

Coracle Stories

Profaning the Sabbath

Coraclemen, Thomas Williams, Joseph Thomas and John Lewis were sentenced to be exhibited in the public stocks for three hours, for profaning the Sabbath by Assembly together pursuing unlawful games on the Sunday by playing what is called '**Pitch and Toss**'



The Sabbath

The **Sabbath** is a day set aside for rest and worship. According to the Book of Exodus the Sabbath is a day of rest on the seventh day, commanded by God to be kept as a holy day of rest, as God rested from creation.

Pitch and Toss

Pitch and Toss is a game played with coins. Players take turns to throw a coin at a wall, from some distance away, and the coin which lands closest to the wall is the winner. Winner takes all. In parts of Carmarthen some people called it **Pigeon Toss**