

PARISH OF DEVERILLS AND HORNINGSHAM

Please Note: During the Interregnum please contact Rev Di Britten, The Church Wardens or the Parish Office, as listed below, to make arrangements for baptisms, weddings, funerals or pastoral visits.

Churches

SS Peter & Paul the Apostles, Longbridge Deverill
St Michael the Archangel, Brixton Deverill
St Mary the Virgin, Kingston Deverill
St John the Baptist, Horningsham

Clergy Rev Diana Britten, 69 Lane End, Corsley 01373 832515

Lay Minister Mr John Budgen 218203

Churchwardens

Dr Guy Ratcliffe (Longbridge Deverill) 840405
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Mr Robert Shuler (Kingston Deverill) 844291
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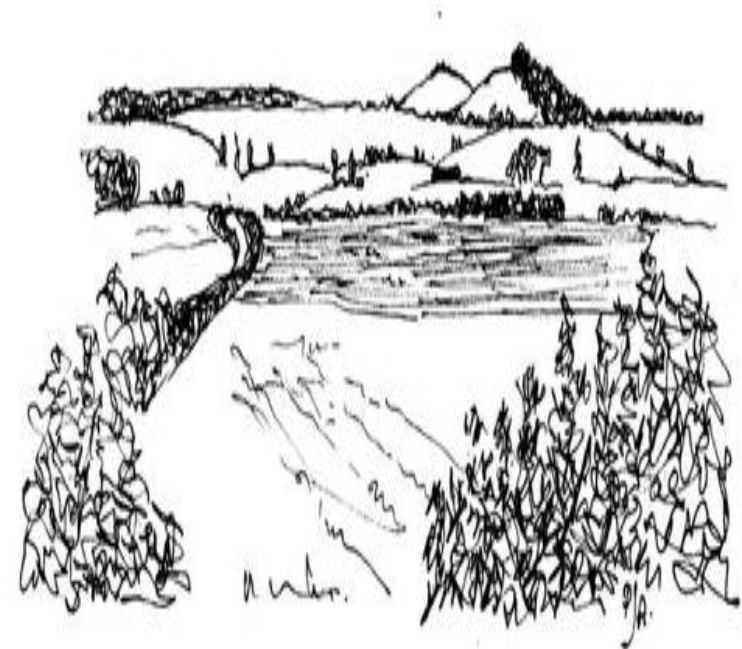
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PARISH NEWS

The Deverills & Crockerton



Long Knoll and Little Knoll by Pat Armstrong

November 2013

Look inside for local information

Contact the Editor and the Website

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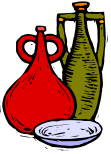


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Website manager: Kate Wilkinson 844998
Contents: Parish News, Church services, Parish Register, Events, Local News

POTS & PRESERVES COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 5th November at 10.30 am

In aid of Calcutta Rescue Fund
at 7 Homefields, Longbridge Deverill
Hosted by Mari Poole and Jane Yates
Annual fund raiser - Please come along



Longbridge Deverill Village Hall

Quiz night Saturday 9th November 7.00 - 7.30 pm

Fish & chip supper, ice cream dessert

Tickets £10 from Sylvia call 214825

All proceed to go towards double glazing for the hall

Upper Deverills Village Hall

Remembrance Sunday Curry Lunch

10th November 12.00 noon for 12.30 pm



The traditional Curry Lunch provided by Agra Restaurant in Warminster Assemble for an aperitif from 12 noon. Tickets are £15 per person from Richard Cousens on 844970 or r.cousens@btinternet.com. (Bring your own liquid refreshment) Numbers are limited so book now!

Deverill Valley Creations

Invite you to a coffee morning in aid of

Breakthrough Breast Cancer and Cancer Research

On Wednesday 13th November 10.30 am -12.30 pm

At 92 Monkton Deverill

Stalls to include: Cakes, Gifts, Raffle, Deverill Valley Creations,

Tel: 845255 Judith, all donations most welcome



Upper Deverills Village hall

Quiz Night 7.30 pm Friday 15th November

Tables of four, £5.00 a table

Bring your own drinks. Bread and cheese will be served.

Master of Ceremonies – Richard Cousens. Prizes – best & worst teams!



FUTURE EVENTS

- Denis Moriarty - Talk on Edward Lear Saturday 2nd November See p9
- Longbridge Deverill Parish Council meeting Monday 4th November 10/14
- Pots & Preserves Tuesday 5th November See p2
- Ivy House Quiet Day Thursday 7th November See p9
- Quiz Night Longbridge Village Hall Saturday 9th November See p2
- Remembrance Day Curry Lunch Sunday 10th November p2
- WI meeting Monday 11th November See p5
- Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Monday 11th November See p5
- Wylve Valley Flower Club Christmas Workshop Tuesday 12th October See p14
- Cancer Research Coffee Morning Wednesday 13th November See p2
- Upper Deverills Parish Council Wednesday 13th November p10/14
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- Movember Charity Breakfast Saturday 16th November See p7
- Save the Children Christmas Bazaar Saturday 16th November See p4
- Salisbury Theatre Club Monday 18th November See p4
- Cast on and Craft Group Wednesday 20th November See p5
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- Bull Mill Christmas Bazaar 9th-15th December See p6
- Longbridge Hall Christmas Get-together Saturday 14th December See p7
- Upper Deverills Hall Children's Christmas Party Saturday 14th December
- The Mill Singers Male Voice Choir Saturday 14th December see p9
- Village Carol Service Sunday 22nd December
- Upper Deverills Pub Night Friday 27th December

LOCAL COUNCILS, SOCIETIES, GROUPS etc.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council

Ian Bell 840514 (Chair)	Kevin Gray 841363
Graham Read 840296 (Vice Chair)	Brian Marsall 214789
Graham Connellan 218622 (Clerk)	Caroline Sawyer 840585
Richard Baxter 212918	Nigel Spreadbury-Clews 216660
Roy Dickson 218807	

Upper Deverills Parish Council

Louise Stratton 844105 (Chair)	Richard Cousens 844970
Sarah Jeffries 213436 (Clerk)	Robin Greenwood 840743
Ranald Blue 841374	Colin Hirons 845255

Wiltshire Councillor Fleur de Rhé Philipe 213193

Member of Parliament Dr Andrew Murrison 01225 358584

Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

Sir James Thynne Almshouse Sue Jackson 840322 (Steward)

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall Committee

Pat Wood 840535 (Chair) Julie Read 840655 (Secretary) Sylvia Titt 214825 (Caretaker)

Upper Deverills Village Hall

Caroline Davies 845335 (Chair) John Lea 844325 (Hall bookings)

Crockerton Millennium Committee Marion Thomas 213739 (Chair)

Pre-School Children and Parents 'Thursday Group'

Sylvia Titt 214825 Pat Wood 840535

Deverill Valley & Crockerton W I

Pat Wood 840535 (President) Julie Wallder 213142 (Secretary)

Deverills Cricket Club

Ed Read 840655 (Captain) Jamie Fagan 844123 (Secretary)

Deverills Festival May 2014 Richard Munro 844385 (Director)

Good Neighbour Co-ordinator Emma Curtis 07557 922026

Wylve Valley Tennis Club Colin Singer 213696

Wylve Valley Flower Club

Mrs P Martin 212476 (President) Mrs S Scott 216584 (Programme Secretary)

Rural Community Beat Manager PC Vicky Howick 0845 408 7000

Clarence (pot holes) 0800232323

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Upper Deverills Bridget Beattie 844884

Hospital Transport Link Scheme 211655

Mere Link Scheme (covers Upper Deverills) 01747 860096



At this time of year, the leaves fall from the trees and the weather grows colder. For the ancients Celts, the first day of November marked the end of summer and the beginning of winter. In sympathy with the changing seasons the church's calendar moves into a new period of reflection and remembrance. All Saints Sunday heralds this season of remembrance in our churches at the beginning of November, as the Church celebrates the lives of the saints and martyrs, known and unknown, through Christian history. St Columba is one of the many Celtic saints whose name has inspired, and continues to inspire, Christian pilgrims from across the world to make the long journey to visit the small island of Iona in the Inner Hebrides off the Ross of Mull on the western coast of Scotland.

Neil and I have just returned from a pilgrimage to this small and beautiful island, known to some as a thin place, a place where it is said 'heaven and earth come together'. Here we have not only enjoyed the company of other pilgrims but have had the opportunity to take time, to stop and to reflect, and to marvel, at the vision of those early saints who set out (in coracles) in faith, with the sole purpose of spreading the gospel message, creating Christian communities and sharing God's love in faith and action. Their legacy has developed and grown with each generation, through the rhythm and discipline of a prayerful of life, still adopted by the Iona community of today. Iona gives the people time to really think about things, to go off walking, to sit by a beach, to look at the beauty and just reflect on who and what they are in God's creation. On the last day, we walked down to St. Columba's Bay, on the southern tip of the island, where the saint and his monks are said to have landed. It is on this beach that pilgrims are encouraged to choose two stones. The first they throw into the waves, to symbolise something they wish to leave behind; the other they take with them, to represent a new beginning.

The Saints we will celebrate in our services are not only those whose names are to be found on the plaques of cathedral walls and churches but are also ordinary people who have inspired and continue to inspire those who come after them - those men and women of faith who put risk aside as they step out into the world in the name of Jesus Christ; those who aren't afraid to cross vast oceans in coracles!

Di Britten (Associate Priest)



What do you want from your church?

The Churchwardens are beginning the process of arranging services during the interregnum and advertising for a new priest. We have sent out questionnaires seeking your views. Thank you to those who have responded so far. If you would like to influence the process, please put your comments into the boxes to be found in the church porches by **Tuesday 5th November**.



Christmas cards for the Sudan

Jane Yates has been making Christmas cards during the year in aid of Sudan. Please consider buying these beautiful recycled cards, only 30p each. They will be on sale after Sunday services. When displaying cards please avoid damaging the main picture, Jane relies on the cards you donate to produce next year's supply! Thank you



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Mill Farm House, Hill Deverill

Saturday 16th November 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Homemade produce, cards, paper, a variety tempting of stalls
Coffee & light lunches, perfect relaxed Christmas shopping



Monday 18th November

The Recruiting Officer by George Farquhar

A raucous English comedy, swashbuckling soldiers, cunning ladies

Cost: £20.00 (theatre seat £15.00, coach £5.00)



Please book early to ensure tickets, payment in advance A S P,
to Mary Stewart Cox (tel 840877) Longmead, Brixton Deverill, BA12 7EJ
Coach leaves Kingston church 6.10 pm collecting through the Deverills
Performance begins at 7.30 pm
New members are welcome, tell your friends and neighbours to contact me

MONTHLY PUB NIGHT - 'The Cricketers' Legs'

Join us for a relaxed pub night with other villagers

Firkin (local beer), wine, spirits, mixers, soft drinks, crisps, pork scratchings,
pub games and all cheaper than a proper pub! Children/dogs welcome

Where: Upper Deverills Village Hall



When: Last Friday every month 6.00 - 11.00 pm

Pub Night - Friday 29th November

Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/upperdeverills



Longbridge Deverill Village Hall
Christmas Market with Santa



Saturday 30th November 10.00 am till 12.00 noon

Free Entry: Craft activities, Stocking fillers, Cake stall

Tea & homemade cakes to be served

For people who make, bake or create for all ages

Tables are available at £5 and a donated homemade cake

Enquiries to Natasha Cox 840647

Nature Notes

Driving across to Westbury yesterday afternoon with the bright sun shining on the fields and hedgerows picking out the gorgeous colours, it made me realise that we are now well into autumn. The season of mists and mellow fruitfulness as the poet John Keats described it. It is definitely a fruitful autumn with lots of berries and nuts in the hedgerows; a bountiful nature's harvest. With so much food available naturally I have not been feeding the birds in the garden much, waiting until they really need help. Also about a month ago I noticed that several birds were looking poorly on the feeders; first it was a greenfinch, then a young goldfinch and then a chaffinch. I suspected that they were suffering from trichomoniasis, so in order to prevent further spread of the infection I stopped feeding seed (no more mess mix and sunflower hearts which was attracting the finches). It seems to have worked but time will tell. The protozoan *Trichomonas gallinae* is the causal agent, and it was first recognized as causing a disease in British finches in 2005. Greenfinches seem particularly sensitive and always seem to be the first to succumb in an outbreak acting as an indicator. In fact the disease has killed a lot of greenfinches and it is only in the last few years that their numbers have started to pick up. The disease also affects pigeons and doves; in fact they seem to act as a reservoir for the protozoan. In pigeons it is commonly called canker. Turkeys, chickens and raptors can also be infected, and I can remember pheasants being affected at the farm.

The heron and kingfisher are still regular visitors to the pond. We have still a few fish left but they keep well hidden most of the time! Grey wagtails come to the pond daily balancing on the water-lily leaves and darting along the stone slabs along the edge, seeking out insects, continually bobbing up and down as they do so. On sunny, warmer days we still see the odd emperor dragonfly. The dropping temperatures are prompting some insects to look for safe, warm (in relation to outdoors) and dry places to hibernate. I have already removed a queen wasp and a peacock butterfly from the garage and Clive a small tortoiseshell, all put outside as they were very active and were in danger of harming themselves, or us, reference the wasp!

I have noticed quite a lot of mistle thrushes around. It is our biggest thrush and is very bold with a loud chattering 'football-rattle' call. Soon we will get an influx of fieldfares migrating from Scandinavia together with redwings. I expect that some are already here though I have yet to see or hear any. The fieldfares are the birds with the harsh 'cha-cha-chack' call and the redwings have a penetrating 'tseep' call which can be heard overhead on a cold clear night. I have noticed ravens flying over regularly each evening calling and sometimes giving a quick aerial display tumbling towards the ground and then soaring upwards. They will be going to a communal overnight roost and, judging by their flight path, probably in Longleat woods. Starling flocks are becoming more noticeable building up in numbers ready to perform their aerial displays; murmurations.

Finally on the 16th and 23rd September, both Mondays just after lunch-time we had a humming-bird hawk-moth feeding on the everlasting sweet-pea flowers just outside the kitchen window, both sightings as I was doing the washing-up!

Jane Trollope (written on 15th October)

An Old Agriculturist's Ramblings - Part 3

Following on from my last contribution, I was enjoying working for Col. Jack very much, but was anxious to become boss of my own acres. My wife was of the same opinion, as she, being a farmer's daughter was missing the benefits of a large farmhouse complete with Esse cooker. She had to put up with a small brand new cottage, which had been built post-war when the restrictions imposed were that only £1,000 could be spent on building it. So whenever the opportunity arose of a farm coming up for a new tenant my ears pricked up and with the added help of a very kind father-in-law, we were off viewing at the first opportunity. This became fairly often and Col. Jack was not happy about my frequent requests for a day off. Eventually I was called into the office for a discussion about my future. A proposition was put to me, if I guaranteed to stay in my present position for five years my salary would be doubled, I would then be able to visit potential farms to rent. I stated that I would consider the proposal, but would need to discuss it with my wife, and would come back to him with my opinion. I returned to him to say that I would stay for a minimum of three years, to which he replied that I could not expect to have my salary doubled! I agreed and he said he would accept my three years and I would receive a £755 increase, which I accepted. We shook hands as no contracts of employment were needed in those days, a gentleman's word was his bond.

Unfortunately, when two years and six months had passed, I had a visit from my brother-in-law who farmed in Horningsham. He had news that Mr Algar, who was then agent to Lord Bath, who owned Ryehill Farm and tenanted Shute Farm, was relinquishing the tenancy of Shute and disposing of his manager. The proposition was put to me that I could have the tenancy of Shute with the proviso that I had to manage Ryehill Farm as well. He wanted me to take over the two farms as manager on June 21st, following which on September 29th the two would be split and I would farm Shute on my own and continue to manage Ryehill for him. Unfortunately, I could not discuss this with Col. Jack as he was away in Austria on a farming visit. When he returned on a Saturday I contacted him and stated that I wanted to see him rather urgently. We arranged that I would go and walk over the farm on the Sunday after lunch when I could 'spill the beans', which meant I was abandoning him with 1,000 acres of harvesting to be gathered! We set off, me with fear and trepidation as I gave him the news. He stopped dead in his tracks, looked me straight in the face and said "Ian, you'll never get another opportunity like this, I will release you from our agreement". This shows what an understanding gentleman he was. The next hurdle to jump was to find a replacement for me, he advertised for someone to be his foreman. There were a number of potential applicants we duly interviewed. Unfortunately we selected the wrong one – he only lasted for three months.

On the twenty-first of June 1956 we departed from Lower Pertwood after taking all the staff to The George at Longbridge Deverill for a farewell drink and took up residence at Shute Farm.

Ian Woodcock



Deverill Valley & Crockerton WI



Our next meeting will be on **Monday 11th November** at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall at 7.30pm. We will have tea, biscuits and a raffle after Sarah Buttenshaw speaks on 'St.Helena'. We will also hear the news from our members who went to the Group Meeting held on the 17th October and our delegate representative who attended the Wiltshire Federation WI Annual Council meeting in the City Hall Salisbury on 21st October. To find out more about the WI in the Deverill Valley please contact Julie Wallder on 213142. You are very welcome to join our meetings.

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

Our November meeting on **Monday 11th November** will be as usual at the Civic Centre at 7.30 pm. Chris Coyle will talk about the Wilts & Berks Canal, a brief history, an overview of the restoration and an outline of future benefits for local residents, vegetation and wildlife along the canal banks. It will be a most interesting evening. As always, non-members are most welcome. Cost £3, under 18s £1, includes refreshments. For further information please contact Ann Jones 218928 or Isabel Buckingham 219313.



Cast on and Craft Group

If you like knitting, embroidery, tapestry, bead making or other crafts this group may be just the one for you! We meet in someone's house once a month, to share ideas and enjoy each other's company. This month we will meet on **Wednesday 20th November** from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Bridget Beattie's house (844884), Monkton House, Monkton Deverill, please call for directions if you need them. Everyone is very welcome to come and join the group. Just bring your craft work with you.



Tea, Cake & Chat

Emma Curtis, Good Neighbour Coordinator, Warminster, Mere Rural Community Areas (07557 922033) is hoping to facilitate Tea, Cake & Chat at Longbridge Deverill Village Hall in December. If you would like to offer your help or have any suggestions please contact her.



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**The Athenaeum Singers Warminster**  
**Saturday 30th November 7.00 pm**  
**Concert: Messiah GF Handel**  
**The Minster Church, Warminster BA12 8PQ**  
**Enquiries: Paddy Yerburgh 212017 or [www.athenaeumsingers.com](http://www.athenaeumsingers.com)**

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Horningsham Youth Club

After a successful launch day in the summer, Horningsham Youth Club got under way on Friday 13th September. Despite the ominous date and wet weather, over 20 young people enjoyed a game of pool, board games, badminton and space just to hang out! As well as games and sports, future planned activities include cookery classes, woodcraft skills, bike recycling, photography, animation workshops. The club is open to young people aged from 10 - 19 years from Horningsham, Crockerton, The Deverills, Corsley, Chapmanslade and Maiden Bradley. It would be great to see more faces from these surrounding areas. A free mini-bus service is available to anyone who needs it, pre-book via Ken Windess at: horningshamyc@btinternet.com. We are supported by the Warminster Youth Development team and 4 volunteers from the village. We would like 4 more volunteers. If you can spare 2 hours a month and fancy a trip back to your youth manning the tuck shop or refereeing a pool match, please get in touch. Youth Club runs twice monthly on Fridays 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Village Hall: **November club dates are: 8th and 22nd, December dates are: 6th and 20th.** For more information please contact: Ken Windess 845002; Caroline Dykes 844022; Sandra Samuel 218561; or drop by the Hall on a club night. Spread the word - Youth Club is back!

2014 Wylve Valley Calendar

The calendar is sold in aid of **Hope and Homes for Children**. It has 12 colour photographs plus additional images and depicts the valley in all its seasonal glory, the August image is a view of the Deverill Valley from King's Hill. Based in the Wylve Valley, this international charity works to ensure that all children have the chance to grow up in the love of a family, giving hope to the poorest children in the world who are orphaned, abandoned or vulnerable. The calendar costs £9.95, available in Warminster from Hallmark Cards, the Information Centre or can be ordered online at www.wishfordarts.co.uk or by phone on 01722 790111.



Save the Children

Cream Teas and Open Garden events held at Mill Farm House, on the last Sunday of the months May to September raised a total of **£1,652.88**. Thank you to Val Dale and her family for their generous hospitality and to all who come along and support us.

Artists, Designers, Makers & Bakers

Christmas Bazaar at Bull Mill, Crockerton, BA12 8AY
10.00 am - 4.30 pm Monday 9th - Sunday 15th December

Printmaking, painting, pottery, bookbinding, automata, knitwear, illustration, woodturning, board games, vintage & retro interiors, hats, curiosities, artisan baking, handmade chocolate
www.bullmillarts.co.uk



Deverills website - www.deverills.org.uk

Longbridge Parish Council are to launch a website especially for the three villages of Hill Deverill, Longbridge Deverill and Crockerton. The existing website for the **Deverills** will still operate alongside the new one and will accept notices and information from all the villages. It includes local information, photographs, current and previous editions of the Deverills & Crockerton Parish News.

Kate Wilkinson - Website Manager



Recipe of the month - Mushroom and Lentil Lasagne

Sponsored by Maiden Bradley Community Shop

During the preparation of these recipes we seem to have neglected the vegetarians so here is something to cheer them up, but good for everyone else too!

Ingredients:

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| 2 tablespoons of any oil | 50g cheese, grated |
| 1 onion, chopped | For the Cheese sauce: |
| 2 garlic cloves, chopped | 1 tablespoon soft margarine |
| 250g mushrooms, chopped finely | 1 tablespoon wholemeal flour |
| 2 tablespoons tomato puree | 300ml milk |
| 1 tablespoon red pesto | a pinch of dry mustard |
| 400g can chopped tomatoes | 125g vegetarian hard cheese |
| 400g can green lentils, drained | salt and pepper |
| 125g no-cooking-required-lasagne sheets | |

Method: Pre-heat the oven to gas mark 6/200C/400F

Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a saucepan and fry the onion and garlic for 5 minutes. Add the rest of the oil and mushrooms and fry for another 5 minutes. Add the tomato puree, red pesto, chopped tomatoes and lentils. Simmer for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile make the cheese sauce: first melt the margarine in a small saucepan. Remove from the heat and mix in the flour and a little of the milk. Return to the heat and slowly add the rest of the milk whilst stirring. Season with dry mustard and salt and pepper. Cook over a gentle heat for a minute and then add half the cheese. Put a layer of the mushroom mixture in a lasagne dish, then cover with half the lasagne sheets and half of the sauce. Continue with the rest of the mushroom mixture, lasagne sheets and sauce. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese and bake in the pre-heated oven for 45 minutes.

All ingredients available or can be ordered from Maiden Bradley Village shop.

Contact: Website: maidenbradleyvillageshop.posterous.com; Tel: 844206

Open: Monday - Friday 7.30 am - 6.00 pm, Saturday 8.00 am - 1.00 pm
Sunday 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

PO: Mon 9.00-1.30 Tues 1.30-4.00 Wed 9.00-12.00 Thurs 8.00-5.30 Fri 9.00-1.00

Sea-side flat for sale in Kent

It comprises 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge with direct sea views. Ideal as a holiday home or as an investment, £64,000 or nearest offer. If you are interested please call David Allen 211356 (Waldron Court, Longbridge Deverill).

Broadband in the Upper Deverills

As regular readers will know Wiltshire Council has selected BT to provide broadband upgrading throughout the county. Under this programme a minimum of 91% of all premises should be able to access superfast broadband by 2016. This is defined as a download speed of a minimum of 24 megabits per second (mbps). By then the remaining 9% of premises will be provided with a minimum speed of 2mbps. (Currently speeds in the Upper Deverills range from around 0.3 to 1.5mbps). So whilst this may be a small improvement and probably provide greater reliability, unlike superfast broadband it will not enable video streaming, easier transmission of large files, etc.



Under Wiltshire's plans Brixton Deverill will benefit from Faster Broadband and the target for delivery is late 2014. More general information about Wiltshire's plans can be found at www.wiltshireonline.org/broadband-update.

In July's Parish News we reported that we had submitted a grant application to the Government's Rural Community Broadband Fund (RCBF) which has limited funds to assist a few communities who will not be getting Faster Broadband to get that provided. We particularly emphasised the importance of upgrading broadband to help sustain our communities and the fact that Kingston and Monkton Deverill would be disadvantaged compared to other local villages.

At the end of September we heard that our 'Expression of Interest' had successfully passed the first hurdle. We now have to do much more work to take what is only a preliminary assessment to the next stage. At the time of writing this note there are many issues that would need to be resolved if we are ultimately to be successful. Amongst these is the need to produce firm evidence that sufficient numbers of households would sign up to Faster Broadband; assisting in securing wayleaves and sites for the green roadside cabinets that would be required; and securing some additional funding as the grant may only cover 75% of the capital cost. It is anticipated that we will need to contact households in the two villages to get further information during the next couple of months so please respond. If there is anyone who would be interested in assisting the Broadband Action Group with this project please get in touch.

Richard Kitson (844803) richard.kitson@virgin.net

Upper Deverills Parish Council

The next meeting of the Upper Deverills Parish Council is on **Wednesday 13th November** at 6.30 pm, all are welcome to attend.

Longbridge Deverill Parish Council - new website

The Parish Council would like to announce a new parish web site, which will be called www.crockertonlongbridgeandhilldeverill.co.uk. We hope to have the initial site up and running in December and would be very happy for any suggestions and ideas of what you would like to see, please contact Caroline Sawyer 840585.

The next meeting of the council is on **Monday 4th November** at 7.30 pm. Anyone who wishes to attend will be most welcome.

Poppy Appeal 2013

This year's Poppy Appeal will begin on **Saturday 26th October** and run until **Remembrance Sunday on 10th November**. House to house sales will be encouraged between 26th October and the end of the period but please expect to see your local collector early, rather than later and please 'put by' and give as generously as you possibly can to this outstanding and most deserving service charity. But, of course, it is those for whom they care for who are the deserved.



Since this time last year, service in the armed forces has continued as before and has placed many in our services at risk of death or severe injury. There are many who will be deserving of financial help for the rest of their lives. By donating to the Royal British Legion (RBL), which is the lead for Service and ex-Service people throughout the year, this can be achieved.

RBL campaign and lobby on a wide range of issues, including mental and physical health, housing and homelessness, employment, community and adult care, disability, skills development and debt. They aim to continuously improve the welfare and support provided for veterans and their dependents of all ages.

Last year The Deverills and Crockerton raised £1,882.05, a fine achievement for six small communities. Please give generously this year as last. Thank you.

Robin Greenwood - Hon Organiser

November 2013 – Charity Breakfast

During Movember you will see lots of men in Crockerton and the surrounding area sprouting moustaches, this is to raise awareness of men's health, specifically prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health. Mo Bros commit to grow a moustache for the 30 days of Movember, and in doing so become walking and talking bill boards for the cause. The moustache is their ribbon, the symbol by which we generate conversations, awareness and raise funds for men's health. You can show your support for **Movember** by attending a Charity Breakfast on **Saturday 16th November** from 09.00 am at Bath Arms, Crockerton, open to all £7 each, please book at the Bath Arms, Crockerton 212262. Organised by local Barclays manager Nikki Spreadbury-Clews, funds raised up to £750 will be matched by Barclays Bank Plc. as part of Barclays employee community program, uk.movember.com charity number 1137948.



Longbridge Deverill Village Hall Committee
invite you to

A Musical Christmas 'Get Together'

Saturday 14th December at 4.00 pm

Carol singing, festive readings & much more

Mulled wine and seasonal refreshments

Everyone welcome



SERVICES PARISH OF DEVERILLS & HORNINGSHAM

Sunday 3rd November	All Saints & All Souls Kingston 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 3.30 pm	Holy Communion 1662 Holy Communion & All Saints All Souls
Sunday 10th November	Remembrance Kingston 10.50 am Horningsham 10.00 am Horningsham 11.00 am	Remembrance Holy Communion (said) War Memorial
Sunday 17th November	2nd before Advent Brixton 10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 24th November	Christ the King Longbridge 10.30 am Horningsham 11.15 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
Sunday 1st December	Advent Brixton 8.00 am Longbridge 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Holy Communion

Mid week service: Wednesdays 10.00 am Longbridge Holy Communion

New Vacuum Cleaner for Brixton Deverill Church

Whilst in The Warminster Jeweller a few weeks ago, in a passing conversation I mentioned to the proprietor, Neil Johnston, that I was purchasing a new vacuum cleaner for Brixton Deverill Church. Unexpectedly, Mr Johnston offered to make a contribution towards the cost. It was an extremely kind and generous donation and I thought our appreciation should be formally acknowledged.

Penny Marsh



Church Cleaners for November

Kingston - Judy McCulloch & Anne Wiltshire
Brixton - Leah Allard & Ruth Sutton



Longbridge - Monday 4th November 9.30 - 10.30 am - all helpers please

Church Flower Arrangers for November

	Kingston	Brixton	Longbridge
3rd Nov	Claire Mounde	Mrs Rose	Janet Budgen
10th Nov	Claire Mounde	Mrs Rose	Julia Young
17th Nov	Pam Joy	Mrs Allard	Julia Young
24th Nov	Pam Joy	Mrs Allard	Jane Robins


SERVICES PARISH OF CORSLEY & CHAPMANSLADE

Sunday 3rd November	All Saints & All Souls Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 10th November	Remembrance Chapmanslade 9.30 am Corsley 10.50 am	Holy Communion Remembrance Service
Sunday 17th November	2nd before Advent Chapmanslade 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 24th November	Christ the King Temple 9.00 am Corsley 10.30 am	Holy Communion 1662 Parish Service
Sunday 1st December	Advent Corsley 9.30 am	Holy Communion

Longbridge Deverill Village Hall
7.00 pm Saturday 2nd November
Edward Lear - English artist, humorist & traveller
Talk by Denis Moriarty
(BBC producer - Face the Music, Chronicle, Timewatch)
Light supper - Bring your own drinks
Tickets £12.50 from Tim Young 840477 / Guy Ratcliffe 840405
Proceeds in aid of Deverills and Horningsham churches



The Mill Singers Male Voice Choir
Longbridge Church 7.30 pm Saturday 14th December
Tickets £10 to include mince pie and mulled wine
Tickets £12.50 from Tim 840477 or Guy 840405
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Ivy House St Deny's Retreat Centre
Thursday 7th November - House Quiet Day
Friday 29th November - House Quiet Day
To book please call 214824; email: stdenys@ivyhouse.org; www.ivyhouse.org