

PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Three Deverill churches by Dennis Smith

DECEMBER 2020

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Saturday 5th - Sunday 13th December 10.00 am - 5.00 pm daily

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Upper Deverills Quiz Night

7.30 pm Friday 11th December

(subject to the Covid 19 restrictions)



This year numbers are limited to 30 so we are operating a booking system (no 'walk-ins' on the night). If you would like to take part please email upperdeverillsvillagehall@gmail.com or call Ted or Gillian Flint on 844507.

This year we will be putting teams of up to six together, so please let us know if you have any preference of whom you wish to team up with.

Community Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12.00 noon

Monday 14th December



In the Orangery, The George Inn, Longbridge
We hope to hold one coffee morning this month.

It is for everyone of all ages so please join us.

Social distancing will be observed.

We will sit in groups of 6 to comply with Covid 19 regulations.

Call Judy 844385 for further information or if you require transport.



Community Carol Service 20th December 6.00 pm

Outdoor Carol service at The George Inn field, Longbridge

(subject to the current Covid 19 regulations)

Christmas Readings, Carols and a Collection

Please bring a lantern or torch



Dear Friends,



I am sitting here writing this letter in the middle of November when we are still in lockdown number two with no idea whether or not we will be able to have any Christmas services or sing any carols. Usually at this time of year I am busily preparing the Christmas cake, (I have done this and I am dutifully feeding it brandy) shed loads of mince pies, chocolate roulades, bread sauce, gravy, roast potatoes, pigs in blankets and other delights to stuff into an increasingly groaning freezer. And what size turkey to buy? I don't eat any of this stuff as I'm vegan so I have this awful picture in my head of poor Ian sitting in front of a massive turkey and nobody else there to eat it. Ah well, I live in hope, but I don't think we are going to be able to have all four of our children and their partners and the four grandchildren all at the same time.

So when I thought about writing this letter I was a bit worried about coming up with something helpful to say in this time of uncertainty and anxiety. I am not a very impulsive person, I like to know what's what so I can prepare for it and along with the majority of the population I really like to be prepared for Christmas, unlike my children. When they lived at home they would inevitably announce on Christmas Eve, 'I am going into town to do my Christmas shopping', a statement which would reduce me to a state of wordless anxiety at the thought of them trying to park etc.

We do like to have Christmas all wrapped up and sorted, and we hate it if our plans are thwarted. All the above still applies but in a revelatory moment of clarity it dawned on me that actually, living with this uncertainty and anxiety about the future we just might be better able to see the Christmas story as it really is, not as some pretty fairy story that feeds the sentimental images that adorn our Christmas cards, but a story of homelessness, fear and uncertainty.

Like everybody else I love the traditional story of Mary and Joseph, the donkey, the crib, and the shepherds following the star to Bethlehem. But when you really think about it Mary and Joseph must have been terrified; her about to give birth with no idea where they would find shelter, probably having been thrown out of her family home in disgrace, Joseph full of anxiety in the face of his responsibility to look after Mary. The story is not a neat and tidy one, essentially Mary and Joseph are refugees who have to throw themselves on the mercy of others, and who later on after Mary has given birth, have to flee from the despotic Herod. In the massacre of new born babies and any child under two in Bethlehem found in the Nativity story, King Herod is portrayed as a tyrant prepared to kill infants who could eventually challenge him.

At this point I have to say that people sometimes get cross with me for 'spoiling' a lovely story; we can still keep the images that are so dear to us, but we are grown ups now, we need to engage with the nativity story in an honest way and ask ourselves how it intersects with the painful and unjust world we live in today, and how the light of the world came to share that pain, and the joy of what it means to be human.

Have a peaceful and blessed Christmas,

Pauline

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



From the Bishop of Salisbury



Christmas is going to be different this year. We all know it even though we don't know exactly how it will work out at home and everywhere. This year churches have become very good at working with the provisional and adapting plans at the last minute but it is hard to make sure that everyone is included. This Christmas it will be difficult to make sure everyone knows that church continues to be available for the whole community. I am looking forward to seeing how we all do it. Necessity is the mother of invention!

I wonder what this looks like from God's point of view? It is probably not that different to usual. The world is making a bit of a mess of God's beautiful creation. There have been some lovely examples of people caring for each other better but we haven't even used the crisis of a global pandemic to build better international relations and God can see there are other challenges coming at us - the economy, climate change and the environment, and all those issues facing people about the balance between me and us and who we mean by us.

From God's point of view it looks pretty obvious we human beings need to do more together which is why he sent his Son to teach us a few simple truths about what it means to be human. At Christmas, light came into darkness, love came among us and peace was offered to a fractured world. From God's point of view if people lived in response to that it might be exactly what is needed now as always!

So here we are going into Advent and heading for Christmas. We have all the ingredients of a story we know well and have told often but our circumstances this year are different. It might just be we hear it fresh and feel it's power anew because the Christmas story is not just a retelling of what happened when God came among us in Bethlehem just over 2,000 years ago. The point of the story is what God does now.

The hope of Advent that leads to Christmas is of our seeing the glory of God come among us full of grace and truth. The hope, and the challenge this and every year, is in how we live in response to such a precious gift.

+Nicholas Sarum

Films of Kingston & Brixton Deverill churches



Recently I met up with Nick Swann, an amateur photographer from Warminster, who has a passion for making videos of old English churches. He had already produced a film of Kingston and Maiden Bradley churches when I met him at Brixton church. He also plans to film Longbridge and Horningsham churches. Please have a look [YouTube Kingston Deverill England Old Churches](#) where you will find the excellent films of the churches.

Richard Lucas - Church Warden Brixton Deverill

The 2020 Poppy Appeal

In this year that marked 100 years since the burial of the unknown warrior and 75 years since VE and VJ day we have been remembering and reflecting. We remember the service and sacrifice made in the past by people, communities and nations, and we reflect on the service and sacrifice of so many today.



All the challenges of leaving, missing and returning home are still faced by Service families today and the Royal British Legion is there to support serving and ex-serving members of the Armed Forces. The RBL is the country's largest Armed Forces charity, with 235,000 members, 110,000 volunteers and a network of partners and charities, giving support wherever and whenever it is needed.

With door to door collections suspended this year the Poppy Appeal had to adapt. Many will have donated online www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate and others will have found other ways to give. We had just two tins in our area (we would usually have 20) but I am really pleased to let you know that Crockerton and The Deverills raised a wonderful total of **£1,739**. This includes a donation from Upper Deverills Parish Council, the collections made at the Remembrance gathering at Kingston Deverill Church and by a rather special group of residents of Clay Street, Crockerton. The two tins we had at the Garden Centre and the Garage raised an incredible £922 between them. Thank you everyone.

Claire Watts

Crockerton Remembrance Sunday

The local Whats App group relayed the message Clay Steet resident James Church would play the Last Post, followed by a two minute silence and Reveille. Villagers responded by waiting outside their homes and along Clay Street. William Cullinan, a resident and Crockerton School pupil, read two poems. A collection bucket was placed on the verge and raised a staggering **£155.50** for the RBL Poppy Appeal. It was a very moving experience.



A plaque in memory of Sylvia Titt

To commemorate the outstanding service of Sylvia to the Longbridge community the PCC has agreed to install a plaque in the church in her memory. It is hoped to have a service in the church to celebrate her contribution when restrictions are lifted and to dedicate the plaque. Longbridge Hall, Parish Council and Women's Institute have agreed to make donations to the cost but contributions by individuals would be very much welcomed too. They can be sent or given to Robert Steptoe, PCC Treasurer, Fry Streams, 37 The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7EA. Cheques payable to 'PCC Deverills & Horningsham' or paid by BACs Ref: Sylvia Titt plaque, sort code 30-99-13, a/c no. 00067686.



Deverills Archaeological Group (DAG)



Wednesday 4th November was a sad date marking the end of the Deverills Archaeology Group's short existence. Members of DAG attended a Zoom meeting at which they voted to wind up DAG as there were no volunteers to replace the retiring chair, treasurer and secretary.

Despite the heavy hearts of those attending, they agreed DAG had been a good news story for the Deverill Valley as it had generated interest in local history, given inhabitants the opportunity to take part in archaeological practical work and attend a number of excellent lectures in the village hall. While the two excavations - the first in Brixton and the second in Kingston - had not uncovered hordes of gold coins, they had revealed interesting finds of pottery and ancient plant life which will inform future generations about life in our Valley thousands of years ago. The Geophysical surveys of a number of fields gave tantalising glimpses of ancient agriculture and buildings, plus a WW2 grenade safely destroyed by the Army.

Although DAG is now no longer, the record of its website and constitution will be held in the parish archive (upperdeverills.co.uk/dag) so that it is available to help any future group wishing to revive interest in our rich local history. This interest does not necessarily need to be archaeological and could encompass anything to do with the Valley's past.

Members of DAG would like to thank Dr David Roberts of Historic England, its guide and mentor, and David Croot, DAG's chair. David Croot was the initiator of the DAG project and a huge enthusiast for all it did. Thank you David and best wishes for your move to Devon.

John Russell

Mere Historical Society

We hope to start planning for the outings in spring 2021 but are still not clear what will be possible. The draft plan includes St Fagan's National Museum of History in Wales, which will depend on Welsh tourism policy, and a visit to Forde Abbey which is dependant on coach travel regulations.



We have been contacted by the Wiltshire Victoria County History (VCH) Trust, founded in 1899, originally dedicated to Queen Victoria. The VCH has an encyclopaedic record of England's places and people from earliest times to the present day. The series devoted to Wiltshire is the Wiltshire Victoria County History Trust, www.wiltshirehistory.org. Work is starting on the volume which will include Mere and local area so MHS has made a small donation.

We wish you all the best Christmas you can manage and better things in the New Year. A seasonal memory from one member is a Christmas Party with a speaker who turned out to be more suitable for a well-lubricated rugby club than a Historical Society! See www.merehistoricalsociety.org.uk for more information.

Caroline Cook 01747 861797

Longbridge Deverill Hall

The hall is open for business, subject to Covid restrictions, please contact Ian Bell 840514 for more information.



Upper Deverills Village Hall

The Upper Deverills Village hall is open for hiring, if you wish to book the hall please contact John Lea 844325 or see page 14 for details.



Quiz Night - Friday 11th December please see page 2 for all the details.



Children's Christmas Party - Saturday 19th December

The party will go ahead between 4.00 - 5.30 pm within Covid-19 rules following the period of lockdown! Children ages 3 to Year 6, one adult per family group. Please contact Eve McBride on 840268 or eve.mcbride1@gmail.com First come, first served!



Cast on & Craft Group

If you like knitting, embroidery, tapestry or other crafts, this group is for you! We meet in someone's home each month to share ideas and enjoy each other's company. This month's meeting will take place on **Tuesday 8th December** 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Judy Munro's house, Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HD. Due to the Covid restrictions we need to limit our number to six people so please call 844385 in advance if you wish to come along or need directions. Everyone is very welcome.



Wylve Valley Art Trail 2021

The next Wylve Valley Art Trail will be taking place from 1st - 9th May 2021. Are you an artist, maker, craftsperson or designer, looking to increase your presence in this part of the county? Perhaps you are just starting out on your artistic career, hoping to show your work for the first time? Or maybe you are an enthusiastic amateur art group? If so, you can find out about participating in this popular biennial event at www.wvat.co.uk. The entry deadline is 18th January 2021.



Do you have an interesting space, a barn, a church, a garage, or even a shed, which could host an exhibition, there are artists looking for spaces to show their work. Please contact the organisers on info@wvat.co.uk or phone **07730 400784**.

Thank you & Happy Christmas

To all who contribute to the magazine in so many ways, especially at the present time, thank you. What you do is very much appreciated. May I wish you and all our readers a very happy and safe Christmas. If you have anything you would like to share with readers please contact me, see page 16 for details. **Judy Munro** - Editor





SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday

6th December

Advent 2

Kingston 8.00am

Longbridge 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Morning Worship

Sunday

13th December

Advent 3

Kingston 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

20th December

Advent 4

Brixton 10.30 am

The George Inn, Longbridge 6.00 pm

Holy Communion

Carol service

Thursday

24th December

Christmas Eve

Longbridge Church Porch 4.00 pm

Crib service

Friday

25th December

Christmas Day

Kingston 9.30 am

Horningsham 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Holy Communion

Sunday

27th December

First of Christmas

Brixton 10.30 am

Benefice Communion

Sunday

3rd January

Epiphany

Kingston 8.00 am

Longbridge 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Morning Worship

Personal Morning Prayer contact Pauline Reid 841290 or Robert Shuler 844291

PLEASE NOTE Service details may change depending of Government guidelines

REGISTER

Funeral - Our thoughts & prayers are with the families

Sue Hunt at Longbridge Saturday 14th November

Lorna Falconer at Longbridge Friday 27th November



CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER

Brixton - Pony Burrige & Belinda Stewart Cox

Longbridge - contact Maggi Ratcliffe 840405

Kingston - Alice Stratton & Claire Mounde

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR DECEMBER

Kingston

Brixton

Longbridge

6th Dec

Advent

No

Flowers

13th Dec

Advent

No

Flowers

20th Dec

Advent

No

Flowers

25th Dec

All

Helpers

Please

27th Dec

Alice Stratton

Sheelagh Brown

Ann Constable





SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday

6th December

Advent 2

Corsley 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

13th December

Advent 3

Corsley 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

20th December

Advent 4

Corsley 11.00 am
Chapmanslade village hall
Car park 3.00 pm

Matins

Drive-in Carol Service

Thursday

24th December

Christmas Eve

Chapmanslade
church porch 3.00 pm

Crib service

(tickets - Gay Maynard)

Friday

25th December

Christmas Day

Corsley 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

27th December

First of Christmas

Brixton 9.30 am

Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday

3rd January

Epiphany

Corsley 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets @ £3 from Guy Ratcliffe 840405

Draw at the Carol Service, 6.00 pm 20th December
on the George Inn Field

(if cancelled due to Covid 19 it will be drawn elsewhere)

Proceeds to maintain our beautiful churches



The Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

It's not too late to join the Club!

December winners: £50 John Osborne & £25 Kate Plastow

The valley's 50/50 club raises funds to help preserve our four beautiful churches. It does not raise money for the wider church but for the benefit of all who live in the valley. Each member pays £24 per year and proceeds are divided 50/50, half to support the churches and half as prizes, £50 and £25 each month, with extra prizes at Christmas. Winners' names are published monthly in the Parish News. For more details please contact Diana Abbott: 840763/decabbott@gmail.com/29 The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7EA.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

The Parish Council would like to thank all who joined them for the half yearly Autumn Litter Pick, ensuring our villages are litter free.

Are you prepared for flooding? With the wet start we have had to autumn, we should all be reminded to ensure we are prepared in case of flooding. First and foremost, please ensure any drains and ditches that are your responsibility are kept clear. It is the homeowner's responsibility to protect their home from flooding. Where possible the council, emergency services and Environment Agency will help, but if flooding is over a large area they may not be able to respond.

Points to consider in case your home is flooded: Store important documents and items safely in waterproof containers at the highest point of your property. Make sure all electrical appliances, mains gas, electricity and water are turned off. Plug sinks, baths and showers and weigh the plug down to prevent back flow. If possible, move as much furniture as you can upstairs or raise it off the floor. Check your property insurance. Make an emergency flood kit including blankets, warm/waterproof clothing, bottled water, food, torches, a first aid kit and ensure your mobile phone is fully charged. Take care and do not put yourself at risk

Covid 19 support with the Corona Virus pandemic still very much in existence we would like to remind any residents there is an army of volunteers ready to help with shopping, prescriptions etc. should you require it.

Crockerton contact Nikki Spreadbury-Clews, 216660, 07986 880164

Email: Longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

Hill & Longbridge Deverill contact Caroline Sawyer, 840585

Email: caroline.sawyer585@btinternet.com

The Parish Council wishes everyone a Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 4th January 2021** at 7.30 pm online via Zoom, for login details please see the agenda on the website or contact the Clerk. For full details of meeting and minutes please visit the Parish Council web site www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk or contact Parish clerk email longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

Longbridge & Crockerton Community Speed Watch

As you may be aware since the end of the first lockdown we have now got a Community Speed Watch running in both Longbridge Deverill and Crockerton. Sadly as we are again in lockdown these have had to be postponed, but will hopefully be up and running again very soon. I would like to say a big thank you to all the speed watch members for their hard work and commitment and the kind people in both villages for regularly moving the Speed Indicator Device to the various locations.



Caroline Sawyer

Upper Deverills Parish Council

The Parish Council would like to thank all those who took part in the litter pick helping to keep our Valley litter free and beautiful.



Warminster & District Foodbank

The Foodbank is an independent community foodbank staffed entirely by volunteers providing emergency food and support to families and others in need within the communities of Warminster, Westbury, Codford, Mere and the surrounding villages. Redundancy, benefit delay, illness, an unexpected expense can mean going hungry when you are on a low income. Parents skip meals to feed their children and can be forced to choose between eating and paying the rent. On average, with the generous support of the local communities and food bought as required from foodbank funds, upwards of 25,000kg of food per annum is distribute to those in need. By providing this food the foodbank helps to prevent health problems, family breakdown, housing loss and crime. Time is taken to listen and signpost clients to further support. The Foodbank works in partnership throughout the area with other charities, health, social services, housing and education services. Provision of food is by telephone request and home delivery only.

How do you request food?

Step 1: Warminster: Call 214463 between 9.00-11.00 am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; Mere: Call 07413512023 between 9.00 am - 4.00 pm daily.

Step 2: A voucher with details of your needs will be completed over the phone.

Step 3: You will be given a time slot for delivery of food to your home.

To request food out of these hours or in emergency please call 07855627945

MyWilts online reporting

MyWilts is the new way to send reports to Wiltshire Council and replaces the MyWiltshire app. You can use MyWilts to report issues in Wiltshire, for example: abandoned vehicles; fraud; weather emergencies; fly tipping; dog mess ; graffiti. When you register for an account, you will receive updates as the case you report progresses. You will also have access to view your historical cases and able to access additional services. If you do not wish to register you can submit cases anonymously but you will not receive progress updates.

To register, go to my.wiltshire.gov.uk and select the Sign in/Register option. If you want to use your mobile device download the new app from the App Store or Google Play by searching for 'My Wilts'.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Wednesday 13th January** at 7.00 pm. See the Parish Council website: upperdeverills.co.uk

The Parish Council wishes everyone a Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year.

Wills, Powers of Attorney, Estate Administration



With the current Covid-19 crisis and uncertainty of the future there has been an increased demand in people wishing to draft Wills, Lasting Powers of Attorney, and requiring assistance with Estate Administration for loved ones. Therefore, Bradly Trimmer solicitors have extended their Private Client services to the Warminster area.

It is never too soon to put your general affairs in order, especially in these present times, to have peace of mind your family does not have the added worry and stress of being unable to handle your property and financial affairs, or to carry out your wishes for your care and welfare on your behalf, if you become ill or incapacitated. If you are unlucky enough to be affected by Covid-19, it is important to plan ahead. The consequences of not being prepared for what could happen can have a devastating effect on family and friends.

At the Wiltshire office in Upton Lovell the staff are friendly and approachable. The office is easily accessible by car and public transport, with parking and wheelchair access, but socially distanced home visits, or online Zoom meetings are also available for those unable to travel. The office is closed to visitors without appointments, due to the current situation, but staff remain available by phone and email.

If you would like more information or to arrange an appointment, please contact Peter J Taylor, Consultant Solicitor, or his Legal Assistant, Rebecca Richardson by **phone: 851206 or email: rrichardson@bradlytrimmer.co.uk**

Scam Warning - Fake Paypal emails

Action Fraud is warning people selling items online to be aware of criminals sending fake PayPal emails. Between January and September 21,349 crime reports were received by Action Fraud about fake PayPal emails, totalling a loss of £7,891,077. People selling jewellery, furniture and electronics via online marketplaces were targeted.



Criminals target people by sending them emails purporting to be from PayPal. They trick victims into believing they have received payment for items they are selling on the platform. After receiving these emails victims ship the item to the criminal leaving them without payment and no longer possessing the item.

If you are selling items online be aware of the warning signs your buyer is a scammer, they may have negative feedback history or have recently set up a new account to avoid poor feedback. Do not be persuaded to send anything until you can verify you have received the payment. Do not click on links or attachments in suspicious emails, never respond to messages asking for your personal or financial details. PayPal email will address you by your first and last name, or business name and will never ask for full password, bank account, or credit card details.

If you think you've been a victim of fraud, report it to Action Fraud online at **www.actionfraud.police.uk** or by calling 0300 123 2040.

Nature Notes

How lovely to see the sun today after such a wet, dull day yesterday. The river Wylfe is flowing fast churning up the riverbed making life difficult for the wildlife that uses it. Any birds or animals looking for food will not be able to see anything. That is probably why there was a moorhen in the garden today after weeks of absence. The heron was also fishing in the pond, as it does nearly every morning, it takes a bit of shifting! The moorhen was actually feasting on one of the fallen apples.

I can report I have now heard and seen fieldfares but not as many as redwings. Most of the time I am outside I hear the seeping call of redwings as they fly over. It was just a week ago I first heard and saw a small number of fieldfares land in the ash tree on the field boundary. Their call is so distinctive, "cha-cha-chack", a real winter sound. We always leave fallen apples on the ground for these winter thrushes so if the weather gets harder they can enjoy them. There have been wasps feeding on them recently; I know of two wasp nests near the house that are still active.



The bird feeders have been much quieter lately due to the presence of a sparrowhawk. It is a very bold bird sweeping past me when I am putting out food. Half of me thinks that I shouldn't feed but it doesn't seem fair to deprive regular visitors of their food. I know really that by enticing the birds into the garden and so encouraging the sparrowhawk I am just bringing nature in the raw into my view. It is splendid to get the sparrowhawk in perfect focus with the telescope, which we have managed several times as it sits on top of the feeder stand and often starts preening.

We have seen red kite a few times again recently. When I walked round for the paper today I was entertained by one riding the gusty wind so effortlessly. They really are such masters of the air. I tend to associate seeing them with windy unsettled weather. Not long ago we would not have seen any red kites around here.

The countryside is looking lovely and green after all the rain we have had. Most of the leaves have been blown from the trees so they are looking quite bare, which makes spotting birds much easier. Other colours are beginning to show; the red and orange berries of pyracantha, the red berries of cotoneaster and the red stems of dogwood. There are splashes of yellow from winter jasmine and mahonia flowers. The mahonia by the pond looked particularly splendid in the sunshine this morning as the sprays of yellow flowers were contrasted against the lush green shiny leaves.

I am still putting some bird seed and sultanas on the ground in four places, two at the back of the house and two at the front. I would normally have stopped this but I have still got blackbirds coming for the sultanas and occasionally a robin at the back.



House sparrows enjoy the seed and I saw a great spotted woodpecker once at the front. The collared doves love coming too, I don't mind, I always think they are so dainty, but I don't encourage wood pigeons or magpies.

Jane Trollope (written 15th November)

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk

Caroline Sawyer 840585 (Chair)

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Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660

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

Upper Deverills Parish Council

www.upperdeverills.co.uk

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Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

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Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall Ian Bell 840514 (Bookings)

Upper Deverills Village Hall Ted Flint 844507 (Chair) John Lea 844325 (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 Dympna Dell
840514

Warminster Link Scheme 211655

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

Mere Link Scheme (Upper Deverills etc) 01747 860096

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

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



NSPCC fund raising

Normally at this time of year the local NSPCC committee would be preparing for our biggest fundraising event, our Christmas Fayre. Unfortunately due to Covid 19 this cannot go ahead, however some of us are raising funds by making and selling things and I have made a range of jams and preserves. They are all homemade in new jars and decorated so that they could make nice gifts. All are £2.50 each:

Orange marmalade, Plum jam, Chilli Jam, Redcurrant jelly, Spicy pickles & olives

I can deliver to your home or you can pick them up from Brixton Deverill (safely of course!) Please email me: sheelaghbrown@hotmail.com or tel **840882**

2021 Wylve Valley Calendar

This year marks the tenth edition of the Wylve Valley Calendar, more than £38,000 has now been raised for **Hope and Homes for Children** (registered charity no. 1089490). All proceeds from the 2021 calendar will once again be donated to the charity. The 2021 calendar is available from Coates & Parker, Warminster, the Wylve Valley Vineyard at Crockerton. It costs £10.50 and includes photographs of Brixton Deverill (March) and Monkton Deverill (October). You can order online at www.chrislockphotography.co.uk or by phone by contacting Hope and Homes for Children on 01722 790111.



The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust - Christmas Card

The Trust secures the homes of older and vulnerable people living in Wiltshire and Swindon who have become or are at risk of becoming, victims of house or cyber-crime.

The A5 cards are sold in packs of 10, with envelopes @ £4.25 per pack. Postage for cards: 1 pack @ £1.50, 2-5 packs @ £3.00, 5-10 packs @ £5.00. To place an order please email: jennie@hazelandmill.co.uk



FUTURE EVENTS

- **Bull Mill Arts Bazaar** Saturday 5th to Sunday 13th December See p2
- **Cast on Club** Tuesday 8th December See p7
- **Upper Deverills Quiz Night** Friday 11th December See p2
- **Community Coffee Morning** Monday 14th December See p2
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