

Below is a list of crimes in Tudor times and the punishments that went with them. Use these to create your Town Crier speech. I have also included my WAGOLL script and some key phrases.

Crime	Punishment
Vagrancy (being homeless)	Whipped or hanged
Stealing	Loss of limb, lashes or hanging
Being drunk	Drunkard Cloak
Gossiping	The Brank
Treason (plotting against the monarchy)	The Rack
Witchcraft	The Dunking Stool
Selling rotten food	The Stocks
Begging	Lashings
Fighting in the street (brawling)	The Pillory
Murder	Branding with Hot Irons
Attempted murder	Boiling
Serious crimes were also given the death penalty	Hanging, Boiling, Crushing, Burning on the stake, beheading

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Script example:

Hear ye! Hear ye! An announcement from the King: Mr John Brown from 15 High Street London has been found guilty of being drunk in public. For this crime, his punishment will be that he is to wear the Drunkard's cloak for 48 hours on the 20th March, starting at 12 midday outside the town hall. God Save The King!

Script support:

(Ring bell)

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

An announcement from the King...

Introduce person...

Explain what they did...

Explain what their punishment will be, at the town hall and when

God save the King!

(Ring bell)