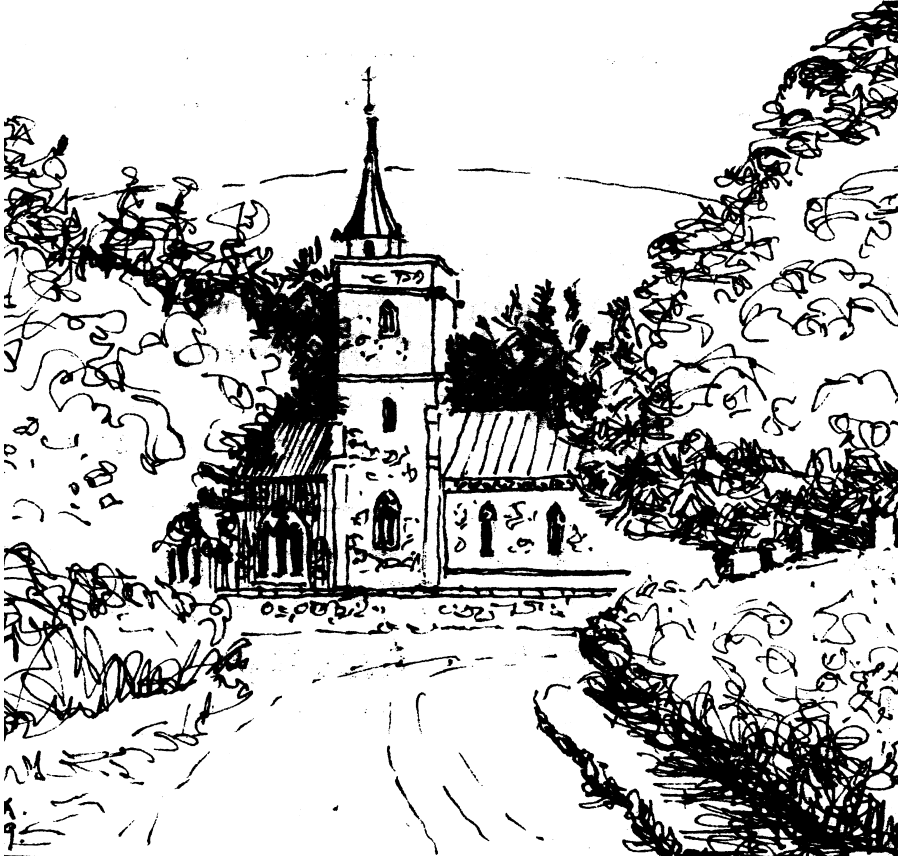


PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill by Pat Armstrong

APRIL 2025

Look inside for local news & information

Community Coffee 
Mornings 10.30 - 12.00

Wednesday 2nd April
Wednesday 7th May

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

VALLEY CHAT

Monday 14th April
2.00 – 4.00 pm



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



LENT LUNCH

Donations to Christian Aid
12.00 noon Monday 7th April

Sue & Robert Stone's home, 84 Monkton Deverill, BA12 7EX
Please come along and support this life giving charity
Enjoy a simple lunch in good company!



Are you confident to give life-saving first aid? Only 4 in 10 people are.

Thursday 10th April starting 7.00 pm

St John Ambulance will deliver a session in the
Upper Deverills Village Hall covering: Initial Assessment, calling for help,
CPR, Defibrillator, Choking, Bleeding and the Recovery Position.
A free sign-up event, to join in or if you have questions, please email or call
Tim Watts at upperdeverillsvillagehall@gmail.com or 07483 252685



UPPER DEVERILLS HALL

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday 19th April 11.00 am

Open to all children/grandchildren of
Upper Deverills residents under 10 years
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Friday 25th April 6.00 - 10.30 pm Pub Night & BBQ

Meet old and new friends and enjoy our community!
Draught beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, snacks. All welcome.
Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills



Dear Friends,

As I sit with sunlight flooding through the window, primroses, daffodils and snowdrops on my lawn – Spring is here. When you read this Lent will be halfway through with Mothering Sunday, Palm Sunday and Holy Week on the horizon. Having reflected throughout Lent we now prepare for the celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday, the most important day in the Christian calendar.



Whilst we remain in vacancy, without a Vicar for 18 months, we continue to function and worship in our 4 churches, throughout the parish and continue to develop as a church with new ventures. During this Lent and Easter time we have programmed: Compline throughout Lent at Brixton Deverill at 7.00 pm Tuesday evenings; on Good Friday there will be a performance by the Bristol Ensemble of Haydn's 'The seven last words of Christ on the Cross' at 11.30 am at Kingston Deverill and then at 2.00 pm a reflective service, Stations of the Cross, at Longbridge Deverill. Our celebration on Easter Sunday will be at Kingston Deverill with Rev. Rodney Baxendale. Throughout the vacancy we remain very well supported by retired priests who continue to preside and lead our services.

The latest news on the vacant Vicar's post is that it was advertised in January which produced a single applicant. The Archdeacon, Patron's representative and our Parish Representative met to shortlist but unanimously agreed the applicant would not be called for interview. The Bishop's message to us is that we have a good advert and Profile document and we should re-advertise the post as soon as possible, with a view to interviewing any candidates in late June. We await confirmation of a date from the Diocese.

After the self-examination of Lent, the solemnity and despair of Holy Week, leading to Christ's torture and crucifixion on Good Friday, we can then experience the love, joy and hope in Christ's resurrection with the promise of salvation in our troubled world. Wishing you all blessings and the hope of Easter.

Robert Shuler

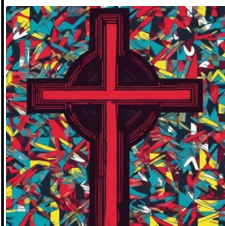
Church Electoral Roll Reminder

If you wish to join the Roll, entitling members to vote at the Annual Meeting on **Sunday 27th April**, please collect an application form from your Church, contact me (01985 840763), or speak to your Church Warden. Completed forms should be returned to your Church Warden or Diana Abbott, 29 The Marsh, Longbridge Deverill, BA12 7EA by Sunday 31st March.



Annual Parochial Church Meeting 27th April

Come and find out what has happened in our Churches over the last year and future plans. Evensong 5.30 pm Longbridge Deverill Church followed by APCM Longbridge Parish Hall 6.00 pm. All welcome, whether or not you attend Evensong. Refreshments to be served.



Breathe Music - Bristol Ensemble String Quartet
Haydn's 'Seven Last Words from the Cross'
11.30 am-12.45 pm Good Friday 18th April
Kingston Deverill Church

Three members of the Wiltshire family are playing: 1st violin - Magnus Johnston,

Viola - Polly, Cello - Harriet + Jo Green (2nd Violin).

This is a free event with voluntary donations.

'Stations of the Cross' service will take place at Longbridge Deverill church later in the day at 2.00 pm see page 8/9

LONGBRIDGE DEVERILLS FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

Residents invited to the George Friday 25th April at 7.00 pm
Meeting to discuss fundraising events for 2026 Flower Show
Car boot sale at the George Inn 29th June

Quiz night at the George 12th October

Race night in Nov/Dec to be arranged

Please come along to offer your help and ideas so that the show can go ahead next year.



Cardiac arrests can happen to anyone

Learn to Save a Life

CPR and Defibrillator awareness/refresher training

An officer from South Western Ambulance Service will give training & information on CPR and using defibrillators

Wednesday 30th April at 6.30 pm

Crockerton Primary School - Everyone Welcome

For further information please contact Hetty Kilminster
(hettykilminster@googlemail.com 07968 151342)



LONGBRIDGE DEVERILL & CROCKERTON PARISH HALL

VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY 4TH MAY 3.00 - 5.00 PM

CREAM TEA £5 PAY ON THE DOOR

ENJOY A DELICIOUS TEA WITH FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS



Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

See www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk for details / 845303 answerphone

The work on the new windows commenced on Monday 17th March and the hall should be operational again in 2-3 weeks

Monday 14th April 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm Easter Bingo

Thursday 1st May Parish Council Elections

Saturday 3rd May - Sunday 11th May Wylve Art Trail

Sunday 25th May Sticky Toffee Jazz VE Celebrations

Regular events:

Mondays 9.30am-10.30 am Pilates; 10.45am-11.30 am Chair Pilates

Monday 5.00pm-6.00pm Dr's Surgery

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

Wednesday 10.00am-11.15am Silver Sneakers **Thursday** 9.30am-10.30am Pilates

Friday 10.00am-12.00noon Coffee Morning



Mere Gardening Club

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

Wednesday 9th April Christina Angelucci will give a talk on Dahlias, she is a specialist grower and breeder of dahlias, particularly single varieties.



Codford and District Gardening Club

Wednesday 16th April 7.00 for 7.30 pm Codford Village Hall.

'The Wardian case and Other Bright Ideas that Changed Gardening' is a talk by Abigail Wills, who is a writer and editor about gardening and the arts, the talk is based upon one of her books 'The Remarkable case of Dr Ward and other Amazing Gardening Innovations'. (Members free, guests £3.00)



Mere Historical Society

Talks held in the Grove building, Mere

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



Longbridge Parish Hall

The Hall committee would like to thank the performers who put on a fantastic evening's entertainment on Friday 21st February.

We are blessed with having so much diverse talent in our relatively small community.

Also, thank you to our villagers who came out on such a horrible wet and windy evening,

I think we all agreed it was worth it!



The Hall's AGM - Monday 28th April at 7.00 pm. All villagers are very welcome.

Chat Cafés Open Door - Support Groups

April support groups

Our April groups are affected by the Easter break, so there will be no cancer support cafe on Good Friday, 18th April. On **Friday 4th April** we will welcome Andrea, Macmillan Welfare Advisor who can offer advice about benefits and grants available to those affected by cancer.

Regular Chat Cafes

The 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. The 2nd and 4th Friday of each month 10.00-12.00 support group for those bereaved or affected by grief. 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 Café Warminster website.



Alabaré

People often ask us what they should do when they see a homeless person on the street. There isn't a simple answer, but here are some suggestions:

Approach with compassion Say hello and ask if they would like any help, avoiding assumptions about their situation, but listening to their story. Offer essentials like food, water or warm clothing, especially in cold weather. Retail vouchers or care packs with socks, gloves, and hygiene items are also thoughtful options. **Refer them to support partners** Let them know about Alabaré. We have a drop-in service in Salisbury and our website, alabare.co.uk/need-help/ offers useful links. Encourage them to contact the **Local Authority, Rough Sleeper or Homelessness Team** or refer them to **StreetLink.org.uk**. Call 999 if they are in immediate danger, need medical assistance, are vulnerable or appear to be under 18 years.

Other methods of support: Donate to Alabaré and help ensure we can provide vital services and life-skills programmes. **Volunteer with Alabaré** and provide direct help. We have options and locations to suit everyone.

Spread Awareness: Host a talk through your group or workplace by contacting supportercare@alabare.co.uk. **Join one of our events details at alabare.co.uk/events**. We are a local charity providing support and accommodation for people who are vulnerable, homeless or at risk of becoming homeless across Wiltshire and the South West but together we can all respond to the homelessness crisis. To find out more about our work please visit alabare.co.uk

WE NEED YOU!



Crockerton School needs you!

Would you like the opportunity to be a School Governor? We need someone to join Team Crockerton, to work together with staff, parents and children to continue to improve opportunities and outcomes for all.



What do governors do?

Help monitor achievements, attendance and progress of children.

Ensure the school's policies and procedures work.

What are some qualities of a school governor?

Have an interest in education, schools and young people.

Listen to others' point of view.

How do governors make decisions?

By analysing data and asking challenging questions.

Ensuring actions are fair and without prejudice.

Sound like you?

Please call 212168 if you are interested, we look forward to hearing from you.

Hope in Springtime

'Hope is the bird that waits for dawn and sings while it is still dark.' This is one of my favourite quotations, which particularly comes to mind this month as the birds start to sing melodiously and signs of colour start to appear in our gardens. The long dark months of winter are over, and we can imagine once again those hazy lazy days of summer. And as the light of the days lengthens, we enter the celebration of the Son, Easter. April is certainly the month of hope. Yet looking at our news headlines, hope feels in short supply. It is hard to remain hopeful for our planet, as world leaders vie for power, and our extreme weather systems indicate all is not well.



Sitting in our crowded cathedral at the beginning of Lent speaking to Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and hearing her story of imprisonment as a hostage in Iran and injustice, I was reminded of a religious painting in the Methodist Art Collection. The painting is of the inside of the tomb on Easter morning. It shows the stone rolled away, not allowing us in, but allowing us to step out. Nazanin recalled her experience of re-adjusting to the light of freedom. Stepping out into a life of hope means adjusting to a long-term view, believing there is more goodness to come. It means enjoying the colour now and living in the hope of all eternity. As Christians Easter strengthens our belief that hope triumphs over despair, light overcomes darkness and love wins. That is our song, which together we are called to sing. Despite everything, including the differences we live with every day, Jesus is Lord, the stone was rolled away so we can walk free and know eternal life.

Bishop Karen

SERVICES DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM PARISH

Sunday

Lent 5

6th April	Kingston 8.00 am	BCP	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.00 am		Morning Worship

Sunday

Palm Sunday

13th April	Brixton 10.00 am		Holy Communion
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Thursday

Maundy Thursday

17th April	Longbridge 6.00 pm		Agape Meal
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Friday

Good Friday

18th April	Kingston 11.30 am		Concert (see page 4)
	Longbridge 2.00 pm		Stations of the Cross

Sunday

Easter Day

20th April	Kingston 10.00 am		Holy Communion
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Sunday

Easter 2

27th April	Brixton 10.00 am		Holy Communion
	Longbridge 5.30 pm / 6.00 pm		Evensong / APCM

Sunday

Easter 3

4th May	Kingston 8.00 am	BCP	Holy Communion
	Longbridge 10.00 am		Morning Worship



Compline at Brixton Deverill

Tuesdays: 7.00 pm during Lent & Holy Week 1st, 8th, 15th April.



CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL

Kingston Mandy Harding-Newman & Angie Beloe
Brixton Pony Burrige & Belinda Stewart-Cox
Longbridge by arrangement



CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR APRIL

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
6th April	Lent	No	Flowers
13th April	"	"	"
20th April	All	Helpers	Please
27th April	Alice Stratton	Sophie Lawson	See Rota

SERVICES CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE PARISH

Sunday Lent 5

6th April Corsley 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday Palm Sunday

13th April Chapmanslade 10.00 am Praise & Worship

Friday Good Friday

18th April Corsley 10.00 am / 12.30 pm Walk / Service

Sunday Easter Day

20th April Corsley 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday Easter 2

27th April Chapmanslade 10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday Easter 3

4th May Corsley 10.00 am Holy Communion

The Stations of the Cross - Good Friday Pilgrimage

The Stations of the Cross or the 'The way of the Cross' is a spiritual pilgrimage developed by the Franciscans in the 14th century, they were guardians of holy places in Jerusalem. The devotion evolved and consists numbered images (carvings, paintings, simple crosses) representing the last journey of Christ from the Praetorium, where Pilate sentenced him, to Calvary; it is followed during Lent and particularly on Good Friday. The images are arranged in order around the church starting at the right of the altar and finishing on the left, the people visit each station where a Scripture sentence, a comment and a prayer are read. You are very welcome to join the Good Friday pilgrimage in Longbridge Deverill church on **Good Friday 18th April 2.00 pm.**

DEVERILLS, CROCKERTON & HORNINGSHAM 50/50 CLUB

March Winners: £50 Jo Steptoe & £25 Hyacinth Francis

The valley's 50/50 club raises funds to help preserve our 4 historic churches, for everyone's benefit and those who appreciate the 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. Winners' names are published in the Parish News. Details to join are in the churches.

Diana Abbott (840763 decabbott@gmail.com) has run the Club for over ten years and is now looking for someone to take over from her. It is not a big task but needs to be done monthly. Please contact her if you can help.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Elections



CALLING ALL
COMMUNITY HEROES



NEEDS YOU
MAKE A CHANGE
BECOME A COUNCILLOR
SIGN UP NOW, CONTACT

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council are holding local elections this year. If you are passionate about your community and want to help #MakeAChange, stand for election as a councillor! We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward for election and #MakeAChange www.nalc.gov.uk/makeachange. Please contact the Clerk at longbridgedeverillpc@gmail.com for more information.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **Monday 12th May**, 7.00pm Longbridge Parish Hall. Full minutes and agendas can be found on the Parish Council website or contact the Clerk see page 14.

Upper Deverills Parish Council

Elections



There are Wiltshire Council elections this year on 1st May. This year is also the year for Parish Council elections. If you would be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and helping to make a difference to your community then do

please contact the Parish Clerk. clerk@upperdeverills.co.uk

MyWilts online reporting

Wiltshire Council operate an online reporting service. Anyone can use this for reporting issues such as potholes, damaged road signs or fly tipping to Wiltshire Council. Go to www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywilts-online-reporting which has further details on how to use this site.

Litter Pick

A big thank you to all volunteers who turned up on a chilly March morning for the annual litter pick on Saturday 15th March. Many bags of rubbish were collected making a big difference to the appearance of the Deverill valley.

Thank you

Also a big thank you to everyone in the Sociology Department of the University of Bradford on Avon for their interesting socio-economic analysis of motorists driving through the Deverills.

Next meetings

The next meetings will be on **Wednesday 28th May**, the Annual Parish meeting at 6.00 pm, the Parish Council AGM and regular meeting at 7.00 pm at Upper Deverills Village Hall. For full minutes and agendas of meetings please see www.upperdeverills.co.uk.

Essential Reservoir Safety Works – Shearwater



Work on a scenic lake on the Longleat Estate in Wiltshire is to get underway to protect the historic location for future generations. Shearwater Lake was created by the 1st Marquess of Bath in the 1790s, with later additions by the famous landscape gardener Humphry Repton. It is classified under the Reservoir Act 1975 as a Category 1 Reservoir and the repair work is due to take place to meet the statutory safety requirements. Over the decades numerous modifications have been made to the Lake and Dam but since 1975, its safety has been legally regulated by the Reservoir Act.

A recent inspection highlighted the need for repairs to the current spillway to ensure the dam structure can cope with extreme flood events. A spillway enables excess water to flow over the dam avoiding pressure building up on the historic dam wall. The works will see the accessway along the top of the reservoir lowered as well as improvement to the Eastern bank of the spillway. These works are being completed under the advice and guidance of the Environment Agency.

David Leverett, Longleat's Development Director, said: "This is part of a programme of work we have been undertaking with the Environment Agency for over 10 years to ensure that the dams and reservoirs on the estate meet essential safety standards. This project focuses on repairing and upgrading an existing structure. Shearwater is a man-made freshwater lake formed from a tributary of the River Wylye, and we know it has been popular for generations. This will ensure it is protected for the future." The lake is about 700 metres long and more than 10 metres deep in some places. It is used by the Shearwater Sailing Club as well as anglers with the surrounding paths used by walkers, cyclists and runners.

The work, which will take around four months to complete, started on 24th February 2025. The estate is upgrading an alternative pedestrian access to the northern section of the lake while the work takes place on the dam. Permissive access along the road on the dam will be closed for the duration of the works to allow engineers to complete the essential safety works. David added: "We are naturally sorry for any inconvenience the works may cause but we know people will also understand it is critical that we do carry out safety work such as this to ensure we protect users of the Lake but also the Lake itself for the future."

The car park area serving Shearwater will remain open for the duration of the works. Jersey Hill is a no parking area, and this road remains the responsibility of the Highway Agency. Alternative vehicle access for contractors, the sailing club and anglers has been arranged. Safety fencing will be installed to prevent access to the works area.

Coincidentally, with the long-standing tenant of the café facilities at Shearwater deciding not to renew the lease for 2025, there will be a refurbishment of the premises while the reservoir work takes place.



Wylve Valley Art Trail 3rd - 11th May

The award winning **Wylve Valley Art Trail** returns this spring for another exciting, eclectic and inspirational nine day festival of creativity! In 2025 this biennial event celebrates 25 years since its founding here in Crockerton. It has now grown to feature 82 venues across South West Wiltshire where artists and makers will be welcoming visitors to their studios, workshops and exhibitions from **Saturday 3rd to Sunday 11th May**. There will be seven venues in our villages:

Upper Deverills Village Hall hosts four artists: Hilary McFarland (Painting), Bridget Beattie (Painting), Pamela Lea (Painting) and Hayley Cove (Printmaking).

2 Orchard Way, Crockerton you can view the work of painters Jackie Scott-Palmer and Tamsyn Gregory.

Lakeside Garden Centre four artists will be exhibiting there: Cath Bloomfield (Printmaking + collage), Sarah Truscott (Weaving), Jennie Gilling (Cyanotypes + painting) and Jane Gibson (Ceramics).

Bull Mill Arts, Crockerton you can see the work of nine artists: Nick Andrew (Painting + drawing), Tanya Hinton (reclaimed wood art), Heather Stone (Ceramics), Daniel Thornton (Digital Art), Maria Monteiro (Basket weaving), Stephanie Gilbert (Jewellery), Joanna Sims (Painting + drawing), Philip Leever (Painting + drawing), Nicholas Doble (Making). Also Willow wreath workshops by the river with Natasha Child.

Holly Cottage, Sutton End view a display of jewellery by Lucy Greenwood.

Horningsham Village Hall the Scirocco Art Group will exhibit work of five artists Jonny Bainbridge, Annemarie Blake, Miles Cantelou, Vicky Palmer (Painting, drawing + printmaking) and Mandy Capel (Glass).

167 Chapel Street, Horningsham features abstract painting by Farhad Riahi.

Maiden Bradley Hall features five artists Steve Gunter (Photography), Edward Flint (drawing & mixed media), Gillian flint (painting), Jules Horn (painting), Helena Marsden (felted, Painting, ceramics).

Art Trail guides list everything that is going on. They are widely available but you can pick one up locally at Longbridge Deverill Garage, The George, The Bath Arms, Lakeside Garden Centre and Wylve Valley Vineyard Farm shop.

You can view the whole trail on www.wvat.co.uk and the **Wylve Valley Art Trail App** can be downloaded from Apple App Store and Google Play.



Nature Notes

The birds are singing well now proclaiming their territories and attracting a mate. Today when I was litter picking along the path to the garage, next to the A350, a wren was singing very close to me and not far away there was another one. For such a small bird they produce a lot of noise, I had a good view of it when it drew breath before singing out loudly finishing in a trill. A little further down the path I could hear a goldcrest. Sadly, I could not spot it which is often the case as they are even smaller than a wren and more secretive. I heard the laughing call of a green woodpecker recently, especially on warm days, and we had one in the garden probing the soil for invertebrates. The birds sing better on warm sunny days, the cold wind from the east/north has certainly dampened down their enthusiasm. There was a flurry of activity around the beech tree box at the beginning of February but nothing since, but I saw a female blackbird gathering nesting material this morning. I am sure when the weather warms it will be all systems go and it's due to warm up this coming week.

I noticed toads in the pond on the 21st February and we put the toads signs up the following day. We had lots of frogs on the Friday 7th March and they soon produced a raft of spawn which is still there. Over the following week-end it was sunny and warm, especially on Sunday, the pond was heaving with both frogs and toads. One male toad had mistaken a goldfish for a mate and had clamped itself around the poor fish partly covering the gills so suffocating it; I managed to catch the pair and separate them much to the relief of the goldfish. I had previously found several dead fish and assumed were attacked by a heron or little egret or even a cat, but now I think it could have been an amorous toad. The male toads do latch on strongly with their front legs but only until they have mated.



I found hedgehog poo on the 26th February and have been putting out food in both feeding stations since which has been gratefully received. Since then I have seen a big hedgehog in or near the rear feeding station, but last night there were two at the front of the house, both a good size. I think the hedgehogs have been drinking a lot from one of the four water bowls.



Yesterday I saw and heard the high-pitched seeping call of a small flock of redwing and realised they were soon to leave our shores. Which made me think it won't be too long before we see swallows and then house martins. This afternoon I was up the garden and heard a yellowhammer (a little bit of bread and no cheese); a sound I associate with summer. Last Sunday, when it was really warm, I saw a brimstone butterfly on the wing which was the first for me this year and in the garage a queen wasp emerged and sat on a stone doorstep waiting for spring.

Jane Trollope (written 17th March)

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS

NB: All phone numbers have a dialling code of 01985 unless shown otherwise.

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

Rebecca Hathaway-White (Clerk) 07802 679457 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, Crockerton) 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 Hall BA12 7HG; Maiden Bradley Hall BA12 7JG; Horningsham Hall BA12 7LL

Weighbridge Office, Keysley Farm, BA12 7EY - opening hours

FUTURE EVENTS

- **Compline Services** 1st, 8th, 15th April See p3/8
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 2nd April See p2
- **Chat Café specialist Macmillan advisor visit** Friday 4th April see p6
- **Lent lunch** Monday 7th April See p2
- **Mere Historical Society** Tuesday 8th April See p5
- **Mere Gardening Club** Wednesday 9th April See p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall** Emergency First Aid Thursday 10th April See p2
- **Valley Chat** Monday 14th April See p2
- **Maiden Bradley Hall** Monday 14th April Easter Bingo See p5
- **Codford Gardening Club** Wednesday 16th April See p5
- **Breathe Music Concert** Friday 18th April See p4
- **Upper Deverills Easter Egg Hunt** Saturday 19th April See p2
- **Longbridge Deverill Flower Show Committee meeting** Friday 25th April See p 4
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 25th April See p4
- **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** Sunday 27th April See p3/8
- **Longbridge Deverill Hall AGM** Monday 28th April See p5
- **CPR & Defibrillator Training** Wednesday 30th April See p4
- **Wylve Valley Art Trail** Saturday 3rd - Sunday 11th May See p12
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Duck Race & Barbecue** Saturday 3rd May
- **Longbridge Deverill Hall VE Day Celebration** Sunday 4th May See p4
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 7th May See p2
- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council meeting** Monday 12th May See p10
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Talk** Thursday 15th May
- **Maiden Bradley Hall** Sunday 25th May Sticky Toffee Jazz VE Celebrations See p5
- **Upper Deverills Annual Parish Meeting & AGM** Wednesday 28th May See p10
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council** Wednesday 28th May See p10
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 30th May
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 27th June
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Summer Fete & Dog Show** Saturday 19th July
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 25th July

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 **deverillslm@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
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