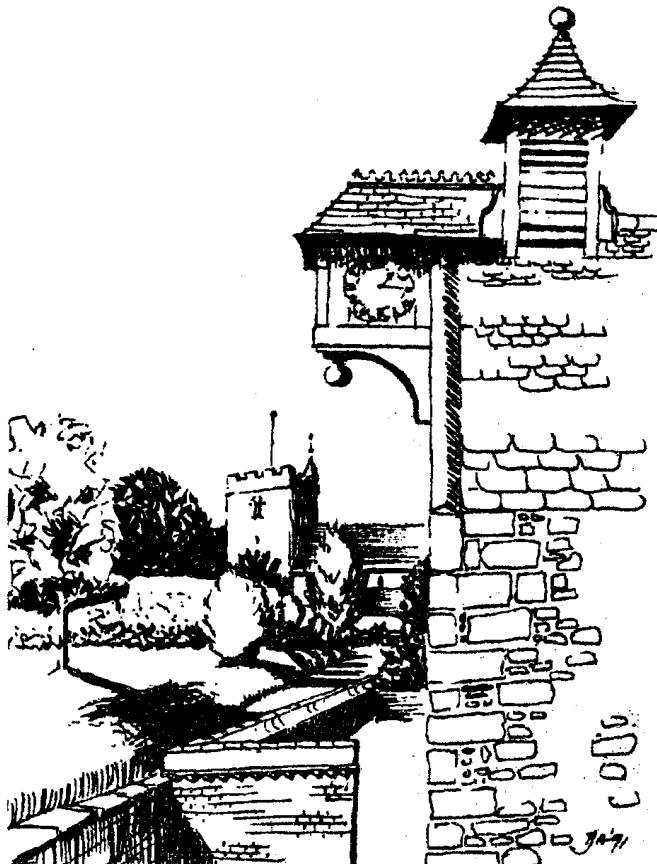


# PARISH NEWS

## The Deverills & Crockerton



Alms Houses and Longbridge Deverill Church by Pat Armstrong

# JANUARY 2026

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## COMMUNITY COFFEE

### MORNINGS

10.30 - 12.00

**Wednesday 7th January**

**Wednesday 4th February**

The George Inn,

Longbridge

£2 Everyone

welcome

If you need transport  
please call Judy 844385



## VALLEY CHAT

**Monday 19th January**

2.00 – 4.00 pm

Upper Deverills Hall

Tea & Cake,

Bring hobbies, crafts,

games & jigsaws

**Everyone is very welcome**

**For information contact:**

Judy 844385 or

Bridget 844884



Woolstore Theatre Codford  
presents



## Robin Hood

THE PANTOMIME

january 2026

Fri 9th 19:30 | Sat 10th 14:30 & 19:30 | Sun 11th 14:30  
Thurs 15th 19:30 | Fri 16th 19:30 | Sat 17th 14:30 & 19:30

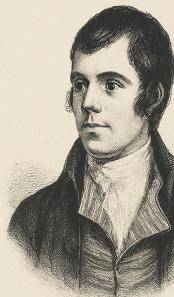


Written by Stephen Duckham

[www.thewoolstoretheatre.co.uk](http://www.thewoolstoretheatre.co.uk)



## BURNS NIGHT



LONGBRIDGE  
DEVERILL  
VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY  
24 JANUARY 2026

6.30 FOR 7PM

3 COURSE MEAL

FOLLOWED BY  
SCOTTISH DANCING

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TICKETS £24 FROM IAN BELL  
07590 265679

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## A letter from Bishop Andrew

Rebecca and I spend New Year with a group of friends on the Devon coast who have developed the custom, common in such parts, of taking an invigorating dip in the ocean on the morning of New Year's Day. For many years I eschewed what seemed to me a reckless and unnecessary practice, preferring to stay on the beach, safely swathed in several layers of wool. For some daft reason, last year I decided to join the bathers and (as I write, sat cosily by a log fire) am currently weighing up whether to do so again. Needless to say, it was breathtakingly cold but also huge fun.



Taking the plunge into something new always takes a measure of determination and mutual encouragement, I think. It helps if others are doing it alongside us, and things are no different when it comes to our faith. A step forward – perhaps being Confirmed, as so many have been in recent months – or into a new church responsibility, is a fine and necessary thing to do if we consider ourselves to be Christians. For Christ is the 'way' and those who follow him are called to a pilgrim's progress through life.

What fresh new thing might the Lord be asking you to consider in the months ahead? This may mean shedding or leaving behind something that is no longer right. In the light of this season, then, may we encourage one another to join and enjoy 'the new', knowing the Lord goes ahead, calling us forward.

### We need a PCC Treasurer – can you help?

The Deverills Parochial Church Council is a registered charity which has very simple accounts looking after collections, church maintenance, Gift Aid. It has been run very efficiently and the records are kept on Excel spreadsheets. The church year runs January to December; we need someone to look after the books in 2026. If you can help or need more information please call Robert Shuler 01985 844291.





## UPPER DEVERILLS HALL

**Wednesday 21st January**

**Annual General Meeting 6.00 pm**

Residents of the Upper Deverills are invited to the AGM at the Upper Deverills Village Hall. This is your chance to ask questions or comment on aspects of the Village Hall Charity.

Let us have your points in advance, but not essential, contact Tim Watts [watts.tim@hotmail.com](mailto:watts.tim@hotmail.com) 07483 252685

**Friday 30th January - Pub Night & Chilli 6.00-10.30 pm**

Meet old friends and make new ones, enjoy our community

Everyone welcome

Draught beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, snacks.

[www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills](http://www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills)



## Chat Cafés Open Door

Like many charities at this time of year our thoughts are focused on budgets for 2026 and ensuring we have enough cash to deliver our services. We were absolutely delighted to receive a grant of £5,000 from Wiltshire and Swindon Community Foundation which will go towards the cost of hiring the lovely rooms at the Athenaeum Centre. We were also beneficiaries of a pub quiz kindly hosted by 'the two Bobs' at the Conservative Club in Warminster raising £658, which will go a long way towards the cost of the most vital ingredients in our cafes - tea and cake!

We are always happy to welcome new volunteers even for just an hour - chatters, refreshments servers or behind the scenes admin! Drop us a line to find out more at [warminsteropendoor@gmail.com](mailto:warminsteropendoor@gmail.com)

All our cafes are free to attend; there is no booking system just come when you need, family and friends (and dogs) are welcome to come with you. Expert advice will be available on **Friday 16th January** from David, Macmillan Support Worker, will be able to advise on the range of services at RUH Bath.

**Regular Chat Cafés** The 2nd and 4th Monday of the month 7.00-8.30 pm for those affected by prostate cancer. Every Thursday 10.00-12.00 for those feeling lonely or isolated. 1st & 3rd Friday of each month 10.00-12.00 support group for anyone affected by cancer. The 2nd & 4th Friday of each month 10.00-12.00 support group for the bereaved. Families and friends welcome.

All groups are held at accessible Athenaeum Centre 18-20 High Street, Warminster, BA12 9AE, free drop-ins. For further information see Chat Café Warminster website [www.opendoorwarminster.org](http://www.opendoorwarminster.org)

## Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall



See [www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk](http://www.maidenbradleyhall.co.uk) / 845303 answerphone

**February** - Look out for details of the annual Panto next month

### Regular events:

**Monday** 9.30 - 10.30 am Pilates; 10.45 - 11.30 am Chair Pilates

**Monday** 5.00 - 6.00 pm Dr's Surgery

**Tuesday** 1.00 - 3.00 pm Post Office

**Wednesday** 10.00 - 11.15 am Silver Sneakers; 6.45 - 7.30 pm Men on Mats

**Thursday** 9.30 - 10.30 Pilates **Friday** 10.00 am - 12.00 noon Coffee Morning

## Warminster History Society

**Wednesday 7th January** Join us at 2.30 pm in the Warminster Library, entrance rear door, for a talk by Sidney Blackmore on 'Vanishing Houses: The lost buildings of Fonthill'.



## Mere Historical Society

Talks held in the Grove building, Mere

**Tuesday 6th January 7.30 pm.** Glyn Coy From Hidden Wiltshire 'Finding History in the Landscape'.

**Monday 26th January 10.30 am** Rose Heesom Honorary Curator 'Mere Museum'.



## Mere Gardening Club

**Wednesday 14th January** 7.00 for 7.30 pm Grove Building, Mere. A speaker from Castle Gardens will talk about 'Growing from seeds'. Looking at seed sowing, pricking out and potting on. How to get the best from your seeds.



The next Crockerton Village coffee morning will be on **Wednesday 21st January** at 11.00 am at the Bath Arms. Our youngest attendee is 3 years old and our eldest is more than 90 years; if you fit within this age range then you will be very welcome.

## Crockerton Village Committee - Coffee Morning

## Raising awareness of e-scooter safety

With e-scooters becoming increasingly popular as gifts for young people Wiltshire police would like to remind parents, carers and guardians about the laws and safety concerns surrounding them. Across Wiltshire and nationally, more young people are riding e-scooters on roads, pavements and in public spaces, often without understanding the legal restrictions or safety risks involved. It is important that families know that privately owned e-scooters cannot legally be used on public roads, pavements, cycle paths or parks. They can only be used on private land, and only with the landowner's permission. **Police can and will take enforcement action.** Officers can seize e-scooters being used illegally and riders may receive warnings, fines, penalty points on a future driving licence or prosecution.

There are also significant safety concerns. Some e-scooters can travel at high speeds, and when ridden without helmets, training or road awareness, they present a real risk of serious harm to both the rider and others.

### Key points for parents, carers and guardians:

- **Privately owned e-scooters are not legal to use on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes or parks.** They can only be used on private land with permission.
- **Police can seize e-scooters being used illegally.** Riders may also receive warnings, fines, points on future driving licence or prosecution.
- **There are real safety risks.** Some e-scooters can travel at speeds of 30 mph or more. Without helmets, road awareness or proper supervision, the risk of serious injury is high.

This winter, Wiltshire Police will be taking proactive steps to tackle illegal and unsafe use of e-scooters. **We have already seized more than 140 vehicles**, and we want to prevent that number from increasing.

We appreciate many families may be unaware of the rules when purchasing e-scooters as gifts. By sharing this information, we can help young people stay safe and avoid costly mistakes; for more information please visit our dedicated webpage on e-scooter law and safety: [www.wiltshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/advice-escooters/](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/advice-escooters/)

**Wiltshire Police Neighbourhood Policing Teams & Roads Policing Unit**



## Upper Deverills Parish Council



Next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14th January** 6.00 pm in the Upper Deverills Hall, everyone is welcome to attend.

Please see page 14 for details of Councillors, Clerk and website, where full minutes and agendas of all meetings are available.



### UPPER DEVERILL LITTER PICK

**10.00 am - 12.00 noon Saturday 14th March**

**Equipment provided, all volunteers very welcome**

**Please assemble at the Upper Deverills Hall**

## Longbridge Deverill Parish Council



Precept and Budget Discussions The Parish Council are currently working on the 2026/2027 budget and would like to hear residents' suggestions on what services they would like the Parish Council to focus on providing that it will provide a benefit for the community. The 2026/2027 budget and precept request will be discussed and decided at the meeting on Monday 12th January so please come along to express your views or you can email your suggestions to the clerk [parishclerk@longbridgedeverill-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@longbridgedeverill-pc.gov.uk)



The Parish Councillors asked to find some new Councillors under the Christmas Tree this year! Please get in touch if you would like to get involved and help make a positive difference to our village. You must be 18 or over, an elector and have been a resident or worked within 3 miles of the Parish for the last year. If you would like to be considered, then please contact the Parish Clerk. Enthusiasm and commitment are more important than experience.

The next Council meeting Monday 12th January at 7.00 pm, all welcome at the Parish Hall. Minutes and agendas are on the Parish Council website, see page 14 for all details. The Parish Council would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

## SERVICES DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM PARISH

## Sunday

## Christmas 2

4th January      Longbridge 10.00 am      Morning Worship

**Tuesday**

6th January      Brixton 7.00 pm      Compline

## Sunday

## Plough Sunday

## Sunday

## Epiphany 2

18th January Brixton 10.00 am Holy Communion

## Sunday

## Epiphany 3

25th January Longbridge 10.00 am Holy Communion

## Sunday

Epiphany 4

1st February	Kingston 8.00 am	Holy Communion BCP
	Longbridge 10.00 am	Morning Worship

## REGISTER

## **Funerals - Our prayers are with the family**

Barbara Muriel Clee Tuesday 2nd December Brixton Deverill



# CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY

**Kingston** Sarah Fagan & Judy Munro

**Brixton** Pony Burridge & Belinda Stewart-Cox

## Longbridge by arrangement



## CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR JANUARY

	<b>Kingston</b>	<b>Brixton</b>	<b>Longbridge</b>
4th January	Judy Munro	Sheelagh Brown	See Rota
11th January	Judy Munro	Liz Everall	
18th January	Carole Noonan	Liz Everall	
25th January	Carole Noonan	Clare Watts	

## **SERVICES CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE PARISH**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Christmas 2</b>	
4th January	Corsley 10.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Plough Sunday</b>	
11th January	Horningsham 11.15 am	Plough Sunday service
	Chapmanslade 4.00 pm	Christingle service
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epiphany 2</b>	
18th January	Corsley 11.00 am	Matins
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epiphany 3</b>	
25th January	Chapmanslade 10.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Christmas 2</b>	
1st February	Corsley 10.00 am	Holy Communion

## BENEFICE OF THE CLEY HILL VILLAGES

See website [www.cleyhillchurches.org](http://www.cleyhillchurches.org) for information, links, contact details. All editions of the Parish News.



## DEVERILLS, CROCKERTON, HORNINGSHAM 50/50 CLUB

## December winners: £50 Caroline Sawyer & £25 Lizzie Meadows



On behalf of the PCC I would like to thank those people who have joined the 50/50 Club, to help with funding the maintenance of our beautiful churches. Your contributions have raised thousands of pounds.

You can join any time by using online payment, annual subscription £24 (£2 per month). Please contact Diana Abbott 840763/[decabbott@gmail.com](mailto:decabbott@gmail.com) or PCC Treasurer 840196/[pcctreasurer.dandhchurches@gmail.com](mailto:pcctreasurer.dandhchurches@gmail.com)

## Dorothy House opens Superstore & Donation Station



Ahead of the Hospice charity celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2026, Dorothy House Retail opened their new Superstore and Donation Station in Devizes in November. This new retail destination is the largest of its portfolio of 30 shops offering a wide selection of donated and new goods, including home, garden and lifestyle, all in one convenient location. Situated at unit 1, Devizes Garden Trading Estate, SN10 2HW (with onsite parking) it will play a vital role in raising much needed funds to support end of life care both at the Hospice in Winsley and out in the community.

The third in a line of new shops; a pop-up shop in The Shires, Trowbridge and a new Clearance and Donation Station in Corsham, the Superstore will also host a range of community workshops in 2026. These workshops will celebrate the sustainable and therapeutic benefits of turning preloved into reloved and showcase the preloved treasures that can be found in store. Opening Hours: 9.30 – 5.00 Monday to Saturday.

Pre-loved donations needed! Quality donations from the public play a vital role in generating much-needed hospice income. Dorothy House is calling out for donations of: Children's and adult's clothing, Homewares, Children's toys (with a CE mark), Furniture (with a visible fire label), Books. (Unclean, damaged, or incomplete items cannot be sold.) For donating goods, please refer to our donation guidelines [www.dorothyhouse.org.uk/dorothy-house-shops/all-you-need-to-know-about-donations](http://www.dorothyhouse.org.uk/dorothy-house-shops/all-you-need-to-know-about-donations).

Last year Dorothy House cared for 4,254 families living with an end of life diagnosis. To continue to be there for their communities in life and death, Dorothy House must raise over £19 million each year. Income from their retail portfolio funded more than £5m of care in 2024, directly supporting services at the Hospice in Winsley, in people's homes and in the community.

Threads for Care - the Superstore and Donation Station will also sell the hospice charity's new umbrella brand, Threads for Care, see the website [www.dorothyhouse.shop/pages/threads-for-care](http://www.dorothyhouse.shop/pages/threads-for-care); a collection of sustainable collaborations with local makers and up-cyclers, designed to reduce waste and fund vital end of life care.

Looking to volunteer? Dorothy House has many exciting opportunities available. From working the till and sorting stock, to researching unique items and prepping them for sale; it's a great way to meet new people and make a meaningful difference. Check out retail volunteering roles [dorothy-house-hospice-care.gosassemble.com/opportunities/](http://dorothy-house-hospice-care.gosassemble.com/opportunities/)

## Crockerton and the Deverills Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

**Safeguarding your property:** Long winter nights, bad weather, and people choosing to go away on holiday at this time of year make it necessary to ensure valuable items are protected by deterrent measures in and around your home; such as warning signs, gates, locks, anti-intruder floodlights, with a passive infrared sensor (£20 on mail order), time-switched internal lights and CCTV. Also asking neighbours to take in parcels, putting bins back and generally keeping an eye on your place, especially when you are away.



**Relay Theft:** An area the Police are currently emphasizing is keyless car crime - known as a 'relay attack'. This usually involves two people loitering near cars, in drives and near main access doors. Many people leave their car fobs just inside a door. High-end, readily fencable and vulnerable vehicles are most at risk. The modus operandi is simple, each thief will be carrying a cheap and freely available digital electronic device. The first thief will interrogate your car from nearby with an electronic 'sniffer' detecting the radio frequency output continuously emitted from the vehicle's onboard computerised system. This is relayed (transmitted) to the second operator lurking close to the door (or maybe window). This second device then duplicates and sends (transmits) the received ultra high frequency signal into the house, using a small directional antenna. Even at low power output this may penetrate 10-15 metres into your home, ricocheting through doors, windows and walls until it arrives at wherever you hang, or leave, your keys. The key fob on receiving this electronic handshake call then emits back the 'open up' signal to the first thief's computer, which gives access to the vehicle. A secondary signal based on the stolen coding is then sent to start the ignition. Things you can do: Keep alert to this very real threat; garage your cars or keep them behind a locked gate; place keyless fobs and keys in a 'faraday cage' (fancy name for a metal box - could be proper mesh or even a biscuit tin); place a tracker tag such as air tag somewhere in your vehicle, in case it does disappear.

**Tamper Alarm:** AlarmID is a pocket-size wired tamper-proof audible alarm you can use to protect a suitcase, handbag, briefcase, electronic device or bag.

**Crime Survey:** [www.surveymonkey.com/r/9NYQ8DH](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9NYQ8DH) This seems to be working as we are seeing a much-improved Police presence in our area. Please do fill it in - unless we tell the Chief Constable how we feel, she can't take action to address problems or receive positive comments.

**Crispian Beattie CBE**

NHW Coordinator, Deverills & Crockerton,  
07939 839419/ [nw@upperdeverills.co.uk](mailto:nw@upperdeverills.co.uk)



Otter Therapy, based in Warminster, provides comprehensive assessments to help older adults stay safe, confident and independent at home. Founded by Occupational Therapist Rob, who brings

25 years of NHS and Community experience, Otter Therapy was created to give older adults fast, specialist support when everyday tasks become difficult. With falls the leading cause of hospital admissions for older adults in the UK - often resulting in hip fractures or other serious complications - early intervention is essential. Otter Therapy delivers a seamless service focused on preventing avoidable hospital admissions. After a telephone consultation, Rob completes an in-home assessment and can prescribe, supply and fit essential equipment during the same visit. From grab rails and bath aids to safer walking aids, this immediate, one-stop approach prevents delays, reduces risk and provides peace of mind. With clinical expertise, first aid qualification, moving and handling training expert care is available for you or a loved one. If you would like arrange for an assessment call 01985 215742 / 07801151980 / [rob@ottertherapy.co.uk](mailto:rob@ottertherapy.co.uk)



Registration is open until Monday 5th January. In partnership with national charity Just Helping, our Christmas Tree Collection is back for 2026. The Dorothy House Christmas Tree Collection has been running since 2017, since then we have collected 32,500 trees and raised over half a million pounds. All the generous donations received from the collection support the vital work of Dorothy House, enabling us to continue to support people and their families when it matters most. Every tree is responsibly recycled, saving tons of carbon from our atmosphere! We partner with wood chipping companies who donate their equipment and time to chip the trees. Wood chippings are used over agricultural spaces, gardens and public parks and some trees are used as shelter and layering for farming animals too. The incredible team of volunteers, give up their time and lend their vehicles to collect trees, they are really amazing and we couldn't do it without them! We always welcome more volunteers onto the team to support our Christmas Tree Collection which will be happening on the 9th, 10th and 11th January. Whether you can give a few hours or multiple days, have a van or not, we need you! In January 2025 we collected almost 6,000 trees and so every volunteer makes a huge difference! We will do all we can to match you to days and locations that suit you. Please visit our website to volunteer or donate [www.dorothyhouse.org.uk/get-involved/christmas-tree-collection](http://www.dorothyhouse.org.uk/get-involved/christmas-tree-collection)

## NATURE NOTES

With temperatures going up and down nature is confused. One morning you wake to a hard frost and the next it feels quite springlike. The *Ionicera fragrantissima* is still going strong filling the air with lily of the valley scent. Whether it will carry on flowering into the spring, when it would normally flower, remains to be seen. We have a primrose out, wild type, and I spotted the Algerian iris in flower too. All these plants are blooming earlier than normal. Walking to the shop I have seen the daffodils in the grass verge near the bridge are up and sporting buds. It is nice to see these harbingers of spring but it is out of order. The *Ionicera* has been attracting bumblebees; I find it quite odd to hear their sound at this time of the year.

On the 6th December I was listening to the high-pitched call of redwings when the cha-cha-chack sound of fieldfares came on the air to me. It was a mixed flock of these wintering thrushes just passing through. Often in past years fieldfares and redwings have fed on the fallen apples by now but there is plenty of food still out in the countryside. Actually, the berries on the pyracantha and cotoneaster in the garden have hardly been touched either.



I saw a hedgehog outside the back door of the garage when I went out on the evening of the 6th December. I was quite surprised; I nearly stepped on it! I put some food in the feeding station for it to find but it moved into the corner where the outside sink drains, as I wanted to use the sink and not wet the hedgehog, I donned my gauntlets and popped it next to the food. It didn't mind and I was pleased to find the next morning it had licked the bowl clean. Since then, I have been putting food out each evening and six out of nine evenings the food has been eaten. When I picked the hedgehog up, I could feel it was a good weight so alright for hibernating, but with the seesawing temperature I reckon it's quite confused; to hibernate or not.

I heard a mistle thrush singing from a high point so its song could carry, it's a lovely melodic song; I also heard a song thrush which also has a lovely song with repeated phrases. Then one day I heard a chiffchaff; chiffchaffs used to leave us for the winter but now our winters are warmer some choose to stay. There have been clouds of insects on sunny days so they shouldn't be short of food.

The moorhens have taken up residence on the pond, some days two but more often three. Two males and one female judging by their colour; the female is just slightly lighter, more a slate grey than black. They roost overnight in the shrubbery for safety. They are quite entertaining to watch.

**The annual RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch is Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th January.**

***Jane Trollope*** (written 15th December)



## LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS

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

### **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council [www.longbridgedeverill-pc.gov.uk](http://www.longbridgedeverill-pc.gov.uk)**

Mark Duddridge (Chairman) 213476	Martin McDermott 216939
Tony Erskine 07903 3308438 (Vice Chair)	David Searle 213767
Guy Hagg 07706 506695	
Rebecca Hathaway-White Clerk 07802 679457/parishclerk@longbridgedeverill-pc.gov.uk	

### **Upper Deverills Parish Council [www.upperdeverills.co.uk](http://www.upperdeverills.co.uk)**

Jamie Fagan 844123 (Chair)	Angie Beloe 844326
Andrew Hardwick 844852	Louise Stratton 844893
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: nw@upperdeverills.co.uk 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](http://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; Horningsham Hall BA12 7LL

Upper Deverills Hall BA12 7HG; Maiden Bradley Hall BA12 7JG;

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

## F U T U R E E V E N T S

- **Mere Historical Society** Tuesday 6th January See p5
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 7th January See p2
- **Warminster History Society** Wednesday 7th January See p5
- **Woolstore Theatre Pantomime Robin Hood** 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17 January See p2
- **Longbridge Deverill Parish Council meeting** Monday 12th January p7
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- **Mere Gardening Club** Wednesday 14th January See p5
- **Chat Café Macmillan Advisor visit** Friday 16th January See p4
- **Valley Chat** Monday 19th January See p2
- **Crockerton Coffee Morning** Wednesday 21st January See 5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall AGM** Wednesday 21st January See p4
- **Longbridge & Crockerton Hall Burns Night** Saturday 24th January See p2
- **Mere Historical Society** Monday 26th January See p5
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 30th January See p4
- **Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 4th February See p2
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Talk Butterflies & Moths** Thursday 12th February
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 27th February
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Star Gazing** Thursday 5th March
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council Meeting** Wednesday 11th March
- **Upper Deverills Litter Pick** Saturday 14th March See p7
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Spring Feast** Saturday 14th March
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 27th March
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 24th April
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Duck Race & Barbeque** Saturday 2nd May
- **Upper Deverills Parish Council** Wednesday 13th May (AGM/meeting of Parish)
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 29th May
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 26th June
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Summer Show, Fete & Dog Show** Saturday 18th July
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 31st July
- **Upper Deverills Village Hall Pub Night** Friday 28th August

## 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

### Church Wardens & Deputies

Maggi & Guy Ratcliffe (Longbridge Deverill) 840405

Peter Everall (Brixton Deverill) 840186

Robert Shuler (Kingston Deverill) 844291

Tim Moore (Horningsham) 844336

**PCC Chair** Robert Shuler 844291

**PCC Treasurer** Karen Seymour 840196

**PCC Secretary** Hilary McFarland 212206

**Benefice Safeguarding Officer** Sarah Podmore

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