

PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



St Michael the Archangel, Brixton Deverill, from the south east
by Pat Armstrong

APRIL 2023

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BEETHOVEN'S HOLY SONG OF THANKS

The Late String Quartet, op 132 in A minor
The Bridge Quartet - readings by Christopher Kent
Boyton Church 7.00 pm on Saturday 1st April

Tickets £15 main aisle seats, £8 for side chapel and choir,
include a glass of wine and refreshment on arrival are available from
William Mitchell by email at boyton7lw@gmail.com

Lent Lunch

Donations to Christian Aid

Tuesday 4th April from 12.00 noon

Sue & Robert Stone's, 84 Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX
*Please come along and support this life giving charity
Enjoy a simple lunch in good company!*



Community Coffee Mornings 10.30 - 12.00 noon



Wednesday 5th April

Wednesday 3rd May



The George Inn, Longbridge - £2
Everyone welcome so please join us
Call Judy 844385 if you require transport

UPPER DEVERILLS VILLAGE HALL

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday 8th April 11.00 am

Tea, coffee, cake and juice after the hunt

Open to all children/grandchildren

Upper Deverills residents under the age of 10

Children must be accompanied by an adult

A free event with a small charge for refreshments

Antiques, Bygones & Collectables - Thursday 13th April
7.00 for 7.30 pm

Short illustrated talk, Quiz and Identification of objects led by
Richard Joy. You are welcome to bring smallish mystery items to
show others and for identification.

Bread and Cheese will be provided. Bring your own drinks.



Dear Friends,

I have thought a lot about what I am going to say in this Easter edition of my letter. Easter is about resurrection hope, a glimmer of light pointing beyond the darkness of despair, suffering and death. But I am acutely aware for many people both in the UK and the wider world, that light is very hard to find today.



We live in a ridiculous, confusing world; as I write there is much in the news about a wonder drug used to combat obesity, every day we read in the newspapers the obesity 'epidemic' is killing us. And yet the rising price of food, fuel and just about everything means we hear reports of parents having to forgo their own meals so their children can eat. 43 million people in 38 countries across the globe are at risk of falling into famine or a severe hunger crisis. Globally, almost one in ten people do not have enough to eat. 3.1 billion people cannot afford a healthy, nutritious diet. Desperate people continue to flee their countries, forced to risk their lives in attempting to find sanctuary, hope and safety from persecution and death. Thousands of people languish in refugee camps, forgotten, ignored, just another statistic. Where is the resurrection hope for them, God's children just as we are?

The Christian message is Jesus came and lived among us to share what it means to be human, he died and rose again so we might have eternal life. But what does this actually mean? Is life after death a cosy home with God in heaven when we die, what or where is heaven? To be honest I do not know the answer to these questions; I do believe when we die in some mysterious way we are united with God but I would not presume to know what that looks like.

So is that it, is the idea of eternal life *only* about the hereafter, doesn't it have something to do with how we live our lives now? In the Old Testament there is a very powerful imperative to care for the orphan and stranger, to see justice for the poor upheld, essentially to love God and neighbour. Jesus took this one step further and blew apart the prevailing understanding of justice. The stories he told and the way he lived show us eternal life is very much about the here and now, it is about life in all its fulness for *all* people. Resurrection is not just something which happened 2,000 years ago, it needs to happen now for all those people crying out for food, for justice, for life, and we all have a part to play in making that happen.

Of course, there is still a place for chocolate eggs etc. and we should enjoy and give thanks for the good gifts God gives us, but let us not forget Easter is for all God's children and not just for us.

Happy Easter

Rev Pauline Reid

Lent: During Lent there will be a time of prayer at the Rectory each week. Contact Rev Pauline Reid for details (see page 16)

Benefice of the Cley Hill Villages: Please look at the website for information, links, contact details, current and previous editions of the Parish News www.cleyhillchurches.org

Website



Bird Song Workshop

Thursday 6th April
Upper Deverills Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Also at the Ford if weather is good.
All welcome, especially beginners, this will be a basic introduction to just a few of our common species and 3 farmland birds.
Any queries call Alison Rymell 844819

VALLEY CHAT - Monday 17th April

Upper Deverills Village Hall 2.00 – 4.00 pm

Tea and Cake, bring a friend

Bring Hobbies, Games & Crafts to share

Everyone welcome

Information: Judy 844385 or Bridget 844884



Side By Side Cancer Support Group

Cancer Support Café for anyone affected by cancer,
including family members and friends

Meeting the first and third Friday of each month at

The Old Fire Station, Warminster, BA12 9AL, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Friday 21st April we will welcome Karen, a Macmillan Benefits Advisor at Bath CAB, who will give financial advice about benefits available to people affected by cancer. Join us for a chat and a free cup of coffee.

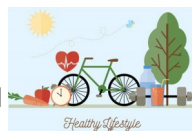


The Warminster Health and Wellbeing Fair

Saturday 22nd April 10.00 am - 1.00 pm Civic Centre

You are invited to find out what help, advice and support is available in the Warminster Community Area.

Free entrance and activities. Some of Warminster's local sporting heroes plus renowned nature artist Tanya Hinton, will be at the event for you to meet. Over 40 local organisations will be represented, you can find out about local groups for socialising, sharing hobbies, health support and keeping fit, plus local radio WCR can help you install their app to keep you in touch. Everyone will receive a free 40-page local information booklet with health tips, exhibitor details and over 100 local organisations offering everything from archery to Zumba! Warminster and the surrounding area has so much to offer so do come along.



Mere Historical Society - winter programme

(All talks held on Tuesdays in the Grove Building, Mere)

4th April 7.30 pm (AGM): Dr Amy Frost 'William Beckford'

11th April 7.30 pm Susan Winch - 'Saxons & swineherds, Mere family ties'

18th April 7.30 pm Nicola Turner Inman - 'The Royal Collection'

25th April 7.30pm Beverley Verwoert - 'The History of the Falkland Islands'



Mere Garden Club - Grove Buildings, Mere 7.30 pm

Wednesday 12th April The Wiltshire Bee Keeper: a talk by Fred Swift. **Wednesday 10th May** - Question and Answer session.



Warminster Museum and History Society

On **Wednesday 5th April** you are very welcome to join the Society at 2.30 pm in Warminster Library for the Annual General Meeting, then a talk by Sidney Blackmore 'Three Coronations'.



Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

See www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk /call 845303 answerphone

Sunday 2nd April Catch-up Coffee Morning 10.00 -11.00 am

Monday 3rd April Easter Bingo 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Friday 21st April History Night 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Saturday 22nd April 7.30 for 8.00 pm Banjo Circus - Live Music

Saturday 29th April Wylde Valley Art Trail



Regular events:

Mondays: 10.00-11.00 am Yoga, 5.00-6.00 pm, Doctor's Surgery

Tuesdays: 11.00-noon Bradley Babies , 1.00-3.00 pm Post Office Service

Wednesdays: 6.15-7.15 pm Yoga Flow; **Fridays:** 10.00-12.00 Coffee Morning
Book & jigsaw lending library during hall opening for regular events

White Horse Decorative and Fine Arts Society

Ten talks a year, 3rd Monday of the month (not August/December) at Standerwick Centre, Frome Market BA11 2QB starting at 2.00 pm.

17th April 'A Brief History of Wine' by David Wright

15th May 'Botanical Illustration' by Timothy Walker

Non-members £8 per talk. Annual membership £50, please contact Caroline Dunseath 01373 824224 /dunroy100@msn.com. New Members welcome.



Codford & District Gardening Club

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 19th April** in Codford Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30 pm. Dr David Aplin will talk to us on 'Aphids and Russian Dolls'. He is a horticulturist and botanist with over 30 years experience and is the CEO of Soil Values. Further information from Karen (850258).





It is happening again from **Saturday 29th April until Monday 8th May**. An exciting and eclectic visual feast featuring the work of over 240 artists and craftspeople in 73 venues spread across south west Wiltshire. Four of these venues will be in the Deverill valley:

Venue No. 48 Upper Deverills Village Hall, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HG:

An exhibition by 11 members of the Deverill Valley Art Group, affordable original paintings, framed and unframed, in a variety of media. Open from 10.30 am - 5.30 pm daily, closed Sunday 7th & Monday 8th May. If you have any enquiries please contact Hilary McFarland at hilarymcfarland@talktalk.net

Venue No. 49 Monkton House, Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX: Bridget and Crispian Beattie will be showing paintings and drawings in all media of local landscape, wildlife, abstract art, still life and seascapes. Delicious homemade soup and crusty bread, tea, coffee and cakes will be served each day. There will be a preview evening 6.00 - 8.00 pm on **Friday 28th April**, all are welcome. Open daily 10.30 am - 5.30 pm ; closed Saturday 6th, Sunday 7th & Monday 8th May. Please e-mail: art@bridgetbeattie.com for any questions or visit bridgetbeattie.com.

Venue No. 50. Lakeside Garden Centre, Crockerton, BA12 8AP:

A group of four artists: Cath Bloomfield, Jennie Gilling, Jane Gibson and Sarah Truscott with a colourful display of printmaking, painting, ceramics, cyanotypes, handmade books and handwoven textiles. Open 10.30 am - 5.30 pm daily; closes 4.00 pm both Sundays

Venue No. 51 Bull Mill Arts, Bull Lane, Crockerton, BA12 8AY:

Seven artists and makers (Nick Andrew, Tanya Hinton, Sally Alexander, Olivia Clifton-Bligh, Stephanie Gilbert, Joanna Sims and Philip Leever) are opening their studios and workshops where you can enjoy a range of art, including painting, drawing, gilding, mixed media, printmaking, jewellery and sculpture. Open from 10.30 am - 5.30 pm daily.

For more information and images, pick up a **Wylfe Valley Art Trail guide**, available from locations all over the area or visit wvat.co.uk where you can also download the new **WVAT App**. Enjoy the trail!

CROCKERTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE

'CORONATION' STREET PARTY



To be held at Broadmead Lane, Crockerton



2.00 to 6.00 pm on Sunday 7th May

Royal/Patriotic theme, please wear red, white, blue.

BBQ & glass of Pimms provided, please bring drink and a chair or blanket to sit on if required. More details to follow.

Donations on the day to Crockerton Village Committee Fund

Letter from Bishop Karen

Can we remember how we were feeling 3 years ago as we approached Easter? Lockdown feels a long time ago, but I was reminded by an article read recently we have all experienced a major trauma in our lives which we have somehow lived through. Our thoughts remain with those suffering from loss and the effects of long Covid yet for the majority of us we have just got on with life, seldom perhaps thinking about the changes we were determined to make then, for the better now.



Easter too can be dulled by familiarity, cream eggs and hot crossed buns are no longer seasonal, yet as with Covid, entering into the annual desolation of Holy Week, and emerging joyfully on Easter Day changes us. Each year, I try to take some time, usually on Maundy Thursday evening, to look back prayerfully at my life with gratitude and ahead with hope.

The events of the first Easter changed the course of history, as death was defeated and life in all its fullness was made available for all of us, for all time. Christ promises to walk with us each day, as he did three years ago, into the darkness, into the unknown, and we are called to be transformed, to change as a result. We learn lessons too by looking back, perhaps we wouldn't do things now as we did then? Traumatic events draw us to our senses, yet when life gathers pace again, the bird song we heard, or the neighbour we visited, or the still small voice, all get lost.

Holy Week gives us the gift of drawing breath, of feeling God's healing touch of love once again. Let us allow ourselves to once more be turned upside down by Christ's passion, and to live life differently as a result.

Church Electoral Roll

Church of England rules require us to update the Electoral Roll. If you have not already registered and wish to add your name to the Roll you will need to complete an application form so the Roll can be prepared for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on **Sunday 16th April**, which will take place after Evensong in Longbridge Church. The Electoral Roll is the formal list of members of the Church entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. There are eligibility requirements but most baptised worshippers over 16 will be eligible. It is important everyone who is eligible joins the Roll so the membership is truly representative of the Parish. It is also helpful to clergy to keep in touch with church members to offer pastoral care. Application forms are available in the churches or from the Electoral Roll Officer, Diana Abbott 840763 or decabbott@gmail.com. Please return the forms before the **closing date of Sunday 2nd April** to Diana at 29 The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7EA or hand them to a Church Warden.



SERVICES PARISH DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday

2nd April

Palm Sunday

Kingston 8.00 am

Holy Communion

Longbridge 10.00 am

Morning Worship

Thursday

6th April

Maundy Thursday

Longbridge 7.00 pm

Agape Meal

Friday

7th April

Good Friday

Brixton 11.00 am

St Matthew's Passion

Sunday

9th April

Easter Day

Kingston 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Horningsham 11.15 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

16th April

Easter 2

Brixton 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Longbridge 6.00 pm

Evensong **APCM**

Sunday

23rd April

St George's Day

Longbridge 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

30th April

Easter 4

Horningsham 10.00 am

Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday

7th May

Easter 5

Kingston 8.00 am

Holy Communion

Longbridge 10.00 am

Coronation Celebration
of King Charles III



Deverills, Crockerton & Horningsham 50/50 Club

March winners: £50 Julian Wiltshire & £25 Crispian Beattie

Join the Club! The valley's 50/50 club raises funds to help run and preserve our four beautiful valley churches, for everyone's benefit and those who appreciate the unique community spirit of village life. It does not raise money for the wider church. Members pay £24 annually, proceeds are divided 50/50, half to support the churches, half as prizes, £50 and £25 monthly, plus Christmas prizes. Winners' names are published in the Parish News. Last year £1,000 was raised for our churches and the same given as prizes. Details are in churches or contact **Diana Abbott 840763 or decabbott@gmail.com**

SERVICES PARISH CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday

2nd April

Palm Sunday

Corsley 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

6th April

Maundy Thursday

Corsley 7.00 pm

Agape meal

Friday

7th April

Good Friday

Chapmanslade 11.00 am

Messy Church & service

Sunday

9th April

Easter Day

Corsley 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

16th April

Easter 2

Corsley 11.00 am

Matins

Sunday

23rd April

St George's Day

Chapmanslade 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

30th April

Easter 4

Horningsham 10.00 am

Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday

7th May

Easter 5

Corsley 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Weddings - Congratulations

Hannah Beloe & Richard Oswald Saturday 11th March Kingston Deverill

Funeral - Our thoughts are with the families

Neil Britten Friday 3rd March at Corsley

Heather Saunders Thursday 16th March at Longbridge



CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL

Kingston Mandy Martyn & Angie Beloe

Brixton Penny Marsh Longbridge by arrangement



CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR APRIL

	Kingston		Brixton		Longbridge
2nd April	Lent		No		Flowers
9th April	All	Helpers	please		Di, Caroline, Trish, Jo
16th April	Alice Stratton		Sophie Lawson		Jo Steptoe
23rd April	Pam Lea		Sophie Lawson		Margot, Lizzie, Jo
30th April	Pam Lea		Pony Burrridge		Jo Steptoe

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council



Spring Litter Pick Thank you to all who helped and those who help throughout the year. **Dog poo**, there is no such thing as a 'Dog Poo Fairy', please bag it and dispose in any litter bin or take home.

Grants were approved to Crockerton Village Committee towards children's entertainment for their King Charles III Coronation Street Party, Longbridge Deverill Flower Show towards marquee costs at this year's show, Deverills & Crockerton Parish News to support with production costs.

Highway Improvements the Council approved additional/improved signage to pedestrian safety on A350 at the George Inn/Sand St junctions.

The meeting of the Parish Electorate is **Monday 24th April** at 7.00 pm, the Annual Parish Council meeting on **Tuesday 2nd May** at 7.00 pm, all are welcome to both meetings at Longbridge Parish Hall.

For information on the above please contact the clerk. Full minutes and agendas are published on the Parish Council website see page 14.

INVITATION TO ALL RESIDENTS OF CROCKERTON, HILL AND LONGBRIDGE DEVERILL

to the annual meeting of the parish

Monday 24th April 7.00 pm - Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall

Where you will hear a report from the Parish Council,
short presentations from local organisations and groups.

This is a celebration of local activities and a chance to debate current issues in the community. You may find a new hobby/interest or perhaps volunteering opportunity for a local group/organisation, who all provide valuable support to the local community.

If you wish to contribute to the agenda please email Nikki, Parish Clerk
longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

The Annual Meeting of the Parish of Upper Deverills

will be at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 17th May

at Upper Deverills Village Hall

Come along and air your views or raise your concerns

The Chair will give a brief report on the year's activities

Then there will be an open forum



Next Upper Deverills Parish Council meeting

will be at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 17th May

at the Upper Deverills Village Hall

It will be after the Parish Council AGM at 6.30pm

Longbridge Deverill & Crockerton Parish Hall

Regular events



Mondays: Meditation 12.45-13.15pm, Yoga Flow 1.15-2.15pm

Tuesdays: Art Class 10.00am-12.30pm, Bridge 1.30-5.30pm, Yoga 6.30-7.30pm

Wednesdays: Yoga 10.30-11.30am

Please contact Ian Bell for enquires regarding using the hall for activities and social use. It is ideal for talks, musical evenings, children's (and adults!) parties. It has a well-provisioned kitchen with dishwasher, Wi-Fi and staging is available upon request. Email ijb079@me.com or call 840514 for information.

Upper Deverills Village Hall

Coronation Weekend - 6th & 7th May



In the Upper Deverills we will celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III by holding a **Big Coronation Sunday Lunch** at the Village Hall on **Sunday 7th May** starting at 12.30 pm running to 3.30 pm. It will be open to everybody in the community, as well as their visiting families and friends. We will be selling beer and wine over the bar, but you are also encouraged to bring along your own drinks. The Committee and helpers will cook the main dishes but, as this is a community event we are hoping people will also bring along things to share, especially (but not limited to) salads and desserts. Gillian Flint and Eve McBride are co-ordinating the food and would really love to hear from you (gillyflint@gmail.com) if you would either like to help with the cooking or if you think you might be bringing along something to share. If you would like to help with the setting up and clearing away afterwards (we will be putting up a marquee and some gazebos) then please drop an email to Ted Flint (upperdeverillsvillagehall@gmail.com).

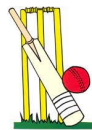
Although the event will be free, it would really help us to plan if we had an idea of how many people will be coming. If you plan to come then please send an email with the numbers who will be attending by **Sunday 30th April** to upperdeverillsvillagehall@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO PUB NIGHT ON FRIDAY 28TH APRIL

Looking ahead, the **Upper Deverills Summer Fete, Flower & Dog Show** will be on **Saturday 19th August**, if you want to win any prizes then don't forget to plant flowers and vegetables, paint pictures, take photographs and so on! The classes will remain unchanged from last year. Looking even further ahead: on **Saturday 2nd December** we will be running a **Christmas Craft Fair**, at which you can sell anything that you have made throughout the year.

Deverills Cricket Club

We are a friendly, small club with a range of abilities and ages who play against local teams each summer. We would like more people to come and play: men, women, boys and girls. If you are interested please contact Ed Read 07702 273338. Support is also welcome, at home games by the Upper Deverills village hall. Fixtures for 2023:



Sunday 14th May	Home	Chilmark	2.00 pm
Wednesday 31st May	Away	Mere	6.00 pm
Sunday 11th June	Home	Bratton	2.00 pm
Friday 30th June	Away	Chilmark	6.00 pm
Wednesday 12th July	Away	Heytesbury	6.00 pm
Sunday 23rd July	Home	Corsley	2.00 pm
Friday 4th August	Away	Marnhull	6.00 pm
Friday 18th August	Away	Horningsham	6.00 pm
Sunday 27th August	Home	Heytesbury	2.00 pm

Longbridge Deverills Flower Show Saturday 12th August

**** Calling all Families & Plant growers ****

We have some new exciting classes this year including a Family growbag challenge: 'Grow and display as much as you can produce from a standard growbag by your family' (a mix of flowers/veg or veg alone). Please remember to start sowing seeds and bring on plants in time for the Show. The Plant Stall will welcome donations of plants too. For full details of all this year's classes and categories please visit the website longbridgedeverillflowershow.co.uk



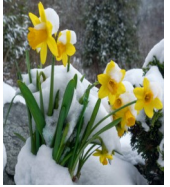
Marcus Matthews at 50

There was a large gathering of family and friends at Longbridge Hall to celebrate Marcus's 50th birthday. Wonderfully organised by Marcus, with help from cousin Wendy Hodgson, we enjoyed delicious food and drinks and chocolate birthday cake. Guests came from far and wide, including Cornwall and France. Marcus has lived all his life in Crockerton; he is best known for magazine articles and a book on his specialist subject of Big Cats. His father, General Mark Matthews, lived at Thornhill for some years and is fondly remembered as a MFH by the South & West Hunt. Marcus's mother, Heather's maiden name was Shackleton, making Marcus second cousin three times removed of great polar explorer Ernest Shackleton.

Richard Baxter

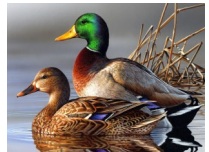
Nature Notes

I feel spring has not really sprung yet. The weather is so topsy turvy that I doubt if anything living outside knows what time of the year it is. Middle of February we were having lovely warm spring-like days but now it is completely different. Only just a week ago we had several inches of snow. Still the daffodils are lasting longer and so far, they haven't had too much bashing from the wind. Some years they are over all too quickly. Spring is definitely my favourite time of the year as everything starts to wake up after the winter.



The pond is now very busy with toads and frogs. I have noticed the frogs are more active during the day, especially when sunny. One day recently the far end of the pond was alive with frogs mating and we now have a good patch of spawn floating in the shallows. The toads, on the other hand, are active at night and choose wet and mild conditions to travel to water to mate. The first night they were really busy, a week ago a kind lady alerted me to their movements crossing the tarmac along the back lane. I had never realised they crossed there from the fields, so the next day we moved the toad sign. It is easier for the toads to move along the road surface rather than through vegetation, but sadly it makes them vulnerable to the traffic. I have been out moving the ones I find but I know you can't save them all; they appear pleased when I release them from a bucket into the pond. Toad spawn is laid down deep in the pond, in amongst the weed.

When the amphibians arrived so did the mallards, they come to eat the spawn. A pair arrived the day after the influx of toads and have been here each day since, but today the duck is absent. When the pair were here, I spotted them mating on numerous occasions, so hopefully she is now sitting on eggs somewhere. The mallards are not the only ones to notice the pond activity, there was a buzzard on the lawn near the edge of the pond this morning hoping to catch any amphibian. In years before, the summerhouse roof was a favourite lookout perch for the buzzards but we have had it removed. They can still use the cherry tree and stump of the silver birch. At the moment the moorhens appear to have deserted us. I am not worried as they release a lot of guano into the pond which lead to excessive weed growth.



I spotted a hedgehog one night when it triggered the security light near the shed, I didn't expect to see it, usually it's a cat. I have seen a great tit looking in one or two of the bird boxes. A robin has been taking small pieces of suet pellets from me for several months, recently he has been eating one or two and then taking some away to feed his mate so she is in good breeding condition.

Jane Trollope (written 15th March)

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council www.longbridgedeverillparishcouncil.com

Mark Duddridge (Chairman) 213476 Kate Plastow 840975 (Vice Chair)

Martin McDermott 216939 Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660

James Kettler 841129 Vicky Swan 215752 David Searle 213767

Nikki Spreadbury-Clews (Clerk) 07986 880164 or longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

Upper Deverills Parish Council www.upperdeverills.co.uk

Jamie Fagan 844123 (Chair) Belinda Stewart-Cox 840150

Louise Stratton 844105 Jamie Williams 844900 Johnnie Burridge 841098

Laura Napper (Clerk) 07971 368742 or clerk@upperdeverills.co.uk

Wiltshire Councillor Christopher Newbury 01373 822508

Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

Member of Parliament Dr Andrew Murrison 01225 358584

Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall Ian Bell 840514 (Bookings)

Upper Deverills Village Hall Ted Flint 844507 (Chair) John Lea 844325 (bookings)

Sir James Thynne Almshouse Sue Jackson 840322 (Trustee)

Crockerton Village Committee Stuart Atherton (Chair) 07968 198521

Deverills Cricket Club Ed Read 07702 273338 (Captain)

Community Police - Local Officer (Rural)

PCSO Leigh Holcombe 9548 – leigh.holcombe@wiltshire.police.uk or call 101

Neighbourhood Watch Deverills & Crockerton co-ordinator

Crispian Beattie email: ceib@btinternet.com or call 844884

Warminster Link Scheme (Longbridge, Hill Deverill etc) 07447 572789

Mere Link Scheme (Upper Deverills etc) 01747 860096

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

Post Office: Lakeside Garden Centre, Crockerton: Mon & Fri 9.00 - 12.00

Defibrillators: Google defifinder.uk to locate nearest defibrillator to you
The George Inn, Longbridge BA12 7DG; Lakeside BA12 8AP - opening hours

Shearwater Tearooms BA12 8AE; Crockerton School BA12 8AB

Deverill Valley Trading Estate BA12 7BZ - opening hours

Upper Deverills Village Hall BA12 7HG; Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall BA12 7JG

Weighbridge Office, Keysley Farm, BA12 7EY - opening hours

Horningsham Village Hall BA12 7LL

FUTURE EVENTS

- **Beethoven's Holy Song of Thanks at Boyton** Saturday 1st April See p2
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Catch Up Coffee Morning** Sunday 2nd April See p5
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Easter Bingo** Monday 3rd April See p5
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- **Side by Side Cancer Support** Friday 21st April See p4
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- **Warminster Health and Wellbeing Fair** Saturday 22nd April See p4
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Banjo Circus** Saturday 22nd April See p5
- **Annual Parish Meeting of Longridge, Hill & Crockerton** Monday 24th April see p10
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