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

Website: Benefice of Cley Hill Villages www.cleyhillchurches.org

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

PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



River at Kingston Deverill by Pat Armstrong

JULY 2017

Look inside for local news & information

Community Coffee Morning



Everyone welcome 10.30 - 12.00

Wednesday 5th July
Monday 17th July



The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

Call Bridget 844884 if you require transport

ALL WELCOME TO CROCKERTON VILLAGE STREET PARTY



At Broadmead Lane, Crockerton
3.00 - 6.00 pm on Saturday 8th July

Special Army vehicle for children 3.00 - 4.00 pm

BBQ and a glass of Pimms provided

Please bring drink and either a salad or sweet dish (finger food)
and a chair or blanket to sit on if required

Unique Pictorial Village Map Raffle

Donations welcome on the day for the Crockerton Village Committee Fund



FUTURE EVENTS

- Pre-school children & parents group Thursdays Longbridge Hall 10.00-11.30 am
- Longbridge Parish Council meeting Monday 3rd July See p10/14
- Community Coffee Morning Wednesday 5th July See p2
- Crockerton Street Party Saturday 8th July See p2/10
- Longbridge Deverill Garage Sale Trail Sunday 9th July See p 4
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- Mere Gardening Club - Stourhead Wednesday 12th July See p7
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- Archaeology walks Thursday 27th & Friday 28th July See p12
- Upper Deverills Pub Night Friday 28th July See p2
- Save the Children Cream Teas & Open Garden Sunday 30th July See p5
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- Longbridge Deverill Flower Show Saturday 12th August See p4
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- Upper Deverills Pub Night Friday 25th August
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- Mere Historical Society trip to Devizes Tuesday 5th September See p7
- Ride & Stride Saturday 9th September See p6



Upper Deverill; Village Hall

DUCK RACE Saturday 15th July

Ducks on sale @ 50p from 4.15 pm by Pope's bridge in Kingston,
Race begins 5.00 pm followed by BBQ in field opposite Bell House

MONTHLY PUB NIGHT 'The Cricketers' Legs'

Friday 28th July 6.00 - 11.00 pm

A relaxed pub night with other villagers,
children/dogs welcome! BBQ (weather permitting)
Firkin beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, crisps, cheaper than a pub!



SUMMER FETE

Saturday 19th August

Plan your entries now: fruit, vegetables, flowers, crafts etc
Facebook www.facebook.com/group/upperdeverill



LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

Richard Baxter 212918 (Chair)	David Searle 213767
Brian Marshall (Vice Chair) 214789	Martin McDermott 216939
Nikki Spreadbury-Clews 216660 (Clerk)	Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660

Upper Deverills Parish Council

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

Richard Cousens 844970 (Chair)	Louise Stratton 844105
Bridget Beattie 844884 (Vice Chair)	Colin Hirons 845255
David Croot 840944	
Christine Fordham (Clerk) 01747 873168 / 07740512437	

Wiltshire Councillor Fleur de Rhé Philipe 213193

Member of Parliament Dr Andrew Murrison 01225 358584

Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

Sir James Thynne Almshouse Karen Seymour 840196 (Steward)

Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall Committee

Julie Read 840655 (Chair) Anna Mead 212759 (Secretary)
Sylvia Titt 214825 (Bookings)

Upper Deverills Village Hall

Caroline Davies 845335 (Chair) John Lea 844325 (Hall bookings)

Crockerton Village Committee Marion Thomas 213739 (Chair)

Pre-School Children & Parents Group Sylvia Titt 214825 Pat Wood 840535

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

Deverills Cricket Club Ed Read 840655 (Captain) Jamie Fagan 844123 (Secretary)

Wylve Valley Tennis Club Colin Singer 213696

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Clarence (pot holes) 0800232323

Hospital Transport Link Scheme 211655

Mere Link Scheme (covers Upper Deverills) 01747 860096

Dear Friends,



I confess to feeling a little daunted at the prospect of writing this letter; over the last few months I seem to be talking about the same things as our country lurches from crisis to crisis. Over the years I have produced monthly parish magazine letters peppered now and again with ones that alluded to natural disasters or occasions of particular national interest, but I don't think I have ever had to respond month after month to what seems like ever deepening chaos. Nothing seems certain, we cannot rely on ways of thinking and being that have maintained at least a semblance of relative stability and normality over the last decade or so. Saying that, 'normality' is probably just a euphemism for 'lets pretend it's all ok when really we know it is not' kind of thing.

Coupled with this political confusion our hearts go out to those affected by the recent terrorist attacks; what can we say in response to such terrible violence? What can we do? Such events leave us feeling violated and helpless, full of grief and sorrow for those whose lives have been torn apart.

And yet, what has emerged more powerfully than anything else in the communities that have experienced these atrocities, and in the country as a whole, is a collective refusal to be cowed by such horror, a determination to respond to violence with love, openness and human compassion.

In his response to the attack at Borough Market the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby said: 'The terrorists want to divide us, they want to make us hate one another. They want to change our way of life. We must go on being profoundly and deeply hospitable, we must not turn against people because of their faith or their category.' Asked whether he feared there may be a backlash against the Muslim community the Archbishop replied: 'I am anxious about that, yes,' ---'Anyone who thinks of that, saying anything insulting on the tube or the bus, or in the street, let alone attacking a mosque, or something like that, they need to remember that if they do that, the terrorists give them a triple cheer. Because they are doing exactly what the terrorists want them to.'

Jesus said 'Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God'. More than ever in our society and in our world we need peacemakers. No, as I go about my daily life in this beautiful place I do not encounter many people of differing faith to mine, but I can try to meet any expressions of hatred or revenge towards our Muslim brothers and sisters with a call for solidarity, support and ultimately human love and understanding. And I will go on praying for peace.

With love and prayers,

Pauline

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

NB: BENEFICE SERVICE SUNDAY 30TH JULY - BISHOP ED



Longbridge Deverill Garage Sale Trail

Sunday 9th July 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

Park and Pick Up a Map at the George Inn
Finish with Afternoon Tea at the Village Hall from 2.00 pm
In aid of Longbridge Deverill Flower show 12th August

Please do not park along Sand Street

You are invited to Afternoon Tea - Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Sunday 9th July 2.00 pm onwards



Enjoy delicious cakes, sandwiches & cuppa
Adults £5 booked in advance or £6 on the door
Child £3 in advance or on door
To booked ring Sylvia Titt on 214825
Please come along after the Garage Sale
to support this event
all proceeds will go to the Village Hall

SATURDAY 12th AUGUST

(The George Inn Field)

Flower Show

12.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Donations on Gate

Evening Music Event

7.00 pm to 11.30 pm

Tickets Adults £5 (£6 on the night)

Kids FREE

Available from The George Inn



www.longbridgedeverillflowershow.co.uk

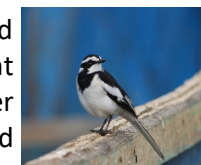
Nature Notes

We have lots of young blue tits around and they are enjoying the fat balls that I am providing. The blackbirds appear to be breeding well too; I have been putting out soaked dried mealworms for them which disappear rapidly. Last year blue tits had a poor breeding season due to a cold, damp period with young dying in the nest, so it is good to see that this year they have done well. Blue tits (in fact all tits) normally just have one brood, whereas blackbirds (and other thrushes) and robins will lay several clutches of eggs throughout the season.



The swallows in the stable have done well with eggs hatching around about the 21st of May. Just over two weeks later the young were flying. At one point when they were still in the nest I counted 4 beaks arranged around its edge. It is always difficult to know how successful the nest has been and I was concerned about the presence of a male sparrow hawk, crows and magpies, but I am sure 3 flew. Both the compartments of the artificial house martin nest box at the front of the house appear to be in use; one is very active and listening just now I can hear the faint sound of young chicks. We have also got another pair building a nest on top of the swift box at the rear of the house. They have been building on and off for the last 3 weeks, but there is a rather noisy male house sparrow which sits in the entrance of the box cheeping away and disturbing them. The sparrow was there first and he is not giving up easily. There have been many angry disputes.

Other young birds I have noticed in good numbers are pied wagtails. One evening we had 4 youngsters being fed at the front of the house. We have also had young goldfinches on the feeder stand making lots of noise waiting for the parent bird to take food up to them from the feeders below. All these young birds attract the attention of predators. Two evenings in a row about the same time in the same place, over the pond in the garden, I witnessed a male sparrowhawk launch an attack. The first evening it was successful with the poor unfortunate bird being carried away hanging limply in the talons of the hawk. The next evening I watched helpless as the hawk chased, I think a male pied wagtail, round and round in loops above the pond, the circles decreasing and then both birds disappeared into the shrubbery. I was pleased to see the following morning that I still appeared to have the same number of wagtails about.



I often see deer when out walking but recently I have been fortunate to see three more elusive mammals. On consecutive evenings I saw a fox twice, quite close; the next evening 3 badgers, all young ones digging for worms quite oblivious of my presence with one coming within a yard of me; the third evening I spooked a hare in the field next to me and watched it gallop away. You never know what you are going to see when out walking.

Jane Trollope (written 15th June)

News from Cranborne Chase AONB (June 2017)

Walk in the footsteps of archaeology's founding fathers, two fascinating archaeological walks will be taking place within the Cranborne Chase AONB.



Cunnington @ Heytesbury

On **Thursday 27th July** at 10.30 am - 1.30 pm Nick Cowen will lead a walk in the footsteps of William Cunnington (1754-1810) at Heytesbury in Wiltshire. Cunnington was a self-educated merchant who developed an interest in the rich archaeological landscape around the village of Heytesbury where he lived and worked. The walk, organised by Wyvern Heritage in association with the Cranborne Chase AONB, will be limited to 20 people as there is an invitation to tea in the village afterwards.

Colt Hoare/Pitt Rivers @ Martin Down

Sir Richard Colt Hoare and General Pitt Rivers both investigated the prehistoric and Roman archaeology of Martin Down Nature Reserve on the Hampshire/Dorset border. A walk, organised by Cranborne Chase AONB in association with the Cranborne Chase Landscape Partnership, will take place on **Friday 28th July** at 10.30 am - 1.00 pm, exploring the rich archaeology of this small tract of countryside. Apart from the great Bokerley Dyke, there is also a concentration of Neolithic long barrows and Bronze Age round barrows, prehistoric enclosures and the northern end of the Dorset Cursus, not forgetting the Roman road and even some World War II archaeology. The meeting point will be Martin Down Nature Reserve, just off the A354 (SU037201). Appropriate footwear is necessary and although the ground should be fairly even, the walk will cover approximately 4km.

For details go to www.foundationsofarchaeology.wordpress.com. To book, email philippeplanel@gmail.com or call 01747 870810.

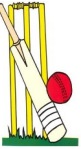
Sutton Mandeville World War I badge restoration begins

A full restoration programme of the World War I hillside badge of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment is taking place above Cranborne Chase AONB village Sutton Mandeville and will take about 5 weeks.

The project is being undertaken thanks to a £88,300 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). Cranborne Chase AONB grant included a drone survey of the site which proved essential for an accurate restoration as the badge was invisible from all vantage points except from the air. The badge will not only be a memorial to the soldiers who constructed it in 1916, but a wonderful addition to the nearby Fovant Badges. As well as restoring the Royal Warwickshire Regiment badge, the HLF grant will be used to support a programme of open days, guided walks and family history workshops, a website and the publication of a booklet. Go to info@sutton-down-badges.com for more information.

Deverills Cricket Club

Home matches will take place on the cricket pitch next to the Upper Deverills village hall on **Sundays: 9th and 23rd July, 13th and 20th August**, everyone is very welcome to come and watch. For further information please contact Jamie Fagan on 844123 or Ed Read 840655.



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 July** 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Sue Stone's home, 84 Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX, call 844920 for directions. Everyone welcome.



Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

Our meeting this month will be on **Monday 10th July** at 7.30 at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall when we will have a speaker on **Julia's House - Children's Hospice**. This will be followed by tea, coffee, biscuits, a raffle and general conversation. To find out more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder on 213142. You are always welcome to join us.



Save the Children Cream Teas and Open Garden

Come and enjoy a delicious Cream Tea in the pretty surroundings of Mill Farm House, Hill Deverill, and help raise money for the vital work undertaken by this charity at home and abroad, from 3.00 - 6.00 pm on **Sundays 30th July, 27th August & 24th September**. Homemade cakes, produce and other items will be on sale.



Jazz Night - Saturday 2nd September

'**New Orleans Heat**', one of the finest New Orleans Jazz bands in Britain is returning to Horningsham Village Hall on **Saturday 2nd September**. Doors open 7.00 pm. Tickets £23.00 per head will include a two course supper. Bar available. To book tickets and for more information please contact Richard Abbott on 840763 or rjabbott2@gmail.com. This is a fundraising event for the maintenance of the historic churches at Horningsham and in the Deverills.

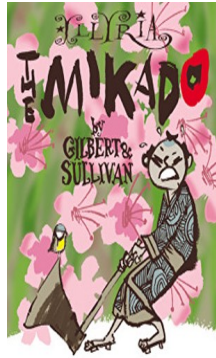


The Mikado by Gilbert and Sullivan

The Elizabethan Evening goes East

Open Air Theatre
Saturday 5th August

Gates open 5:30pm, Performance 7:30pm
At Manor Farm, Corsley, BA12 7QE
Adults £14 Child (5-16yrs) £7 Family (2+2) £35
Pre-booked Suppers £8.00, Licensed Bar,
Picnics welcome
Tickets: claire@manorfarmcorsley.com
01373 832113
theelizabethanevening.com/illyria.uk.com



SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE



IN AID OF HISTORIC
CHURCHES & CHAPELS

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

RIDE & STRIDE

Please support by taking part or sponsoring
CONTACT JUDY MUNRO 844385

To all cyclists and walkers out there come and get
involved to raise funds to support the beautiful
historic churches in the Deverill valley by taking part in this event
Visit many other beautiful buildings on the way and keep fit at the same time!

CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE GARAGE SALE

Sunday 24th September 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Set up a garage/driveway sale on your drive and let the
committee do the rest, £10 per household
(advertising & map marked with participating households)
Maps available on the day outside Bath Arms, Crockerton
If you wish to take part and register your house please call
Tracey 216939, Michelle 219533 or Nikki 216660
DEADLINE TO REGISTER A PITCH 31ST AUGUST



Pertwood Organic Farm Spring newsletter



Nic Adams had a surprise when checking the sheep recently, when he noticed a bird nearly as big as them wandering around the field. He soon realised it was a female **great bustard** - what a sight! She is most likely from the re-introduction scheme on Salisbury Plain. In the Spring the male birds have a lek where they display and posture to see who is dominant. The females will also come along and watch from the fringes, and then mate with the dominant birds. After this the females move away to nest on their own and we think this female is doing just that - looking for a safe site to nest. Well, she has come to the right place, so fingers crossed she stays!

Spotted Flycatchers

These little birds are on the 'red list' and are indeed very rare we are very lucky to have spotted them in our garden in mid June. This is a picture of one of four chicks. It has been a privilege to observe such rare visitors.

Julian and Anne Wiltshire



Recipe: Elderflower Gin

Ingredients

700ml bottle of gin
Around 20 elderflower heads, woody stems & bugs removed
Zest of 1 lemon
4 tbsp sugar

Instructions

1. Pour the gin into a sterilised bottle or jar.
2. Add the sugar, seal and shake well until sugar dissolves.
3. Open and add the flowers - ideally just blooms and no stems. Swirl gently.
4. Store in cool, dark place for a week, give a gentle shake when you are passing.
5. After 7 days, pour the gin through a clean tea towel to thoroughly strain.
6. Return to the bottle and chill before serving.

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

Post Office opening times:

Mon 9.00-1.30 Tues 11.00-2.00 Wed 9.00-12.00 Thurs 9.00-12.30 Fri 9.00-12.30



Tickets £12: Call 844385 | info@deverillsfestival.com

SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday 2nd July	Trinity 3 Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Family Worship
Sunday 9th July	Trinity 4 Kingston 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	Morning Worship Village Reunion Service
Sunday 16th July	Trinity 5 Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd July	Trinity 6 Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 30th July	Trinity 7 Longbridge 10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion Bishop Ed
Sunday 6th August	Trinity 8 Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship
Morning Prayers Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays 8.00 am Longbridge		



Church Cleaners for July

Kingston Mandy Martyn & Angie Beloe
Brixton Claire Watts & Sally Buchan-Jones

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

Church Flower Arrangers for July

Kingston

Brixton

Longbridge

2nd July	Charlotte Williams	Sue Mylne	Janet Budgen
9th July	Charlotte Williams	Sue Mylne	Janet Budgen
16th July	Dinah Barnes	Mary Stewart Cox	Veronica Aplin
23rd July	Dinah Barnes	Mary Stewart Cox	Veronica Aplin
30th July	Bridget Beattie	Ruth Sutton	Jane Robins



SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday 2nd July	Trinity 3 Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 9th July	Trinity 4 Chapmanslade 9.30 am Temple 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
Sunday 16th July	Trinity 5 Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	Holy Communion BCP Morning Worship
Sunday 23rd July	Trinity 6 Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 30th July	Trinity 7 Longbridge 10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion Bishop Ed
Sunday 6th August	Trinity 8 Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

It's time to join the Club!

June winners were Jean Stanley £50 and Judith Mirzoeff £25

It's time to join our 50/50 Club which is **open to all**. For an annual subscription of £24 (**£2 per month – less than 5 x 2nd class postage stamps!**) you can take part in the monthly draw. Please contact Diana Abbott on 01985 840763 or by email: decabbott@gmail.com. She will send you details and a form to complete. In July your name will be entered into the monthly draw, giving you a chance of a windfall each month, while supporting the Deverills and Horningsham Churches.

