

## PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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

**Website: Benefice of Cley Hill Villages** [www.cleyhillchurches.org](http://www.cleyhillchurches.org)

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

# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



The bridge, Sand Street, Longbridge Deverill

by Pat Armstrong

# May 2019

Look inside for local news & information

## Community Coffee Morning

Everyone is welcome 10.30 - 12.00 noon  
The Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge

**Wednesday 1st May**

**Monday 13th May**

Call Bridget 844884 if you require transport



Meet some talented makers of original handmade crafts  
in the West Country at our

## Spring Fair

**Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th May**

**10.00 am to 5.30 pm**

## Art & Crafts at Stourhead

Free entry to Memorial Hall, opposite Spread Eagle Inn, Stourton  
[www.art-craftsatstourhead.co.uk](http://www.art-craftsatstourhead.co.uk)



## MONTHLY PUB NIGHT

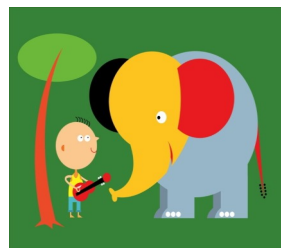
**'The Cricketers' Legs'**

**Friday 31st May**

**6.00 - 11.00 pm**

**BBQ — weather permitting**

**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/upperdeverill](http://www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverill)**



## ALL CREATURES GREAT & SMALL

Bring your pets great and small to the

## PET SERVICE

**Sunday 2nd June 4.00 pm**

**At Longbridge Deverill Church**

**Everyone welcome - we look forward to seeing you**



## FUTURE EVENTS

- **Pre-school children & parents group** Thursdays Longbridge Hall 10.00-11.30 am
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 1st May See p2
- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council Annual meeting** Tuesday 7th May see p11/14
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council Annual meeting** Wednesday 8th May See p11/14
- **Mere Gardening Club** Wednesday 8th May See p10
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Film Night** Friday 10th May See p10
- **Spring Fair at Stourhead** Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th May See p2
- **Christian Aid Week** 12th to 18th May See p 4/8
- **Community Coffee Morning** Monday 13th May See p2
- **Deverills Valley & Crockerton W I meeting** Monday 13th May See p5
- **Cast on & Craft Group** Wednesday 15th May See p5
- **Wylie Valley Art Trail** 18th to 27th May See p6 & 7
- **Book & Dining Club** Monday 20th May See p5
- **Mere Historical Society outing to Kew** Tuesday 21st May See p10
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night** Friday 31st May See p2
- **Volunteers Fair** Saturday 1st June See p11
- **Athenaeum Singers Concert** Saturday 1st June See p4
- **Pet Service** Sunday 2nd June See p 2/8
- **Deverills Archaeology Group Excavation** Thursday 6th to Tuesday 11th June See p5
- **Longbridge Deverill House Garden Tea** Saturday 8th June See p7
- **Mere Historical Society Outing to Montacute** Thursday 20th June See p10
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night** Friday 28th June (Rounders)
- **Upper Deverills Duck Race** Saturday 13th July
- **Mere Historical Society outing American Museum & Gardens** Wed 17th July See p10
- **Upper Deverills Fete /Flower Show** Saturday 20th July
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night** Friday 26th July
- **Lammas Celebration** Sunday 4th August See p8
- **Longbridge Deverill Flower Show** Saturday 10th August See p7
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night** Friday 30th August
- **Mere Historical Society outing Wells Cathedral/Bishop's Palace** Tues 3rd Sept p10
- **Upper Deverills Pub Night** Friday 27th September

## LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

### **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council - [www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk)**

Caroline Sawyer 840585 (Chair)	Martin McDermott 216939
Kate Plastow 840975 (Vice Chair)	Bob Pitman 212953
Richard Baxter 212918	David Searle 213767
Juliet Brathwaite MBE 841338	Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660
Nikki Spreadbury-Clews (Clerk) 216660 or longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com	

### **Upper Deverills Parish Council - [www.upperdeverills.co.uk](http://www.upperdeverills.co.uk)**

Bridget Beattie 844884 (Chair)	Gillian Flint 844507
David Croot 840944 (Vice Chair)	Richard Munro 844385
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Christine Fordham (Clerk) 01747 873168 / 07740512437	

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**Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100**

**Sir James Thynne Almshouse** Sue Jackson 840322 (Trustee)

### **Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall Committee**

Anna Mead 212759 (Secretary) Sylvia Titt 214825 (Bookings)

### **Upper Deverills Village Hall**

Ted Flint 844507 (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 840835 (Captain)

### **Community Police**

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**Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Deverills & Crockerton** Dympna Dell 840514

**Hospital Transport Link Scheme** 211655

**Mere Link Scheme** (Upper Deverills) 01747 860096

**Warminster Link Scheme** 01985 211655

(Corsley to Boyton, Crockerton, Horningsham, Longbridge, Hill Deverill)

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

**Maiden Bradley Hall:** Tuesday 2.00 - 4.00 pm

**Bath, Wilts & North Dorset Gliding Club** Kingston Deverill 844095

### **Dear Friends,**

The dawning of the month of May always puts me in mind of the Maypole; do children still dance around this anywhere? I distinctly remember being chosen to be amongst a group of local primary school children dancing at some sort of fete in the village where I lived. I remember it well because I wasn't the most graceful of children and calling it dancing is perhaps being a bit optimistic; I think I made rather a mess of it to be honest. But when it is done well Maypole dancing is a joy to behold as the coloured ribbons magically, and seemingly effortlessly, weave the most beautiful patterns.

It is a bit like life, that pattern of love and loss, expectation and hope, despair and sorrow; different facets of the human condition that weave together the complex reality of our lives. We don't just live our lives in isolation of course; the pattern of our individual story is woven in with many other people's over the years.

In April our church community, in both parishes, held a Spring Lunch for Friends in Corsley and an Easter Tea in Longbridge Deverill in an attempt to do something to serve the local communities and reach out to those who were a little bit isolated or find it difficult to meet friends old and new to share a chat and a cup of tea.

I think I can safely say that both occasions were an absolute joy. Guests who came thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was very humbling and moving actually to see how delighted folk were to be chatting to old friends. In Longbridge Deverill we also welcomed some of our friends from Longbridge House care home with their carers. I am very grateful to Tim the events manager for enabling this to happen as it did take some organising. In Corsley the highlight was a visit from children at Little Cuckoos Nursery, who entertained us beautifully with some songs and Geoff Titt, our wonderful organist, provided music on the keyboard and accompanied us for a couple of hymns at the end. I rounded both occasions off with prayer and a blessing. Thank you so much to all who helped in any way particularly those who provided the amazing food! We are working on plans to put on another similar event so watch this space!

I was so thrilled with the above occasions because, as I said, they embody and communicate God's love for all in service to the community, and after all, that is what the church is for. Sometimes, because it takes so much time and energy to just facilitate the normal day to day running of the church we lose our way a bit and forget that. At present both parishes are struggling to find church officers who will be churchwarden or help with the practical arrangements for services, etc. If you think you could help in any way at all, even if just occasionally, please do get in touch with me or one of the existing churchwardens.

Love and prayers,

**Pauline**

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





## Christian Aid Week from Sunday 12th May

Our aims are to stand together for dignity, equality and justice. Everyone is equal in the sight of God. Yet we live in a world where poverty still persists. Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive. But together we have the power to transform lives. For over 70 years, we have been standing with the poorest of our neighbours. We work in 37 countries, with people of all faiths and none, to stand up for dignity, equality and justice. Together we can create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. Our voices and actions are stronger together and with your help we can make an even bigger difference. With our supporters and partners, we aim to expose poverty throughout the world; to help in practical ways to end it; to highlight, challenge and change the structures and systems that favour the rich and powerful over the poor and marginalised. We believe in life before death by seeking to follow the teaching of Jesus Christ, who commanded his followers to love their neighbour and work for a better world. We stand with the most vulnerable and excluded people of the world, both in times of crisis and for the longer term. We give people survival essentials when they are without shelter or refuge, and help them find the strength and resources they need to flourish and protect themselves from shocks and disasters. We also support people to stand up for their rights and to build stable, secure lives they can enjoy living. Christian Aid is part of a global movement for change. Together, we have great influence and impact. We want people to pray with us, to act, to give and to get involved with us in a variety of ways. We work to educate and mobilise people from all kinds of backgrounds to build a movement that can change the course of history and bring social justice to all. We campaign to promote the rights and voices of women and girls and anyone discriminated against because of who they are. We push our political leaders to tackle climate change and tax dodging, which hit the poorest the hardest and for our society to welcome those who have been forced to flee their homes overseas.

**Christian Aid week is launched on Sunday 12th May at the 10.30 am service at Kingston Deverill.** Donation envelopes will be available at the service and in all our churches during the week. Please give generously to those who need help across the world and return your envelope to a church warden or Judy Munro, Christian Aid co-ordinator, or call 844385 and she will collect them from you. **Thank you.**



## Nature Notes

The summer migrants have been arriving. Blackcaps and chiffchaffs are singing well in The Marsh and this evening I heard a sedge warbler. I saw my first swallows on the 3rd April when strolling round Stourhead; there was a small flock feeding high up above me, it was their twittering call that made me look up. I have not seen any closer to home, but I have had reports of them in Longbridge and Hill Deverill. This morning when I went to bring in the green bin I heard the lovely chattering of house martins coming from our neighbour's house opposite; several birds were inspecting the old nest there. Hopefully 'our' swallows and house martins will return soon. When talking to my osteopath this morning, he lives near Salisbury in one of the river valleys, he informed me that he had heard his first cuckoo a week ago.

We have lost 'our' moorhen and gained a pair of mallards. Today the pair were joined by another drake upsetting the balance. I think they have come for the tadpoles; there are thick black shoals of them in the shallows. I had some wildfowl food I purchased when we had an injured mallard drake which they have been enjoying. Sadly the injured drake did not survive. I think it had sustained an air gun pellet judging by the wound I found. So it didn't die in vain, I put it in the hedge and it disappeared overnight; probably found by Mrs Fox and it would have been a very welcome meal as she would probably have cubs.

I have lost count of the number of queen wasps that I have removed from the garage; it is well over a dozen. I saw an orange tip butterfly on the 30th March, which is early, and wondered how it managed to feed as its preferred food plants like garlic mustard, honesty and cuckoo flower would be in short supply. I have also seen brimstone and peacock butterflies. There are lots of bumble bees on the wing now, I love hearing them when I am working in the garden; you can tell when they have entered a flower bloom by the change in pitch of their buzz.



I spotted a redpoll on the saddle stone in front of the kitchen window where I had put some seed and sultanas, it has an unmistakable red patch on its head. My reference book says they are often found with siskins and we have a lovely smart male who comes to the saddle stone regularly.

The bird box on the beech tree continues to attract interest. I didn't think the hole was big enough for nuthatch but a pair have been looking and I have seen them going in and coming out. I have also seen house sparrows doing exactly the same and there has also been a great tit looking. One day I saw the house sparrows mating just outside the box on the nearby branch. I think we should have fitted a camera inside and then we would get more of an idea what is going on.

Yesterday and today I have been surprised to see a collared dove being aggressive towards a magpie under the feeders; it makes itself into a dart shape, head down and then really goes for the magpie chasing it away. I have never seen such behaviour before and I don't think the magpie could quite believe it!

*Jane Trollope* (written 15th April)



The Athenaeum Singers present

**Haydn: The Creation**

7.00 pm Saturday 1st June

The Minster Church of St Denys, BA12 8PQ



## Crockerton School - Building Work almost finished



Our building work is finished. After 5 months of having builders in school, we are nearly ready to welcome our families through the front entrance. We have a new office and improved security gates. The front garden area has suffered from the building work. A canopy and some artificial grass is planned over the next few weeks and will make the whole area look fantastic and will support outdoor learning. Can I take this opportunity to thank our neighbours and villagers for their patience during this time, it has been particularly busy with extra vans and often untimely deliveries.



**Nic Ilic** - Headteacher

## Listed building consent

Do you own a listed building or are you considering buying one? If so, make sure you have the correct permission in place before making any home improvements. Owning your very own piece of architectural history may be appealing but it can make maintenance and home improvements complicated. Making changes to a Grade 1 or Grade 2 listed building without the correct permissions is a criminal offence, with criminal penalties. Unlike planning permission, most listed buildings require prior consent to make internal changes as well as external. The listing can also extend to outbuildings, attached structures and objects. This may include the boundary walls or even an integrated cast iron range. Each property is different and needs to be assessed on a case-by-case basis. It is important to note that protection happens at the point of listing. This means even replacing 1960s doors of your 1820s cottage could be in breach of the listing without prior consent.



How likely are you to be found out? Even though the chances of facing prosecution may be small, you can face serious issues when you come to sell the property. Certain home insurance products do exist to cover a listed property with illegal works, but are limited in what they cover and have very specific terms. It also may be possible to get retrospective consent in some cases, but this is by no means guaranteed. Your buyer's solicitor is likely to advise against taking on a listed house with illegal works. Think carefully before taking on a listed building. Make sure you point out to your solicitor any changes to the property, so they can investigate and ensure correct steps were taken. If you think you may need to make changes to the property in the future, be aware many conservation officers will want specific materials and methods used to make changes to listed property, which can increase costs and make the works significantly more complicated.

If you would like any further advice please contact Helen Harris 01225 755621.

## Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI

We all enjoyed making our Easter Cards and now look forward to the comments from those to whom we sent them!! Our next meeting will be held at one of our members' houses on **Monday 13th May** and we are looking forward to a very interesting and informative evening. The subject is 'Transgender explained'. If you would like to know more 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 15th May** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Heather Webster's house, Pinetops, Orchard Way, Crockerton, BA12 8AQ. Please call 213642 if you need directions. Everyone welcome.

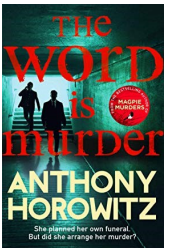


## Book & Dining Club

The next meeting will be on **Monday 20th May** at the Bistro Lotte in Frome 7.00 for 7.30 pm, if you would like to come and discuss the book please contact Jude Jenkins on 215840. Lifts can be organised for those who would prefer to be driven.

The chosen book is: **The Word is Murder by Anthony Horowitz.**

A wealthy woman is strangled six hours after she has arranged her own funeral. A very private detective uncovers secrets but hiding his own. A reluctant author drawn into a story he cannot control. What do they have in common? Unexpected death, an unsolved mystery and a trail of bloody clues lie at the heart of Anthony Horowitz's page-turning new thriller. Anthony Horowitz is the author of the bestselling teen spy series, *Alex Rider*, and is also responsible for creating and writing some of the UK's most loved and successful TV series, including *Midsomer Murders* and *Foyle's War*.



## Deverills Archaeology Group

The Deverills Archaeology group will be excavating in Kingston Deverill from **Thursday 6th - Tuesday 11th June** inclusive. In 2018 we surveyed the area between the cricket pitch and the river and found lots of interesting indications of Iron Age and Roman archaeology. This year we have a chance to dig a number of small trenches at that site to explore in detail what the surveys showed. This is your chance to get involved in exploring one of your villages' early history. Who knows what we might find?! (We hope not another unexploded mortar!) If you are interested in getting hands on with your local archaeology then please get in touch at [deverillsarchaeology.com](http://deverillsarchaeology.com)



## Wylde Valley Art Trail Saturday 18th - Monday 27th May

This is the 10th biennial Wylde Valley Art Trail since its founding in 2001, it has become the largest and most diverse visual arts festival in Wiltshire, bringing large numbers of visitors into the area. This year the work of over **390 artists and craftspeople** will be on show in **87 venues**, in studios, workshops, galleries and group exhibitions; there is plenty of art to see in the Deverill Valley:

**Venue 19:** Jobs Mill Courtyard, Five Ash Lane, Crockerton, BA12 8BB **Silvy McQuiston** (Ceramics). A once only show with ceramics inspired by Cley Hill and the surrounding countryside and other works made by the artist since 1980 to this year.

**Venue 20:** Bull Mill, Bull Lane, Crockerton. BA12 8AY. Artists and craftspeople living and working at Bull Mill, plus guests, are opening their studios and workshops to show a wide range of contemporary art, including: **Nick Andrew** (Painting). Contemporary colourist painting based on nearby river, meadow and forest landscape. Also local and London drawing projects. **Tanya Hinton** (Painting). Unique and unusual paintings of creatures in oil on weathered, worn and wild wood. **Olivia Clifton-Bligh** (Sculpture & Printmaking). Large bronze figurative sculpture and hand burnished and illuminated linocut prints. **Nicholas Doble** (Drawing & Construction). Work exploring the intrinsic properties of everyday and commonplace things for making art. **Stephanie Gilbert** (Jewellery). Individual designs from previous metals. Special and unusual orders welcomed. 40 years' experience. **Philip Leever** (Painting). Oil and mixed media landscapes including nearby woods, the Jurassic Coast, and Penwith. **Joanna Sims** (Painting & Drawing). Landscape paintings in oil, mixed media and pastel, drawn from the Salisbury Plain and Penwith.

**Venue 21:** Lakeside Garden Centre, Crockerton, BA12 8AP **Jennie Gilling** (Cyanotypes & Mixed Media). Cyanotypes of plant forms and paintings of landscapes, sky studies and ancient marks left on the land inspired by walks on Dartmoor and Wiltshire. All works on paper. **Jane Gibson** (Ceramics). A display of thrown porcelain vessels, jugs and bowls, high fired with bright glazes to depict abstract images of landscapes, seascapes and gardens. **Cath Bloomfield** (Print & Collage). Collage and print inspired by landscape, nature and colour. Including texture and stitch, a feast for the eyes.

**Venue 22:** Longbridge Deverill Village Hall, BA12 7DL **Stitchworks** An eclectic mix of textiles, dyeing, and stitch. Debbie Blackaby, Lynn Creighton, Barbara Day, Sally Downs, Jane Greenwood, Stella Hall, Lin Pericoe, Todd Izabella Oldfield, Textile artists from the group 'A Little Bizarre'.

**Venue 23:** Long Mead, Brixton Deverill, BA12 7EJ **Rupert Stewart Cox** (Restored Chairs & Baskets). A selection of very colourful and practical pieces to enliven the floors, walls and ceilings of any room.

**Venue 24:** Monkton House, Monkton Deverill, Warminster, BA12 7EX **Monkton House Group:** Pastel Animal Portraits by Joanna Miln, Contemporary Painting by Bridget Beattie, Jewellery by Virginia de Chenecey.



## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

The **Annual Parish Meeting** took place on 1st April the Chairman to the Council, Councillor Caroline Sawyer, gave her annual and financial report and the following organisations gave presentations: -

*Longbridge Deverill WI* – offer a full programme of events throughout the year.  
*Deverills Archaeology Group* – began last year and has reached 100 members.  
*Crockerton Village School* – very active both inside and out of the classroom.  
*Crockerton Village Committee* – produced a very memorable poppy display commemorating the ending of WWI.

*Deverills Cricket Club* – small achievable summer schedule.

The following organisations were also presented with grant cheques: -

*Longbridge Deverill Flower Show* – in its 5th year and to be held on Saturday 10th August. (pictured Cllr Sawyer and Kevin Gray, Chairman of the Flower Show)

*Longbridge Deverill Village Hall* – host many fundraising events and available to hire.

*Deverills & Crockerton Parish News* – welcomes articles/community event adverts.

All organisations welcome new members and volunteers.

**Parish Litter Pick** – many thanks to the 39 volunteers who gave up their time to help litter pick in the parish, your support is appreciated.

**Volunteers Fair** to be held as part of National Volunteering Week, find your perfect volunteering role at one of the many groups attending the fair on **Saturday 1st June 10.00 am to 12.00 noon** at The Civic Centre, Warminster.

The next Parish Council meeting will be the **Annual Meeting of the Council** on **Tuesday 7th May** at 7.30 pm at Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall.

For the full minutes please see village notice boards, Parish web site [www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk) or contact the Parish clerk at [longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com](mailto:longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com)



## All Upper Deverills Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the Parish of Upper Deverills will be held on **Wednesday 8th May** at 6.00 pm in the Kingston Deverill Village Hall. This is the opportunity to hear about the work of the Council in the last year, ask questions and express your concerns. There will also be reports from village organisations and others. If you have any queries or wish a specific item to be discussed please contact the Clerk Christine Fordham on 01747 873168 or email [upperdeverills@gmail.com](mailto:upperdeverills@gmail.com)



## Thank you

Thank you to my daughter, Baba, my sister Alix, Dr Ed Halsey and Richard Cousens for their wonderful help during this difficult time.

**Flic Talbot**



## Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

**The Old Kitchen Store** open Mondays Wednesdays & Fridays 9.00 am to 11.30 am CASH ONLY selling basic grocery items.

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

**Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.00 pm Post Office** open in the Hall weekly plus a cafe.

**Fridays Coffee mornings** 10.00 - noon. Come for a chat.

**Friday 10th May - Film night** A Star is born 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.

**Saturday 18th May - Monday 27th May Wylve Valley Art Trail** 10.00 am - 5.00 pm daily. Cream teas on sale during Bank Holiday weekend.



## Mere Historical Society

The next talks take place in the autumn.

Meanwhile these visits will take place. **Visit one: Tuesday 21st May**

Kew Gardens and Kew Palace. Booking deadline 5th May. Caroline Cook 01747 861797

**Visit 2: Thursday 20 June:** Montacute (National Trust) Please book by 9th June

**Visit 3: Wednesday 17 July:** The American Museum and Gardens

**Visit 4: Tuesday 3 September:** Wells Cathedral and the Bishop's Palace

Please see the web site full details and Booking Forms @ [merehistoricalsociety.org.uk](http://merehistoricalsociety.org.uk)



## Mere Gardening Club

**Wednesday 8th May** at 7.30 pm in the Grove Buildings, £2 for visitors who are very welcome. 'The circle of life and our place in it' by Mandy and Simon Martyn. With Mandy's superb photography backing Simon's talk we can look forward to an interesting and thought-provoking evening. For more information see website [meregardenclub.org.uk](http://meregardenclub.org.uk) or contact Janet Way 01747 860884.



## The Woolstore Country Theatre, Codford - What's on in 2019

**Sunday 12th May:** The Woolstore Open Evening - free event

**Saturday 18th - Monday 27th May:** Wylve Valley Art Trail

**Friday 14th June:** Directors Debut - Two 1 Act Plays

**Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June:** *Mystery at Magpie Manor*

**Friday 19th July:** Opera Holloway presents *La Bohème*

**September:** Autumn Production

**Thursday 3rd - Saturday 5th October:** Apollo Productions *The King & I*

**Thursday 5th - Saturday 7th & Thursday 12th - Saturday 14th December:**

*Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*

**1st Wednesday of the month** Moviola at the Woolstore: [www.moviola.org](http://www.moviola.org)

**More information from** [www.thewoolstoretheatre.org.uk](http://www.thewoolstoretheatre.org.uk) or 01985 850658

**Tickets from** Budgens Post Office 01985 850345 (Option 6)



## Wylve Valley Art Trail continued:

**Venue 25:** Upper Deverills Village Hall, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HG

**Look and See Group** A diverse collection of affordable, original paintings, prints and cards inspired by local landscape, travel, interiors and still life. Pat Armstrong, Dinah Barnes, Jenny de Sausmarez, Mary Hickling, Rosemary Knott, Charles Lane, Marianne Marrs, Hilary McFarland, Norma Payne, Christina Phillimore.

More information about these events and everything else to be seen can be found in the eye-catching Wylve Valley Art Trail brochures, available free from Tourist Information Centres and many other locations. You can view the whole event on [www.wvat.co.uk](http://www.wvat.co.uk) and follow the links to the Wylve Valley Art Trail facebook and instagram pages for updates and more images.



## Longbridge Deverill House Garden

**Saturday 8th June 2.00 - 4.00 pm**

## Queen's birthday Cream Teas

**Come and enjoy cream teas & cakes**

**with music enhancing the atmosphere of our garden**

**Raffle tickets will be on sale to raise money for our residents activities fund, winners announced at 3.30pm**



## Thank you

On behalf of our five residents at Longbridge Deverill House who attended the Deverills Parish Easter tea on the 15th April at 3.00 pm in Longbridge Hall. We were warmly welcomed by all and provided with tea or coffee and a large selection of sandwiches and cakes (lots of cake) which put big smiles on our faces. We have to say we ate very well. We also enjoyed the atmosphere and chatting to new and known friends. The tea finished off with Rev Pauline leading two hymns, sung unaccompanied, which we so enjoyed singing and hearing. Thank you again to all who made it such a lovely time.



**Tim Carter** Activities coordinator Longbridge Deverill House

## Longbridge Deverill Flower Show

The Show will take place on **Saturday 10th August** in The George Inn field from 12.00 noon to 4.30 pm. Donations on the gate; followed by music in the evening by Tim Steer and Duke Box. Please put the date in your diaries and start growing and preparing your items for the Show. See the website for details of the classes [www.longbridgeverillflowershow.uk.com](http://www.longbridgeverillflowershow.uk.com)



## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

<b>Sunday</b> 5th May	<b>Easter 3</b> Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship
<b>Sunday</b> 12th May	<b>Christian Aid week</b> Kingston 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 19th May	<b>Easter 5</b> Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 26th May	<b>Rogation</b> Kingston 6.00 pm	Manor Farm - Rogation Service
<b>Sunday</b> 2nd June	<b>Easter 7</b> Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 4.00 pm	Holy Communion Pet Service

### Personal Morning Prayer

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

### Calling all brewers and bakers!

At 4.00 pm on **Sunday 4th August** at Brixton Deverill Church we will be holding a **Lammas Celebration**. More explanation will follow later but if you bake bread do put this date in your diary, we need lots of different breads. Any home brewers out there, we need some home brew to bless and share, and to make it a jolly time! Do get in touch with Pauline 841290 if you need more information.

### Register

**Baptism - welcome to our church family**

Aurora Johnson Longbridge Sunday 14th April



### Church Cleaners for May

**Kingston** Sarah Fagan & Judy Munro

**Brixton** Penny Marsh & Mel Wiseman

**Longbridge** Monday 13th May 9.30 - 10.30 am - All helpers please

### Church Flower Arrangers of May

**Kingston**

**Brixton**

**Longbridge**

5th May	Judy Munro	Sophie Lawson	Veronica Aplin
12th May	Judy Munro	Pony Burrige	Veronica Aplin
19th May	Shirley Heywood	Pony Burrige	Janet Budgen
26th May	Shirley Heywood	Sally Buchan-Jones	Janet Budgen



## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b> 5th May	<b>Easter 3</b> Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 12th May	<b>Easter 4</b> Chapmanslade 9.30 am Corsley 11.00 am	Family Holy Communion Matins
<b>Sunday</b> 19th May	<b>Easter 5</b> Corsley 10.30 am	Morning Worship
<b>Sunday</b> 26th May	<b>Rogation</b> Corsley 10.00 am	Rogation Service
<b>Sunday</b> 2nd June	<b>Easter 7</b> Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion



### IONA 2020 Friday 13th March to Friday 20th March

A Lenten Retreat, at The Bishops House, led by Rev Jacques Desrosiers and Rev Liz Smith. Little needs to be said about the island of Iona, known and loved across the world as one of the cradles of Western Christianity. The Bishop's house looks over the Sound of Iona and nestles in the shadow of Iona Abbey. It is a privilege to be organising another retreat to this special island. The total cost for seven nights will be £650. This covers everything, the full board on Iona, all the transport and the accommodation traveling up and returning home.

If you are interested in this rare opportunity please contact Sheila Pomeroy by email: [sheilapom123@btinternet.com](mailto:sheilapom123@btinternet.com) or telephone (01985) 214910 A.S.A.P.

### The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

**A chance to win £50/£25 each month!**

**The February winners were: £50 Peter Smith £25 M D Chandler**

The club is run as a means of raising funds for our four Churches and **anyone is welcome to join**. The proceeds are divided with 50% used to support our four Churches and the other 50% for prizes from monthly draws. If you are interested, please contact Diana Abbott on 840763 or [decabbott@gmail.com](mailto:decabbott@gmail.com).