

News from the Plain (taken from The Messenger)

Routine Military training will continue on the Plain with no major exercises, although traditionally training takes place at a lower level in July/August as the service schools at Larkhill and Warminster take leave. As a result of this roads to Imber Village will be open 18.00 on 17th August to 08.00 on 24th August.

Many of the smaller birds arrived late in the spring, but are now showing well including Stonechat and Winchat with both Common Curlew and Quail being heard regularly. We hear Cookcoo in Chisenbury Warren and I recently spent time watching a Fox hunting on the adjacent Romano-British settlement in broad daylight. Deer are rarely seen in the open at this time of year, preferring the cover of forestry plantains.