

NOVEMBER 2013

Whatever happened to October? Is it just me or has life really moved into 'fast forward' mode? (The less kind amongst you would remind me that it is simply a sign of advancing age). There are though lots of exciting village events coming up and details of these appear throughout this edition. The next edition of the Ide Times is the bumper December and January edition and it would be lovely to have some extra photos, so please bear this in mind if you are organising or attending any event. Send all contributions to me annboyce@talk21.com by 20 November please.

USEFUL NUMBERS

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Community Shop Opening Hours.

Monday – Friday 8am – 12 noon and 3pm – 7pm

Saturdays 8am – 1pm

(Please note that the shop is not open on **Saturday afternoons**)

Sundays & Bank Holidays 9am – 12 noon



Post Office Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9am – 11.45am and 3pm – 5pm

Saturdays 9am – 12 noon.

Sundays and Bank Holidays **CLOSED**

IDE MEMORIAL HALL – to book the hall for your event/party please contact Carol Whitehart on 01392 213608.

The Mobile Library will be in the village on **Mondays, 11th and 25th Nov.**

PUBLIC NOTICE FROM TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Please note that the **Ide Rural Skip Service** will take place at Old Ide Lane on **Saturday 9th November 2013, from 1.30 pm until 4 pm.**

This service is for bulky household waste only. Please do not deposit any waste at the site before the skip has arrived. For more information please contact Ide Parish Council or call the FREE Recycling Helpline 0800 731 0323 or visit www.teignbridge.gov.uk/ruralskip

The following materials **CANNOT** be accepted: Trade waste, plasterboard, asbestos, demolition and construction waste (in excess of 12 rubble sacks), soil, tyres, dead pets or animals, food waste, hazardous or toxic wastes, oils and other liquid wastes, tree branches in excess of 1.5 metres (5ft).

Note that TVs and computer monitors **are** accepted by the Rural Skip Service.

IDE PARISH COUNCIL

Ide Rural Skip Service - The skip will be in Old Ide Lane for its annual visit on Saturday 9th November 2013, from 1.30 pm until 4 pm. See separate notice.

Please make good use of the skip as the service could be stopped under future budget cuts if there is seen to be insufficient demand.

Autumn & Winter planning - It's the time of year when the drains are getting blocked with leaves. Please try to keep any drains outside your property clear to help keep the winter rain flowing freely.

Also, there are bags of road salt available from the store in the Car Park - please don't take it for home use from the bins at the side of the road.

Village Handyman/woman -The Parish Council are looking for a local handy person to deal with small jobs around the village now and again throughout the year.

If you are interested, please contact Barry Hookins or Rose Saunders - details below.

Electoral Registration 2013/14 - Each household will have received a Voter Registration Form in mid October. It is a legal requirement to provide the information asked for. If you haven't already done so you can register by post using the prepaid envelope provided, by Freephone 0800 197 9876 (24 hours), or by internet www.registerbyinternet.com/teignbridge

Parish Council Meeting - The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 20th November in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. The agenda will be displayed on the Parish Notice Board in early November. There is a ten minute slot at the start of the meeting for public participation.

Contact us: The contact details for the Parish Council are shown below. We welcome your comments and look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Village website – www.idevillage.org.uk

Barry Hookins, Chairman, 01392 215726 Mobile 07591 551162 or email barry.hookins@fsmail.net

Rose Saunders, Clerk, 01392 420461, Mobile 07776 300686 or email ideparishclerk@gmail.com

Ide Folk

Join in a fun, friendly and very informal evening of music and singing. No musical ability required.

The next occasion will be **Weds 6th Nov** from 8pm in the lower dining room at The Poachers. Pop in for any part of the evening



JUBILEE CLUB

On September 30th at our meeting in walked a lady maybe not looking her best? This was Maureen Scott, who had asked me to introduce her as Exeter`s answer to Norah Batty ! Maureen then started to demonstrate to us how to make the best of ourselves. This may take a while. A relaxing bath with candles, and plenty of body lotion is recommended as a start. Well, we were taken through the stages of applying various creams, a touch of colour here, a little shading there, off came the scarf , the hair lifted into life with the help of some heated tongs, and brushed out. The addition of some jewellery, a scarf and jacket, a pair of heeled shoes, and wow didn`t she look good. Maureen trained as a fashion model in 1969 and still does a couple of shows a year. So members take Maureen`s advice and make the time to make the best of ourselves. I expect great things! We gave Maureen a donation to Motor Neurone Disease, a cause close to her heart.

On October 14th we had a singalong accompanied by Harry Orchard on his accordion. Harry played a selection of oldies just right for we oldies! We needed no encouragement to join in such numbers as *You are my Sunshine*, *Bless em all* and *Land of Hope and Glory*. To finish Harry played a super new Accordion which has a built in computer and plays an amazing variety of sounds.

We welcomed two new members, Margaret Cox and Geraldine Battersby. It was a pleasure to have Priscilla back with us after e spell of ill health. Best wishes were sent to members who are unwell.

Diary Dates

November 11	Outing to Monkton Elm Leaving Alphington 9.25. Cowick Street 9.35 Bottom of Dunsford Hill 9.45. Top of the Hill 9.50. Ide 10.am Cost £8.
November 25th	Christmas Bingo
December 9th	Christmas Party

IDE MEMORIAL HALL

You will have seen from the loose sheet inside last month's Ide Times that the Management Committee of the Hall have applied for a licence for the Hall. This licence will cover music, dancing, films, and the sale of alcohol. Every effort will be made to ensure that those living in the area of the Hall will not be inconvenienced and people hiring the hall will be required to adhere to strict guidelines regarding noise, and finishing times. We are hopeful that Teignbridge will grant this licence and that it will be in place early in December.

The licence application had to be copied to a number of interested parties. The Fire Brigade came and inspected the building. These days the main concern is that everyone should leave the building in the case of a fire, rather than endeavouring to put the fire out. However, the Hall is equipped with various fire extinguishers and in the kitchen there is a fire blanket. Teignbridge were also concerned about noise generated by discos and also the general chatter as people leave at the end of an evening's entertainment or a party. Hirers will be required to make sure that those living close to the hall are not bothered by the noise.

Brenda Spivey (Hon.Secretary)

Help shape plans for Exeter Central Library

Exeter Central Library Redevelopment News

Devon
Libraries Devon
County Council
devon.gov.uk/ecldvelop

As you may know Exeter Central Library is currently undergoing a multi-million pound redevelopment which will enable the library to deliver a broader range of council services. We are currently seeking people's suggestions about what books and resources they would like in the redeveloped Library; what opening hours would be most convenient and what events and activities would attract them to the Library.

Please complete the questionnaire online

Paper copies are available from the following libraries: Exeter Central, Pinhoe, St Thomas, and Topsham. More information on the project can be found on the [redevelopment webpages](#). The consultation will close on **Monday 11 November**. We are keen to hear your views and will listen and act on what you tell us. Thank you in advance for taking the time to help us.

Ide Aloud News

Things are very busy at Ide Aloud, we have 2 new members and one new baby member (William, son of Anoushka) and are currently standing at 331/2 singers and musicians in total.

As in previous years, it was our great pleasure to sing at the Harvest Lunch and enjoy the wonderful food on offer, and we are now gearing up for our **Christmas Concert - Dec 7th. 7.30pm at Ide School Hall**. We have lots of new songs, including a very challenging African one which we are feeling proud of mastering as well as some old favourites, carols and Christmas songs. Hope to see you there for our usual cafe-style evening with supper included in the price of your ticket.

Only £5 for songs, socialising and supper, **tickets available from Ide Community Shop** and transport/accompanying available to older residents who would like to join us but don't like to go out in the dark.

Catch us too running the cake stall at the Fireworks in November.

Jane Rotinoff, 58, High St. Ide (mjrotinoff@hotmail.com)



Mothers Union

Prayer Group will meet as usual after the 10.30 am service, on **Wed. Nov. 6th**
All welcome.

On Wed. 20th Marigold Seager-Berry will come to talk on "the Seeds We Sow", at 2.30pm ,here at my home.

MU are holding a **Christmas Fair** at St. Stephens church, Exeter, on **Friday 22nd Nov.** from 9am till 1pm. Goods to sell will be much appreciated, and coffee will be served.

Sue Campbell



The most exciting news this month is that we now have a **new website** to go with the new shop – ideshop.co.uk . Please have a look at it. It includes lots of interesting and useful information and we will be improving it all the time. *You can even listen to the Community Shop Song!* We have some exciting ideas but would really welcome your thoughts about what else we could do. (please send any comments/ideas to me, annboyce@talk21.com)

If you haven't tried our fresh fish (and you like fish!) you really should. The quality is superb; hardly surprising, considering that is provided by Gibson's Place who won Devon's Fishmonger of the Year in 2012 and were listed in the Guardian's *Ultimate Guide to Britain's Finest Independent Shops and Suppliers*.

Richard Beynon who owns Gibson's Place explains why the fish is so good :

“We personally buy all our own sea fish early, each and every morning from Brixham fish market, arguably the best fish market in the UK. Because we buy predominantly from the smaller day boats, which return daily to Brixham to land their catch, not only does this ensure the quality of the fish we buy, it also keeps the food miles to a minimum. Whenever possible we have a policy of buying line-caught and sustainable local fish”.

Freshly caught fish is delivered to the shop every Friday and we are happy to pre-order fish so that you can be sure that you are not disappointed if there is something special that you would like. The fish is vacuum packed which is totally leakage and odour free for easy refrigerator storage for up to three days.

Post Office News

Last Recommended Posting Dates in UK are as follows:

Wednesday 18 December	2nd Class
Friday 20 December	1st Class

Details for International Posting are available in the Post Office and on the Website.

Stir-Up Sunday - 24th November 2013

Stir-Up Sunday is the last Sunday before Advent and historically the date when the whole family gets together to make a Christmas pudding and cake. We will have everything you need to make your puddings and cakes so your family can join in this tradition.

TODDLERS meets every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to approximate 11am in Ide School Hall. New babies are also welcome. It is a chance for children to play together and for parents/grand-parents/child minders to have a chat over a cup of coffee or tea.



IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Our first Classic film 'Casablanca' was shown last month in the newly decorated Coffee Morning room and seen by ten friends and supporters. Grateful thanks go to Craig, projectionist and all-round DIY helper, Evanne, furniture design/mover, for spring cleaning and ideas for pictures, Janet for lovely, colourful original art pictures, and Lisa for the rose design ends for the curtain poles.

NOVEMBER EVENTS IN IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

All are welcome

NOVEMBER 2013 introduces an African theme:

SUNDAY, 3rd at 6.30pm AN EVENING SERVICE WITH AFRICA IN MIND.
Preacher – Adrian Wyatt (Area support worker)

THURSDAY, 7th COFFEE MORNING from 10.30 – noon

SATURDAY, 16th Classic Film Club showing 'OUT OF AFRICA'
at 2.30pm

SATURDAY, 30th An AFRICAN PRESENTATION
from 4.30pm into the evening by Adrian Wyatt. A Talk with photos about
Adrian's visits and work with schools and
community there. Refreshments provided.

Pictures of African animals by Ide
Primary School children will be shown.

ALL THIS AND.....ON SATURDAY, 23 NOVEMBER FROM 7.00pm A
MUSICAL EVENING, led by talented young man **Tom Bartlett**. Tom will be
bringing his Group to play well known classics as well as pop music. The music is
targeted for young people but should be enjoyed by older folk as well. A not-to-
be-missed opportunity to hear and meet Group members and our thanks to Steven
Voysey for arranging the event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR IDE SCHOOL

Does anyone have any spare time? We have a happy band of volunteers that hear readers at the school on a regular basis. IF you have an hour or two to spare on a winters afternoon we would be grateful for some more volunteers. We also have a busy and active school library that is forever in need of tidying. If you can help, please contact the school office. 01392 259964

PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT IDA PARISH CHURCH



3rd November	4 before Advent	9.30am	Parish Communion
6th November	First Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
9th November	MESSY CHURCH	10am to 12 noon	
10th November	Remembrance Sunday	10.45am at the War Memorial	
		followed by a Service at the Congregational Church	
17th November	2 before Advent	9.30am	Parish Communion
24th November	Sunday before Advent	8am	Holy Communion
		10am	All Age Service
1st December	Advent Sunday	9.30am	Parish Communion

St Ida's news

The news this month is mainly the Harvest Festival service which went extremely well and we must thank Lesley Canon-Phillips and Gudrun Thomas for their input in leading the service. We were pleased to welcome our friends from the Chapel to this service. Harvest hymns were sung and the prayers were about creation and thanks for the harvest.

The lunch which followed was a "Bring and share" type and was of various casseroles with jacket potato and gorgeous sweets. Entertainment was by Ide Aloud who kept the assembled well fed people awake with the renditions of songs. Well done one and all with grateful thanks.



Messy Church continues to flourish and this last time there were 21 children who drew pictures of Christ as light of the World and we all enjoyed Gudrun's talk

about the things that make noises in the dark at night, but that we don't need to be afraid because Jesus is the Light of the World. Games were played guiding blind-folded children through an obstacle course and cakes were decorated to look like owl faces.

Our next Messy Church will be on Saturday, 9th November, from 10am to 12 noon, in Church.

The next big event is the **Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday **December 7th**. Father Christmas has been written to asking him to attend so we hope he is free. There will be lots of items on offer for you to stock up for Christmas. God Bless, David

An Invitation to:
Ide Preschool OPEN Morning
Saturday 16th November 2013

10am-12pm in the Preschool (located at Ide Primary School)
Refreshments and fun family activities provided

Come and meet the staff and families who use our preschool.
Find out all that we can offer your child as an individual.

- Wrap around care 8am - 6pm from the age of 2 years old.
- Small, family-focussed setting.

(We plan to have a new building in a couple of years, so a very exciting time for all.)

Our Ofsted report states: 'Good with outstanding features and an outstanding capacity for continuous improvement'.

It also provides a seamless transition to primary school, the report states "[the staff] ensure that they make the most of their time at pre-school and are very well prepared to move onto the next phase of their education."

We look forward to meeting you and your little ones.

www.idechildcaretrust.co.uk

Ide Childcare Trust, c/o Ide Primary School, High Street, Ide,
Exeter, EX2 9RN

For more information please call Lynne Penberthy on **01392 210984**
or email idechildcaretrust@hotmail.co.uk

FUNDRAISING HALF MARATHONS

Just to let you know that I completed my 2 half marathon charity runs in Bristol and Exeter in 1:58 and 2:01 respectively, so technically speaking that's a marathon in under 4 hours! Can't be bad, although there were 4 weeks between them! Thank you to those in the village who have supported and sponsored me for these 2 events. The money collected for the PSC Support charity will be close to £1,000 when all is gathered in. www.justgiving.com/chriscrook2 Your support is very much appreciated and the money raised is a great boost to this small but very worthy charity!

More information available at <http://www.pscsupport.org.uk/>

Chris Crook

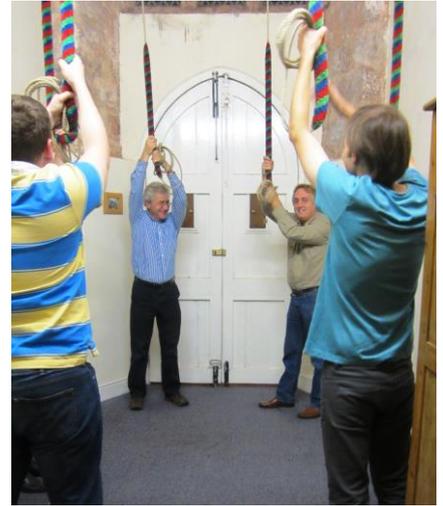




Ide Ringers need you!

Have you ever vowed to exercise more, drink less and generally lead a blameless existence.? If so, have you considered joining the Ide ringers and learning an exciting new skill?

We practise Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.00 at St Ida's church and we welcome people to the church on Sundays with a peal of bells. With experience, there is the chance to enter competitions and ring at other towers, discovering some beautiful villages in Devon. There are even opportunities for the occasional post ring drink and discussion. We sometimes struggle to make a full team of six so we are looking for new recruits to learn this ancient art. Please join us to find out more and have a pull on Tuesday 12th November or ring Mark Armitage on 01392 420316. We look forward to meeting you.



IDE TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Good day to all and sundry. What a lot of nuts there are around at the moment. It is possible that you'll be reading this before Ide fireworks on the evening of Saturday 2nd of November. If so a couple of things for you to remember. First is that ide Community firework display is not to be missed, and secondly, if you're coming along then don't forget to make a donation. This year's event should be the biggest and best yet. And of course in addition to the fireworks there'll be the top quality BBQ (West Town Farm produce, what else?), home-made soups and cakes, plus freshly made chips, and not forgetting the wonder that is mulled cider. You really would have to be daft to go anywhere else for a firework display.

The evening will kick-off with a display for littl'uns – these carry a warning that all spectators need only be a minimum of 5 metres away. This will start at 6pm. Then stand back for the main display at 7pm – we aim to start quiet'ish then get louder, ending in loud.

Moving forward, on the 22nd of November and we have what we hope will prove an interesting evening planned. This is for all of you who have expressed an interest in or have some curiosity about the grand 2014 visit to Normandy. We're knocking about a few ideas amongst ourselves, and the event is shaping up to be a mix of How?, Allo Allo, Mastermind, Masterchef and It's a Knockout (delete Stuart Hall – bad man). Info will be presented regarding the 2014 visit, questions can be asked of Twinners re: same, plus a little fun and games with lingo. We are expecting a delegation from the 'States; they have been trying to get ahead of the lingo game by tapping French telephones, in readiness. Please let us know if you are intending to come along – email Pete Bishop p.bishop@ex.ac.uk or 0771 778 5760.

The next quiz will be Sunday 1st of December, and will be in aid of Ide's latest community venture . . . Ide Wheelers C.C.

This month's French word(s) - feux d'artifice, which is fireworks, or in French reasoning 'artificial fires'. Makes sense.

Chin chin

Pete B

IDE WHEELERS C.C.

Our trip to The Tarka Trail . . or . . . "cream tea addicts with a cycling habit"



This is now the official tag line of our first 'away' trip. Six members ignored the promise of high winds and squally showers for the Bideford area and made for the Puffing Billy at Torrington. Going via Bideford and Instow to Barnstaple, the main part of the Tarka trail is 14 miles long and covers some of the prettiest countryside Devon has to offer from shaded woodland to open estuary. The whole route has been tarmacked in the last few years so is now

very pleasant riding at all times of the year. Conditions were perfect with a slight headwind on the way out to Barnstaple but that meant that tiring bodies got a wind-assisted ride home. Otherwise, the weather couldn't have been better and remained cool but sunny for the whole day. Fremington station just a few miles from Barnstaple has been turned into a really good café, but a further stop was deemed necessary to discuss the relevant merits of whether the jam or the cream goes on the scone first.

In order to keep the momentum going and postpone the winter blues we have another easy ride from Ide to Turf planned for Sunday 27th October and we welcome cyclists of all abilities even if you just want to pedal gently and chat. Tandems, unicycles (yes, I've seen one on the Green) and trailerbikes all welcome. Please join us – we don't take it too seriously! Daresay the publication date will mean you'll read this after the event - so make sure you're in the loop next time by getting yourself added to the email list by dropping a message to Louise at louwatson@hotmail.co.uk.

At the other end of the cycling scale, Pete Bishop rode in the Exeter Wheelers annual hill climb, finishing midway in the field of 40 – the first person to race under the Ide Wheelers name (*and not bad for a wonky old Grandad, adds Pete!*)

All the best, David Blight, Ide Wheelers



The League of Friends attached to Ide Lane Surgery. Co-ordinator Jane Greenslade Tel 428902 email jane.greenslade@nhs.net

Fundraising

The total raised by the sponsored bike ride was £744. Many thanks if you sponsored us. The refreshments, draw and books at the Saturday morning flu sessions raised a much better total than last year, £425! I would like to thank the volunteers who helped at these sessions and a special thank you to Ray Guppy who organised the helpers and had also

painted the lovely picture which was the draw prize (the draw raised £236). It was won by Millie Ansfield of Ide Lane.

Ide Lane Carers' Group

At our October meeting we welcomed Sue Veitch who told us all about Reiki and other therapies.

Ide Lane Friends Christmas Tea

Please note we are not having an Autumn Fayre this year but will be having a Christmas Tea instead on Sunday 8th December 3-5pm in Alphington Village Hall. The entry price will be £3 to include tea, mince pie and Christmas cake or stollen. We will be having a Christmas stall and a book stall. We do not want to be inundated with things as the stalls will be quite small but if you have any good quality Christmas items you would like to donate.



FIS Christmas Market

Ide School Hall

Thursday 14th November

7.30pm

Tickets £4

**Come and do your Christmas shopping
and**

try something new!

Tickets available from:

Ide School Office

Sophie: sophie_newbolt@hotmail.co.uk

Rachel: 01392 425022

Nicki: 07545 193537

WEST TOWN FARM & ORGANICARTS

A big thank you to everyone who braved wind, rain and thunder to come out to the farm for Apple & Pumpkin Day on Sunday! It was lovely to see so many familiar faces and we hope you enjoyed yourselves.

We now have no more events until spring next year, it's also the end of the growing season and almost time to bring the cows in for winter. We've been using this quieter period in the farm calendar to do a bit of reflection and even, gulp, a bit of planning for the future.

Being more of the woolly hat than business hat persuasion we thought we'd investigate what other farm businesses are up to in hopes of gleaning some useful insights. So, we headed off to the meat box machine that is Eversfield Organics, popped to the other side of the Longdown Rd to meet some chickens on Windout Farm and then to see some intimidatingly massive Duroc pigs. It was lovely to hear from another farmer that our beef is the best they've eaten but the overall message seemed to be that for an organic, pasture fed meat box scheme to work you need to be prepared to send your meat anywhere in the world. Call us crazy but Fedexing steaks to Bora Bora just doesn't seem sustainable to us when Ide and Exeter are on the doorstep and probably combined eat at least one cow a month. So village, we call on you for assistance and insight! If you've ever thought about buying our meat but decided not to can you please tell us what the impediment has been? Is it that you've not always found what you want, that it's not freshly available every day of the week? Price? Any comments, thoughts, suggestions please email them across to kate@westtownfarm.co.uk

Also, as we do only send in one cow a month and a couple of pigs if you would like to put in an order for Christmas then the sooner the better would be good, so we can make sure there's enough to go around. Kate's even devised a special Christmas Meat Box, to make ordering easier, containing one beef roasting joint, a gammon, bacon, stuffing meat and cocktail sausages for £39.95.

In November regular meat boxes will be being delivered on the 14th, 15th and 16th and the farm shop will also be open. As always, if you have any questions or wish to place an order please email kate@westtownfarm.co.uk or call 01392 811 257.

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