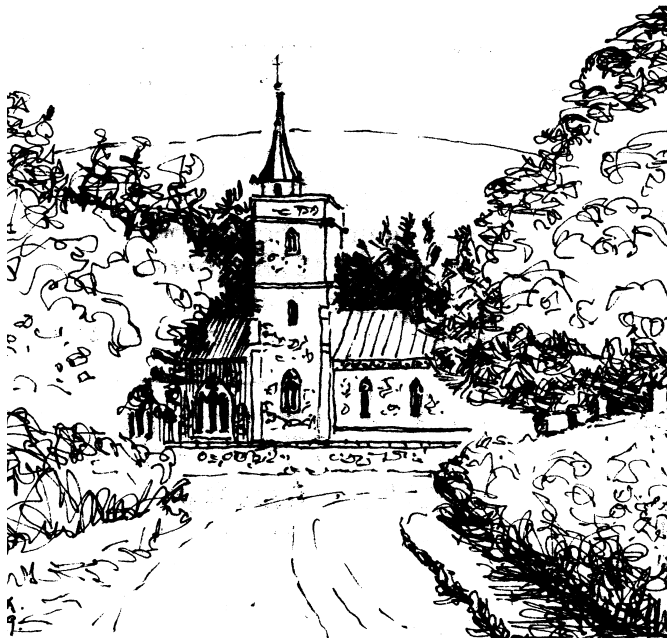


PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill by Pat Armstrong

MARCH 2024

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PARISH NEWS ANNUAL DONATION

If you have not already handed in your envelope please do so.
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LENT LUNCHES

Donations to Christian Aid

12.00 noon Tuesday 5th March

Mari & Nigel Poole's, 7 Homefields, Longbridge BA12 7DQ

12.00 noon Tuesday 19th March

Judy & Richard Munro's, Whitepits Lodge, Kingston BA12 7HD

Please come along and support this life giving charity



Community Coffee Mornings 10.30 - 12.00 noon

Wednesdays 6th March & 3rd April

The George Inn, Longbridge - £2

Everyone welcome so please join us

Call Judy 844385 if you require transport



Upper Deverills Village Hall

Star Gazing 7.00 for 7.30 pm Thursday 14th March

Steve Tonkin, Cranborne Chase AONB Dark Skies Advisor

In the hall or cricket pitch if weather fine. Entry free - dress warmly!

Pub Night & Chilli Friday 29th March 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



Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday 30th March 11.00 am



Open to all children/grandchildren of

Upper Deverills residents under 10 years

Children must be accompanied by an adult

A free event with a small charge for refreshments

Letter from Bishop Andrew

Now the green blade riseth. A century ago, the great journalist and Catholic provocateur G.K.Chesterton wrote a wonderful essay entitled 'The Priest of Spring' in which he considered the integration of the Christian seasons with the natural year and referred to the "armies of the intellect who will fight to the end on whether Easter is to be congratulated on fitting in with the spring or the spring on fitting in with Easter".



It is a familiar theme, often replayed in the media at this time of year, if to my mind, a fairly pointless one. For the authenticity of the Christian celebration of Easter does not pivot on its historical priority to pagan or other celebrations of the natural year, but on its - far bolder - claim to fulfil them.

The Biblical account of resurrection is not that Easter merely recapitulates a universal theme, but that it marks an entirely new creative act, pointing to nature's ultimate liberation from the cycle of growth and decay. We can believe it or not, but the New Testament appears to claim nothing less, St Paul concluding that: 'if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation'.

The eggs and lambs and green blades that now rise to greet the spring are no less joyous in that light, but – I suggest – even more so, and I pray you will share in their praise.

Benefice Lent Group

All are warmly invited to join us to explore together the Beatitudes - Jesus' 'beautiful attitudes' which in many ways cut across the values of our times. We are following a five sessions course by Robert Warren & Sue Mayfield entitled: **Life Attitudes**. We will meet at 10.30 am on Wednesday mornings at Ian & Janet Buick's home, 28 Huntenhill Lane, Chapmanslade, BA134AA on (Feb. 21st, 28th,) **March 6th, 13th, 20th**. Please come for as many sessions as you can make. For more information / details for parking please contact Marian Curtis at mariancurtis@btinternet.com or 01273 832654

Messy Easter

Messy News!

COMING UP!

Easter Messy Church Workshop

Friday 22nd March at 3.15pm

In St Philip and St James Church Chapmanslade

Please come any time around 3.15 and join in with activities. Hot dogs, fruit and drinks for the children will be at 4.00 followed by a song and prayers, finishing at approx 4.15

Making donkeys, Easter cards and crosses

Resurrection biscuits

A donation on the day, towards the cost of this event, would be much appreciated

To book your place and tell us of any dietary needs, please contact Rev. Gay Maynard by email: revgaymaynard@gmail.com or text to: 07809245516

For all Messy Church events, children need to be with an Adult. Please note there is no toilet facility available at present

Longbridge Deverill & Crockerton Parish Hall Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be at 7.00 pm Monday 11th March in the hall. Everyone is welcome to come along, we would love to hear your suggestions for how use of the hall can be improved.



Maridi Quiz



**Saturday 23rd March 7.45 pm start (doors open 7.00 pm)
Warminster Conservative Club**

Tickets £12 pp, inc. fish & chips, (dietary needs?) Teams up to 6
Payment on booking through Gay Maynard 01373 832490
revgmaynard@gmail.com or through the club 217895

The bar will be open. There will be a raffle, donated prizes welcome.



The Athenaeum Singers Concert Bob Chilcott - St John Passion

Rheinberger - Stabat Mater Duruflé - Ubi Caritas

7.00 pm Saturday 23rd March

The Minster Church of St Denys, Warminster BA12 8PQ

Information and on line tickets available from www.athenaeumsingers.com

THE CANTEBURY TALES

UCT HALF CUT THEATRE

TOURING SPRING 2024

7.00 pm, Saturday 23rd March
St. Margaret's Church, Corsley
BA12 7QE

Adults £17 under 13yrs £10

Tickets and more information
claire@manorfarmcorsley.com

In aid of St. Margaret's, Corsley

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THE GHOST TRAIN

By Arnold Ridley Revised

The Woolstore Theatre, Codford
Thur 21st to Sat 23rd March - 7.30pm

Tickets: £12

www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-woolstore-theatre
Box Office - 0333 666 3366

This amateur production of The Ghost Train is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. On behalf of Samuel French Ltd. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

VALLEY CHAT - Monday 18th March

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



Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

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

Friday 1st March Talk 'Current world conflicts' - Professor Geoff Till

Saturday 2nd March Underwoods Fish & Chip Van 4.30-6.00 pm

Saturday 16th March Quiz Night doors open 7.00 for a 7.30 pm start

£3.00 per person, bring your own refreshments

Saturday 16th March Underwoods Fish & Chip Van 4.30-6.00 pm

Monday 25th March Easter Bingo, doors open at 7.00 pm for 7.30pm start

Regular events:

Mondays: 9.30-10.30 Pilates; 10.45-11.30 Chair Pilates; 5.00-6.00 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 & library



Mere Historical Society

Talks held in the Grove building, Mere.

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 16th April: Morning Talk 10.30 am

The History of Glass by Dr Francis Burroughes BEM



Mere Gardening Club

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

Wednesday 13th March AGM, then talk by Derek Dexter on

'Fuchsia My Way' demonstration and slide show.



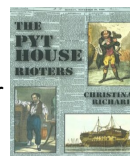
Codford Hall Gardening Club

Wednesday 20th March David Moon speaking on 'Gardens Far and Wide'.

The meeting starts at 7.30 pm, the bar will be open from 7.00 pm.

Warminster Museum & History Society

Do join us at 2.30 pm on **Wednesday 6th March** in the Warminster Library for a talk by Christina Richard about *The Pythouse Rioters*.





Buy a Bargain.



Wellington Barn on Manor Farm,
Calstone, Calne, SN11 8PY

20th March 2024, 4pm - 9pm, £7 entry
21st March 2024, 9am - 12pm, free entry


Bar will be open for tea, coffee & drinks
www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk/events



For further details or to donate clothes please email jennie@rbvtv.org or www.rbvtv.org

Free Prostate Testing

6th April 2024




Detect the early signs of prostate disease

10 - 3pm
Thomas Arnold Hall
Warminster School
Church Street
BA12 8PJ

Simple blood test
Booking essential
available from 9th Feb
FREE to
Men aged 40-80

Website: <https://gfct.mypsatests.org.uk/>
Phone: 01926 419959
QR link



More info on: <http://www.lionsofwarminster.net>
Raising Prostate Health Awareness




**DEAR FATHER ...
STRING QUARTETS BY WOLFGANG
AMADEUS MOZART**

The Bridge Quartet
Readings by Christopher Kent

St Mary's, Boyton Church 7.00 pm on Friday 12th April
The performance will run for 80 minutes without an interval.
Tickets £15 for main aisle seats, £10 for side chapel and choir; inc. a glass of refreshment on arrival; available to purchase from William Mitchell by email at boyton71w@gmail.com All profits to Boyton church.

Upper & Lower Deverills Quiz Night
Friday April 19th 7.30 pm Upper Deverills Village Hall

In the spirit of very friendly competition we are holding a fun quiz for the Upper & Lower Deverills. During the evening there will be a break for cheese & bread but please bring your own drinks and snacks (plus a small donation per team to cover costs)
Pre-booking essential only 5 teams (up to 4 people) each side; teams entered on 1st come 1st served basis.



To take part please contact
Claire Watts 07745 586815 (Upper Deverills)
Dympna Bell 07976 986825 (Lower Deverills)
Don't delay - as Chris Tarrant said "Fastest finger first"



Open Door Warminster

The Café is now welcoming many more visitors, as well as regular guests, all of whom benefit from the support given over a free cup of coffee and biscuits.

For more information visit our website at opendoorwarminster.org

Friday 1st March – Macmillan buddy service

The aim of the Buddying service is to provide emotional and practical support services for people living with cancer across the UK, via telephone, digitally and/or in their home and local community. It is also a 'gateway' service opening the door to a range of other support of which people may be unaware.

Friday 15th March – Macmillan Welfare Advisor

Karen will be available to provide help and support in applying for benefits and grants; she is also available to meet visitors independently.

Digital Inclusion Sessions

Wednesdays 6th March - 3rd April 2.00 - 4.00 pm Nadder Valley Centre, Weaveland Road, Tisbury SP3 6HJ. Need help to engage online? Come and join these five sessions, bring your laptop, tablet, or iPad (mobile phones not included). Sessions are free, refreshments provided. To register email: karlene.jammeh@wiltshire.gov.uk or call 01722 434437.



Parish News annual donation

It is time to make your annual donation towards the printing costs of this magazine; thank you very much to those who have already made a donation. Many people enjoy reading the magazine finding it useful for local information and events.



A £10 - £15 donation from each household in our valley is vital to ensure continued production. Financial assistance is received from the PCC, the two Parish Councils and local groups but printing costs have risen like many things.

You will have received a blue envelope in your February Parish News, but if you require another one please contact me. If you are a UK tax payer please complete the relevant section (IN CAPITALS), name, address and signature so Gift Aid can be reclaimed. **Cheques payable to:** 'PCC of the Deverills and Horningsham'. **Envelopes:** Please take them to **Longbridge Deverill Garage**; or place in **church collection**; or give to **Karen Seymour**, PCC Treasurer (see page 16); or to **Judy Munro** (Editor) Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HD.

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish News.

Judy Munro 844385 - Editor

SERVICES DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM PARISH

Sunday Lent 3
3rd March Kingston 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion
Longbridge 10.00 am Morning Worship

Sunday Mothering Sunday
10th March Kingston 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday Lent 5
17th March Brixton 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday Palm Sunday
24th March Longbridge 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday Maundy Thursday
28th March Longbridge 7.00 pm Agape Meal

Friday Good Friday
29th March Brixton 11.00 am Stainer's Crucifixion

CLOCKS GO FORWARD AN HOUR AT 1.00 AM ON SUNDAY 31ST MARCH

Sunday Easter Day
31st March Kingston 10.00 am Holy Communion

Compline services Brixton 7.00 pm Tuesdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March

Sunday Easter 1
7th April Kingston 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion
Longbridge 10.00 am Morning Worship

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 14th April Longbridge 6.00 pm Evensong
Longbridge Hall 6.30 pm APCM

DEVERILLS, CROCKERTON & HORNINGSHAM 50/50 CLUB

February - Tim Young £50 and David Wiltshire £25

Join the Club! The valley's 50/50 club raises funds to help preserve our four beautiful valley churches to benefit all residents in our parish. Members pay £24 annually, proceeds are divided 50/50, half to support the churches, half as prizes, £50 and £25 monthly. Details to join are in the churches or can be given to you by **Diana Abbott 840763 / decabbott@gmail.com**



SERVICES CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE PARISH

Sunday	Lent 3	
3rd March	Corsley 10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Mothering Sunday	
10th March	Chapmanslade 10.00 am	Praise & Worship
Sunday	Lent 5	
17th March	Corsley 11.00 am	Matins
Sunday	Palm Sunday	
24th March	Chapmanslade 10.00 am	Holy Communion
Friday	Good Friday	
29th March	Chapmanslade 2.00 pm	Special Service
Sunday	Easter Day	
31st March	Corsley 10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Easter 1	
7th April	Corsley 10.00 am	Holy Communion

Salisbury Hospice

At the Village Carol Service last December **£430** was raised for the Hospice, for which they were extremely grateful, to help them continue their amazing services to the local community.



Website

BENEFICE OF THE CLEY HILL VILLAGES

See website for information, links, contact details, current and previous editions of the Parish News www.cleyhillchurches.org

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH



Kingston Judy McCulloch & Anne Wiltshire

Brixton Maggie Blue & Marilyn Garrett

Longbridge by arrangement



CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR MARCH

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
3rd March	Lent	No	Flowers
10th March	"	"	"
17th March	"	"	"
24th March	"	"	"
31st March	All	Helpers	Please



Upper Deverills Parish Council

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor: There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. 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 or any of the Parish Councillors. The Parish Council meets on average five times a year and being a Councillor is a great way to contribute to your local community. Further details on page 14.

Annual Litter Pick: This will take place on **Saturday 16th March** starting at 10.00 am Upper Deverills Village Hall, all equipment provided.

Temporary Road Closure: Wessex Water are replacing the Water Main just to the north of Mere so the B3095 will be closed from **Monday 26th February to Monday 11th March**. A diversion will be in place via the A350 and A303.

Next Parish Council meeting is at 6.00 pm on **Monday 11th March**, Upper Deverills Hall. For details see www.upperdeverills.co.uk or page 14.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Pot Holes Please continue to report on MyWilts App or website.

Public Rights of Way you may have noticed on your travels some of the PRoW have had new signage and work carried out on them, this has been instigated by a volunteer, Nigel Linge, who is working with Wiltshire Council and large landowners like Longleat, MOD etc. our thanks go to him and the landowners for all that they are doing.



Dates for your diary

Annual Parish Meeting of Electorate Monday 18th March 7.00 pm Parish Hall.

Spring Litter Pick Hill & Longbridge Deverill only Sunday 24th March at 11.00 am

International Dark-Sky Reserve Cranbourne Chase National Landscapes (AONB) Presentation and Q&A – Wednesday 17th April at 7.00 pm Parish Hall spaces limited, please register your attendance with the Clerk.

The next Parish Council meeting Monday 4th March 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall. Full minutes and agendas can be found on the Parish Council website or contact the Clerk details on page 14.

Where is the nearest defibrillator?

Be prepared, in an emergency it's easy to forget information.

Recently my husband and I were involved in a local incident. Once the ambulance service had received the basic details they asked us to get a defibrillator in case the situation deteriorated. We are very fortunate in our Parish, we have 6 defibrillators in various locations, don't forget to check the Parish News (page 14) if you are unaware of their locations and look out for the next Defibrillator awareness session coming soon.



Caroline Sawyer



Upper Deverills Litter Pick

10.00 am - 12.00 noon Saturday 16th March
Equipment provided, all volunteers very welcome
Please assemble at the Upper Deverills Hall

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Spring Litter Pick, Hill & Longbridge Deverill only

Sunday 24th March 11:00 am meet at The George, Longbridge
Litter picks, rubbish bags etc. provided. Volunteers needed.



Invitation to Residents of Crockerton, Hill & Longbridge Deverill To the annual meeting of the Parish

Monday 18th March 7:00pm at Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall

You will hear a report from the Parish Council and 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 a volunteering opportunity for a local group/organisation, who all provide valuable support to the local community. To contribute to the agenda email longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com by 7th March



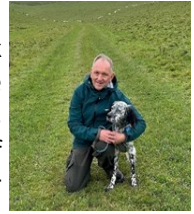
Crockerton School 'Lights, Camera, Action'

In February Year 5 & 6 pupils took part in Wiltshire Dance Festival held at the Bath Forum, an annual event held over three nights. All Wiltshire Schools are invited to perform. The theme this year was 'Lights, Camera, Action'. The Festival supports the charity Young Lives v. Cancer. Crockerton chose the 'Mission Impossible' theme tune to dance to. On the night the theatre was packed with parents, grandparents and friends. The children had been rehearsing hard since October, during PE sessions, lunch and break times to produce an amazingly 'slick' performance. They were smartly dressed in black trousers, white shirts and black ties, 17 Tom Cruise look-a-likes were excited to take part in this Festival. It was wonderful to see the children cheering and encouraging all the performers from other schools. What a great event! We send thanks to the organisers of Wiltshire Dance Festival. The Year 5 & 6 pupils have ticked off another '11 by 11' – 11 things to do by the age of 11 – performing on a large stage. Well done everyone, we were so proud of you. In the meantime: Keep on dancing!!



One Man & his Dog - an epic Charity Walk

Deverills' dog, Louis the English setter, and his human Nick Johnson will set off on an incredible 3000 mile journey around the English coastline together on 10th March. Raising both awareness and funds for the Charity **Ovarian Cancer Action** in memory of Nick's late wife, Lisa, their target is £50,000 to sponsor a cancer research scientist for a year. Some call it inspiration, others craziness! However, following the passing of Lisa last summer to the disease their desire is to spread the message, as today many women do not know the symptoms and early diagnosis is critical. Poignantly, their adventure starts at Highcliffe Castle in Dorset on Mother's Day and is estimated to take them seven months. You can find more information and contact details, follow and share their progress and - most importantly - support them with a donation to Ovarian Cancer Action at www.oca3k.com and help make ovarian cancer survivable for future generations.



Angling Trust

Despite Wiltshire being a land locked county Sally Tucker from Crockerton has been selected to represent England this year 2024. Sally was a gold medal winner in 2022 at the Home Nations event in Weymouth. The Angling Trust supports Juniors, Youths, Ladies and Men's events. Angling falls into several categories, course fishing, fly fishing, sea / beach fishing.



I started as a holiday angler from the beaches around the UK catching mackerel. From the holiday angler I joined several clubs around the Solent, Bournemouth, Poole and Weymouth areas. Club fishing develops skills such as casting, rig making and bait presentation enabling the angler to target specific species at various times of the year. Most clubs will hold monthly competitions for its members in various categories. Juniors / youths/ ladies / Men's and seniors. As an Angler develops his or her own skills Open Match competitions are held around the UK where knowledge and techniques become a valuable tool in order to gain a placing. Entries range from 20-80 anglers and more at certain events.

The Angling Trust is the Governing Body for all angling in England and are recognised by the government. They are a non-profit organisation. The Angling Trust organise foundation events and pathway to encourage youngsters to develop as young anglers. Development days / weekends are run for all categories of anglers who consider themselves competent, competitive, and knowledgeable in order to represent England. Team managers / selectors will then process individuals through practice fishing days and classroom watercraft skills. CVs are compiled by the angler documenting their last 12 months competitive entries and successes.

Chosen candidates / anglers will then represent England if selected. If anyone has any questions or requires further information or advice please contact Sally Tucker at thecatsinn@btinternet.com

Bird surveys

The Upper Deverills Wildlife and Conservation Group will begin again the Bird surveys of target species in April using the same locations as the previous 2 years. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Peter Marsh 840828; early mornings, walking (leisurely) for a few hours in April, May and June. The results of the last 2 years' surveys are on the Upper Deverills website.



Nature Notes

The pond is alive with frogs and toads; the weather is just right for them, wet and warm. I don't think we have seen so many frogs sitting on the surface as we have seen in the past couple of days; looking through the telescope you can see lots of pairs of eyes like periscopes. Today I spotted the first clump of frog spawn on the surface which I am sure will be added to judging by the amount of activity. The toads are moving back to the pond which they tend to do after dark. We have put the toad signs up but I know not all will make it as they move slowly and tend to freeze in the headlights. I expect all the activity in the pond will attract the attention of buzzards; a few days ago, there were a pair of red kites having a look at the pond, we have seen a kite take an amphibian before in osprey fashion. A couple of weeks ago the great white egret came to the pond and caught a frog. It took ages before it managed to swallow the poor thing, as the frog kept fighting back and holding on to the egret's bill at various angles. Finally, the egret managed to get the frog head first and with the help of some water from the pond it swallowed it back.



We checked the bird boxes at the beginning of the month and found five out of nine had been used for nesting last year and there was evidence of some of the other four being used for roosting. The box on the beech tree is now being investigated by a pair of great tits and a blue tit was looking at it too. I've pruned the rose and shrub outside the kitchen window to give us a clear view of the box.

The moorhens are back on the pond and are mating, but no sign of nest building so I am hoping they are nesting elsewhere. We don't want them staying and having a family which would increase the amount of guano going into the pond; more nitrates would cause a flush of weed growth.

The hedgehogs slept for most of January; they did eat one night when it was mild, then no food was taken until the 4th February, since then, most nights the bowls have been emptied. The mild weather must have woken them up, if we have a cold snap I expect they will go back to sleep again.



It is lovely to see all the bulbs coming up. We have a carpet of early light mauve crocuses spreading from the rockery across the lawn and the snowdrops I planted are making lots of white clumps dotted around the garden. The pulmonaria is flowering providing a source of food for early flying insects, especially bumble bees. The mahonia japonica is flowering and smelling gorgeous and daffodils are starting to flower although the tete-a-tete weather the winds better.

Jane Trollope (written 15th February)

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council www.longbridgedeverillparishcouncil.com

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Upper Deverills Parish Council www.upperdeverills.co.uk

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Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

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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

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PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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