

# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, by Pat Armstrong

# JANUARY 2024

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## **Community Coffee Mornings 10.30 - 12.00 noon**

**Wednesday 3rd January**

**Wednesday 7th February**



**The George Inn, Longbridge - £2**

***Everyone welcome so please join us***

***Call Judy 844385 if you require transport***

## **Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall**

### **New Year Quiz**

**Thursday 11th January 7.00 pm**

**Fish & chip supper. Tables of up to six  
Bring your own drinks & nibbles. Tickets £12**

**Please ring Ian Bell on 07590 265679  
or Julie Read on 840655 to book a place**



## **VALLEY CHAT - Monday 15th January**

**Upper Deverills Village Hall 2.00 – 4.00 pm**

**Tea and Cake, bring a friend and your hobbies,**

**Games & crafts to share. **Everyone welcome****

**Information: Judy 844385 or Bridget 844884**



## **Side By Side Cancer Support Café**



**Macmillan Welfare Advisor is visiting**

**Warminster Cancer Support Café**

**Friday 19th January between 10.00 am - 12.00 noon**

**in The Athenaeum, Warminster.**

**Working with Macmillan, Karen has detailed knowledge about  
benefits and grants available to people affected by cancer.**

**You are welcome to come along for a coffee and a chat.**

## From our Licensed Lay Minister - Robert Shuler

Welcome to 2024, as we enter the season of Epiphany Happy New Year to everyone. 12th Night, on the 5th January, is the Eve of Epiphany. Epiphany also known as the Three Kings' Day, it's when we celebrate how the star led the Magi - also known as the Three kings or the Wise Men - to visit the baby Jesus after he had been born in the stable at Bethlehem. T S Elliot wrote a poem *"The Journey of the Magi"*: *'A cold coming we had of it, just the worst time of year, for a journey, and such a long journey: The ways deep and weather sharp, the very dead of winter.'*

We are now on a long journey, as our Parish is in vacancy, an interregnum, we are without a Rector. However, the process to find a new one has begun, it usually takes around a year. The PCC are preparing a Profile, a prospectus about the parish, our churches, communities, local amenities and the role of our priest. The Profile, with a Job Description, will form the advert for the post. The Bishop and Archdeacon will short list the applicants and interview them with a team from the Parish. We aim to have the post advertised after Easter, with interviews held before the Summer.

Until a new Priest is appointed, we continue the routine pattern of worship with lay led services and the help of a number of visiting priests. The church continues to provide services, baptisms, weddings and funerals.

We all have journeys ahead in the New Year, together or individually, I hope they will be a blessing to you and through them you may bring blessings to others.

## The Friends of the Deverills Churches

The Deverill Valley has three beautiful churches which hold a unique place in the early history of England and have been a focal point for our villages for over 1000 years. Throughout each year our churches are in regular use for services, weddings, baptisms and funerals, as well as concerts, meetings, talks and exhibitions. The Parochial Church Council raises funds to maintain the buildings from church collections, social events and, where possible, grants from specific charities, but it is never quite enough. The Friends of the Deverills Churches was formed in 2014 (Charity Commission 1170564) to appeal to the wider community with funds raised used solely for the upkeep of the church buildings, fixtures and fittings. Since then it has made a real difference raising over £38,000. The Trustees thank Sir Roger Wheeler, who retired from the trust last year, for chairing it since its formation. If you would like to make a donation, or a monthly contribution, please contact our secretary, Hilary McFarland **hilarymcfarland@talktalk.net** or James Plastow at **jamesplastow789@btinternet.com**. With your support we can help preserve these iconic buildings for future generations.

**Trustees:** James Plastow (Chair), Hilary McFarland (Secretary),

Richard Abbott, Ranald Blue, Richard Lucas, Eve McBride, Judy Munro



## Codford & District Gardening Club

**Wednesday 17th January** with our AGM. The Bar opens 7.00 pm, the meeting begins 7.30 pm. Please bring a plate of 'eats' to enjoy after the serious business is over.



**Saturday 27th January** Annual VegEdible Day, in conjunction with Lakeside Garden Centre. An opportunity to get everything needed for the new Growing season, onion sets, potatoes, fruit bushes, trees, vegetables, plus other stalls. Entrance £2, includes a cup of tea/coffee and slice of cake! Open from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. All welcome, further information from Karen (850258).

### QUIZ NIGHT

Raising funds for the  
Warminster Group of  
Riding for the Disabled  
Association

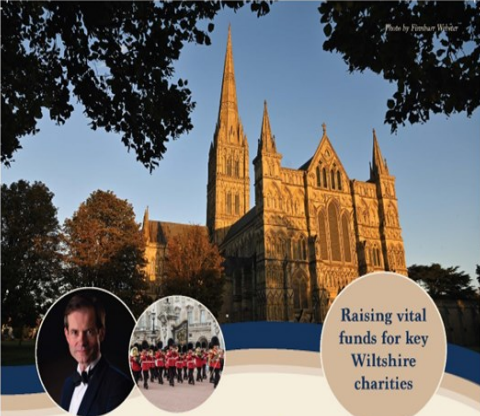
Thursday 8th February  
The Conservative Club  
7.00 for 7.45 pm start

Raffle Prizes - appreciated  
Advanced Booking Only

Teams of 4 max.

Call Ron Dawson :  
**840638**

# RDA



Raising vital funds for key Wiltshire charities

## A Unique Concert for Wiltshire

Award-winning concert pianist Rupert Egerton-Smith performs with the Band of The Grenadier Guards and the Band and Bugles of The Rifles


**Salisbury Cathedral | Thursday 8 February 2024**

Doors open at 6.15pm | 7pm start

Please note, all guests must be seated by 6.45pm for security reasons

**Book online:** [tinyurl.com/UniqueWiltshire](https://tinyurl.com/UniqueWiltshire)  
or scan the QR code on the right

Tickets priced from £15



All profits from this event will go towards key Wiltshire charities, with a donation to the Regiments involved.



## Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

See [www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk](http://www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk) /call 845303 answerphone

**Saturday 6th January** Underwood's Fish & Chips van 4.30 - 6.00 pm

**Saturday 20th January** Underwood's Fish & Chips van 4.30 - 6.00 pm

**Pantomime Rehearsals:** Rehearsals on Thursdays 6.00 - 8.00 pm & Fridays 7.00 - 9.00 pm (except 9th Feb)

**Pantomime Performances:** **Thursday 15th February** evening,

**Friday 16th February** evening, two performances on **Saturday 17th February**

Please see website for further details

### Regular events:

**Mondays:** 9.30 - 10.30 am Pilates; 5.00 - 6.00pm, Dr's Surgery

**Tuesdays:** 9.30 -10.30 am Bradley Babies, 1.00 - 3.00 pm Post Office Service

**Wednesdays:** 10.00 - 11.15 am Silver Sneakers, 6.15 - 7.15 pm Yoga flow

**Thursdays:** 9.30 am - 10.30 Pilates

**Fridays:** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning Book lending library open



## Mere Historical Society

Talks held in the Grove building, Mere.

**Tuesday 9th January: Evening Talk 7.30 pm**

Exploration by Philip Beale

**Tuesday 16th January: Morning Talk 10.30 am**

Wellington and Waterloo by Russcombe Foster

**Tuesday 27th February: Evening Talk 7.30 pm**

Dining at Villa Ventorum, Ancient Roman Cookery at the Newt by Dr Mark Grant

**Tuesday 5th March: Morning Talk 10.30 am**

Past Forward at Salisbury Museum by Adrian Green, Director

**Tuesday 2nd April: Evening Talk 7.45 pm (AGM at 7.30 pm)**

Francis Faugoin, Forgotten Gardener of Stourhead by Julia Mottershaw

**Tuesday 9th April: Evening Talk 7.30 pm**

So Far So Good – an amusing take on a military life by Malcolm Wells MBE

**Tuesday 16 April: Morning Talk 10.30 am**

The History of Glass by Dr Francis Burroughes BEM



## Mere Garden Club

Meetings held in the Grove Building, Mere 7.00 for 7.30 pm

**Wednesday 10th January** International wildlife photographer, David Boab will give a presentation on 'Nature's Garden', his camera explores every area of the garden finding the colourful and unexpected.

**Wednesday 14th February** Companion planting by Castle Gardens.



## **Upper Deverills Village Hall** **Pub Night & Chilli Friday 26th January 6.00 - 10.30 pm**

Pop in early with children or later after work;  
Meet old and new friends and enjoy our community.

Draught beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, snacks.

Everyone welcome, look forward to seeing you!

Facebook [www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills](https://www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills)



### **Future Events**

**Thursday 8th February - Antiques, Bygones and Collectibles.**

Richard Joy and Ted Flint are hosting a quiz about the above three.

Bread and cheese served in the interval, 7.00 for 7.30 pm

**Wednesday 21st February UDVH AGM**

starting at 6.00 pm - all welcome

## **Upper Deverills Village Hall**

It has been a busy end of year, in August we held our annual Summer Fete and Flower Show which was very well attended, we seem to be going from strength to strength both in exhibits in the Flower Show and also in money raised (almost £1000.00). Our monthly pub nights have also hugely increased in numbers, the last half of the year has seen us sell out of food and draught beer, bringing numbers back up to pre-covid levels. The annual Quiz in November was a great success and good fun, grateful thanks go to the question setters for all their hard work. We held a Christmas Fair in early December which was very well attended and raised just over £600, thank you to all those who made items and cakes to sell. The Children's Christmas party (with a special guest) was enjoyed not only by the growing number of little ones in the Upper Deverills but also a fair number of grand children, a very big thank you to Sarah Howard for all her hard work organising and running this event. The final event of the year was the Village Carol Service, this is always such a lovely evening getting everyone into the Christmas spirit.



I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the members of the UDVH Committee without whom these events would not take place and on behalf of them wish you all a very healthy and happy New Year.

***Caroline Davies***



## Crockerton Primary School

The lead up to Christmas is always an important time for community and compassion at Crockerton School. Throughout December, each class held a collection for the Warminster Foodbank, who were delighted with the generous donations from the families. We would also like to thank some villagers who do not have children at the school but dropped donations off to help us with this important cause.



Our school Christingle Service was held in St Peter and St Paul's church at Longbridge, this very spiritual event was well attended. It is so special to see the church full of people and then dim the lights and listen to the children sing in the candlelight, such a very special moment. A huge thank you to Robert Schuler and Diana and Richard Abbot for preparing the church for us and leading the service. Diana and Robert also spoke to our Key Stage One children, who were enjoying some time learning about the importance of churches to Christians, as part of their RE learning. The children felt that the pews were a good place for peace and the carpeted area by the refreshments was a special place to build friendships.

Another special moment with our parish community was our eldest pupils singing carols and spending time with residents of Longbridge Deverill Nursing Home. One of our pupils explains why they enjoyed the visit. "I liked having conversations with the people there because they actually told me about Longbridge Deverill when they were young. They told me their story."

We would like to thank all the villagers who put on the Carols by the Lake event again this year, which the children thoroughly enjoyed as an opportunity to sing their hearts out. They also showed off their sign language skills during 'It was on a starry night'.



Our younger pupils performed a Nativity Play, which has been written by our Key Stage 2 pupils, who were amazed to hear their own words performed on 'stage'.

Our Carol Service in Longbridge church was very well attended by parents and parishioners in beautiful candlelight.

Everyone at Crockerton School hope you had a wonderful Christmas and thank you for all the support we received from our Parish community. We look forward to seeing you in 2024.

**We welcome local residents who wish to help with activities in school, please contact the office on 212168.**

## SERVICES DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM PARISH

### Sunday

### The Epiphany

7th January

Longbridge 10.00 am

Morning Worship

### Sunday

### Plough Sunday

14th January

Horningsham 11.15 am

Plough Sunday service

### Sunday

### Epiphany 3

21st January

Brixton 10.00 am

Holy Communion

### Sunday

### Epiphany 4

28th January

Longbridge 10.00 am

Holy Communion

### Monday

### 2nd before Lent

4th February

Kingston 8.00 am

BCP Holy Communion

Longbridge 10.00 am

Morning Worship

## REGISTER

*Funeral - Our prayers are with the family*

**Leonie Taylor Monday 11th December at Horningsham**

## CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY

**Kingston** Judy Munro & Sarah Fagan

**Brixton** Sheelagh Brown & Lorraine Hardy

**Longbridge** by arrangement



## CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR JANUARY

### Kingston

### Brixton

### Longbridge

7th Jan Alice Stratton

Sheelagh Brown

See Rota

14th Jan Alice Stratton

Liz Everall

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21st Jan Judy McCulloch

Liz Everall

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28th Jan Judy McCulloch

Claire Watts

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## SERVICES CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE PARISH

### Sunday

### The Epiphany

7th January

Corsley 10.00 am

Holy Communion

### Sunday

### Epiphany 2

14th January

Chapmanslade 10.00 am

Praise & Worship

### Sunday

### Epiphany 3

21st January

Corsley 11.00 am

Matins

### Sunday

### Epiphany 4

28th January

Chapmanslade 10.00 am

Holy Communion

### Sunday

### 2nd before Lent

4th February

Corsley 10.00 am

Holy Communion

### 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](http://www.cleyhillchurches.org)

### DEVERILLS, CROCKERTON & HORNINGSHAM 50/50 CLUB

**December - for Christmas there are three winners**

**Elizabeth Stewart £75, Claire Watts £50 & Sean Dufosse £25**

**Join the Club!** The valley's 50/50 club raises funds to help 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 to join are in the churches or can be given to you by **Diana Abbott 840763 / [decabbott@gmail.com](mailto:decabbott@gmail.com)**



## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

### Winter Weather



Wiltshire Council as the local highway authority are the lead party in dealing with winter maintenance within the county. The following web page [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/highways-gritting-snow-clearance](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/highways-gritting-snow-clearance) gives information on the winter service and how Wiltshire Council deliver the service alongside partner agencies. Wiltshire's weather can be unpredictable and the occurrence and severity of winter conditions varies considerably through the season and from year to year. Severe winter weather is most likely to be experienced in December, January and February but ice and snow can occur earlier or later. To take account of all possible winter weather the winter service period runs from mid-October to mid-April. You can keep up to date with the winter service in Wiltshire by following X feed @ **WiltshireWinter**

We would like to remind residents to ensure hedges, trees and shrubs are maintained and they do not interfere with overhead utility cables, strong winds and heavy snow can easily move branches onto cables or bring the cables down.

### Grant applications.

Local groups and organisations are asked to submit grant applications to the clerk by the 15th February. For more information and most recent application form visit [www.longbridgedeverillparishcouncil.com](http://www.longbridgedeverillparishcouncil.com) 'documents' 'grant process & application'.

The next Council meeting is **Monday 8th January** at 7.00 pm, all are welcome at the Parish Hall. Full minutes and agendas are published on the Parish Council website details on page 14.

## Upper Deverills Parish Council

### Vacancy for a Parish Councillor



We anticipate that there will be a vacancy for a Parish Councillor early in 2024. If you would be interested in playing a part in the life of our community then please get in touch with the Parish Clerk [clerk@upperdeverills.co.uk](mailto:clerk@upperdeverills.co.uk) or any of the Parish Councillors. The Parish Council meets on average five or so times a year and being a Councillor is a great way to contribute to the local community. See details on page 14.

### Litter Pick

The annual Upper Deverills litter pick will take place on **Saturday 16th March** starting at Upper Deverills Village Hall at 10.00 am. All equipment will be provided.

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Wednesday 10th January** 6.00 pm in Upper Deverills Village Hall. See [www.upperdeverills.co.uk](http://www.upperdeverills.co.uk) and page 14.

## Warminster & District Link Scheme



Warminster Link is a team of local volunteers who help the community by offering transport to people in need. It is organised by an independent committee who oversee the general running of the scheme. **What we do :** Provide transport to and from hospital, doctor's surgery, dental and optician appointments.; shopping for people who are housebound; taking people to visit a friend or relative in hospital or nursing home; taking people to and from a day centre or club. **We are always looking for volunteers**, if you think you can spare anything from a few hours a week to even just a few hours a month and are interested to help please contact 07447 572789 or **warminsterlink@gmail.com**. All transport is arranged by the co-ordinators who contact drivers to find out their availability; as a driver you will receive a mileage allowance for the journeys undertaken for Link funded by donations. **We look forward to hearing from you.**

## Are you prepared for flooding?

As seen on numerous occasions on the news and weather forecasts many more places in the UK are at risk of flooding, even in areas of low risk, this is usually due to flooding from groundwater when the ground is saturated, water tables around the country are rising as well as rising river levels.



Please ensure 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, however if flooding is over a large area, they may not be able to respond. Be vigilant to the condition of drains and storm drains not necessarily your responsibility, but if you are able to clear these drains safely when they are clogged with mud and debris please do so, this may reduce the likelihood of homes from flooding.

### 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 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.

### Do you know your flood risk?

Check if you are at risk of flooding from main rivers, groundwater and surface water; sign up to receive free flood warnings for main rivers and groundwater; sign up to the MetOffice National severe Weather Warning Service via web or app. Call the floodline on 0345 988 1188 or visit **www.gov.uk/flood** and **www.gov.uk/check-flooding**. **Stay safe and do not put yourself at risk.**

## Upper Deverills Wildlife & Conservation Group - open to all!



Two years ago some of us set up this Group, without any formal membership, to share our enjoyment of nature and do what we can to help conserve our plants, animals and their habitats.

This year, we have continued our work on two long-term projects. Our farmland bird survey spans April to June, counting species like yellow hammers, skylarks, and corn buntings across twelve locations. These findings contribute to the British Trust for Ornithology's conservation work. We were really delighted to see wild orchids flourishing on our downland during this year's June surveys.

A second project is gradually to improve Kingston churchyard as a haven for wildlife while preserving its beauty and sacred character. We are working to create a flower-rich meadow, and to establish wildflowers, bushes, and habitats for insects and reptiles around the edge of the churchyard. One summer's day some of us were fortunate to spot a Long-eared Owl, unusual in Wiltshire, resting on the fence along the lane by the churchyard.

Recently, we have embarked on a new project to study our chalk stream, the Deverill or Wylfe. Weekly sampling at four locations involves testing temperature and phosphate concentration, aiding the Wessex Rivers Trust in assessing the river's health in our catchment. We will extend this work next year to sampling and counting a rich variety of invertebrates living in the river.

Our year also included fascinating walks led by David Scales on Lower Pertwood and Richard Stratton on Manor Farm, Kingston Deverill. These walks and interesting evening talks are open to all, and we will do more in 2024.

Our group operates without formalities - it is about the shared passion for nature. We extend an open invitation to all interested in nature, whatever your level of knowledge. The New Year might hold opportunities for us to explore and discover nature together. Will you consider joining us in 2024? Just drop me, Ted Flint, a line at [tedflint@gmail.com](mailto:tedflint@gmail.com) and I will add you to our email list.



## Nature Notes

Maybe it was just me, but I felt there was a touch of spring in the air today, it was lovely to see the sun again. I noticed more birds about, we had lots of blue and great tits on the feeders and goldfinches; there were more blackbirds on the lawn too. The blackbirds have started eating the pyracantha berries at the front of the house. Whilst washing-up, there were two blue tits outside the window and one seemed to be looking right in at me. A few minutes later I spotted two blue tits, perhaps the same two, on the beech tree together with a great tit near the nest box. I don't think they had ideas of nesting but it made me remember the boxes need cleaning out. Two other things made me feel spring was on the horizon, hearing a blackbird sing and a great spotted woodpecker drumming, it drummed several times so I definitely didn't imagine it!



There are more fieldfares and redwings around, every time I go out into the garden, I can hear them; the cha-cha-chack of the fieldfare and the high pitched penetrating steep call of the redwing. They seem to like landing in the two big cherry trees. I spotted a fieldfare amongst the fallen apples today, I expect it will be joined by more especially if the weather turns colder. The apples are also being enjoyed by some cock pheasants; usually five but we have had up to eight in the garden. Our neighbour's young cat has designs on them, it lurks in the undergrowth near the feeders where the pheasants clear up the dropped food. He tries his luck by shooting out at them which causes a loud shriek from the poor startled pheasant. Thankfully so far, he's not been successful.



With the river being so high, chalky and fast flowing after all the rain we have had, the kingfishers have come to the pond to fish. I continue to be surprised there have been no herons or egrets coming as I have seen them flying over. At the end of November, when the river was at a normal level, I am sure I saw a great egret; a bird the size of a heron but pure white. I saw it from the bridge in Sand Street looking south, but have not seen it since.

I am still feeding hedgehogs; each evening putting out a bowl of food at the front and back which is all gone by the morning. I know it's hedgehogs as they usually leave their calling card, solids and liquids, not long ago I didn't know what hedgehog poo looked like! Now I rarely see a hedgehog, not like the summer when I would quite often nearly step on one. I do hear them some evenings when they are crunching through the bowl of food I have just put out. The feeding stations are wooden boxes you can't see through.

This morning I received a flyer from the RSPB reminding me about the **Big Garden Birdwatch on 26th to 28th January**. Let's hope the weather will be settled; not windy or pouring with rain. Happy New Year to you all.

*Jane Trollope* (written 14th December)

## **LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS**

**Longbridge Deverill Parish Council** [www.longbridgedeverillparishcouncil.com](http://www.longbridgedeverillparishcouncil.com)

Mark Duddridge (Chairman) 213476	Kate Plastow 840975 (Vice Chair)
Martin McDermott 216939	David Searle 213767
Tony Erskine 07903 3308438	Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660
James Kettler 841129	Vicky Swan 215752

Nikki Spreadbury-Clews (Clerk) 07986 880164 or [longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com](mailto:longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com)

**Upper Deverills Parish Council** [www.upperdeverills.co.uk](http://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 <a href="mailto:clerk@upperdeverills.co.uk">clerk@upperdeverills.co.uk</a>	

**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](mailto:leigh.holcombe@wiltshire.police.uk) or call 101

**Neighbourhood Watch Deverills & Crockerton co-ordinator**

Crispian Beattie email: [ceib@btinternet.com](mailto: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](http://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

- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 3rd January See p2
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Fish & Chips van** Saturday 6th January See p5
- **Longbridge Parish Council Meeting** Monday 8th January See p10/14
- **Mere Historical Society** Tuesday 9th January See p5
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council meeting** Wednesday 10th January See p10/14
- **Mere Gardening Club** Wednesday 10th January See p5
- **Longbridge Hall Quiz Night** Thursday 11th January See p2
- **Valley Chat** Monday 15th January See p2
- **Mere Historical Society** Tuesday 16th January See p5
- **Codford & District Gardening Club** Wednesday 17th January See p4
- **Side by Side Cancer Support Café** Friday 19th January See p2
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Fish & Chips van** Saturday 20th January See p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 26 January See p6
- **Codford & District Gardening Club** Saturday 27th January See p4
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall** Antiques & Collectibles Thursday 8th February See p6
- **Quiz Night in aid of Riding for the Disabled** Thursday 8th February See p4
- **Unique Concert for Wiltshire** Thursday 8th February See p4
- **Mere Gardening Club** Wednesday 14th February See p5
- **Maiden Bradley Panto** Thursday 15th, Friday 16th & Saturday 17th February p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall** AGM Wednesday 21st February
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall** Pub Night Friday 23rd February
- **Mere Historical Society** Tuesday 27th February See p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall** Quiz Night versus Longbridge (DTBD)
- **Mere Historical Society** Tuesday 5th March See p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall** Dark Skies Stargazing Thursday 14th March
- **Upper Deverills Litter Pick** Saturday 16th March See p10
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall** Pub Night Friday 29th March
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall** Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 30th March
- **Mere Historical Society** Tuesday 2nd April See p5
- **Mere Historical Society** Tuesday 9th April See p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall** Duck Race Saturday 13th April



## PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

**Please note:** During the **Interregnum** to make arrangements for baptisms, weddings, funerals or pastoral visits please make contact by emailing **deverillsllm@btinternet.com** or contact the church wardens listed below.

**Churches** SS Peter & Paul the Apostles, Longbridge Deverill BA12 7DL  
St Michael the Archangel, Brixton Deverill BA12 7EJ  
St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill BA12 7HE  
St John the Baptist, Horningsham BA12 7LW

**Licensed Lay Minister** Robert Shuler 844291

### Church Wardens & Deputies

Richard & Diana Abbott (Longbridge Deverill)	840763
Richard Lucas (Brixton Deverill)	841164
Robert Shuler (Kingston Deverill)	844291
Tim Moore (Horningsham)	844336

**PCC Chair** Robert Shuler 844291

**PCC Treasurer** Karen Seymour 840196

**PCC Secretary** Hilary McFarland 212206

**Church Electoral Roll Officer** Diana Abbott 840763

**Benefice Safeguarding Officer** Sarah Podmore

**Benefice Admin Assistant** Sarah Podmore  
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