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#### Please remember the deadline is 15th of the month - Thank you

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Website contents: Parish News, Church services, Parish Register, Events

# **PARISH NEWS**

### The Deverills & Crockerton



The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill

# February 2019

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## Christingle & Candlemas - Candlelit Service Sunday 3rd February

3.15 pm Messy Making of Christingles
4.00 pm Candlemas and Christingle Service
Chapmanslade Church



The blessing of church candles for the coming year
Families are particularly welcome
Please come and join in with our celebration of Candlemas and bring along your candles to be blessed



#### **Community Coffee Morning**



Everyone is welcome 10.30 - 12.00 noon
The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge
Wednesday 6th February
Monday 18th February

Call Bridget 844884 if you require transport

#### **CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE**



Longbridge Deverill Village Hall
Sunday 17th February

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start

Teams of 4ish, £5 per person, includes Chilli supper Bring your own beverages & some money for the raffle! To book call Tracey 216939 or Helen 215451 by 8th February

#### FUTURE EVENTS

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- Lent Lunch Monday 8th April See p6
- Upper Deverills Hall Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 20th April (2.00 pm)
- Upper Deverills Pub Night Friday 26th April (1st BBQ weather permitting)
- Wylye Valley Art Trail 18th 27th May 2019

#### LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council - www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

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Bob Pitman 212953

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Dympna Bell 840514 (Acting Secretary) Sylvia Titt 214825 (Bookings)

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Caroline Davies 07813 312 352 (Chair) John Lea 844325 (Hall bookings)

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Deverill & Crockerton W I Sue Bohana (215546) (Pres) Julie Wallder 213142 (Sec)

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**Community Police** 

Pc Lee Pelling lee.pelling@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk or 101

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Deverills & Crockerton Dympna Dell 840514

Mere Link Scheme (Upper Deverills) 01747 860096

Warminster Link Scheme 01985 211655

Use them when you cannot drive for hospital visits, GP, Nurse and Dental appointments, shopping and so on, serves the area(Corsley to Boyton, Crockerton, Horningsham, Longbridge, Hill Deverill)

Post Office Lakeside Garden Centre, Crockerton: Mon Wed Fri 9.00 am - 2.00 pm

Bath, Wilts & North Dorset Gliding Club Kingston Deverill 844095

Dear Friends,

I can't believe I am writing the February letter already!

I spent this last weekend on a wonderful course called 'Guts and Gaia' exploring the healthy connections between the bacteria within our bodies and the bacteria within the earth. I had great fun learning simple fermentation techniques to make foods that promote good gut health and overall wellbeing. It was an incredibly joyous and inspiring time and I now have a jar of sauerkraut and a jar of kimchi fermenting away in my kitchen, two beautiful sour dough loaves in the bread bin, and some very pungent sour dough starter in the fridge. I have to be very careful in opening the sauerkraut jar as you can literally see the contents bubbling as the bacteria do their amazing work of fermentation. I've known for a long while how important it is for our own gut health to eat fermented foods but I've not made them before; I must say nature is so very clever at providing us with the means to nurture our own health with something so mysteriously alive and active

I'm no scientist but we did have some theoretical input about bacteria and how vital it is in maintaining balance within the earth and within out bodies. And this remarkable and mysterious biological process has been happening since the birth of time and still goes on unnoticed and largely unacknowledged. Like so much of the working of the natural world we are oblivious to that which we cannot see or quantify. The first miraculous snowdrops are emerging as I write, we marvel at them because it seems almost impossible that in the dead of winter such delicate and beautiful plants can emerge out of the cold dark earth. Of course nature has been doing her work under the soil, life and change and growth have never stopped it's just that we cannot see it.

Looking at hugely magnified slides of bacteria I was humbled and awestruck at the interconnectedness of all things and how the natural world works in harmony for the good of the created order. Tragically, it is we human beings who have come along and broken this harmony with our greed and self - centeredness. But more than this, I felt a deep sense of wonder at the mystery of life and the mystery of the divine presence who is at the heart of all things and who is not disconnected from our world but rather animates every living thing; all time, all life, all the mysterious 'being' of the universe, all the complex patterns in nature are held within the beating heart of God.

So wrap up warm and go and find some snowdrops and give thanks for the gifts, seen and unseen, that Mother Nature so generously and wonderfully shares with us.

Love and prayers,

Pauline

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

# DEVERILLS ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP South-West Wiltshire in the Roman Period

Farming, Pagans & Wealth Talk by Dr David Roberts

Archaeologist to Historic England and professional leader of the Deverills Archaeology Group Project
Upper Deverills Village Hall
7.30 pm Tuesday 5th February

Booking: deverillsarchaeology@gmail.com
Free event but donations welcome
Yet to come - talk by Dr Mike Allen on Wednesday 6th March

#### Geophysical surveying

Have you ever wondered what is beneath your feet as you walk around Kingston Deverill? Last year our geophysical survey work near the village hall provided clear evidence of ancient ditches, circles and rectangular structures, which we will excavate later on in 2019. In the meantime you can discover even more about what lies buried beneath other parts of Kingston by getting involved with our Geophysical surveying (for complete beginners!) during the week beginning 25th to 31st March. To register your interest please get in touch with us at deverillsarchaeology@gmail.com

#### **Thank You Judy**

Have you ever wondered at how much work, time and care this Parish News takes to prepare? As a 'very' temporary editor of this month's News I see the whole production in a very different light. It takes hours of time and dedication and Judy has been doing it for 14 years and without her skill and energy we would never have this Parish News. Thank you Judy.

#### **Nature Notes**

I've been walking round the garden looking for signs of spring and I haven't been disappointed. Snowdrops are now just showing, flower buds and the early dainty mauve crocuses that self-seed readily are popping up here, there and everywhere. On sunny days they open their flower heads fully showing the lovely orange stamen. The daffodils are coming up and I've found one primrose in flower so far. In a sheltered spot at the front of the house I've a clump of cyclamen coum flowering and I've had to cover them with some twigs as I noticed the flower heads were being broken off; probably by a woodpigeon or woodpigeons! Tucked up against the footings of the greenhouse I've an Algerian iris which has lovely lavender blue flowers. It's bloomed really well this year, but in the last week or so the flowers have been mysteriously disappearing and lately the leaves have been cropped; I suspect a deer. The snowdrops under the cherry tree were in danger of being scraped out by the pheasants that regularly visit the garden, so I've had to cover them with some broken twigs. The joys of gardening out in the countryside. Elsewhere in the garden hellabores are just coming into bloom and the odd pulmonaria is in flower. We've several shrubs with scented flowers that are now blossoming; a Christmas Box (Sarcococca), and a Mahonia Japonica which has a gorgeous lily of the valley fragrance. Last but not least there are the yellow flowers of the winter jasmine. So the garden is awakening.

The birds are beginning to respond to the lengthening days. I've heard both mistle and song thrush singing. We've had a nuthatch calling in the garden and visiting the peanut feeder. The great spotted woodpeckers are regular visitors to the peanuts, and the male has been drumming on the nearby transformer pole. I've heard the green woodpecker calling or should I say laughing 'cos that's what it sounds like. I've noticed that the birds are becoming more defensive as they start to hold territories, especially the robins and blackbirds. All the birds are coming into their breeding plumage. I was struck by the gorgeous colours of a dunnock (hedge sparrow) earlier today; various shades of brown with some almost orange contrasted with the grey head. It was feeding on the saddle stone, where I place mixed seed and sultanas, just in front of the kitchen window. The sultanas are primarily for the blackbirds though the robins take the odd one too. If you are feeding sultanas or other dried fruit then make sure that it's out of reach of dogs. I hadn't realised until recently that grapes and dried fruits (i.e. raisins, currants and sultanas) as well as foods that contain them, can be poisonous to dogs (and potentially to cats). Worst case scenario causing renal failure. I've spotted some interest in the bird box on the beech tree at the front of the house. One day there was a pair of blue tits and a pair of great tits having a look. It always seems to be a popular box; it's well sheltered and on a good mature tree. We've not yet cleaned the boxes out from last year and it's on the list of jobs to do! If you're thinking of putting up a new box it should be done in the next month.

Jane Trollope (written 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019)

#### The 2018 Rainfall Report for the Deverills, and Crockerton Parish.

The rainfall recorded in the Deverills, and Crockerton Parish, (or Catchment area), during 2018 reveals the average taken from 8 different rain gauges is 33.23 inches.

The weather experienced during 2018 produced more contrasts than usual . The Beast from the East blew in during mid February, and we endured 18 nights of frost in February followed by a further 7 colder nights in March, plus a blast of snow from March 18th to 20th. Then along came the whole of June and first two weeks of July, when we sweltered in the longest hottest dry period for 42 years. This drought ended on July 14th, with a major downpour of rain, in fact it was a welcome 1.2 inches of rain. The coldest days were January 24th and March 1st, when minus 8 Centigrade was recorded. The hottest day was July 9th, when we sweltered at 32 degrees. The wettest days were July 14th and December 19th, when over an inch of rain fell on each day, December was the wettest month; over 4 inches of rain was recorded. June was the driest month, with almost no rain to record. The rainfall over the past 19 years for this Parish reveals an Annual Average of 34.48 inches. The wettest year was 2014 with 42.87 inches. The driest year was 2010 with 27.23 inches.

If anyone wishes to join my team of rainfall measurers. Please get in touch, and I will be delighted to help. The site for a rain gauge is all important. It needs to be well away from trees and buildings. The top of the gauge must be absolutely level. A gauge looking rather wobbly on a fence post will not provide an accurate result.

John Robins, Manor Farm, Longbridge Deverill, Warminster. BA12 7DF

#### **Chasing Stars with Cranborne Chase AONB**

Did you know that, due to light pollution, over 85% of people in the UK cannot see the Milky Way Galaxy from where they live? Across the Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), however, we are fortunate to enjoy some of the highest quality night skies in the south of England. It's worth taking a look at the 'night blight' maps produced by the Campaign to Protect Rural England

(www.nightblight.cpre.org.uk/maps), to spot the dark area of the AONB between Salisbury, Bournemouth, Warminster and Blandford Forum. Zoom in to the map below Warminster, and you'll see that Longbridge Deverill, Crockerton and Hill Deverill are in one of the areas of low light pollution.

Dark night skies are good for human health and wildlife (light pollution disturbs natural rhythms of sleep and activity), as well for stargazing and tranquillity. In order to recognise and preserve our beautiful starry skies for the future, the AONB is bidding to become an International Dark Sky Reserve (IDSR), a designation given by the International Dark-Sky Association; we are working with local communities and others to achieve this prestigious award and, if successful, we would be only the fifth IDSR in the UK. We need to demonstrate support, so we are encouraging people to sign our dark sky pledge, which you can find on the homepage of our Chasing Stars website: <a href="http://www.chasingstars.org.uk/">http://www.chasingstars.org.uk/</a>. It only takes a minute or two, but will be a huge help to the success of the bid.

#### Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Group

Two items this month, the first is a talk on the 'Wildlife on the Kennet and Avon Canal', when on **Monday the 11 February**, Laura Mullholland, who has worked for the Canal trust for 5 years, will cover the riverine habitats and their conservation. As always—Civic



Centre at 7.30pm and contact is Ann Jones 01985 218928. The second is a Quiz Night at the Organ Inn, Warminster on **Sunday the 24 February**, the fun starts at 8.00pm and costs £3 and all proceeds will go towards the upkeep of Smallbrook Reserve, contact John Walpole 01985 217358

#### **Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI**

Members met at The George on the 8 January to celebrate the New Year and Margaret Scott's 90th birthday. Our next meeting will be on Monday 11th February at 7.30 pm in Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall

when our speaker will tell us about the 'Wild Life in Africa', and show us several interesting photos of animal life. For more information about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder on 213142.

#### **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 take place on **Wednesday 13th February** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Bridget Beattie's house, Monkton House, Monkton BA12 7EX. Please call 844884 if you need directions. All welcome.

#### **Book & Dining Club**

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 27th February** at The Woolpack, Sutton Veny, if you would like to come and discuss the books please contact Jude Jenkins on 215840. The chosen books are:

Silk and the Sword by Sharon Bennett Connolly. Women of the Norman Conquest. Harold II of England had been with Edith Swanneck for 20 years but in 1066, to strengthen his hold on the throne, he married Ealdgyth, sister of two earls. William of Normandy's Duchess, Matilda of Flanders, had apparently only agreed to marry the Duke after he had pulled her pigtails and thrown her in the mud. Harald Hardrada had two wives possibly at the same time. Who were these women, what happened to them after 1066?

A Passage to India by E M Forster. When Adela Quested and her elderly companion Mrs Moore arrive in the Indian town of Chandrapore, they quickly feel trapped by its insular and prejudiced 'Anglo-Indian' community. Determined to escape the parochial English enclave and explore the 'real India', they seek the guidance of the charming and mercurial Dr Aziz, a cultivated Indian Muslim. A masterly portrait of a society in the grip of imperialism, the book compellingly depicts the fate of individuals caught between the great political and cultural conflicts of the modern world.



#### **MONTHLY PUB NIGHT**

#### 'The Cricketers' Legs'

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#### Friday 22nd February

6.00 - 11.00 pm



A relaxed pub night with other villagers, children/dogs welcome!

Firkin beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, crisps, cheaper than a pub!

Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills

#### Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

#### Come along to the delicious PANCAKE NIGHT



Shrove Tuesday 5th March 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Menu: Jacket potato and Pancakes

with tea and squash

Price: Adults £3.00 Children £1.50

#### **Lent Lunches**



#### **Donations to Christian Aid**

From 12.00 noon
Monday 11th March

Judy & Richard Munro's, Whitepits Lodge, Kingston BA12 7HD

Monday 25th March

Sue & Robert Stone's, 84 Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX Monday 8th April

Mari & Nigel Poole's, 7 Homefields, Longbridge BA12 7DQ

Please come along and support this life giving charity,

Enjoy a simple lunch in good company!

# The Friends of St Martin's Church Zeals The First Ian Flower Memorial Talk - Thursday 14 March

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Ian lived in Zeals with his wife Diana, and was a well known gardener. Sadly he died suddenly of a heart attack in July 2018, despite the best efforts of the air ambulance crew.

In memory of Ian we are very fortunate to announce that Charlotte Rowe MSGD, who is an internationally acclaimed award winning garden designer, including Gold at Chelsea, is coming to St Martin's Church, Zeals to give a talk. Charlotte has worked on many urban designs and rural projects in both the UK and abroad, from Manhattan to Morocco. Her work has featured on TV, in newspapers, magazines and specialist books. As well as giving talks in Great Britain, Charlotte has also lectured in Europe, Australia and America. Charlotte is giving her time for free and all the proceeds from the evening will be divided equally between the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and The Friends of St Martin's Church. Joining us will be Phil Merritt, helicopter pilot from Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and he will give a short talk, with slides, on the work of these incredible emergency rescue teams.

We do hope you will join us in what we are certain will be a memorable evening.

Tickets £10 each will be available from January at Zeals Motors or

Lyndi d'Ambrumenil, Zeals Green House, Zeals BA12 6NH (stamped addressed envelope)

# Warminster Rural Policing Current Focus Frauds, Scams and Cyber Crime

Fraud is the dishonest and intentional deception of a person intended to result in financial or personal gain. Fraud happens when someone deceives you or lies to you to gain an advantage, such as taking your money or finding out private information about you. Fraud could happen in person, over the telephone, or online via email, text or a website. Action Fraud deals specifically with fraud issues. To report fraud visit the Action Fraud website www.actionfraudalert.co.uk or call them on 0300 123 2040 (Monday to Friday 0800 hrs to 1800 hrs, Saturday 0900 hrs to 1700 hrs).

#### **Cyber Crime**

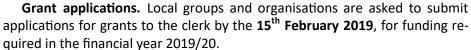
Cyber crime is one of the fastest growing areas of crime, affecting businesses as well as individuals. We often break cyber-crime down into two categories:

Cyber-enabled crime, traditional crimes committed using the internet such as theft, harassment, fraud, identity theft, selling stolen goods, drug dealing.

Cyber-dependent crime, online crimes where a digital system is the target. These include attacks on computer systems to disrupt IT infrastructures, such as; unauthorised access (hacking), malicious software programming (malware) or denial of service attacks.

#### **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council**

At the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> January members discussed the Budget and Precept for 2019/20 and agreed the precept to increase to £7,800.





The next Parish Council meeting is on **4**<sup>th</sup> **March 2019** at 7.30pm at the Parish Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and address the Council at the start of the meeting regarding any item on the agenda. Full minutes and the agenda, are available on the village notice boards, Parish web site <a href="www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk">www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk</a> or from the clerk <a href="longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com">longbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk</a>

#### **Upper Deverills Parish Council**

**Parish Clerk,** the Council is seeking a new Clerk working approximately 5 hours per week. If you are interested please contact the current clerk, Christine Fordham at upperdeverills@gmail.com or 01747 873168.

The **Kingston Deverill phone box i**s no longer in use and other villages have been using defunct phone boxes as a community resource to house, amongst many things, book exchanges or tourist information. If anyone is interested in co-ordinating a similar project for the phone box please contact the Clerk, details above.

**Annual Litter Pick** for the Upper Deverills is planned for the **23 March**, please take a note of the date and watch out for more details

Maiden Bradley Pantomime Group

#### Pied Piper of Braiden Madley

Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd February

Matinee performance on Saturday 23rd February

Tickets £7 (no concessions) available from

The Somerset Arms Pub

and Old Kitchen Store in the Memorial Hall.

Get your tickets early for this amazing show! Times to be confirmed.



Thank you very much to those who have already generously handed in their donations for 2019. However, if you have not, please may I remind you how much we rely on your financial support towards the production costs. A pale blue envelope was included in the January Parish News for donations, but if you need another one please do not hesitate to contact me on 844385. The envelopes can be taken to: <a href="Longbridge Deverill Garage">Longbridge Deverill Garage</a>, or put into the <a href="Church collection">church collection</a>, given to a <a href="Church Warden">Church Warden</a> or <a href="Robert Steptoe">Robert Steptoe</a>, PCC Treasurer (see back page), or given to <a href="Judy Munro">Judy Munro</a> (Editor) Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HD. **THANK YOU**.

#### Judy Munro - Editor

#### **Charity giving**

The PCC charity committee meets annually to discuss nominated charities to receive donations, we value suggestions from the congregation to consider. The annual giving for the year is then published on church notice boards. Please contact Judy Munro by email judymunro@btinternet.com or call 844385 to bring a charity to our attention.

#### **Mere Historical Society**

Only a morning talk in February when Hamish Bell will expand on 'It Wasn't Just Alan Turing' on **Tuesday 5 February**, 10.15 for 10.30. Hamish's talk will cover the lives of some of the heroes of computing, some famous, others who are little known and very dead! £3 entry for non-members who are very welcome. See www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk

#### Mere Gardening Club

The Art and Science of Composting will be given by Lois Philipps on **Wednesday 13 February** at the Grove Buildings. 'If you have never quite managed to make the perfect compost, this talk will be a must'. For further information please see www.meregardenclub.org.uk or contact Roger Laidler 01747 863447.

#### **Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall**

The Old Kitchen Store in the Hall is open Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9.00 am – 11.30 am CASH ONLY selling basic grocery items.



**Book lending library** a wide range of books, open in shop hours.

**Coffee mornings** every Friday 10.00 - noon. Come for a chat.

**Film Nights: Friday 8h February** 'The Hundred Foot Journey' (PG) A very good film. Doors open at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start. Ticket £5 inc. drink & raffle.

#### SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday	Candlemas	
3rd February	Brixton 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Service for Candlemas
Sunday	4th Before Lent	
10th February	Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	3rd Before Lent	
17th February	Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	2nd Before Lent	
24th February	Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Sunday Before Lent	
3rd March	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.30 am	Morning Worship

#### **Personal Morning Prayer**

9.00 am Monday & Tuesday, at The Rectory, Wednesday at Kingston Church

#### **CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY**

Kingston Mandy Martyn & Angie Beloe

**Brixton** Eve McBride & Sophie Lawson

Longbridge Monday 4th February 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

#### **CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR FEBRUARY**

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge	
3rd Feb	Claire Mounde	Sheelagh Brown	Maureen Hinton	
3rd Feb 10th Feb	Claire Mounde	Sheelagh Brown	Maureen Hinton	
17th Feb	Carol Noonan	Claire Watts	Jo Steptoe	<b>9</b>
24th Feb	Carol Noonan	Claire Watts	Jo Steptoe	



Sunday	Candlemas	
3rd February	Chapmanslade 3.15 pm	Messy Making of Christingles
	Chapmanslade 4.00 pm	Candlemas and Christingle
Sunday	4th Before Lent	
10th February	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
	Corsley 11.00 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	3rd Before Lent	
17th February	Corsley 10.30 am	Morning Worship
Sunday	2nd Before Lent	
24th February	Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Sunday Before Lent	
3rd March	Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

#### **REGISTER**

Nothing to report for January 2019

# The Deverills Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club A chance to win £50 or £25 each month!

The results of the December draw are: John Budgen £50 and Richard Joy £25. The special £75 Christmas draw was won by Les Wood. January prizes were won by Joyce Dakin £50 and Hilary McFarlane £25.

The club is run as a means of raising funds for our four Churches and is **open to all**. The proceeds are divided with 50% used to support our four Churches and the other 50% for prizes from monthly draws. If you are tempted to join please contact Diana Abbott on 01985 840763 or decabbott@gmail.com.