

PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



The Bridge, Sand Street, Longbridge Deverill by Pat Armstrong

APRIL 2024

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Community Coffee Mornings 10.30 - 12.00 noon

Wednesdays 3rd April & 1st May



The George Inn, Longbridge - £2

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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.

Letter from Bishop Stephen

At this time of year, we are beckoned outside after a long, cold and often wet winter. Spring has sprung and all creation calls us to go outside, to tend to our gardens and to admire the new life around us.



The benefits to our health from time outside are well known. Growing something from a small seed to a flourishing plant or flower requires care, skill and patience which not only brings us satisfaction but also slows us down. Unlike life in the modern world, nothing in nature is instant or immediate – it will not be rushed.

In this Easter Season, our scriptures also draw us outside. On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene finds herself in a garden, outside of Jesus's tomb, so much so that she mistakes the resurrected Christ for the gardener. There is a vast passage of time between Adam and Eve's banishment from the Garden of Eden to that moment when, in a garden, Mary realises that it is the risen Christ who calls her by name. Yet now in that garden, Mary and all who throughout the ages proclaim, 'I have seen the Lord' are restored to God's eternal presence.

Maybe then there is something in the Easter Season when the resurrected Christ is 'made known' to us that can help us as we – as the Church of today – seek to make him known. Firstly, we need to go outside: to be active in our communities, in our schools and in reaching out to all as we show them the love of God; the God who – through Jesus – calls us by name. And secondly, all of this takes time. There can be an understandable anxiety about the often low numbers of people who come to church. Yet let us never forget that it took time for the good news of Jesus Christ to spread through active discipleship – like growth in a garden, nothing of this was immediate or instant – we need to persevere. As the Declaration of Assent made by all who are being ordained or licenced to a new appointment states, our faith is one that the church is called upon to 'proclaim afresh to each generation.'

I pray that we can do this; go outside, take time to build relationships with all around us, show to all the love, compassion and forgiveness of God and in doing so Make Jesus Known afresh, to all generations.

Church Electoral Roll Reminder

If you wish to join the Roll, which entitles members to vote at the Annual Meeting on **Sunday 14th April**, please collect an application form from your Church, contact Diana Abbott 840763, or speak to your Church Warden. Completed forms to be returned to a Church Warden or Diana by **Sunday 31st March** or as soon as possible after that date.



VALLEY CHAT - Monday 15th April

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



Upper Deverills Village Hall

Duck Race & BBQ Saturday 20th April



Tickets on sale at Pope's Bridge, Kingston Deverill from 4.00 pm, race starts 5.00 pm. Afterwards there will be a family barbecue in the field opposite the Bell House. Everyone is welcome, bring your own drinks!

Pub Night & BBQ Friday 26th April 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



Upper & Lower Deverills Quiz Night

Friday 19th April 7.30 pm Upper Deverills Village Hall

There will be a friendly competition between the Upper & Lower Deverills.
All tables are now booked but we will let you know the result next month!



**Cranborne
Chase
National
Landscape**

International Dark Skies Presentation

Cranborne Chase became the 1st National Landscape in the country designated in its entirety as an International Dark Sky Reserve in 2019.

To find out about the dark sky area you live in and come to a fascinating presentation by Steve Tonkin

Wednesday 17th April at 7:00 pm Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall

This is a free event with limited spaces to book your place please email longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com or call 07986 880164

Codford Gardening Club

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 17th April** when Sally Morgan will be speaking about 'The Climate Change Garden'. As seasons are changing with downpours and then very hot days, she will suggest plants to grow to survive our changing weather patterns.

The meeting begins 7.30 pm in Codford Village Hall, bar open from 7.00 pm.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall

On 6th April, the Hall celebrates the 50th anniversary of its opening by Mrs Dumas of Hill Deverill Manor. Until its closure in about 1970, the building was originally the village primary school. It was then purchased from the Church authorities by the Parish. Much fund raising was done to facilitate this and to pay for the alterations that were needed. The original trustees were Ben Dufosse, Bill Hurd, Stan Reeves, and Val Sanders.



Let's hope that it will still be going in another 50 years.

Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

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

Friday 5th April Film Night 'Oppenheimer' 6.00 pm for 6.30pm

Saturday 6th April Community Litter Pick 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Thursday 11th April Greener Maiden Bradley - talk Wiltshire Council 6.30 pm

Saturday 13th April Underwoods Fish & Chip Van 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Saturday 27th April Underwoods Fish & Chip Van 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm



Regular Events

Mondays :9.30 -10.30 Pilates; 10.45-11.30 Chair Pilates; 5.00-6.00 Dr 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 2nd April: Evening Talk 7.45 pm (AGM at 7.30 pm)

Francis Faugoin, Stourhead's Forgotten Gardener by Julia Mottershaw

Tuesday 9th April: Evening Talk 7.30 pm

So Far So Good 'An amusing look at 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 10th April The Reverend Engleheart lived in Dinton at a house called Little Clarendon and was a famous Edwardian daffodil breeder. The property is now in the care of the National Trust and Senior Gardener Jess Usher, who has recently been researching the Engleheart Daffodil collection, will be coming to tell us what interesting things she has discovered.



NSPCC
Warminster and District NSPCC
Presents

A Talk
by Major Bohana MA

Women on the British Home Front during the Great War 1914-18



Thursday 18 April 2024
Doors open at 18:30, talk begins at 19:00

The Woolstore
 High Street, Codford, Warminster BA12 0NE

Bar available where drinks may be purchased before the talk, and during the interval.

Complimentary nibbles in the bar during the interval.

Tickets £10
Please call Lynn on 07905 537548

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CHARITY SPRING GALA
27.04.24

Book your seat or table now for the first Wonder Wards dinner gala. Come along and support our cause. Taking place at the beautiful Rye Hill Barn, the night will consist of a 3-course meal, followed by a live band and dancing the night away.

3-Course Meal by Strawberry Field Catering

What a great opportunity to dress to impress and mingle among other Wonder Wards supporters. Whether you have supported us before or you're new to our cause, everyone is welcome.

Live Music by Miss-Chief and the Makers

With three complimentary bottles of wine on each table, tickets are only £60/head. Or book a table for 8-10*.



For more details and to book your seat/table, scan the QR Code or go to www.wonderwards.org.uk/springgala2024

*Tables will fit 10 people. But it is very cosy! Booking a table guarantees no one else will be put on your table.

 FRIENDS OF ERLESTOKE PRISON

'Summer Dreams'
 a concert by
The Farrant Singers

including music from Purcell, Gibbons, Parry, Byrd, Finzi and others




"The Farrant Singers, based in Salisbury, are widely recognised as one of the most articulate and eloquent chamber ensembles in England."
 (Review in The Church Times 20 June 2022)

Thursday 20th June 2024
7.30pm (doors open 7pm)
 All Saint's Church, Chitterne, Wiltshire, BA12 0LF
Parking available

Tickets £15/person (including a welcome drink) from:
treasurer@friendsoferlestokeprison.com

All proceeds to The Friends of Erlestoke Prison charity to support rehabilitation projects for HMP Erlestoke prisoners and their families.
www.friendsoferlestokeprison.com
 Registered charity number: 1201388

Warminster History Society



Come and join us at 2.30 pm on
Wednesday 3rd April in Warminster Library, entrance through rear door, for the AGM to be followed by **Eric Peddle** giving a talk entitled **Prehistory, History, Mystery**

Our next meeting will be on
Wednesday 1st May when **Jon Wort** will give a talk about the **Commonwealth War Graves Commission**



Open Door Warminster

The different Café sessions at the Athenaeum in Warminster are 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 5th April 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Jo, from Warm and Safe Wiltshire, will provide information on how to keep your home warm and pay the bills. Come and join us for coffee.

Monday 15th April at 7.00 pm

Following on from the Warminster Lions Prostate Cancer Test session at Warminster School on 6th April we will be launching a Prostate Cancer Support group for Men in Warminster and surrounding area.

Digital Inclusion Session

Wednesday 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 are provided. To register please email: karlene.jammeh@wiltshire.gov.uk or call 01722 434437.



Parish News annual donation

Thank you very much to everyone who has made a donation this year towards the printing costs of this magazine. It's not too late if you have not contributed. If you need a blue envelope please let me know (844385) and I will get one to you. Remember 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 them in the **church collection**; or give to **Karen Seymour**, PCC Treasurer (see page 16); or to **Judy Munro** (Editor) Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HD.



A big 'Thank You' to everyone who supports the magazine by making donations, sending articles and information and to all the faithful volunteers who deliver it each month.

Judy Munro 844385 - Editor

SERVICES DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM PARISH

Sunday

Easter 2

7th April

Kingston 8.00 am

BCP Holy Communion

Longbridge 10.00 am

Morning Worship

Sunday

Easter 3

14th April

Kingston 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Longbridge 6.00 pm

Evensong

Longbridge Hall 6.30 pm

APCM

Sunday

Easter 4

21st April

Brixton 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

Easter 5

28th April

Longbridge 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

Easter 6

5th May

Kingston 8.00 am

BCP Holy Communion

Longbridge 10.00 am

Morning Worship

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL



Kingston Mandy Harding-Newman

Brixton Claire Watts & Sally Buchan Jones

Longbridge by arrangement



CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR APRIL

Kingston

Brixton

Longbridge

7th April

Alice Stratton

Lorraine Hardy

See Rota

14th April

Alice Stratton

Sophie Lawson

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21st April

Pam Lea

Sophie Lawson

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28th April

Pam Lea

Pony Burrige

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SERVICES CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE PARISH

Sunday

Easter 2

7th April

Corsley 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

Easter 3

14th April

Chapmanslade 10.00 am

Praise & Worship

Sunday

Easter 4

21st April

Corsley 11.00 am

Matins

Sunday

Easter 5

28th April

Chapmanslade 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

Easter 6

5th May

TBD 10.00 am

Rogation

Thank you - Lent Lunches in aid of Christian Aid

Thank you to the hosts and everyone who attended the Lent Lunches held in the Valley this year. Your contributions raised **£325** for this very worthwhile charity which will go towards the relief of poverty and hardship for the marginalised people of the world.



BENEFICE OF THE CLEY HILL VILLAGES

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



DEVERILLS, CROCKERTON & HORNINGSHAM 50/50 CLUB

March: £50 Hilary McFarland and £25 to David Stratton

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**



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.

Septic tank upgrade Wessex Rivers Trust are supporting Wiltshire Council's septic tank upgrade scheme in the Upper Avon catchment this year. The upper Wylve catchment, including the parishes of Kingston Deverill, Monkton Deverill and Brixton Deverill, has been identified as a key target area for the scheme. Fully funded schemes are available for qualifying households. Please see www.wessexrt.org.uk/RevampYourTank.html for more details.

Road signage and road safety After a lengthy period of consultation with the Parish Council, Wiltshire Council have recently put up a number of new road signs. When the weather improves these will be supplemented with additional painting on the surface of the road. This is in response to parishioners' concerns about speeding and road safety and also the priority given to this subject in the Parish Plan 2022.

The next meetings will be on **Wednesday 8th May**, the **Annual Parish meeting** at 6.00 pm, the **Parish Council AGM and regular meeting** at 7.00 pm.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

The following grants have been awarded:

Crockerton Village Committee £350 towards Insurance and Children's entertainer at their annual Summer Street Party; Deverills and Crockerton Parish News £375 towards production costs; Friends of Crockerton School £400 towards entertainment at the school Fayre.



Litter: Thank you to all who helped at recent litter pick and to those who help throughout the year. Dog owners please pick up after your dog and dispose in any litter bin or take home, there's still no such thing as a 'Dog Poo Fairy'

Diary dates of Presentations: please register your attendance with the Clerk.

International Dark Sky Reserve Cranborne Chase National Landscape **Wednesday 17th April** at 7.00 pm Parish Hall;

Stay Safe Online Bobby Van Trust **Tuesday 28th May** 7.00 pm - The George Inn.

Coming soon: Defibrillator & CPR training; Longleat Forestry talk & walk; Community River Talk - including new initiative aimed at upgrading septic tanks, Home Security Service.

The next meeting is the **Annual Meeting of the Council Monday 13th May**, 7.00 pm at the Parish Hall. Full minutes and agendas can be found on the Parish Council website or contact the Clerk details on page 14.



Crockerton School

March is always a wonderful time of year as Spring returns. In schools, it begins with World Book Day and this year it was met with the usual enthusiasm at Crockerton. The children and staff dressed as a colourful and creative array of book characters, many bringing along the book linked to their costume.



Weavers and Thatchers classes enjoyed online author visits from Peter Brown, author of Wild Robot, and Alex Falase-Koya, who wrote the Marv series. Following these entertaining talks, the children had the chance to draw their own adventures and characters. Prizes were awarded for pupils who designed book covers; some even wrote their own stories. Thatchers pupils also enjoyed a book lucky dip - each bringing in a wrapped book for a friend to discover. What a great way to share the wonder of books!

We will share information about our Easter Service in the next Newsletter.

As ever we are happy to hear from anyone interested in working with the school - please do contact the school office Tel: 212168.

Upper Deverills Community Speed Watch

People continue to drive too fast through the valley. Over the last four months an average of 4.5% of the vehicles have been speeding (36mph or more). The highest clocked was 57 mph! Our aim is to reduce speeding and we have been able to be out every week for an average of four hours. We are always looking for more members. Please sign up, it only takes an hour of your time every two weeks. For details please email richardmunro2@btinternet.com



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Mondays to Fridays only

	1010	1320	Thurs 1405
Warminster, Market Place			
Warminster, Morrisons	R	1322	—
Crockerton Green, opp bus shelter	1017	1329	R
Crockerton, Bath Arms, opp shelter	—	1330	R
Longbridge Deverill	1019	1332	R
Hill Deverill	1020	1333	R
Monkton Deverill	1024	1337	R
Kingston Deverill, opp. Church	1027	1340	R
Mere Square	1037	1350	—
Mere, Bramley Hill	1039	1352	—

Mondays to Fridays only

	0920	1052	1405	Thurs 0930	1100	1413
Mere, Bramley Hill	—	1040	1353	—	1042	1355
Mere Square	—	1042	1355	—	1042	1355
Kingston Deverill, Church	0920	1052	1405	0920	1052	1405
Monkton Deverill	0922	1054	1407	0922	1054	1407
Hill Deverill	0926	1058	1411	0926	1058	1411
Longbridge Deverill, George Inn	0930	1100	1413	0930	1100	1413
Crockerton, Bath Arms Bus Shelter	0932	1102	1415	0932	1102	1415
Crockerton Green, Bus Shelter	0933	1110	1423	0933	1110	1423
Warminster, Morrisons	—	1110	1423	—	1110	1423
Warminster, Market Place	0940	1112	1425	0940	1112	1425

This is what the codes on this page mean:

Thurs – This journey runs on Thursdays only and is part of service 55 to Devizes – see timetable overleaf.
R – Calls at this point only if required by passengers on the bus.

Upper Deverills wildlife & conservation group



Evening Bat Walk Thursday 2nd May - Kingston Deverill

This event has been arranged to give people the experience of identifying, seeing and hearing various bat species on a short evening walk around Kingston Deverill. The leader will be Jenny Bennett, formerly of Brixton Deverill, an ecologist and bat specialist. She will

bring a number of bat detectors for us to use. We will meet opposite Kingston Deverill church (parking by kind permission of Richard Stratton) at 8.00 pm and aim to return by 10.00 pm. Numbers are limited to 20. Please contact Peter Marsh to reserve a place on 840828 or email pmarsh@aol.com

Upgrade your tank for a healthier chalk stream



On Tuesday 12th March a number of Deverills residents gathered at the Upper Deverills Village Hall for an enlightening talk about our river's health, presented by Alex Deacon and Mairin Williams from the Wessex Rivers Trust. The session raised concerns

about pollution in the Deverill and introduced an initiative by Wiltshire Council: 'Revamp Your Tank'.

Our River Deverill, a globally rare chalk stream, suffers from poor water quality due to pollution, including nutrient runoff from household septic tanks, fields and roads. To address this, Wiltshire Council have launched 'Revamp Your Tank' offering Deverills homeowners a free upgrade to modern 'package treatment plants'. These plants ensure cleaner water discharge into the river, reducing nutrient levels and enhancing the habitat for local wildlife.

This initiative holds the promise of significant improvements to the health of the River Deverill and the Wylde and Hampshire Avon into which it flows. By participating, residents will not only benefit their own properties but also contribute to broader conservation efforts. The application process is simple, interested homeowners can fill out an online form on the Wiltshire Council website. Let's seize this opportunity to protect and restore our local environment. Upgrading your tank is a tangible step towards preserving the beauty and biodiversity of the River Deverill for future generations. Weekly river sampling by our valley's wildlife and conservation group will allow us to monitor phosphate levels and share signs of improvement over time.



For more information and to apply for the scheme, visit Wiltshire Council's 'Revamp Your Tank' Initiative at the following link:

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/news/septic-tank-upgrade-initiative.

Nature Notes

I don't feel spring has really sprung this year; the weather is unsettled and we need longer spells of dryness! Some spring flowers have flowered and gone over whereas others are still coming, I suppose it makes it all last longer. We went to The Courts at Holt on Monday, a National Trust Garden, the dominant spring flowers there were primroses with some narcissi still in bud and some flowering. It was bit cold but well worth a look around. Today the temperature has risen and it is more like April with sunshine and showers and a lovely rainbow.



The frogs left a good amount of spawn after all their activity so hopefully we will have some tadpoles. There have been no mallards this year, I am fairly sure they are the major culprits for eating the spawn. There have been moorhens coming and going, sometimes a pair, but I don't think they have been attacking the spawn. Sadly, today I found a dead moorhen on the side of the road near here and I have only seen one bird on the pond today, so perhaps it was one of the pair. I left the bird where I found it hoping it might be food for fox or red kite. Yesterday looking out at the front, I glimpsed something big fly along the road, very low and fast, following its possible flight path I saw a red kite disappearing with something in its talons plus vegetation. It's not until you see one so close that you realise how big a kite is.

The great tits are still interested in the beech tree nest box, they were there again this morning. I could identify the male and female quite clearly when they perched on the branch nearby; the male has a much wider and bolder black belly stripe than the female. They have been looking at the box for the last month but I am sure they are not nest building because of the unsettled weather. They have to time the hatching of the eggs with the flush of caterpillars in spring, they lay just one clutch of eggs; though if things go wrong, they might try a second time.



The bird feeders have been very busy. We are still getting lots of tits but also now finches mainly gold and green but I have also spotted a male siskin. I always get a bit concerned when greenfinches start using the feeders regularly as in my experience, they tend to harbour trichomoniasis. This is a disease caused by a protozoan, trichomonas gallinae. I am keeping my eye out for any birds that are lethargic or with fluffed up plumage; as the disease progresses, they have difficulty swallowing and have laboured breathing. I clean the feeders and change the water regularly so I am hoping there won't be a problem.

The hedgehogs are still feeding well. One evening I was late putting out the food and actually found one finishing off the bird food. I quite often find poo in the feeding station or nearby so I can be confident it is hedgehogs I am feeding. I started mixing in a little dry crunchy food in with the semi-moist I have been using, it has taken a while to be accepted, especially at the front feeding station where I am sure I have a smaller hog.

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)

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Upper Deverills Parish Council www.upperdeverills.co.uk

Jamie Fagan 844123 (Chair) Belinda Stewart-Cox 840150

Louise Stratton 844105 Andrew Hardwick 844 852

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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

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- **Upper Deverills Parish Council AGM & meeting** Wednesday 8th May See p10/14
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Spring Feast** Saturday 11th or Sunday 12th May
- **Longbridge Parish Council Meeting** Monday 13th May See p10/14

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