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| Longmead community Farm | Milborne St Andrew | Sherborne | Longmead Community Farm in Milborne St Andrew is a response to a gift in 2004 of a farm house and small-holding which was made over by Sacred Dance Ministry International to Green Pastures, a long-established Christian therapeutic community in Poole. The process of discernment about the use of the farm took a long time but it was concluded that those who were most actively involved could offer a very worthwhile ministry to families in crisis. Longmead is now a separate charitable company with its own trustees drawn from church-members in the area. The charity operates as a small community offering a chance for families in crisis to spend weekends engaged in the activities of the small-holding, eating together, and enjoying the countryside together. A mark of its success is that highly respected social-workers who don’t have a Christian background have given time as volunteers as they see the benefits for families in need. Longmead has recently had a commitment of funding from a charity run by Catholic families and enjoys support from a range of churches including independent congregations. | Colin Brady  [adviser.dorcas@virgin.net](mailto:adviser.dorcas@virgin.net) |