W M Norfield & S Taylor Whitehead Esquire Two of Her Majesties Justice's of the Peace for the County of Derby of stealing on the 6 th January 1880 a Coat and Waistcoat the property of Arthur Gregory at Stoke and was sentenced to six weeks hard labour For Mr John Taylor Magistrates Clerk John Bown	Type cast block and original document	1986 Menu. Type block may have been made in 1986 for printing of the menu card?
13 Aug 1880	Eyam. Received from Mr John Froggatt, the Sum of £4-4-0 Reward for the Conviction of Charles Dodson charged with felony at Knouthley on the 6 th of January 1880 (signed by L Fern Sergt over a penny stamp)	Original document	1986 & 1987 Menu
2 Sept 1880	Bakewell Petty Sessions Sept 2, 1880 Before J Sleigh and Clement Sorby Esq George Bradford No 44 Sheaf St Heeley Sheffield was convicted and sentenced to 3 Calender Months Hard Labour for Stealing Ducks & Fowls from the following named places 1 Robert Thorpe Knouthley 2 Ducks & 1 Fowl 2 Mary Slinn Eyam 4 Ducks 3 George Middleton Eyam 5 Young Fowls 4 Joseph Hall Eyam 2 Ducks from Mr Froggatts Shed 5 John Cocker Eyam 4 Young Fowls & Game Cock 6 Edmund Barnes Eyam 2 Ducks Joseph Mosley Calver Sough 4 Young Fowls Mr John Froggatt Sergeant Fern Post Office Stoney Middleton Eyam	Conviction report. Original document	1969, 1975, 2011 & 2001 Menu
2 Sept 1880	Proposed by Mr S Furness and seconded by Mr Froggatt That this association in future refuses to allow to any policeman any reward or compensation for what he may do in prosecuting his calling with regard to the apprehension of any Felons unless in some special case where the association may think fit to make him an acknowledgement	Draft written in pencil on the back of the above conviction report of 2 Sept 1880	Was formally adopted 5 Feb 1883. Probably arose because of award to Superintendent Tho Williams in 1872
13 Aug 1881	The Eyam Association To James Gratton, Matlock Street, Bakewell To Printing 50 Reward Bills for Stolen Chisels from Riley the property of Mr Ellis 3-6 Exp 1-6 5-0 James Gratton Paid by Mr Ellis same time Received of Association July 7 th 5/- (signed) J Ellis	Original of Bill	Bill used as receipt reimbursing Mr Ellis
5 Feb 1883	At a Meeting of the Association at Mr Wm Marples Feby 5. 1883 (Miners Arms) It is resolved that this Association in future refuses to allow to any Policeman any reward or	Minute Book 1883-1931. What does this 'Stock'	Proposed by Mr S Furniss (although his name was

Date	Item	Source	Notes
	<p>compensation for what he may do in prosecuting his calling with regard to the apprehension of any felon unless under some special circumstances the Association may think fit to make an acknowledgment. It is resolved that the entrance for new Members when the Stock is over 40th shall be 7/6 – and if it falls under 40th it shall be 5/-.</p>	<p>mean? 1983 Menu</p>	<p>spelt 'Furness' in the minutes) and seconded by Mr Froggatt</p>
<p>5 Feb 1883</p>	<p>Eyam Association Dr to Wm Marples To 21 dinners at 2/6 £2-12-6 To beer for 2 do £--7-0 To 2 dozen ½ cigars £--7-6 To 1 ounce of tobacco £--0-4 To 5 bowls of punch £1-5-0 (total) £4-12-4</p>	<p>Original of receipted bill</p>	<p>Miners Arms Eyam</p>
<p>2 Feb 1885</p>	<p>The Eyam Prosecution Association dinner Dr to Wm Marples 20 dinners 2/6 £2-10-0 6 bowls punch 5/- £1-10-0 23 Cigars 3d 5-9 To Hock <u>1-6</u> <u>£4-7-3</u> Half fines <u>11-3</u> <u>£4-18-6</u> Waiters <u>5-0</u> <u>£5-5-6</u></p>	<p>Original receipted bill</p>	<p>Miners Arms Eyam</p>
<p>10 Feb 1886</p>	<p>Moon Inn, Stoney Middleton Dr to Hugh Trickett. 18 Dinner 2-5-0 Beer, &c 4-8 6 Punch 1-10-0 52 Cigars 8-8 11 Forfeits at 1/3 13-9 Waiters <u>5-0</u> <u>5-7-1</u></p>	<p>Receipted bill</p>	<p>Note on rear that 18 members paid 3/2 each to settle bill. This would amount to £2 17-0</p>
<p>7 Feb 1887</p>	<p>Miners Arms, Eyam To 25 dinners £3 -2 -6 To beer for do 7 -4 Tobacco & cigars 17 -0 To 9 bowls of punch 2 -5-0 To ½ 6 Forfeits <u>7 -6</u> <u>£6 19 -4</u> <u>8</u> <u>£7 -0 -0</u></p>	<p>Receipted bill from Wm Marples</p>	
<p>6 Feb 1888</p>	<p>At a Meeting of the Association held at The Moon Inn, Stoney Middleton, February 6th, 1888. "It was</p>		<p><i>Is this correct as 1888?</i></p>

Date	Item	Source	Notes
	proposed by Mr Henry Goddard and seconded by Mr John Wood, that as the funds of the Society are beyond the requirements of the Association, the sum of £1 per member be repaid to all existing members out of the funds of the Society by the Treasurer." Carried unanimously.		
3 Feb 1890	At a Meeting of the Association held at the Moon Inn, Stoney Middleton Feb 3, 1890 It was carried unanimously that the entrance fee be 10/- for the current year. It was resolved that a committee be appointed out of which a President, Treasurer, and Secretary, be appointed to manage the business during the ensuing year.		3 Feb 1890
6 Feb 1893	At a Meeting of the Association held at the Miners Arms Inn Feb 6 th 1893, George Pursglove, presented his bill of expenses for prosecution of a person on supposition of stealing his ferret, it was resolved that his expenses be paid to the extent of £4:9:2	Extract from minutes	
6 Feb 1893	Resolved that Mr Harrison, circulate Bills cautioning trespassers, during the month of June	Extract from minutes	Were these mushroomers? A bit early?
14 Mar 1893	At a special meeting of the committee held at the Miners Arms Inn Eyam it was resolved that the sum of seven shillings be allowed Mr Henry Thorpe for his expenses in going to Bakewell for the prosecution of a man for destroying his fences	Extract from Minutes	1999 Menu
1896	Proposed that Notices be posted as usual respecting Mushroom gathering	Annual Meeting minutes	i.e. Trespassing Date Feb?
<i>1893 – 1910</i>	<i>Nothing much of note?</i>		
13 June 1910	At a meeting of the Association held at the Miners Arms, Eyam, it was decided on the recent prosecution and conviction of Frank Robinson of Stoney Middleton for Willfully damaging a Fence of a field at Mill Lane and in the occupation of Mr John Marples (a member of the Association) that the sum of 3/- be paid to Robert Naylor, a witness, also a sum of 5/- be paid to Arthur Gregory & 7/6 to Mr Marples as expenses and the sum of 10/- to Robert Naylor and 10/- to Arthur Gregory being the sum offered by the Association for the conviction of any person damaging the Above Fence	A rough hand written (by John Hancock?) modern note	Origin not known, maybe a missing minute book?
1910	Association had 17 members only.	From subscription list	
1911	Association had 18 members only.	From subscription list	
1912	Association had 16 members only.	From subscription list	
1915	Association had 14 members only.	From subscription list	
1922	Association had 14 members only.	From subscription list	
1932	EYAM ASSOCIATION for the Prosecution of felons and OTHER OFFENDERS; Including the Villages of STONEY MIDDLETON, FOLOW, LEAM, GRINDLEFORD BRIDGE And all other places within a circuit of Five Miles from the Parish Church of Eyam We whose names are hereunder written, being Freeholders or Inhabitants of Eyam, or the neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Derby DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE That we have formed ourselves into an Association to prosecute at our joint expense, all and every person or persons who may be charged with any Felony, Trespass or Misdemeanour committed upon any of us, our families or Properties respectively.	Poster	2009 Menu. 1932 committee members listed

Date	Item	Source	Notes
	<p>That we will pay and allow to any person or persons, not being Members of this Association, through whose information any person or persons who might be convicted of any Felony, Trespass or Misdemeanour aforesaid, the Rewards and Sums of Money hereinafter mentioned, (the same to be over and above any Reward which may be by Act of Parliament, or otherwise, directed or allowed) and to be paid on application to our Treasurer, MR JOSEPH HARRISON, of Eyam aforesaid, within six months next after the conviction of any such Offenders.</p> <p>REWARDS For every Murder, Burglary, Highway or Footpath Robbery; for Stealing any Horse, Mare or Gelding: for wilfully setting fire to any dwelling-house, Warehouse, Barn, Stable, Hay Corn, or Straw, or any kind of Grain, or implements used in Husbandry, the sum of FIVE GUINEAS. For stealing Horned cattle, Sheep, Lambs, or Pigs; for robbing any Bleaching Yard, or stealing any Clothes, Cloth, Linen or Cotton Yarn, from Gardens or Hedges; for stealing any Hay, Corn or Grain, thrashed or un-thrashed, THREE GUINEAS For Robbing any Dwelling-house, Shop, Warehouse, Out-house, Waggon or Cart, if in the day, TWO GUINEAS; but if in the night, FOUR GUINEAS.</p> <p>MEMBERS NAMES BLAND, Mr Robert, Stoney Middleton. BOWERS Mr Charles, Eyam. DANE, Mr Edward, Eyam. FENTAM, MR Ernest, Eyam. FOX, Mr BENJAMIN, Eyam. FROGGATT, Mr T OWEN, Grindleford. FURNESS, Mr PETER, Holloway. HALLAM, Mr VIVIAN, Stoney Middleton. HANCOCK, Mr HAROLD, Eyam. HANCOCK, Mr EDMUND, Stoney Middleton. HARRISON, Mr JOSEPH, Eyam. HOLMES Mr E A , Hathersage. IRESON, Mr WILLIAM, Grindleford. LAUNDERS, Mr BENJAMIN, Stoney Middleton. LEADBEATER Mr ELLIS, Curbar. LENNON Mr WILLIAM, Stoney Middleton. ROBINSON, Mr WILLIAM, Eyam. SIMPSON, Mr JOHN, Grindleford. STROVER, Mr E, Grindleford. THORPE, Mr BENJAMIN, Grindleford. WARREN, Mr HAROLD, Stoke. WEST, Mr EDMUND, Eyam. WILD, Mr THOMAS, High Cliffe. WOODHEAD, MR J. F., Grindleford.</p>		
11 Dec 1932	Sub committee agreed revised the Rules of the Association at The Bulls Head, Eyam	Copy of letter to members	
15 Jan 1933	Rules and Articles of Association for The Eyam Association for the Prosecution of Felons were unanimously accepted and passed at a General Meeting held at the "Bulls Head" Hotel, Eyam.	Original printed booklet and minutes of the said meeting. See separate list with 'Bond Rewards & Rules'	These were then printed in a booklet form, and included the words of the Original Bond and Rewards referred to. Amendments were later made on 27 Nov 1977 and 28 Nov 2005.
24 Nov 1933	It was unanimously resolved that no female be admitted as a member of the Association, the revised rules to be submitted to the Members in General Meeting for Adoption if approved.	Original minute. Probably wrong date and should be 1932	Approved 15 Jan 1933, see above.

Date	Item	Source	Notes
6 Feb 1939	Bill from Bulls Head, Eyam for annual dinner: 35 Dinners at 3/6 plus 6 Half dinners at 1/9. Total £6-13-0		
16 April 1940	Letter from ?? Devonshire of British Red Cross thanking the Association for their generous donation to their funds for the welfare of our troops	Original letter	
12 May 1941	Receipt from British Red Cross for £10 from the Association	Original receipt	
7 Feb 1944	Bill from Thomas W Ridgeway, Ye Olde Miners Arms Hotel, Eyam (phone Eyam 53.) To Prosecution of Felons. Refreshments: (26 members @ 1/3: £1-12-6 Drinks £3-9-10½. Total £5-2-4½		1978 Menu
1950	First time other associations were officially invited to bring guests to Annual Dinner.	Minutes	Baslow & Holmesfield
1957	First record of the Police being invited to attend Annual Dinner.	Minutes	Supt Wright & Insp Brieley
5 Feb 1962	Copies of Annual Dinner newspaper reports.	Copies of Derbyshire Times report on Annual Dinner on 9 th Feb, Sheffield Telegraph 6 th Feb and High Peak News 8h Feb.	High Peak news copy missing
4 Feb 1963	Noted that icy roads effected travel to the Annual Dinner and reference is made to the rule excluding women members because of 'leakage of information'.	Newspaper report (Derbyshire Times?)	
1967	Rules amended		
4 Feb 1971	Report of a Striptease performance after the annual dinner on 3 Feb	Sheffield Morning Telegraph	
25 Nov 1977	Revisions to the rules carried unanimously at a General Meeting held at the "Bulls Head" Hotel, Eyam. Include a revised amount for payment for a new member's bond (rule 10), Deletion of Rule 14: "The price of the Annual Dinner shall be fixed at the General Meeting" and subsequent rules re-numbered accordingly. (new) Rule 17 amended that resignation notice has to be given in writing 14 days before the Annual Meeting. Deletion of (old) rule 19: "Each member may be permitted to bring guests to the Annual Dinner...."	Revised printed Rule Booklet.	The Association was still "The Eyam Association..." It has never been officially entitled: "The Eyam & Stoney Middleton Association...."
Mar 2004	A charity cheque from Annual Dinner proceeds, was handed over by James Hancock (President) to Jaqueline Ferguson-Lee co-ordinator of Derbyshire Dales Victim Support Scheme	Peak Advertiser 8 March 2004	Report & picture
28 Nov 2005	That rule 15 be amended as follows: "Any member (a) failing to pay his fine for non-attendance at the Annual Meeting for two consecutive years or (b) failing to attend any Annual Meeting or annual dinner during five consecutive years shall forfeit his interest in the Association and shall be struck off the roll unless the General Committee ay its discretion otherwise decides. Thereupon the member's bond shall be returned to him subject to deduction of any monies he may owe to the Association"	Minutes of said meeting	Result of a review of the rules and recommendations carried out by Robert Wright
Mar 2011	A cheque for £500 from Annual Dinner proceeds was handed over by Andrew Payne (President) to John Davies to be divided between Eyam Play Area Project and The Eyam Football Field.	Peak Advertiser 4 April 2011	Report & picture
Mar 2012	A charity cheque for £500 from Annual Dinner proceeds was handed over by Willis White (President) to Margaret Spencer of Buxton Branch of Cancer Research UK.	Peak Advertiser 5 Mar and Derbyshire Times 5 April 2012	Each individual had a report & picture