

PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



The Three Deverill churches by Dennis Smith

DECEMBER 2024

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Sunday 1st December

12.00 for 12.30 pm

@ £15 head - children free

To book call 07590 265679

or 07976 986825



Please bring your own
drinks and nibbles

Community Coffee Mornings 10.30 - 12.00



Wednesday 4th December



Carol singing with
Crockerton School
& mince pies



Wednesday 8th January

The George Inn, Longbridge
£2 Everyone welcome
Call Judy 844385 for transport



Upper Deverills Hall

BE CYBER SAFE

THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER 7.00 pm

The cyber ambassador will talk
about cybersecurity and all the
threats we face each time we go
online or pick up our phones.

How to mitigate the risks and stay
as safe as we can

Vital information for EVERYONE



Crockerton Village Carol Concert

with Crockerton School
Thursday 5th December
6.30 pm Bath Arms

Sing carols, enjoy mince pies
& mulled cider

Father Christmas

Visiting with Warminster Lions

Greetings from the Bishop of Salisbury



December is not the best month for a birthday, believe me, I know. Having a birthday in December has always been a bit of an anti-climax for me, especially when one is a member of the clergy and there's another carol service to do. Birthday cards get mixed up with Christmas cards and bottle gifts get saved for Christmas. Consequently, I haven't been bothered to celebrate my birthday and have been happy for it to go largely unnoticed, that is, until coming into this job only to find the date gets published in *The Times* each year!

For us all, young and older, the passing of another year is always a milestone, whether we party or deny the passage of time. In December as Christians, our focus is on the greatest birth of all. Advent prepares us and is a useful time of reflection upon true meaning and how the darkness of our world does become shattered by light. Imagine this dark time of year without the coming birthday of Jesus.

And yet, as we celebrate with lights and parties and gifts, our world feels very dark in these days. There is no escaping the terror of war, even if we only watch from afar as the plight of hostage and civilian goes on and on in the lands in which our Saviour was born. The largely comfortable in our world, that's most of us, struggle to imagine the plight of Ukrainians or Palestinians, homeless people or marginalised. And we know, for many, Christmas only exaggerates a time of loss and loneliness.

So the only real focus for us all in December, the only place where *present is also presence*, is the birth of Jesus Christ. Emmanuel, God with us, the almost unbelievable reality that God chooses to be born among us as one of us, as a human child, and still we tell that true story today. For me, this fact is why I believe. Reality in history means real God in real time. One who knows, one who loves, one who lived for us. The incarnation – the birth of love.

Whenever your birthday is I send you every blessing. In December, we celebrate the birth of the Word made flesh, the Light of the World and the Prince of Peace. To Jesus our Lord, on my birthday and every day, I pray, many happy returns!



+Stephen Lake

St Michael the Archangel, Brixton – Church Warden

Four Weddings and a Funeral - the Church of England says services at a church made famous by the 1994 film will be less frequent unless a churchwarden is found. St Michael's, Betchworth, featured in the first wedding in the film directed by Richard Curtis, starring Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell, Kristin Scott-Thomas, Simon Callow.

St Michael's Church in Brixton Deverill, made famous by King Alfred, is also looking for a new churchwarden. Churchwardens play an integral role within our parishes and all our churches would like new churchwardens. If you are tempted to play your part, here are the views of two people from Worcester Diocese - Google **'To become a churchwarden is both an honour and joy'**. If you are interested then please contact anyone listed on the back page of this Parish News.

Richard Lucas

UPPER DEVERILLS HALL



Saturday 7th December - Christmas Fair

11.00 am to 3.00 pm. If you make handcrafted items, preserves etc. to sell see page 7; cakes for the cake stall welcome. Light lunches, tea/coffee available.

Call 07538 405135/email upperdeverillsvillagehall@gmail.com

Saturday 21st December Children's Christmas party

3.30 - 5.00 pm games, party tea,

& visit from a special person!



Upper Deverills children/grandchildren to 11 years accompanied by an adult. Book by 13th December

email: Sarah Howard sarahannelea@yahoo.co.uk

Sunday 22nd December Village Carol Service

6.00 pm St Marys' Kingston Deverill



Saturday 25th January - Burns Night

Three course traditional Burns Night menu

7.00 for 7.30 pm Tartan optional! Price TBD

To book contact: carolinedavies096@btinternet.com



Festive Concert
Upper Deverills Village Hall
Wednesday 11 December, 4pm - 6pm



Celebrate Christmas with a festive concert with local singer, Frankie Simpkins accompanied by pianist Peter French.

Come along and enjoy a lovely range of seasonal songs and light refreshments.

All ages welcome.

This is a free event but booking is essential - please email eve.mcbride1@gmail.com to secure your place.

Christmas wreath making workshop

Sunday 15th December
11.00 am - 4.00 pm



Upper Deverills Hall

Tickets £43 inc. materials, hot soup lunch, afternoon tea, mince pies & mulled wine

Guided time in Deverill & Wylde landscape gathering items for your wreaths led by Natasha Child, Nature educator & arts practitioner

Eventbrite ticket link

<https://bit.ly/3Y9I8pt>

See <https://linktr.ee/natashachild>

Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

See www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk /845303 answerphone

Monday 2nd December Hall Bingo 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Saturday 7th December Christmas Fayre 2.00 - 5.00 pm

Friday 17th January Quiz Night 6.30 for 7.00 pm



Regular Events

Mondays: 9.30-10.30 Pilates; 10.45-11.30 Pilates; 5.00-6.00 Dr Surgery

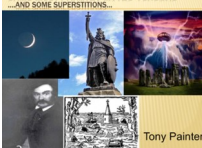
Tuesdays: 9.30-10.30 am Bradley Babies; 1.00-3.00 pm Post Office

Wednesdays: 10.00 - 11.15 am Silver Sneakers

Thursdays: 9.30 am - 10.30 Pilates

Fridays: 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee morning & Book library

SOME WEST COUNTRY MYTHS, LEGENDS
...AND SOME SUPERSTITIONS...



Warminster History Society

You are welcome to join us at 2.30 pm on **Wednesday 4th December** in Warminster Library (entrance at rear door) for a talk about *West Country Myths and Legends* by Tony Painter

Mere Historical Society

Talks held in the Grove building, Mere

Tuesday 10th December 7.30pm (with wine)

Dark Tales of The West Country by Fanny Charles and Gay Pirie Weir

Monday 16th December 10.30 am Wessex Archaeology



Mere Gardening Club



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

Wednesday 4th December Social Event - friendly quiz and social time with mince pies and mulled wine. Christmas raffle.

Chat Cafés Open Door

On **Friday 6th December** Andrea, Macmillan Welfare Advisor, will be at the Cancer Support Cafe to help guests with information on financial support.

Open Door runs four chat cafes:

2nd and 4th Monday of each month 7.00 to 8.30 pm for those affected by prostate cancer. Family and friends welcome. Every Thursday 10.00-12.00 for anyone feeling lonely or affected by social isolation. 1st and 3rd Friday of each month 10.00-12.00 support group for anyone affected by cancer. Family and friends welcome. 2nd and 4th Friday of each month 10.00-12.00 support group for anyone bereaved or affected by grief. Families and friends welcome.

Chat Café Warminster

On
Friday 6th of December

We welcome

Andrea
MacMillan Welfare Advisor

Find out about benefits and grants available to people affected by cancer

Join us for coffee

CANCER SUPPORT FOR YOU

The Cancer Support Group meets every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month between 10 - 12pm. All the Afternoons.

© wwwforwarminster.org @thetalkatwarminster

THE ATHENAEUM SINGERS

Messiah AND Carols

THOMAS MOTTERHEAD
CONDUCTOR

Handel - Choruses from Messiah
Carols - choir items and audience participation.

Soprano - Joelene Griffith
Piano - Dr Douglas Stevens
The Alauda Quartet

**Saturday
7th December
7.00pm**
Tickets £20
to include refreshments.

Christ Church
Weymouth Street
Warminster BA12 9NS

Tickets available from
www.athenaeumsingers.com
01985 850822





You are invited to
**Shreen Harmony
& Friends
Christmas Concert**

**Saturday 21st December
7.30 pm Grove Buildings,
Mere BA12 6DS**

All Welcome free Admission
Light Refreshments
Collection: **SEEDS4SUCCESS**
www.shreenharmony.co.uk

CAROL SINGING

The George
Longbridge



**5.30 pm Sunday
15th December**

There will be a collection
Bring a torch!

CRIB SERVICE

St Peter & St Paul Longbridge
Tuesday 24th December
4.00 pm

A special service on
Christmas Eve
for all the family



VALLEY CHAT


**Monday 16th December
2.00 – 4.00 pm**

Upper Deverills Hall



Tea & Cake,
Bring hobbies, games & crafts
Come with a friend
Everyone very welcome
For information contact:
Judy 844385 / Bridget 844884

QUIZ NIGHT RDA



Warminster Riding for Disabled
THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY
7.00 for 7.45 pm

Conservative Club Warminster
Raffle prize donations requested
Advanced Booking Only
for Teams of 4 max.
Call Ron Dawson : 840638

Happy Christmas to all our readers

Thank you for your continued support and a very special thank you to everyone who contributes and delivers the Parish News to our community.

Judy Munro - Editor



Calling all makers in the Deverills!

The annual Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 7th December** 11.00 am - 3.00 pm in the Upper Deverills Village Hall (see page 4). Do you have hand crafted items you would like

to sell at the fair, we just ask is for a small donation. We also welcome donations to the cake stall. It is a fun event with tea, coffee, cakes and light lunches available. Further details from Gillian Flint 844507 or Judy McCulloch on 845302.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall - Volunteers needed

Our Parish Hall serves the three villages of Hill Deverill, Longbridge Deverill and Crockerton. Ideally we would love to have a representative on the committee from each village if possible. We meet perhaps 4 or 5 times a year (it's really not a big commitment) and most of our focus is on organising social events for the villagers. Its fun! We would welcome some fresh ideas! We are a very friendly bunch, please give us a ring if you would like more information Julie Read 07909 528415 or Dympna Bell 07976 986825; we would be very happy to hear from you.



Future Events An Evening of Entertainment on **Friday 14th February**.

The Poppy Appeal 2024

We are absolutely delighted to tell you Crockerton and The Deverills raised a magnificent **£2,428.89** this year. This figure includes £480 from the collection at our Remembrance Service in Kingston Deverill and a £200 donation from the Upper Deverills Parish Council, who laid a wreath in Remembrance at the War Memorial, and the Longbridge Deverill Parish Council donation. The new QR App amount is not included. Thank you so very much to everyone who donated, collected and counted. Your continuing support makes such a difference to the work of the British Legion.



Claire Watts (841684) & **Piers Lawson** (841261)

NSPCC Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our NSPCC Christmas Fair at Codford Village Hall such a success. Your cakes, preserves, bulbs, bric a brac etc made all the difference and your presence at the Fair whether buying or having a cup of coffee made our day. We raised a fantastic **£3,261!** This money will help the NSPCC support Childline and the many other ways this great charity helps children in need - you made it happen! Thank you.



Sheelagh Brown, Lorraine Hardy & Committee



SERVICES DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM PARISH

Sunday

Advent 1

1st December

Kingston 8.00 am
Longbridge 10.00 am

BCP Holy Communion
Morning Worship

Sunday

Advent 2

8th December

Kingston 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

Advent 3

15th December

Brixton 10.00 am
The George, 5.30 pm

Holy Communion
Carol singing (see p6)

Sunday

Advent 4

22nd December

Kingston 6.00 pm

Village Carol Service

Tuesday

Christmas Eve

24th December

Longbridge 4.00 pm

Crib service (see p6)

Wednesday

Christmas Day

25th December

Kingston 9.30 am
Horningsham 11.15 am

Holy Communion
Holy Communion

Sunday

Christmas 1

29th December

Brixton 10.00 am

Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday

Christmas 2

5th January

Longbridge 10.00 am

Morning Worship

Compline Services Brixton 7.00 pm Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th December

DEVERILLS, CROCKERTON & HORNINGSHAM 50/50 CLUB

November winners: £50 Crispian Beattie & £25 Jean Stanley

It's not too late to join the club! The valley's 50/50 club raises funds to help preserve our four beautiful churches, for everyone's benefit and those who appreciate to community spirit of village life.



Members pay £24 annually, proceeds are divided 50/50, half to support the churches, half as prizes, £50 & £25 monthly, plus Christmas prizes. Winners' names are published in the Paris News. Details to join are in the churches but you are encouraged to pay electronically using **16th July** as annual payment date, '50/50 Club' as reference, bank details from **Diana Abbott 840763 decabbott@gmail.com**.



SERVICES CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE PARISH

Sunday

Advent 1

1st December

Corsley 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

Advent 2

8th December

Chapmanslade 10.00 am

Praise & Worship

Sunday

Advent 3

15th December

Corsley 11.00 am

Matins

Sunday

Advent 4

22nd December

Corsley 6.00 pm

Carol Service

Tuesday

Christmas Eve

24th December

Chapmanslade 3.00 pm

Crib Service

Wednesday

Christmas Day

25th December

Chapmanslade 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Sunday

Christmas 1

29th December

Brixton 10.00 am

Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday

Christmas 2

5th January

Corsley 10.00 am

Holy Communion



CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER

Kingston Sue Stone & Bridget Beattie

Brixton Penny Marsh **Longbridge** by arrangement



CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR DECEMBER

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
1st December	Advent	No	Flowers
8th December	"	"	"
15th December	"	"	"
22nd December	"	"	"
Christmas	All	Helpers	Please
29th December	Alice Stratton	Sheelagh Brown	See Rota

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council



The Parish Council wish to thank residents who took part in the Autumn litter pick and who regularly litter pick throughout the year. They would also like to thank all who attended the Defibrillator and CPR Awareness session and Paul, from South Western Ambulance Service, for running the very informative session.

The Priority Services Register (PSR) is a free UK wide service which provides extra advice and support, including when there is an interruption to your electricity, gas or water supply. To find out if you are eligible to register visit www.thepsr.co.uk

Emergency contacts other than 999: -

Wiltshire Council In and out of hours use 0300 456 0100

Environment Agency Incident hotline 0800 80 70 60 (24-hour service)

Floodline service 0345 988 1188

Utility Companies:

Gas (National Grid) 0800 111 999

Power Cut - call 105

British Telecoms 0800 1217667

Wessex Water 0345 600 4600

Thames Water 0800 3169800

The next Council meeting is **Monday 6th January** 2025 at 7.00 pm, all welcome at the Parish Hall. Full minutes and agendas are published on the Parish Council website details on page 14.

[The Parish Council wish everyone Happy Christmas & Healthy New Year](#)

Speed Indicator Device – Volunteers Wanted



The Parish has two Speed Indicator Devices that are deployed in the villages (Longbridge, Hill and Crockerton) and on the A350 to help remind drivers of the speed limit. We can see from the data provided that in most cases they reduce speed as the driver is reminded of the limit.

The data is also used to cue police speed checks that have caught a large number of drivers ignoring the limit. The devices need a battery change once a week and once a month they are moved to a different location. We need volunteers to do this. Changes take around 20 minutes and just require the strength to lift the batteries into position. There is a short on-line course to explain risk assessment and the SID itself is easy to operate with training available from other volunteers. Please help us to keep our roads safe. If you feel able to take on a device or would like more information then please contact James Plastow on jamesplastow789@btinternet.com

Upper Deverills Parish Council

Woodcombe Farm proposed Right of Way changes



Following consideration of the consultation responses and the appropriate legal tests Wiltshire Council has approved the making of a diversion order for the bridleways at Woodcombe Farm as applied for. That diversion order will be advertised in due course and its confirmation will be subject to responses during the statutory 28 day consultation period.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Wednesday 8th January** 6.00 pm at Upper Deverills Village Hall. For full minutes and agendas of meetings please see www.upperdeverills.co.uk

Flood Warning

At the end of October, the Parish rainfall after a very wet year recorded 52 inches from 1st November 2023 to 31st October 2024. This is 17 inches above the long term annual average for this Parish.

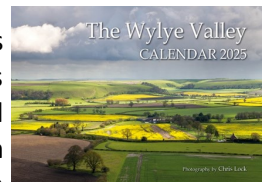


We can assume the water table is very high and possibly the aquifers too. The other more visual yardstick is the Chitterne Winterbourne, it started to flow in early November, usually it starts flowing in January or February. Should there be more heavy rain from now on through the winter, the risk of flooding is possible. Therefore, those who live close to the River Wylfe and the various streams, should take the necessary precautions to prevent flooding of their properties.

John Robins

2025 Wylfe Valley Calendar

The 2025 edition of the Wylfe Valley Calendar is now available for £11.50 with envelope, all proceeds will be donated to Wiltshire based international children's charity **Hope and Homes for Children** (registered charity no. 1089490). Copies are available locally from Coates & Parker in Warminster, and the Wylfe Valley Vineyard at Crockerton and online www.chrislockphotography.co.uk. Last year, 639 copies of the calendar were sold and, when combined with sales of the Nadder Valley Calendar, the total amount raised was just over **£6,800**. All of this money supports the overseas programmes of Hope and Homes for Children, the charity believes that every child deserves love and to belong to a safe family home, not the abuse and neglect suffered in orphanages. They work with the UN, EU and local and national governments worldwide to close the doors of orphanages forever.



Chris Lock

Longbridge Nursing Home



Leading up to Halloween, Residents enjoyed a variety of planned and spontaneous activities, decorating pumpkins, entertainment by a balloon modeller, face-painting and dressing up for the Halloween party with live music and interactive workshop by ZOOLAB, who brought a variety of creatures and critters. Residents enjoy quizzes, word-searches, and brain games and also the poppy day crafts, and watching the remembrance parade on television.

The monthly mobile library visit is a favourite as well as balloon tennis, parachute games with singalong music and 'Love to Move' sessions with songs and actions each week. A trip to Hope Nature Park was much enjoyed.

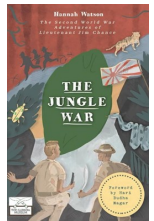
Birthday celebrations of residents with families are always very special, when we don't count the candles but we just enjoy the glow!



We are planning to take some residents to Longleat Festival of Lights and beginning the count-down to Christmas. We shall have Santa visiting with a couple of his elves, a Christmas pantomime, mini-concerts, Christmas pony visit, festive parties with live music by some local talented musicians. We, at Longbridge Deverill Nursing Home, wish you all a safe, warm and cheerful Christmas season, filled with joy and lots of love.

The Jungle War

It's now just a few days before Christmas and like a good elf (Piers Lawson) I am reminding you of a piece written in the June Parish News promoting a gem of a children's book about the Burma Campaign in the Second World War. 'The Jungle War', written and illustrated by acclaimed children's author, Hannah Watson, is a perfect present for children and grandchildren aged between 9 - 14 and a great read for adults! A thrilling account of the 1942 and 1943 campaign in Burma seen through the eyes of a young British officer, Lieutenant Jim Chance, platoon commander Gurkha Rifles. Hannah tells the entire story of the Japanese invasion brilliantly, covering the longest retreat - 1,000 miles - in the history of the British Army. The story of 1942 is full of adventure, with Jim and his Gurkha soldiers facing every kind of challenge, Japanese soldiers, tigers, local Burmese civilians, some hostile and some not. Following a successful return to India, Jim and his Gurkhas join 77 Brigade under Brigadier Orde Wingate, setting off on the Chindit expedition, Operation Longcloth. The book ends with Jim's return to India. It's available from Amazon @ £9.99, the profits will go to support Gurkha charities.



Nature Notes

When I wrote last, 15th October, I hadn't heard a redwing but later that evening when outside attending to the hedgehogs, I heard the high-pitched seeping call of a redwing twice. Since then, I have heard redwings almost every day but not always seeing them. It wasn't



until the 5th November I saw a fieldfare, it was in the garden chasing other birds away from the fallen apples. I didn't hear the lovely "cha-cha-chack" call of fieldfares until the 9th. Now each morning when we look out into the garden there are a good number of fieldfares feasting on the apples with the occasional redwing in amongst them. Cock and hen pheasants are also present and blackbirds, the pheasant numbers can easily run into double digits!

The autumn colours have been lovely. The beech tree at the front of the house looked beautiful but the leaves didn't seem to last very long, the leaves were soon on the ground; I often wonder when I am collecting them up how many leaves a tree has! Is there a formula to give a rough idea; tree height, variety, number of branches etc. When I have been leaf sweeping, I have heard ravens flying over so I think we must be on the flight path between their overnight roost and feeding grounds. I have spotted wagtails on the house and garage rooves, usually pied but once there were two pied and a grey. Their calls are quite sharp and loud; the book describes the pied as a "chizzick" sound whereas the grey a "tizpeep". I suppose they need to be loud to be heard above the water sounds of the river which they usually frequent. They are obviously looking for food on the rooves amongst the moss which harbours invertebrates.

We have still a rose flowering, a Ceanothus and yellow Welsh poppies. I saw a lovely big bumblebee right inside the yellow poppies several times, because it's deep inside the bloom its buzz sounds really loud. When I was outside filling up the green bin again, comes around so quickly, I heard a lot of humming and realised there were bees on the blooms of the mahonia, which I am sure is flowering early. I have spotted flowers on the viburnum and lonicera, they don't usually flower until early in the new year. The winter jasmine is flowering really well now but I think it should flower in early spring. Things are getting out of season, nature is definitely very confused!

There are not so many birds coming to the feeders, fewer tits, mostly finches and sparrows. There has been a sparrowhawk about which has had an effect. I saw a kestrel several times hunting over the field next to the garden; it sits on the



wire watching for rodent movement in the grass below.

The hedgehogs are still eating but with this predicted cold snap they may decide to hibernate. I checked the two hibernation houses and one has leaves lining inside the straw.

Happy Christmas to you all.

Jane Trollope (written 17th November)



LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council 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

Upper Deverills Parish Council www.upperdeverills.co.uk

Jamie Fagan 844123 (Chair) Belinda Stewart-Cox 840150
Louise Stratton 844105 Andrew Hardwick 844852
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 (Booking) Ian 07590265679 Dympna 07976986825

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

Sir James Thynne Almshouse Sue Jackson 840322 (Trustee)

Crockerton Village Committee Andrew Scott (Chair) 07585 963837

Deverills Cricket Club Ed Read 07702 273338 (Captain)

Community Police - Local Officer (Rural) PCSO 70901 Lukasz Kolasinski

Lukasz.kolasinski@wiltshire.police.uk / 07471 029004 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: Go to defibfinder.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



- **Bull Mill Arts Bazaar** Saturday 30th November to Sunday 8th December See p2
- **Woolstore Theatre** 29th, 30th November 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th December See p2
- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Hall Curry Lunch** Sunday 1st December See p2
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Bingo** Monday 2nd December See p5
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 4th December See p2
- **Warminster History Society** Wednesday 4th December See p5
- **Mere Gardening Club** Wednesday 4th December See p5
- **Crockerton Village Carol Concert** Thursday 5th December See p2
- **Be Cyber Aware** Thursday 5th December See p2
- **Chat Café Macmillan Support** Friday 6th December see p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Christmas Craft Fair** Saturday 7th December See p4/7
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Christmas Market** Saturday 7th December See p5
- **Athenaeum Singers Concert** Saturday 7th December See p6
- **Mere Historical Society** Tuesday 10th December See p5
- **Festive Concert Upper Deverills Hall** Wednesday 11th December See p4
- **Christmas Wreath making** Sunday 15th December See p4
- **Christmas Carols at The George** Sunday 15th December See p6/8
- **Valley Chat** Monday 16th December See p6
- **Mere Historical Society** Monday 16th December See p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Children's Christmas Party** Saturday 21st December See p4
- **Shreen Harmony choir concert** Saturday 21st December See p6
- **Upper Deverills Village Christmas Carol Service** Sunday 22nd December See p8
- **Crib service** Tuesday 24th December See p6/8
- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council meeting** Monday 6th January See p10
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 8th January See p2
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council Meeting** Wednesday 8th January See p11
- **Maiden Bradley Hall Quiz Night** Friday 17th January See p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Burns Night** Saturday 25th January See p4
- **Riding for the Disabled Quiz Night** Thursday 13th February See 6
- **Longbridge Parish Hall Evening of Entertainment** Friday 14th February See p7

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

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