

# PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Whitecliff Farm, Brixton Deverill by Pat Armstrong

## AUGUST 2020

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# THE ELIZABETHAN EVENING IS BACK!

**Sunday 6th September 2020**

Manor Farm, Corsley, BA12 7QE

2.00 pm or 6.00 pm performance, running time 1hr

Please bring your own seating

Picnics are discouraged, due to social distancing,  
but bring light refreshments if required

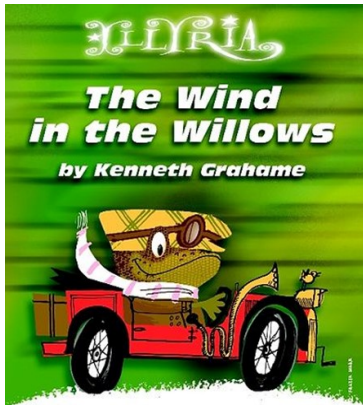
No food or refreshments available on site

Tickets Adults £10, Child 5-13yrs £7.50

Call 01373 832 113 or email

[office@theelizabethanevening.com](mailto:office@theelizabethanevening.com)

**It is essential to buy tickets in advance**



**SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**

**Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust**

**RIDE & STRIDE**

Please support by taking part or sponsoring and  
contact Judy Munro on 844385

All cyclists and walkers please come and join this great event.

Get involved to raise funds to support the beautiful historic churches in the  
Deverill valley which have been looked after by so many generations over the  
years. You can also visit many other beautiful buildings on your journey around  
the local area and keep fit at the same time!

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IN AID OF HISTORIC  
CHURCHES & CHAPELS



**New Orleans Jazz**  
**Saturday 5th September 2020**  
**Horningsham Village Hall**

Owing to the current Covid-19 restrictions, regrettably,  
the church fundraising concert with **New Orleans Heat Jazz Band**, due to be held  
on **Saturday 5th September 2020** in Horningsham Village Hall, has been post-  
poned. The band were all due to retire this year, but they have delayed their  
retirement until 2021, in order that, amongst other things, they can play for us  
**One More Time!** If you have any queries please contact Richard Abbott 840763.

**Dear Friends,**

Step by Step - I wonder if back in March when lockdown came any of us thought we would still be in semi lockdown almost five months later. We seem to be living in a state of flux, virtually every day a new and sometimes conflicting piece of information, creating confusion, is in the news. When we were first restricted from gathering and worshipping in our church buildings, it felt to me like exile and I thought about the Jewish community exiled, around 600BC, from Jerusalem and their beloved Temple; the words of Psalm 137 tells how devastated they were, 'By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion'. They were at least allowed to sit down together – no social distancing for them! I never thought that the day would come when I would lead a service using a conference tool called Zoom, but we discovered that we could still sing the Lord's song even in a 'strange land', and to have shared Holy Communion with bread and wine from my kitchen table (digitally, of course) where I make bread every week, had a very significant relevance for me. Jesus, the bread of life in and from my kitchen!



With each new directive we listened with hope that the Prime Minister would allow us to open up our buildings, whilst many other organisations were allowed to open because they were 'good for community'. Churches were not being held with the same regard and yet the church has been at the centre of parish community life for centuries. However, step by step, we are moving forward. I am writing on the second Sunday of July and the second Sunday we have been allowed to gather in or around our churches, taking care to follow guidelines. It has been wonderful to gather more physically, there are still restrictions but we are a step closer to sharing as we long to do.

Following the guidelines for risk assessments on each of our six buildings the PCCs are planning and organizing how best we can utilize them for private prayer and public worship. Much depends on the human resources each Church has to be able to comply. It is hoped by the time you read this most, if not all, of our Churches will be open at least once a week. Anyone entering them should read and follow the guidelines to protect themselves and others, it all feels very strange and perhaps restricting but our priority has always been your wellbeing. We seem to be playing a game of 'catch up' most of the time, so to keep abreast of things it is wise to check on a weekly basis what the next step has been and will be.

We continue in prayer for all who live in the Benefice and those who have been and are deeply affected by the pandemic.

May the Lord bless you and keep you,

With love,

*Gay*

Rev Gay Maynard - 01373832490

## **Pam Joy**

I would like to thank everyone for their support to Pam and me during the past few weeks. Sadly Pam died peacefully at home on Monday 6th July. I am so grateful for all the wonderful letters and cards I have received since. They are greatly appreciated. Her funeral took place on Monday 27th July and was attended by close family only, due to the current restrictions, but we intend to hold a service to celebrate her life as soon as we are able to.



***Richard Joy***

## **Farewell to Sylvia Titt**

Having read all the tributes to Sylvia in last month's magazine, I endorse everything that was said, which was proved by the huge turnout of villagers and residents of Longbridge Deverill House as the funeral cortege passed by on her last journey to her resting place in her much loved churchyard at Longbridge Deverill church.



I feel I have come full circle as I have known Sylvia for 52 years, and I helped look after her mother-in-law, Mrs Joliffe when she resided in the antiquated Alms houses before they were restored. I never thought I would end up in Longbridge Deverill House and be cared for by her granddaughter, Melissa Welsh, who I have known since she was a small child. The memory of Sylvia's contribution to the Parish and all she meant will last for many generations.

***Elizabeth Diacon***

## **Sir James Thynne's Alms houses - Longbridge Deverill**

Lying between the river Wylfe and the Warminster to Shaftesbury road (A350), Sir James Thynne's alms houses are a two-storey stone building with stone slate roof. They were founded in 1655 by a bequest of Sir James Thynne of Longleat, who left money for the support of six poor men and two poor women, along with money to buy each of them a new cloak each year. On the gable end facing the road is a wooden clock face and a louvred bellcote, both added in the 19th century. They continue to serve their original purpose, providing accommodation for six elderly people, and were most recently refurbished in 1984.



## Evacuation - Surrey to Cornwall September 1940 - Section 2

The culminating experience before I was evacuated came in mid-August. A heavy raid was in progress, 12 of us were packed into a concrete shelter at the end of the garden of a friend's house just round the corner from our home. It was about three in the morning and we were thinking the raid was just about over when we heard the distant sound of an aircraft which, as the noise became progressively louder, was obviously either circling or descending slowly from the sky. Soon it became clear it was falling towards us and my mother wrapped a blanket round my head in an attempt to muffle the inevitable explosion. But when it came, the sound was immense, since the bomber, a Heinkel, had fallen on the house in whose garden we were sheltering, just 30 yards away. The building was completely destroyed and flames shot into the air, the heat of the blaze driving us from the shelter. Somehow we got away, but I still remember parting the blanket, seeing the huge fire and feeling the searing heat, I still have a picture of the destroyed house which appeared in the press the following day.



Meanwhile Surrey County Council had made arrangements for the evacuation of children from Caterham, and as a result I found myself in mid-September at Paddington Station with 4 other small boys. I was not quite six, and obviously had very little idea of what was happening. But there I was on the platform, in blazer, cap and tie, carrying a small suitcase - including a teddy bear which I still have - and round my neck the compulsory gas mask, in its square box with a green canvas cover. My mother held my hand, saw me into the carriage and waved goodbye – a wartime image captured in a thousand photographs.

Our destination was Tintagel, a village perched on the precipitous cliffs of the north Cornish coast, and famous for its ruined castle, mythically associated with King Arthur. At this distance in time the memories of the 20 months I spent in Cornwall would be negligible, were it not for the fact that my mother kept all the letters which I wrote home. I could, therefore, tell a more complete story, and have done just that for my family.

Suffice it to say that I was incredibly fortunate in being looked after by a loving and caring family (not always the case for evacuees who were often, at best, merely tolerated and who couldn't wait to return home). I will always remember that couple with affection, and indeed Tintagel itself where the cliffs encapsulate a particularly distinctive memory. Incredibly high and falling sheer to the sea, they are a formidable sight in the summer, let alone the winter and in that winter of 1940 to stand on the top as a small boy in the howling wind with the breakers pounding on the rocks below and the spray flying high into the air was an unforgettable experience. Here was the power of nature in all her raw and frightening fury. At home there was a different kind of man-made terror.

***Julian Wiltshire***

## Vacancy for a Volunteer

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) are keen to find a volunteer to act as the **Secretary of the PCC**; the present Secretary has done his time after many years in the post! The PCC is the executive committee of our Parish and consists of clergy, churchwardens and representatives of the congregation. Legally the PCC is responsible for the financial affairs of the Parish and the maintenance of its assets and for promoting the mission of the church. The duties of the secretary are not particularly onerous, but are the usual secretary duties of minutes, meeting notices and correspondence. The PCC is only obliged to meet as and when it is necessary to run the parish efficiently. We would be keen to hear from anyone who is interested in helping the PCC. If you want to know more about the role then please contact Nigel Poole, Robert Shuler or Reverend Pauline, our telephone numbers are on the back page. Many thanks, we look forward to hearing from you?



## Lasting Power of Attorney

This summer, local firm of Solicitors Forrester Sylvester Mackett are donating £25 to Alzheimer's Society for every Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) they complete. It is estimated by Alzheimer's Society that by 2025 more than 1 million people in the UK will have dementia. For those people who do not have an LPA, handling their financial affairs and making medical or care decisions on their behalf can become virtually impossible. An LPA is a legal document in which you can appoint trusted individuals (such as your relatives or friends) to make decisions on your behalf. You can make two different types of LPA:

Property and Affairs: This LPA will allow individuals of your choice to help you manage your money, property and finances.

Health and Welfare: This LPA will allow individuals of your choice to make decisions about health and care which may include what medical treatment you receive and where you live.

Each year our staff vote for a 'charity of the year' and all fundraising efforts go towards that organisation. For 2020 the firm is supporting Alzheimer's Society, however lots of our plans have been cancelled or postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic. Donating £25 for every LPA we complete is a great way to provide some much-needed fundraising for this excellent charity, as well as giving us the chance to highlight the importance of later life planning to our current and prospective clients.

FSM Solicitors' offices are all open and the team are ready to help with your legal requirements. Please pre-book an appointment by visiting [www.fsmsolicitors.co.uk](http://www.fsmsolicitors.co.uk) or call 217464 for more information.





In today's digital age whilst Zoom, social media and online church services are keeping many connected during the coronavirus lockdown, those self-isolating without internet access can be left feeling forgotten.

Daily Hope, a free phone line, was set up to address that, since it was launched by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby on 26th April, more than 150,000 calls have been received, totalling more than 1.7 million minutes of listen time. Callers hear a greeting from the Archbishop then they can choose from options including hymns, prayers, reflections and advice on Covid-19.

The Daily Hope team says: We recently received a testimonial from one of our callers, Mary, 89, from Leeds. She has given permission to share her story. Suffering from macular degeneration, Mary has lost much of her sight. She lives alone, almost 200 miles away from her family and like many in her situation, was feeling extremely depressed and isolated, according to her daughter, Catherine. Since learning about Daily Hope, Catherine explained that Mary experienced such comfort she spends many hours listening to it, particularly in the night when she's unable to sleep. In a letter to the Archbishop, Mary expresses, "I found your message very comforting and listening to the hymns, services and prayers has been very helpful in surviving this difficult time. I am so grateful to everyone who has taken part and would be grateful if you could extend my thanks to everyone who has been involved in putting this together."

If you know someone like Mary who would benefit from Daily Hope, do pass this freephone number on: 0800 804 8044.

Are you self-isolating due to Covid-19? Do you need help with urgent shopping, a prescription or need a friendly chat?

Help is being organised in your local area by



**Churches Together in Warminster and District**

Call the hotline: **07960 221663 between 9.00 am and 6.00 pm**

We will take careful precautions to ensure we are not spreading the virus.

**No one should  
feel unsafe in  
their own home –**

**If you're a victim of  
domestic abuse help  
is available 24/7**

Splitz – **01225 775276** (weekdays)  
Swindon Domestic Abuse  
Support Service – out of hours call  
**01793 610 610**

**#STOPABUSE**



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**Wiltshire Council**

## SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

### Sunday

2nd August

### Trinity 8

Longbridge 10.30 am

Morning Worship

### Sunday

9th August

### Trinity 9

Kingston 10.30 am

Holy Communion

### Sunday

16th August

### Trinity 10

Brixton 10.30 am

Holy Communion

### Sunday

23rd August

### Trinity 11

Longbridge 10.30 am

Holy Communion

### Sunday

30th August

### Trinity 12

Corsley 10.30 am

Benefice Holy Communion

### Sunday

6th September

### Trinity 13

Longbridge 10.30 am

Morning Worship

### Personal Morning Prayer

9.00 am Monday & Tuesday, at The Rectory, Wednesday at Kingston Church  
(Please check with Pauline Reid 841290 or Robert Shuler 844291)

## REGISTER

### *Funerals - Our thoughts & prayers are with the families*

Sylvia Titt at Longbridge Wednesday 1st July

Pam Joy at Semington on Monday 27th July

## CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST

**Brixton** Eve McBride & Sophie Lawson

**Longbridge** - contact Maggie Ratcliffe 840405

**Kingston** - Judy McCulloch & Anne Wiltshire



## CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR AUGUST

### Kingston

### Brixton

### Longbridge

2nd Aug Bridget Beattie

Ruth Sutton

Veronica Aplin

9th Aug Anne Wiltshire

Eve McBride

Veronica Aplin

16th Aug Anne Wiltshire

Eve McBride

Pat Wood

23rd Aug Dinah Barnes

Sheelagh Brown

Pat Wood

30th Aug Dinah Barnes

Sheelagh Brown

Jane Robins





## SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

<b>Sunday</b> 2nd August	<b>Trinity 8</b> Corsley 9.30 am*	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 9th August	<b>Trinity 9</b> Corsley 9.30 am*	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 16th August	<b>Trinity 10</b> Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 23rd August	<b>Trinity 11</b> Corsley 9.30 am*	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 30th August	<b>Trinity 12</b> Corsley 10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> 6th September	<b>Trinity 13</b> Corsley 9.30 am*	Holy Communion

(\*Please check times with Pauline Reid 841290 or John Helliard 01373 832803)

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

**It's not too late to Join the Club!**

**July winners are Michael Vernon Powell £50 and Gillian Hurd £25**



The valley's 50/50 club is a means of raising funds to help run and preserve our four beautiful churches for the benefit of all of us who are lucky enough to live here and who appreciate the uniqueness and community spirit of village life, now more important than ever.

It is not for raising money for the wider church but rather is for the indirect benefit of us all who live in the valley. Each club member pays £24 per year and the proceeds are divided 50/50 with half going to support the churches and half given as prizes, currently £50 and £25 every month, with extra prizes at Christmas. Winners' names are published monthly in the Parish News.

Last year over £1000 was raised for the churches and a similar amount was given as prizes. For further details please contact Diana Abbott: on 840763 or [decabbott@gmail.com](mailto:decabbott@gmail.com) or 29 The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7EA.

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

There has been increasing concern about the poor state of several road verges, due to over-running by vehicles, and large vehicles speeding through the villages. Councillors will be looking at the issues throughout the summer and will discuss their findings at the next meeting. If any Upper Deverills resident has a view on these matters, please contact a Councillor (see Page 14).



Dog fouling has again become an issue in our villages, residents have been informing the council that some dog owners are not cleaning up after their dogs. If you are a dog owner please ensure you do and dispose of the waste responsibly.

There will be a vacancy for a Councillor in the autumn. If you are interested in serving the community by representing all residents within the parish and listening to the views and needs of different groups, please contact the Clerk (see Page 14) for more information.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 9th September** at 7.00 pm. It is hoped it will be held in Upper Deverills Village Hall. However, Coronavirus restrictions may mean that it will be online via Zoom. For full details regarding the agenda and the instructions for joining and participating in the meeting please see the website [www.upperdeverills.co.uk](http://www.upperdeverills.co.uk).

## Thank you Parish News Volunteers & Contributors

To everyone who contributes to the Parish News, especially during these unusual times, with articles, information or delivery, thank you so much. I receive many messages of appreciation throughout the year but especially at the moment, all your efforts to keep our local community connected are appreciated. If anyone has anything they would like to share with readers please contact me, see page 16 for details.



**Judy Munro** - Editor

## Upper Deverills Village Hall

The hall remains closed for the moment, but we look forward to when we will all be able to get together again. Just now we are planning a few activities to take place before that. During the **weekend of 22nd and 23rd August** it is proposed to **decorate the villages** and hold an **online fete**. Please see page 15 for all the details you need to take part.



Later in the year we are planning a **Community Plant Swap**. This would be seed, plant and cutting exchange, no money involved, everyone would bring something and leave with something. It could take place outside near the village hall. If anybody has been involved in a plant swap and would like to help please contact me at [tedflint@gmail.com](mailto:tedflint@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

### Question: How do I report an issue affecting my local area? Answer: MyWiltshire

Residents can report issues such as damaged signs, dead animals in the road or on the verge, dog mess, flooding, fly-tipping, footpaths and kerbs, grass, weeds, hedges, shrubs, trees, mud or oil and debris on the road, potholes, drains/manholes, salt bins to Wiltshire Council via one of the following methods: -

- Online at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywiltshire-online-reporting](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywiltshire-online-reporting) residents will be able to leave their email address and receive updates
- Using the MyWilts app on a smart phone - residents will receive updates
- By phone 0300 456 0100 - customer services team will provide a log number.

We would remind landowners, both residential and other, it is their responsibility to ensure hedges, trees, vegetation etc do not encroach or overhang their boundary onto footpaths, byways, roads, watercourses etc. We appreciate cutting is restricted from March to September due to birds nesting, now is the time to plan a good Autumn/Winter cut.

### Village Support during Covid restrictions

As restrictions start to lift the Parish Council would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the community who have supported each other over the past few months. Volunteers, friends and neighbours have all come together to be there for one another. The support network will remain in place for the time being, if you require assistance please contact:

Crockerton: Nikki Spreadbury-Clews 216660 / 07986 880164

Email: [Longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com](mailto:Longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com)

Hill & Longbridge Deverill : Caroline Sawyer 840585

Email: [caroline.sawyer585@btinternet.com](mailto:caroline.sawyer585@btinternet.com)



The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 7th September** at 7.30 pm venue to be confirmed. For full meeting minutes please visit Parish web site **[www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk](http://www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk)** or contact Parish clerk by email [longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com](mailto:longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com) (see page 14).

### Covid 19 - Staying Safe

As we tentatively come out of 'lock down' it is easy to forget that we should all remain alert, continue to observe the current social distance guidance and to frequently wash our hands with soap and water or with sanitiser, if hand washing facilities are not available. Whether in our daily lives or when we are involved with local community activities, it is also extremely important that should we show any symptoms of COVID 19 - high temperature, a new persistent cough and / or loss of taste or smell that we should follow government guidance on self-isolation. Take care and stay alert.

***Caroline Sawyer***

## Rainfall report January to June

We have experienced a quite extraordinary first half of 2020 with a very wet winter ending abruptly on 16th March almost simultaneously with the start of Lockdown. From the middle of March to 27th April, I recorded 36 days out of 41 with no rain at all. Then in May 26 days out of 31 with no rain.



However, there are interesting temperature recordings, such as in April, when I measured 5 glorious hot days over 20 degrees centigrade. Likewise, another lovely 9 hot days over 20 degrees C in May, followed by a mid summer heat wave of 12 days in June, with 25th & 26th June, a scorching 30 degrees C.

On the downside one must not forget the real damage which was done between 12th to 15th May with those late frosts. The damage is clearly visible now, Virginia creepers, usually green, are showing a premature autumnal dark red, and some beech hedges adopting a mottled blend of pale green, browns and dark yellows. I have never seen a beech hedge affected in such a way. One thing I safely predict is it will be a poor yield from apple and pear trees, which were severely caught by that late frost.

On 18th & 19th June the heavens opened and the rainfall amounted to 34.6 MM, or in English just under an inch and a half.

I must be grateful and say selfishly how much I have enjoyed the peace and quiet of most of the Lockdown, those lovely evenings sitting outside and hardly any noise from the roads or anywhere. They say every cloud has a silver lining. In the same breath I say 'thank you' I don't live in a high rise block of flats and my sympathy to those that do and those who have suffered because of the pandemic.

For your interest I have produced a comparison of Rainfall records for the first half of last year and this year.

	Rainfall in 2020		Rainfall in 2019	
January	101.55MM	3.99"	33.9MM	1.33"
February	187.95MM	7.39"	90.7MM	3.57"
March	70.85MM	2.78"	110.3MM	4.34"
April	41.5MM	1.63"	58.2 MM	2.29"
May	21.3MM	0.83"	22.3MM	0.87"
June	98.9MM	3.89"	54.1MM	2.12"

There is no doubt, the Deverills have a very varied climate. I do not want to change it!

**John Robins** Manor Farm, Longbridge Deverill



The pond is strangely quiet and empty now. I spotted the moorhens leaving yesterday morning. There has been at least one moorhen out there on and off since the 16th December last year. That was joined by another about 2 months later. The first brood of 7 chicks emerged from the irises on the 29th April. With the good weather and plenty of food, including the numerous tadpoles, they did very well. We noted further nesting behaviour in the middle of June and the adult male became more aggressive to the youngsters trying to chase them away. He partially succeeded and when the second brood of chicks arrived on the 6th July there were 5 youngsters left. At first we could only count 4 chicks but by the 8th we had 6 which turned out to be the final number. I was concerned the youngsters might show some aggression towards the chicks but it turned out to be the complete opposite. The youngsters started to help feed the chicks and were very gentle and protective. The adult male was still chasing the youngsters away and day by day another would depart. By the 12th we were down to 2 adults, 1 youngster and 6 chicks. I fancy the first youngsters to be driven away were male and the youngsters that stayed the longest and were tolerated were female and more diligent at feeding the chicks. Yesterday morning I glanced out and spotted both adults and the youngster with all 6 chicks walking down the bank away from the pond towards the green house in a purposeful manner. They were leaving. Sad to see them go but I realised it was beginning to be difficult for them to find enough food in and around the pond, it already having supported the adults and 7 youngsters of the first brood. One adult, I think the male, came back to the pond half an hour later I presume to check it was clear of chicks. About an hour later it too had gone. It is strange to see the pond so devoid of life; the moorhens defended it so well chasing everything away. Perhaps we will now see the return of the kingfisher and ducks.



The swallows in the stables are on their second brood. We have seen the female sitting on the nest and I think they are about to or have just hatched. The house martins at the front have been very busy, I think both compartments of the dual box have had young that have flown. I saw some interest in the new nest box that was put up last year and there is yet time for it to be productive.



I still have a few blackbirds coming for sultanas and collecting to feed youngsters. This will be their last brood. Some of the adults are now just looking for an easy feed and gulp them down quickly! I have an adult robin that is moulting which cadges small sultanas from me just outside the back door. I am sure it is the same one which took them to feed its brood earlier in the year. We are still seeing the young great spotted woodpeckers which come to the peanuts and fat block feeders. They quite often fly in at low level and use the pole of the feeder stand to work their way up and hop across to the feeder itself, picking off any ants as they climb.

***Jane Trollope*** (written 15th July)

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

### **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council**

***www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk***

Caroline Sawyer 840585 (Chair)

Bob Pitman 212953

Kate Plastow 840975 (Vice Chair)

David Searle 213767

Richard Baxter 212918

Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660

Juliet Brathwaite MBE 841338

James Walker

Martin McDermott 216939

Nikki Spreadbury-Clews (Clerk) 216660 or longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

### **Upper Deverills Parish Council**

***www.upperdeverills.co.uk***

Bridget Beattie 844884 (Chair)

Gillian Flint 844507

David Croot 840944 (Vice Chair)

Louise Stratton 844105

Richard Munro 844385 (Clerk) clerk@upperdeverills.co.uk

**Wiltshire Councillor** Fleur de Rhé Philipe 213193

**Member of Parliament** Dr Andrew Murrison 01225 358584

**Wiltshire Council** 0300 456 0100

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

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

Anna Mead 212759 (Secretary)

### **Upper Deverills Village Hall**

Ted Flint 844507 (Chair) John Lea 844325 (Hall bookings)

**Crockerton Village Committee** Marion Thomas 213739 (Chair)

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

**Deverills Cricket Club** Ed Read 840835 (Captain)

### **Community Police - Local Officer (Rural)**

**PCSO Candida Jackson** – Candida.jackson@Wiltshire.pnn.police.uk or call 101

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

**Warminster Link Scheme** 211655

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

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

**Post Offices: Lakeside Garden Centre, Crockerton:** Mon 9.00 - 5.00, Fri 9.00 - 3.00

**Maiden Bradley Hall:** Tuesday 1.00 - 3.00

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



## Upper Deverills Summer 'Fete' 22nd - 23rd August 2020

Although we cannot get together for our usual Summer Fete, we have come up with some activities that we hope will be fun.

**Let's decorate our villages for the weekend!**

- \*Make a scarecrow for your front garden - theme of 'Lockdown Heroes'
- \*Deck your house with unusual bunting



### Online activities:

There will be the following classes for you to enter photos of your exhibits. Please send your photos to **upperdeverillsvillagehall@gmail.com**. They will be put into galleries for each class on the Parish Council website **www.upperdeverills.co.uk** and there will be a facility for you to be able to vote for your favourites.

### Classes:

- \*Best decorated cake
- \*Alternative use for a wheelbarrow
- \*Lockdown hair
- \*Painting/drawing completed in the past year
- \*Recreate a famous artwork or movie scene
- \*Best garden border
- \*Best rose
- \*Best flower arrangement from your garden
- \*Best produce from your garden arranged on a tray
- \*Best looking loaf
- \*Limerick
- \*Lockdown nature
- \*Best container display

(Up to five varieties for each entry, no limit to number of entries per person)

### Children's classes:

- \*Homemade den
- \*Home school art
- \*Vegetable sculpture
- \*Lockdown poem

### Pets:

- \*Prettiest chicken
- \*Pets Got Talent - video
- \*Best animal fancy dress

**So get creating and send your photos or videos at any time up to the 21<sup>st</sup> August!**

## FUTURE EVENTS

- **Upper Deverills virtual Summer Fete** 22nd - 23rd August See p 10/15
- **The Wind in the Willows** Sunday 6th September See p2
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- **Upper Deverills Hall Pub Night** Friday 30th October
- **Upper Deverills Hall Curry Lunch** Sunday 8th November

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