

BEAMINSTER GALLERY QUIRE

CHURCH CRAWL - SATURDAY 27th MAY 2017
(Please bring Crawl books) If anyone doesn't have
one please contact Peter Carnell 01308 420716



**10.00am - Church of All Saints, Closworth,
Somerset BA22 9RN**

13th-century origins and is designated as a *Grade II* listed building. The village was named *Clovesuurda* meaning "*homestead above the valley*" in the Domesday Book of 1086, when it was the property of Robert, Count of Mortain.

For nearly 200 years Closworth had a bell-foundry in a nearby field.



The church is close to the shore of Sutton Bingham Reservoir.

**11.30am - Church of All Saints, Sutton Bingham,
Nr Sutton Bingham Reservoir, Somerset BA22 9QP**

A small church consisting of just nave and chancel. It is of various dates, but mostly medieval. The north door is Norman, as is the font. There are both Norman and 13th Century windows. Inside, there are some wall paintings, some dating from ca. 1300, including, in the Chancel, the Coronation of the Virgin, and several bishops and saints. On the north wall of the nave is a portrayal of the Death of the Virgin. The murals were whitewashed during the Reformation and remained obscured until they were rediscovered in the 1860s.

12.45pm - LUNCH - The Fox, Corscombe, DT2 ONS
Lunch (including drink) - £10.00



14.30pm - St Mary's Church, Wraxall DT2 OHL

A small simple country church, sited at the confluence of 2 water courses. Wraxall is divided into Higher and Lower Wraxall, comprising 17 households in all. Congregations vary between 3 and 10, but there is an average of 100 at Christmas! The church is always open. Sheep eat the grass down over the uneven terrain.



**16.00pm - Holy Trinity Church, Chilfrome,
DT2 OHA**

Chilfrome is a delightful hamlet set amidst water meadows. Holy Trinity Church dates back to the C13th. The Victorians restored it in 1852.