

PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Kingston Deverill from Court Hill by Pat Armstrong

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Community Coffee 
Mornings 10.30 - 12.00

Wednesday 5th February
Wednesday 5th March

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

VALLEY CHAT

Monday 17th February
2.00 – 4.00 pm



Upper Deverills Hall
Tea & Cake,
Bring hobbies, games & crafts
Everyone very welcome
For information contact:
Judy 844385 / Bridget 844884

Maridi Quiz

Saturday 8th February 
7.45 pm start
Conservative Club
Warminster

£12 pp inc. a fish & chip supper
(alternatives are available)

Please book and pay directly
with the club prior to the event
01985 217895 - any queries call
Gay Maynard 01373 832490

QUIZ NIGHT **RDA** 

Riding for Disabled
Thursday 13th February

7.00 for 7.45 pm
Conservative Club
Warminster

Raffle donations welcomed
Advanced Booking Only
for teams of 4 max
Call Ron Dawson : 840638

Entertainment

Longbridge Deverill Hall
Friday 21st February 7.00 pm

You are invited to enjoy an evening of music, song & words from our own talented local performers. Guitar, clarinet, double bass & violin, just some of the instruments being warmed up to amuse you! Light hearted fun for all ages. Do join us! Substantial canapes and a glass of wine. Tickets £12 per head - Ian Bell 07590 265679

Stephen, Bishop of Salisbury

At the west end of your cathedral, on the south wall nearest the main entrance, is a large slate stone which records all the names of the Bishops of Salisbury. Mine is the most recent to have been inscribed. I am number 79. Someone else will follow. It serves to make one feel small rather than important.



The first name is Herman, whose day falls this month on 20th February. A native of Lorraine (north-eastern France) Herman was made Bishop of Ramsbury in 1045. He resigned in 1055 when King Edward the Confessor refused to allow the transfer of the see to Malmesbury. He became a monk at Saint-Omer (northern France), returning to England in 1058 to become Bishop of Sherborne and at the same time being restored to the bishopric of Ramsbury. By 1071, Herman was old and infirm and wished to resign but Archbishop Lanfranc urged him to stay on. There was a plan. Approval of the transfer of the see was given at the Council of London in 1075, thus creating the new diocese of Salisbury, to which you belong. Herman oversaw the initial construction of the Cathedral at Old Sarum but died before its completion, on 20th February in 1078.

Herman would have known where you live and cared for your patch of the diocese. A diocese is only the sum total of its parts, and whilst it is the Anglican model of apostolic local leadership, the real strength of mission and ministry is to be found in the local, just as Jesus' ministry was locally based and exercised. We all follow in the footsteps of those who have carried the flame of faith before us in each place. It is that faithfulness, mirroring the fact God is faithful, that has sustained our communities down the ages, however much the times and the names change. And God will continue to do so, because He is faithful.

Parish News annual donation

I hope you enjoy reading the magazine, finding it useful for local information. It is now time to make your annual donation towards the printing costs of our magazine. **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 the printing costs continue to rise, as many other costs have this year.

The enclosed pale blue envelope is for your donation. Cash or Cheques (payable to 'PCC of the Deverills and Horningsham'). If a UK tax payer please complete the relevant section (IN CAPITALS), name, address & signature so Gift Aid can be reclaimed. **Envelopes:** Please take to **Longbridge Deverill Garage**; or place in **church collection**; or give to **Karen Seymour**, PCC Treasurer; or **Judy Munro** (Editor) Whitepits Lodge, Kingston Deverill, BA12 7HD (see page 16).

THANK YOU for your continued support of the Parish News and a special thank you to all contributors and delivers of it to all residents during the year.

Judy Munro - Editor

UPPER DEVERILLS HALL

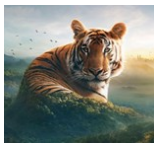


Thursday 13th February 7.30 pm

Talk - Harry Boorman - New Zealand's Birds

Friday 28th February - 6.00 - 10.30 pm

Pub Night & Chilli - Everyone welcome



Wednesday 5th March - 7.30 pm

'Making Asia' Talk by Lucy Thompson of Brixton Deverill on her BBC production 'Saving Asia'

Thursday 20th March 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Star Gazing - Steve Tonkin, Cranborne Chase AONB Dark Skies Advisor. Entry free, dress warmly, inside or outside weather dependent



Friday 28th March 6.00 - 10.30 pm

Pub Night & Chilli - Everyone welcome

'Breathe Music' Recital Kingston Deverill Church 7.30 pm Thursday 27th February



This group of musicians also play for the professional West Country chamber orchestra 'Bristol Ensemble', where Harriet Wiltshire is lead cellist. The first part of the programme comprises pieces associated with the Lark, Vaughan Williams' 'The Lark Ascending' and Haydn's 'Lark Quartet'. The second part is devoted to two pieces by the American composer Samuel Barber 'Adagio for Strings' and a setting of Matthew Arnold's poem 'Dover Beach' for baritone and String Quartet. The concert ends with the Capriol Suite by Peter Warlock, a lively group of baroque dances to send the audience off with a sense of enthusiastic optimism!

Tickets: adult £25; Under 18 free, Inc. glass of wine & nibbles.
At the door / Breathe Music website www.breathe-music.co.uk/concerts

Warminster History Society



Join us at 2.30 pm on **Wednesday 5th February** in Warminster Library (entrance rear door) for a talk about 'Saxon Architecture' by Peter Filtness. Entry £3 members £1.

Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

See www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk /845303 answerphone

Fashion Sale by Beatrice Von Tresckow

Friday 31st January & Saturday 1st February

The Maiden Bradley Panto: Snow White in Bradleywood



Thursday 20th February 7.30 pm, Friday 21st February 7.30 pm

Saturday 22nd February 2.30 pm & 7.30 pm

Doors open 30 minutes early - Bar - Child £5 Adult £10

Tickets from Eventbrite.co.uk or Carol Kenzie 844745 see website

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

Mere Gardening Club

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

Wednesday 12th February Martin Young will give a talk entitled 'Look forward to Spring' which will provide inspiration the future with a wide range of plants which perform during the first 4-5 months of the year. How spring is changing, how some plants are adapting and how to get the best from them.

Wednesday 12th March AGM followed by Adam Wallis from Castle Gardens with a talk 'From grower to garden centre'.



Codford and District Gardening Club

Wednesday 19th February 7.00 for 7.30 pm Codford Village Hall. The bar will be open before the meeting. The talk will be titled 'Border design - Plan it - Plant it'. The guest speaker will be Felicity Down. She is the co-owner of Cleeve Nursery and a qualified florist, having trained at the 'Constance Spry' school in London. (Members free, guests £3.00)



Mere Historical Society

Talks held in the Grove building, Mere

Tuesday 11th February 7.30 pm Graham Avory 'The Seaton Tramway'

Monday 24th February 10.30 am Adrienne Howell BEM 'A Mere Family Story - The Laurences of Old Hollow'

Tuesday 11th March 7.30 pm Peter Landymore 'Mere & Monmouth's Rebellion'

Tuesday 8th April 7.30 pm (AGM with wine) plus a talk by James Holden 'Civic Pride, the Public Buildings of Wiltshire'



Chat Cafés Open Door - Support Groups

We have two visitors at our cancer support Chat Cafes in February:

Friday 7th February – Andrea, Welfare Advisor from Macmillan will be on hand to support with benefits queries.

Friday 21st February – Dave, a Macmillan occupational therapist from Royal United Hospital, Bath, will be available to talk health matters.

Chat Café Warminster

On
Friday 14th of February at 11:30am
Following the Bereavement Support café

We welcome

Karen Gough
Welfare Advisor



Open to people in need of guidance and support
prior to a death or following the loss of a loved one.



Join us
for coffee

Grief and Bereavement Support Café

The grief and bereavement support group meets every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month between 10 - 12pm
At the Athenaeum

openwarminster.org @thecatcafe warminster

On **Friday 14th February** at 11:30 (following the regular Bereavement Support Cafe) Karen Gough, Macmillan Welfare Advisor, will host a presentation open to anyone in need of guidance and support prior to a death or following the loss of a loved one. Anyone looking for this advice can come along just to speak to Karen - from 11:30. There is no requirement to attend the Bereavement support Chat Cafe that runs before this presentation, although everyone is always welcome!

Regular Chat Cafes: 2nd and 4th Monday of each month 7.00—8.30 pm for those affected by prostate cancer. Family and friends welcome.

Every Thursday 10.00-12.00 for those feeling lonely or socially isolated.

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, affected by grief for any reason. Families and friends welcome.

All groups are at the accessible Athenaeum Centre 18-20 High Street Warminster BA12 9AE, free drop-ins. Full details available: The Chat Cafés, Open Door Warminster website.



Drama Workshops Woolstore Theatre, Codford

Starting **Saturday 1st February**, the Woolstore will be holding drama workshops for all ages – young people and adults, to develop basic performance skills and confidence ... and have a lot of fun!

Led by experienced facilitators they will run throughout the year.

10.30 - 12.30 every other Saturday. And they are free!

For more information contact the theatre,
thewoolstoretheatre.co.uk/contact, or email
richardmunro2@btinternet.com.

Rodger Webster



He was a long-time resident of Crockerton and sadly passed away on 2nd December 2024. His funeral took place at Longbridge Deverill church on 7th January. Born in Laindon, Essex in 1932, Rodger was a draughtsman and builder by trade, and in 1971 he moved with his family to live in Crockerton. A few years later he became a partner at Buro Happold, then a small engineering practice in Bath, now a global company employing over three thousand people. He was involved in a number of interesting projects, including the Millennium Dome, and spent a considerable amount of time working in Saudi Arabia. Away from work, Rodger's great passion was sailing. He was a highly accomplished yachtsman, who competed in two Fastnet races, and owned boats for most of his life, which he sailed first off the coast of Essex, and then subsequently those of Hampshire and Devon, following his move to the west country. But he also loved his time in and around the Deverill valley, whether walking one of the three black Labradors he owned during his life, or else as inspiration for his post-retirement hobby as a watercolourist. His last excursion, in the autumn of 2024, was to be driven, at his request, from Longbridge Deverill to Kingston Deverill, and then up and over White Sheet Hill to Mere, through a landscape he had a particular affinity for. He is survived by his wife, Heather and son Richard.

Plough Sunday - Horningsham church

Rev Rodney Baxendale officiated at the Plough Sunday annual service on 12th January at Horningsham church, where a large congregation had gathered to witness the blessing of the plough and enjoy the dancing of the Bathampton Morris Men. Delicious cake and coffee were provided afterwards which was much appreciated by the congregation and Morris Men. Thank you to everyone who took part and made this traditional occasion so memorable for everyone.



SERVICES DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM PARISH

Sunday Presentation of Christ

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| 2nd February | Kingston 8.00 am BCP | Holy Communion |
| | Longbridge 10.00 am | Morning Worship |

Sunday 4th before Lent

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| 9th February | Kingston 10.00 am | Holy Communion |
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Sunday 3rd before Lent

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| 16th February | Brixton 10.00 am | Holy Communion |
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Sunday 2nd before Lent

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| 23rd February | Longbridge 10.00am | Holy Communion |
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Sunday 1st before Lent

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| 2nd March | Kingston 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | Longbridge 10.00 am | Morning Worship |

Wednesday Ashing

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| 5th March | Longbridge 6.00 pm | Ashing Service |
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REGISTER

Funeral & Burial - our prayers are with the family

Rodger Webster Tuesday 7th January at Longbridge Deverill

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY

Kingston Mandy Hardy Newman & Angie Beloe

Brixton Maggi Blue & Marilyn Garrett

Longbridge by arrangement



CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR FEBRUARY

| | Kingston | Brixton | Longbridge |
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| 2nd February | Carole Noonan | Claire Watts | See Rota |
| 9th February | Pam Lea | Lorraine Hardy | " |
| 16th February | Pam Lea | Lorraine Hardy | " |
| 23rd February | Judy McCulloch | Catherine Fisher | " |

SERVICES CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE PARISH

Sunday Presentation of Christ

2nd February Corsley 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 4th before Lent

9th February Chapmanslade 10.00 am Praise & Worship

Sunday 3rd before Lent

16th February Corsley 11.00 am Matins

Sunday 2nd before Lent

23rd February Chapmanslade 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 1st before Lent

2nd March Corsley 10.00 am Holy Communion



LENT LUNCHES

Donations to Christian Aid

12.00 noon Monday 10th March

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

12.00 noon Monday 24th March

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

12.00 noon Monday 7th April

Sue & Robert Stone's, 84 Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX

Please come along and support this life giving charity

Enjoy a simple lunch in good company!

DEVERILLS, CROCKERTON & HORNINGSHAM 50/50 CLUB

January winners: £50 Dinah Barnes & £25 Julie Read

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.**



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Grant applications

Local groups and organisations are asked to submit their grant applications to the clerk by the **15th February 2025**. To find more information and the most recent application form see the website [longbridgedeverillparishcouncil.com/documents/grant process application](http://longbridgedeverillparishcouncil.com/documents/grant%20process%20application).



Parish Councillor Vacancy

There is currently one vacancy for a Councillor. It is a great way to get involved and to make a positive contribution to our community. The Council have had great success in developing a Parish Plan for all the residents as well as providing a speed Indicator device and supporting various other local projects/groups. They meet every other month on the first Monday, where they might discuss a range of topics from planning applications, rights of ways to antisocial behaviour and highway issues. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk.

Dates for your diary - more information to follow

Spring Litter Pick Longbridge & Hill Deverill and Crockerton meet at the Bath Arms and the George at 11.00 am **Sunday 16th March**. Volunteers welcome to help - love your community.

Annual Parish Meeting of the Electorate Monday 24th March at 7.00 pm. Local organisations are invited to give presentations, please advise the clerk if your organisation wishes to take part.

Council meetings

The next Parish **Council meeting will be Monday 3rd March**, 7.00 pm, the **meeting of the Parish Electorate is 24th March** at 7.00 pm both meetings will be at the Parish Hall.

Full minutes and agendas can be found on the Parish Council website or contact the Clerk details on page 14.



Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

SPRING LITTER PICK

Longbridge & Hill Deverill and Crockerton

Sunday 16th March at 11.00 am

Meet at The George, Longbridge Deverill

& Bath Arms, Crockerton

Litter picks, rubbish bags etc. provided

Volunteers sought to support this community event

Love your community

Upper Deverills Parish Council

Litter Pick



The Upper Deverills annual litter pick will take place on **Saturday 15th March 2025** starting off from Upper Deverills Village Hall at 10.00 am. All equipment will be provided.

Parish Steward

The Parish Steward is in the valley on a regular basis. This is certainly a day once a month, but sometimes more pressing issues can be dealt with sooner. There are seasonal jobs that take priority, like verge trimming, gully clearing etc, but many items like cleaning signs, improving sign visibility and strimming can be done at any time of year. Ian communicates with the Parish Council before his visit, to ensure parishioners' requests are accommodated. Please feed into the Parish Council any local requests and we will endeavour to ensure they are dealt with.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Wednesday 12th March** 6.00 pm at Upper Deverills Village Hall. For full minutes and agendas of meetings please see www.upperdeverills.co.uk.



UPPER DEVERILL LITTER PICK

10.00 am - 12.00 noon Saturday 15th March

Equipment provided, all volunteers very welcome

Please assemble at the Upper Deverills Hall

Wiltshire Best Kept Village Competition (BKVC)



The countryside charity
CPRE Wiltshire

During February, entries are invited for the BKVC. Categories are Large, Medium and Small villages. There are 15 prizes of up to £200. It's a great way of getting villagers together to keep our villages looking good and to build on our community spirit. Entry is simple and must be received by CPRE Wiltshire by **17th April**. Can you help your parish council with this? All the details are to be found at www.cprewiltshire.org.uk/category/awards or call me and leave a message if necessary.

Mike Manson - Project Officer

Tel: 01380 722157 **Email:** admin@cprewiltshire.org.uk

Wiltshire's Police and Crime Commissioner



He is asking all residents to use their voice and identify how much extra they would be prepared to pay for policing and why. PCC Philip Wilkinson's annual Use Your Voice: Budget and Precept survey seeks the views of residents and stakeholders as the budget for policing and commissioned services for the next financial year (2025/6) is developed. #MakingWiltshireSafer. Use your voice and complete our quick survey: bit.ly/UseYourVoicePrecept25

Rainfall Report 2024 - The Deverills & Crockerton

It is extraordinary to suffer two extremely wet years one after the other. In 2023 the Deverills & Crockerton Parish recorded 51.46 inches of rain and in 2024 48.82 inches. As usual Kingston Deverill measured more than the other recording stations, being the most westerly part of the Parish. It is of interest to show the difference from the west to east in 2024, and then on to the adjacent parishes of Sutton Veny and Codford.

Rainfall in 2024



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| Kingston | 52.13 inches |
| Longbridge | 48.99 inches |
| Sutton Veny | 44.10 Inches |
| Codford | 44.70 Inches |

Nearly 8 inches difference over approximately 8 Miles.

January was the coldest month minus -6C recorded on January 18th and 19th 2024. (As I write this on 10th January 2025, it is colder and the temperature is likely go lower.) June was our driest month with 0.5 of an inch recorded. September the wettest month with 7.5 inches. The month of May, for once, did not record a May frost while 3 Inches of rain fell. June and July gave us a long hot spell and temperatures reached over 20C. The highest recorded temperature being 1st August 2024 of 29C. Also 2 inches of rain in August.

I always conclude this report with the rainfall detail for the past 25 years in order to show how varied our Rainfall is.

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| 2000 | 42.83 Inches | 2005 | 27.83" | 2010 | 27.23" | 2015 | 33.50" | 2020 | 48.21" |
| 2001 | 30.44 Inches | 2006 | 34.10" | 2011 | 26.80" | 2016 | 30.94" | 2021 | 37.26" |
| 2002 | 41.73 Inches | 2007 | 39.31" | 2012 | 40.61" | 2017 | 26.68" | 2022 | 35.73" |
| 2003 | 29.96 Inches | 2008 | 42.58" | 2013 | 30.76" | 2018 | 34.20" | 2023 | 51.46" |
| 2004 | 34.10 Inches | 2009 | 38.42" | 2014 | 42.87" | 2019 | 40.81" | 2024 | 48.82" |

The average rainfall over the past 25 years for the Deverills & Crockerton is 36.66 Inches, which has crept up 0.5 of an inch during the last 12 months.

John Robins, Manor Farm, Longbridge Deverill, Warminster

Nature Notes

We certainly know we are in winter with temperatures well below zero overnight and struggling to get above mid-single figures during the day. The hedgehogs have shown no sign of waking (no poo about), I don't blame them. The pond has been frozen, but thawed in the last couple of days. When it was a sheet of ice there was little activity, just down the far end where the irises are and silver birch above, keeping it a degree or two warmer and ice free at the edges but enough for a drink and sometimes a bath. The recent thawing was soon spotted; yesterday I found a dead fish on the bank in the morning, and later a little egret came to angle. I shooped it away easily, sometimes they can be difficult to move on but not as difficult as a heron.

With it being so cold the ground has been very hard affecting birds that forage for worms and other invertebrates. Such birds tend to look for other food above ground, such as berries leftover from the autumn or any succulent shoots. Pheasants have been particularly active on this front pulling off the buds on the camellia, yanking out more or less all of the saxifrage (it needed thinning but I would have preferred to do it!), and yesterday a cock (it seems the cocks are the most destructive) going at the snowdrops under the cherry tree or at least succulent shoots right next to them. I have been covering all the places under attack with silver birch twigs which make a good shield if put on thick enough. With food availability reduced I noticed the ivy berries were being consumed, especially by woodpigeons. It has been very easy to find silver birch twigs; courtesy of the winds we had in the autumn. I have managed to 'kill two birds with a stone' picking them up from the area behind the rockery, where the early flowering mauve crocuses are just coming through, making it easier for them to emerge and bloom well. There is also debris actually in the pond from the silver birch and buddleia which I should remove pretty soon, if the weather will allow, before we get frogs and toads coming.



The bird feeders have been very busy. We have had great, blue, long-tailed and coal tits, greenfinches, goldfinches, house sparrows, robins, and the occasional visit of a bullfinch but they seem to prefer the buds on the ornamental cherry trees just behind the feeders. One morning I spotted 5 males there feeding in the early morning sunshine; they looked stunning. We hadn't had greenfinches for a while and I was reminded how much bigger they are than goldfinches; almost twice the size. Away from the feeders I have seen a pair of song thrushes and lots of black-birds. The birds are singing more strongly now, particularly the song thrush and robin and recently I have heard mistle thrush.



Lately foxes have been calling, I could smell one had been around near the sheds. They mate early in the year with the cubs being born in March or April. I have also heard tawny owls calling, they too mate early in the year so will be pairing up and defending their territory.

Jane Trollope (written 16th January 2025)

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council www.longbridgedeverillparishcouncil.com

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| 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 |

Rebecca Hathaway-White (Clerk) 07802 679457 or longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com

Upper Deverills Parish Council www.upperdeverills.co.uk

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| 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

- **Maiden Bradley Hall Fashion Sale** 31st January & 1st February See p5
- **Woolstore Theatre Drama Workshops** starting Saturday 1st February See p6
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- **Longbridge Deverill Annual Parish Electorate meeting** Monday 24th March See p10

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 calling the Parish number **07301 298096** 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

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