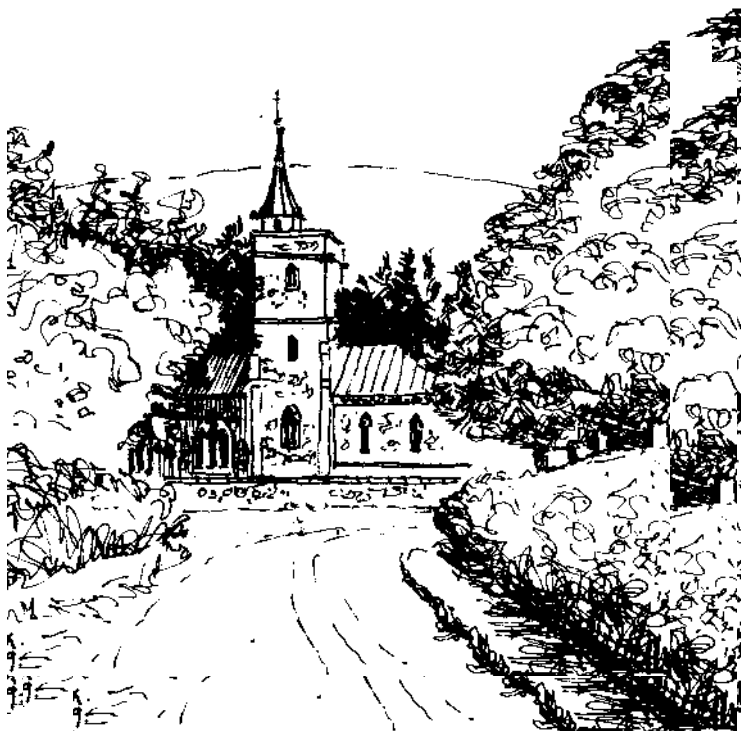


PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill by Pat Armstrong

April 2017

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CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

To be held at Shearwater Lake, Crockerton

Sunday 2nd April at 2.00 pm

Donations welcome on the day for the
Crockerton Village Committee Defibrillator Fund
Future events

Village Street Party - Saturday 8th July 2017

Garage Sale – September

Lent course

Entitled 'Christ and the Chocolaterie'

The course is inspired by the film 'Chocolat' which is used as a starting point to explore issues about God.

Do come along and join us

Date: Monday 3rd April (change of date)

Time and Venue: 10.30 am 131 High Street Chapmanslade
2.30 pm The Rectory Longbridge Deverill



Community Coffee Morning

Everyone welcome 10.30 - 12.00

Wednesday 5th April

(only one meeting this month due to Easter bank holiday)

The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge



MONTHLY PUB NIGHT 'The Cricketers' Legs'

**A relaxed pub night with other villagers, children/dogs welcome!
Firkin beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, crisps, cheaper than a pub!**

Upper Deverill, Village Hall

Friday 28th April 6.00 - 11.00 pm

Hot Food /BBQ (weather permitting)

Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/



Dear Friends,

I have thought a lot about what on earth I am going to say in this Easter edition of my letter. Easter is about resurrection, hope and the promise of something beyond the darkness of suffering and death. As I write the people of East Africa are facing imminent starvation; the news is full of terrible images of the effects of hunger. In Iraq and Syria ordinary people suffer as war devastates their countries and many people continue to risk their lives to escape that devastation, thousands of people languish in refugee camps. Where is resurrection and hope for these people? I just can't sit here and glibly write about Easter hope without reference to the above and to be honest I don't know the answer to my question.



We live in such a ridiculous world don't we? Everyday it seems there is another article in the newspapers about how the obesity epidemic is killing us. We are surrounded by a plethora of food, too much food, and we waste an absolutely colossal amount. You don't need me to tell you that something is wrong.

The Christian message is that Jesus came and lived among us to share what it means to be human and died and rose again so that we might have eternal life. What does that actually mean? What do we think eternal life is? Is it life after death, a nice cosy home with God in heaven when we die, and what or where is heaven? To be honest I don't know the answer to these questions either. I do believe that when we die in some mysterious way we are united with God but I wouldn't presume to know what that looks like.

So is that it do you think, is the idea of eternal life *only* about the hereafter, doesn't it have something to do with the now as well? In the Old Testament there is a very powerful imperative to care for the orphan and the stranger, to see that justice for the poor is upheld, essentially to love God and neighbour. Jesus took this one step further and blew apart the prevailing understanding of justice, which we find difficult to live by anyway because we are human and innately selfish. The stories that Jesus told and the way he lived show us that eternal life *is* very much about the here and now, it's about life in all its fullness for *all* people. Resurrection isn't just something that happened two thousand years ago, it needs to happen now and we all have a part to play in trying to bring about the possibility of resurrection for those who are in such dire need. Yes, it's easy to feel overwhelmed and disengage from what is happening but we who live such privileged lives surely have a part to play in bringing hope to those for whom all hope seems lost.

Sorry not to write about eggs and chocolate etc, of course there is a place for them too, and we should enjoy the good gifts God gives us, but let's not forget that Easter is for all of God's children and not just for us.

Happy Easter.

Pauline

Rev Pauline Reid Tel: 841290 / revpauline@btinternet.com

Mere Historical Society

AGM Tuesday 4th April 7.00 pm in the Grove Building. *Subscriptions for 2017/18 due (£10)* if you are unable to attend please send your subscription to: The membership secretary, Gerry Cook, 20 Lovage Way, Mere, BA12 6RU, phone 861797. Subs will be taken and wine and nibbles provided before the AGM which will start promptly at 7.30 pm followed by: **'The Yetties Group's tours across Europe, Far East and Africa' by Bonnie Sartin** talking about his time with the Yetties.

Tuesday 25th April 7.30 pm in the Grove Building **'A Lost Medieval Manor' by Hilary Griffiths.** £3 entry to all talks for non-members who are very welcome.

Information: Caroline Cook 01747 861797 / www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk



Mere Gardening Club - Wild Bees

Importance as pollinators and how to attract them to your garden



On Wednesday 12th April 7.30pm in the Grove Buildings, Mere **Brigit Strawbridge**, who specialises in bees and has appeared on Gardeners' World and other TV programmes, will speak about the importance of bees; the differences between Honeybees, Bumblebees and Solitary bees; the problems they all face (focussing on habitat loss and neonicotinoid pesticides) and what we can do to help them; also her Wildlife/Bee Garden and the importance of biodiversity.

Brigit is one of our key speakers this year, and it is still a good time to join the club as your membership fee of £10 will cover both her talk and the one by Alan Power in July, together with all the other talks and benefits of membership. £5 entry for visitors who are very welcome.

SAVE A LIFE SAVE MONEY SAVE THE DATE

**Charity Sale in aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance
and Local Churches**



BAG A BARGAIN

Good as new clothes and accessories

Sunday 30th April 2017 - Entry £3

Monday 1st May 2017 - Entry £1

10am - 4pm both days

Grove Buildings, Mere, BA12 6DS



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**Enquires:
07836 656532**
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Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Our Meeting last month was very enjoyable with a 'fish and chip' supper followed by a desert. We then had our Annual General Meeting and reviewed our activities for the year and the speakers we had enjoyed. A presentation was made to the President and Treasurer to show our appreciation for their time and effort made during the year. Elections for next year's officials were carried out and Sue Bohana agreed to be President, with Ruth Sutton our Vice-President, Janet Budgen agreed to continue as Treasurer and Julie Wallder as Secretary. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 10th April** at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall at 7.30pm when we will have a 'Fun Chocolate Easter Egg bingo game'. To find out more about the WI in the Deverills please contact Julie Wallder on 213142.



Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Group

Our last talk for the 2016/17 season will be held at the Civic Centre on **Monday 10th April** at 7.30 pm - starting with a very brief AGM followed by 'The Plastics Project'. For many years, surfing enthusiast Tim Nunn travelled the world in search of 'new waves'; 10 years ago he discovered a Surfers' Paradise on the pristine beaches of north west Canada and western Vancouver Island. But over the past decade he has seen these beaches slowly become infested with plastic debris, not by the locals but brought in by tides. From dedicated surfer to dedicated environmentalist, Tim still travels but now talks about serious environmental issues and what can be done about them. Non-members are always welcome; cost £3/under18s £1, includes refreshments. For further information please contact Ann Jones 218928. Thank you for all your support this season, we look forward to seeing you in April and then in October.



Cast on & Craft Group

If you like knitting, embroidery, tapestry or other crafts, this group is for you! We meet at someone's home each month to share ideas and enjoy each other's company. This month's meeting will be on **Monday 10th April** 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Jean Staniland's home, 4 Manor Yard, Brixton Deverill, BA12 7EJ, call 840383 for directions. Everyone welcome.



Upper Deverills Hall

The children's Easter Egg hunt will take place on **Saturday 15th April**. This will be at the Upper Deverills Village Hall at 2.00 pm, with tea, coffee, cake and juice following the hunt. Open to all children/grandchildren of Upper Deverill residents under the age of 10. The event is free but there will be a small charge for refreshments.



BBC programme the Repair Shop

The BBC are making a new television show for BBC2 called 'The repair shop'; the show looks into repairing beloved and interesting possessions for people who would like to see them restored or repaired back to their original working order. The kind of items we have come across so far have ranged from inherited pocket watches to grandfather clocks, from rocking horses to drawn carriages, even from toy cars to VW campers. We have a team of experts who cover all trades such as blacksmithing, ceramics, clockmakers, upholsterers and carpenters.



Additionally, we would like to feature and repair a few items in the show that have a community value, something treasured or something essential to communities that has fallen into disrepair, perhaps has an interesting story and purpose to the village/town that can be restored. For example some towns, villages and communities have certain items that are important to them; they could be memorial plaques, eroded statues, snapped weather vanes, broken sun dials, cracked gargoyles, fading carvings, or maybe the paint is peeling on your local pub swing sign. Please note that although a lot of things can be moved, items would need not to be permanently stuck in situ. The item would be repaired at our repair shop (a barn outfitted for our experts) and given back to the community at no expense, additionally there would be broadcasted tv coverage from start to finish of the item, in the work shop and also when the item is revealed to the owner or community.

If you might have something you would love to be repaired, then please get in touch with us at repair@ricochet.co.uk or call us on 01273 224800.

Ryan Leigh - Casting Team / The Repair Shop

Rosemary Goddard Centre - Mere

The Centre provides a safe place for older people from Mere and the surrounding villages to meet for social and stimulating activities and have a hot two-course lunch. There is also an opportunity occasionally to take day trips. Guests pay £7.50 per session to cover tea and coffee with a biscuit/cake, a two-course hot meal and all activities are provided at the Centre. The Centre is in the Community Room, Lynch Close, Mere,



Wilts BA12 6EL. We run sessions from 10.30 am to 3.00 pm every Monday and Friday except public and bank holidays. The Centre employs a paid organiser supported by volunteers who help her run activities and who serve meals and drinks to the guests. The Centre is supported and advised by Age UK. Registered Charity No 1033900. For more information please contact Sandie Hawkins: 07835 272406 : MereDayCentre.org.uk

'Apollo5' a cappella quintet - Saturday 29th April



At Longbridge Deverill Church, starting at 7.30 pm, tickets cost £15 / £7.50 for under 17s. Unmissable! The acclaimed London-based *a cappella* quintet, praised for their engaging and entertaining performances, will perform a range of sacred and secular classical, retro jazz and pop.

Deverills
Performing
Arts 2017

For information on this and all the 2017 Deverills Performing Arts events visit www.deverillsfestival.com. **Tickets: 844385** or email info@deverillsfestival.com

Wylve Valley Art Trail 27th May - 4th June 2017

I am delighted to tell you that once again, despite a very disrupted personal life recently, my Look & See art group will again be exhibiting their work at the Kingston Deverill Village Hall. As many of you know this event is very popular and it is always a joy for us to welcome friends, families, neighbours and visitors. We enjoy talking to you about our work and offering you a cup of tea or coffee. Who knows, we may inspire you to pick up a paint brush, it is an enriching occupation!



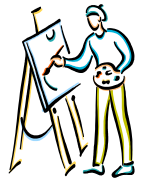
Saturday 27 May - Sunday 4 June 2017

All particulars about the Trail are now available on the website www.wvat.co.uk

Pat Armstrong

Attention all Artists

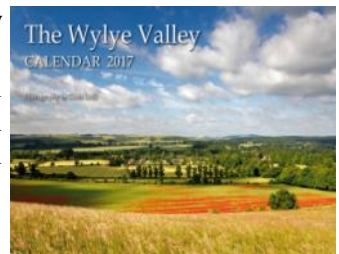
There is a regular **Life Drawing** group who meet in the Mere Lecture Hall, Salisbury Street, every Tuesday evening from 6.00 - 8.00 pm. This is an untutored group. If you would like more information please contact Jules on 845063 or email juleshorn@rocketmail.com



2017 Wylve Valley Calendar

Many thanks to everyone who supported **Hope and Homes for Children** (registered charity no. 1089490) by purchasing copies of the 2017 Wylve Valley Calendar. The sale of calendars this year raised a total of £4,232, all this money will support the vital work of the charity in changing the lives of children in Africa and Eastern Europe – more information at www.hopeandhomes.org

Chris Lock



SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday 2nd April	Lent 5 Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship
Sunday 9th April	Palm Sunday Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 13th April	Maunday Thursday Longbridge 7.00 pm	Agape meal
Friday 14th April	Good Friday Brixton 11.00 am	Stainer's Crucifixion/service
Sunday 16th April	Easter Day Kingston 10.30 am Horningsham 10.30 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd April	Easter 2 Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 30th April	Easter 3 Chapmanslade 10.30 am Longbridge 6.00 pm Longbridge Hall 6.30 pm	Benefice Holy Communion Evensong Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sunday 7th May	Easter 4 Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship

Morning Prayers Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays 8.00 am Longbridge

Church Cleaners for April



Kingston - Mandy Martyn & Angie Beloe

Brixton - Pony Burrige & Belinda Stewart Cox

Longbridge - Monday 3rd April 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

Church Flower Arrangers for April

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
2nd April	Lent	no	Flowers
9th April	"	"	"
16th April	All	Helpers	Please
23rd April	Alice Stratton	Claire Watts	Julia Young
30th April	Alice Stratton	Claire Watts	Julia Young



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday 2nd April	Lent 5 Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 9th April	Palm Sunday Chapmanslade 9.30 am Temple 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
Thursday 13th April	Maundy Thursday Corsley 7.00 pm	Agape meal
Friday 14th April	Good Friday Chapmanslade 11.00/12.00	Workshop/service
Sunday 16th April	Easter Day Temple 9.00 am Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd April	Easter 2 Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
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Sunday 7th May	Easter 4 Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

Register

Funerals - Our thoughts and prayers are with the families

Michael Mounde at Kingston on Thursday 16th March

Anne Patrick at Kingston Friday 17th March

Wedding - Congratulations

Paul Jones and Mandy Humphris on Saturday 18th March at Horningsham

Church Electoral Roll

If you wish to add your name to the Roll please complete a new application form. The Roll needs to be prepared for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting; it is the formal list of members of the Church entitled to vote at the APCM. Most baptised worshippers over 16 will be eligible. Everyone who is eligible should join the Roll to reflect a true representation of the Parish. It is also helpful to clergy to keep in touch with church members. Application forms are available in the churches, or from the Electoral Roll Officer, Diana Abbott on 840763, or by email: decabbott@gmail.com, or at 29 The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7EA. Please return the forms before the closing date of **Sunday 16th April**, Easter Day, to the above address or hand them to a Church Warden.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council



Are you passionate about your local area? Do you want to make a difference in your local community? Would you like to offer your skills and experience? Do you enjoy being part of a team? Then become a Councillor. Local Parish Elections will take place on **Thursday 4th May**, to download a nomination pack please go to www.wiltshire.gov.uk/elections, nominations have to be with Wiltshire Council by 4.00 pm 4th April or contact the parish clerk, Nikkisreadburyclews@gmail.com 216660.



On Sunday 12th March twenty villagers took part in the half yearly community litter pick and they collected sixteen bags of litter from Longbridge Deverill and Crockerton, the Council would like to thank those who took part, the next litter pick will be in October.

The next Full Parish Council Planning meeting will be **Monday 3rd April**. The Annual Parish Meeting of the electorate will take place on **Tuesday 11th April** and members would like to see as many local residents as possible. All meetings will start at 7.30 pm and be held at Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall.

For the agendas and full minutes please see village notice boards or Parish web site www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

Upper Deverills Parish Council

Website: www.upperdeverills.co.uk

The new Upper Deverills Parish Council website is live from 1st April. Not only does it include news from the Parish Council but it also features a 'what's on' button which links to the Village Hall, Deverills Performing Arts 2017 and other community activities. Please send any comments and material for inclusion to **Christine Fordham** (Parish Clerk) at upperdeverills@gmail.com



Upper Deverills Annual Litter Pick 18th March

The Upper Deverills Parish Council wishes to record its sincere thanks to all those who participated in the annual litter pick on Saturday 18 March. Approximately 40 bags of rubbish were collected along with the traditional assortment of wing mirrors and other vehicular detritus. Once again certain themes emerged, the number of cigarette packets is markedly down on previous years, whereas the Hindon Road attracts yogurt and cheap lager devotees with the Maiden Bradely road again producing better class of trash. A huge thank you is due to all those who participated.



The next Parish Council meeting will be 6.30 pm on **Wednesday 10th May** in the Upper Deverills Hall, everyone welcome.

Recipe: Posh Chicken fricassee with Artichokes

Ingredients:

4 boneless chicken breasts, skin on or off	4 globe artichokes
2 lemons	50g butter
2 tbsp olive oil	25g flour
1 shallot, finely diced	2 garlic cloves,
crushed	
200g mushrooms wiped and sliced	200ml dry white wine
torn basil leaves or chopped parsley or both	zest of 1 lemon
sea salt and freshly ground black pepper	



Method: If you have time, brine the chicken breasts to keep them plump and moist. Meanwhile, tackle your artichokes.

Cut off the stalk about 1cm from the globe. Peel off the outer leaves, rubbing on lemon juice as you go to stop the artichoke going black. When you reach the heart, cut off the top about a third of the way up from the base and discard the top two-thirds. Take a melon baller or a spoon and dig out the choke – the fuzzy hairy centre. With a small knife, carve off the outer skin of the heart, then rub it with lemon juice. Prepare the rest of the artichokes in the same way and cut each one into about 6 slices. Bring a shallow pan of water to a simmer and add a good squeeze of lemon juice. Add the artichoke slices and simmer them for about 5 minutes, then cover the pan and set aside.

Blot the chicken breasts dry on kitchen paper, place them between a couple of pieces of cling film and beat them out briefly. Spread the flour out on a plate, season it, then coat the chicken in the flour.

Heat half the butter and a tablespoon of oil in a heavy-bottomed frying pan with a lid. Add the chicken and cook for a minute or so until golden, then turn it over, put the lid on the pan and cook gently for 10 minutes. Remove the chicken, wrap it all in foil and leave it to rest for 10 minutes.

Heat the rest of the butter and oil in the pan and gently cook the shallot for about 5 minutes until translucent. Add the garlic and cook for another minute, then add the artichokes and mushrooms and cook them until they start to colour. Pour in the wine and a tablespoon of lemon juice and cook until the liquid has reduced by half. Remove the pan from the heat and gently stir in the grated zest of one lemon and the herbs. Divide the artichokes and mushrooms between 4 plates, top with a chicken breast and drizzle over the resting juices.

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

Contact: Website: www.maidenbradleyshop.org.uk; Tel: 844206

Open: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8.00 am - 5.30 pm,

Tuesday 8.00 am - 2.00 pm, Saturday 8.30 am - 2.00 pm

Sunday 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

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The Big Farmland Bird Count at Pertwood

Early February means it is time for the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust's (GWCT) Big Farmland Bird Count. Following on from the RSPB's Big Garden Birdcount at the end of January, this is a count on two hectares of farmland, for around 30 minutes, to see which birds are using it. The shooting season for pheasant and red-legged partridge finishes at the end of January, so it is a good time for anyone with an area they have been feeding through the winter for these birds to see what else is in there. As you might know, we do not have any gamebird shooting at Lower Pertwood, and all the areas we plant for birds to feed in are left for the birds to eat and use as cover. The only visitors are me, to see who is in there, and Gerwyn and Nic who put out additional food from now on.

I decided to count around the Test Piece of sacrificial crop as it has been popular with the birds over the last week or two. I was not disappointed! I timed the count for just after sunrise, which is when most birds head to their go-to feeding site to get a hearty breakfast. During the count period I recorded 446 birds of 26 species. Test Piece is surrounded by hedges, scrub and trees so attracts a wide variety of species. Species of high conservation concern (red-listed) were present in decent numbers. Corn bunting numbered 46 and were landing in the trees around the plot before dropping to their feeding areas, and similarly the 58 yellowhammer were arriving, and then splitting up to drop down. The 151 linnet came straight into the field to feed on the small seeds available there, like charlock and linseed. A couple of skylark are an unusual site in such a confined field, whereas the five song thrush are often a species that roots around for slugs and snails in the cover. Other species of interest were 12 stock dove and only seven woodpigeon - unusual to have woodpigeon outnumbered by their smaller brethren. Twelve meadow pipit were feeding in the areas of grassland around the edge and 39 pheasant had decided it was safer in Test Piece than elsewhere!

Nick Adams



The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

March winners: £50 Edna Ferrier and £25 Lady Sylvie McQuiston

There is always room for new members in the club so please get in touch with
Diana Abbott 840763 or email decabbott@gmail.com for details

50% for the churches and 50% prize money



Nature Notes

The dawn chorus is really getting going now with all the birds singing to stake out their patch, they sing again in the evening but it is not so marked. We have had house sparrows, blue tits and great tits showing interest in nest boxes, all the birds are pairing up and I have seen female blackbirds busy gathering nesting material. The daffodils in the parish are lovely, a big thank you to all the bulb planters, and the gardens are looking very colourful with primroses, crocuses, hyacinths, early tulips and daffodils. It is a beautiful time of the year.



The pond has been very active. I first noticed frog spawn on the 27th February, it may have been there for a few days, floating on the surface at the shallow end, but the frogs never seem to announce their presence. This year the ducks have left it alone, perhaps because it is at the shallow end, and it is now at the hatching stage with the little tadpoles coming out of the jelly. I first became aware of toads overnight 8th-9th March when I could hear the males croaking. Looking in the pond on the morning of the 9th it was very easy to count over 50 toads. They have continued to be active this last week, though today things seem to have calmed. Their activity is very temperature sensitive, it needs to be warm enough; whereas frogs become active earlier, but in doing so can risk their spawn becoming frozen, especially as it floats on the surface. On warmer sunny days there have been mass toad orgies with them mating on the surface; the bigger female surrounded by numerous smaller competing males. They lay their spawn deep down in amongst the weed. All this amphibian activity has not gone unnoticed; buzzards have been coming into the garden to catch them, often taking their prey onto the summerhouse roof. Watching the buzzards it would appear that they do not find it easy to make a kill, the frog or toad wriggling around fighting back but no match for the massive talons gripping it. I have not spotted any herons this year but that is not to say that they have not been in to hunt. I am surprised the kingfisher is not coming more often as the fish are coming up on the surface with the weather and today they were jumping.

A pair of mallard ducks were coming daily but for the last week we have hardly seen the female, I am pretty sure she must be sitting on eggs; the incubation period is 28 days. I noticed the female mute swan sitting already in The Marsh, which is quite early. Their incubation period is 6 weeks being such a big bird.



The warm sunny days that we have had recently have brought out some butterflies. I spotted 2 brimstones the other day and I have had reports of small tortoiseshell and peacock. The extra warmth has sparked lots of insects into action; ladybirds, lacewings, bumblebees and honeybees. Just a few degrees rise in temperature makes all the difference. I think that spring is the best time of the year with everything waking up and coming into flower. Enjoy!

Jane Trollope (written 15th March)

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

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Ian Bell 840514 Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660
David Searle 213767

Upper Deverills Parish Council

www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Upper-Deverills-Parish-Council

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Longbridge Deverill Village Hall Committee

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Sylvia Titt 214825 (Bookings)

Upper Deverills Village Hall

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Clarence (pot holes) 0800232323

Hospital Transport Link Scheme 211655

Mere Link Scheme (covers Upper Deverills) 01747 860096

FUTURE EVENTS

- **Pre-school children & parents group** Thursdays Longbridge Hall 10.00-11.30 am
- **Crockerton Easter Egg Hunt** Sunday 2nd April See p2
- **Lent Course** Monday 3rd April See p2
- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council full planning meeting** Monday 3rd April See p10
- **Mere Historical Society AGM meeting** Tuesday 4th April See p4
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 5th April See p2
- **Cast on & Craft Group** Monday 10th April See p5
- **Deverill Valley & Crockerton W I** Monday 10th April See p5
- **Wiltshire Wildlife Trust** Monday 10th April See p5
- **Longbridge Deverill Annual Parish Council Meeting** Tuesday 11th April See p10
- **Mere Gardening Club** Wednesday 12th April See p4
- **Upper Deverills Children's Easter Egg Hunt** Saturday 15th April See p5
- **Mere Historical Society meeting** Tuesday 25th April See p4
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night** 1st BBQ (weather permitting) Friday 28th April See p2
- **Deverills Performing Arts 'Apollo5'** Saturday 29th April See p7
- **Annual Parochial Church Council meeting** Sunday 30th April See p8
- **Wiltshire Air Ambulance Clothes Sale** Sunday 30th April - Monday 1st May See p4
- **Local Parish Council elections** Thursday 4th May See p10
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council** Wednesday 10th May See p10/14
- **Bill's Music Night** Friday 12th May
- **Wylve Valley Art Trail** Saturday 27th May to Sunday 4th June See p7
- **Deverills Performing Arts Mark Nevin & Band** Saturday 24th June
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night - Rounders** Friday 30th June
- **Crockerton Street Party** Saturday 8th July See p2
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council** Wednesday 12th July See p10/14
- **Duck Race** Saturday 15th July

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

Churches

SS Peter & Paul the Apostles, Longbridge Deverill
St Michael the Archangel, Brixton Deverill
St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill
St John the Baptist, Horningsham

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