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JUNE 2015

May was another action-packed month, many Ideites have been pushing the boundaries of physical endeavour (page 14) while others have been eating a lot of cake (page 6) and pork baps (page 3).

There's lots to look forward to in June. The St Ida's Fete on 6 June is always a really enjoyable village occasion, all the old favourites will be there...maypole dancing, tug-of-war, cream teas and several new offerings including an exhibition of Ide Art in the



Church. I think you will be surprised at the standard of work on display (in a good way!) The Hub's new 'Big Lunch' on 7 June, could give the lie to the old saying that 'there is no such thing as a free lunch'. Later in the month, don't be alarmed if you see lots of strangers wandering in and out of various back gardens. They are not breaking and entering (well probably not) they are our French twinning visitors. Other highlights in this edition - Fred's Italian Adventure (page 7) and Pete Bishop's report on cycling activities (page 5)) slipping, as it often does, in and out of some strangely compelling parallel universe.

Please send items for the July edition to reach me by 20 June at annboyce@talk21.com

Ann Boyce

USEFUL NUMBERS

Community Policeman: 101

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Community Shop Opening Hours: (Tel. 410035)

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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 Huntsman car park, Ide, from 11.45am to 12.30 on Monday, 8th June. Remember the Mobile Library van is coming only once a month now.

IDE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meetings: The meeting on the 12th May was preceded by the AGM and minutes for both are on the notice board in Coronation Gardens and can be viewed on the village website.

The following appointments were voted on and approved:

- Chair: Barry Hookins (also School/Play Area Liaison)
- Vice-Chair: Nick Bradley (also Allotments Co-ordinator)
- Treasurer: Rose Saunders, Clerk
- Planning Committee: John Smart, Sarah Tiley, Barry Hookins, Louise Watson
- Cemetery Representative: Sarah Tiley
- Memorial Hall Representative: John Smart
- Tree Wardens: Louise Watson, Peter Pattison
- Foot Path Wardens: Louise Watson, Andy Swain
- Website Co-ordinator: Andy Swain
- Defibrillator Monitor: Louise Watson

Sally Cooke announced prior to the election that she was stepping down from the Council due to work and family commitments. The Parish Council is very grateful to Sally for having given her time over the years.

Vacancy for Parish Councillor: Following Sally's resignation, there is a vacancy for someone to be co-opted onto the Council.

The work of a Parish Councillor falls into three main categories:

- Representing your local community
- Delivering services to meet local needs
- Striving to improve the quality of life in the parish

This is an unpaid, voluntary position and you would be required to attend six bi-monthly meetings. Training will be provided and expenses are payable. If you would like to be considered, **please contact Barry Hookins** as below.

Thank you to all the Councillors who give up their time for the benefit of the village, and to Simon Cain for auditing the Parish Council accounts. Also thanks to Brenda and Matthew Spivey for looking after the bins in the cemetery, to Les Pope for his help with clearing the car park of weeds, and to Stuart & Bridget Brooking and Jackie Chadwick for looking after the trees and gardens.

Wheelie Bins – Householders are reminded that wheelie bins should not be kept permanently on the pavement or highway as they are causing problems of obstruction and they are unsightly. They should be put away promptly after the refuse collectors have been. Thank you.

Contact us: The contact details for the Parish Council are as follows:
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

Website – www.idevillage.org.uk – contact Andy Swain at idevillagewebsite@stygian.org.uk

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th July at 7.30 in the Memorial Hall



IDE COMMUNITY SHOP & POST OFFICE



In the latter part of May, it really was touch and go as to whether we would be able to keep the shop open for its normal hours. Four members of the committee were away, two were ill and it was left to the remaining few to ensure that the shop could be opened and closed up and restocked. Very well done 'the few'! As always, volunteers stepped forward to man the tills but it did bring it home to us that we really do need the extra two committee members we currently lack.

The AGM was attended by 63 voting shareholders. As always, there was a lot of 'craic', a lot of beer and wine was imbibed and hog roast baps and peanuts consumed. All this jollity occurred after the formal business of the meeting... of course. Full minutes of the AGM can be found on the website www.idshop.co.uk and on display in the shop but we'll just whisk through the main points here.

David Howe had been co-opted as Chairman during the year and so it was necessary for him to be formally elected. He therefore resigned and sought re-election. (Proposed Ian Campbell, seconded Sue Campbell) He thanked the committee for doing everything necessary to keep the shop running smoothly (little did he know how soon this would be put to the test!) He thanked the Post Office staff, the wonderful volunteers and of course, the customers and shareholders and reminded us that our shop has become a role model for other villages trying to get their Community Shops off the ground.

Simon Cain, our treasurer reported that there are currently 230 active members – anyone can still become a shareholder for a one-off payment of £10. There are forms available in the shop or you can just put £10 in an envelope with your name, address and email contact details, hand it in to the shop, and a Share Certificate will be issued in due course.

Simon proposed that the amount available under the Community Fund scheme remains at £1,000. If you think that your organization might benefit from a share of this fund you can find out all the details on our website or pick them up in the shop.

We currently have £19,000 in reserves. Simon, with the backing of the shop committee, proposes repaying £15,000 this year. This amount will be repaid proportionately to the nine people who invested more than £1,500 and we hope to repay a set amount each year so that within seven to ten years everyone will have been repaid and just hold a £10 share.

David advised that there are two vacancies on the shop committee. Anyone interested should contact him accordingly.

Devon Air Ambulance Trust

Just a reminder that if you have any unwanted foreign coins, which the Post Office and the banks won't change, Devon Air Ambulance Trust are able to take them. Please put them in the DAAT collecting box in the Community Shop. Bank notes of any currency are also VERY welcome! Thank you

MOTHERS' UNION

Prayer Group will meet on Wed. 3rd June, after the 10.30am service. We have the Church Fete on 6th when I know you will all be playing your part to make it a success. So we will have to look for a Flower festival to visit at the end of the month. Let me know if there is one you would like to visit.

Sue Campbell



Just because it's beautiful, the season is so short....and there was a gap to fill

IDE WHEELERS

Ide Wheelers enjoyed a pleasant run out mid-May, being blessed with a fine morning after a chilly start.

A group of 8 or 9 assembled at the Memorial Hall and made their way to St Thomas, collected another rider by Exe Bridges before heading out via Exwick to Thorverton.

The legend that is Sir Harry Bookins led the way for the early part, and stormed up the first hill like Bradley Wiggo seeking Tour de France 'King of the Mountains' points. Rumour on the street is that Sir Harry's fuel-injected start was just that – sources close to the parish council say he is in discussion with his lawyers, as he seeks to clear his name following a Reuter's news release claiming that highly elevated levels of Sanatogen had been detected in Sir Harry's blood stream.

Thorverton turned out to be an ideal place for a stop, as not only was there a marvellous display of art on show and offer in the church there, but also, a selection of home-made cakes. The lemon drizzle cake was particularly fine. Refreshed and invigorated we pressed on via Rewe and Silverton lanes beneath a blue sky. Hedgerows were thick with campion, stitchwort and creamy hawthorn blossom, the troubles of the world and the hum of the city all left behind.



The river Culm sparkled in the sunshine, and we crossed it a couple of times as lanes led us past Killerton House, Columbjohn and Stoke Canon.



Hopefully summer days will give us more opportunities to explore our lovely countryside over the coming months. We'll put details in the Ide Times, but to be sure of getting to hear of communal rides, you'd best get yourself on the Ide Wheelers email list by dropping a line to Pete at P.Bishop@exeter.ac.uk.

THE JUBILEE CLUB

April 27th saw the club take to the seas, well a short cruise across the bay at Exmouth before a trip up the River Exe as far as Topsham and back to Exmouth. We had 58 members and visitors which was good, making it possible to keep the cost down per person. On arrival at Exmouth the sun was shining but a brisk wind did send all but the most stalwart amongst us to the warmth of inside of the boat. there was an interesting commentary as we progressed up the river, on passing a sandbank a resident seal obliged with a wave of his ? flipper. There was an excellent ploughmans lunch and drinks both hot, and the odd glass of something stronger to give some sustenance as we cruised along. Time for a visit to the cafe at the docks before boarding the bus for our return journey to Ide. An enjoyable outing, with thanks to Bert for making the bookings.

Birthday time on May 11th, the club celebrating it`s 38th year,so good to see so many members able to attend. We were well entertained by the Hand Bell Ringers from Moretonhampstead,playing a lovely selection of tunes, starting with a Ballet of the Bells continuing with many tunes including the Lost Cord A Farmers Fling, and tunes to which people were joining in and much foot tapping. The finish was a



party popper with some poppers actually let off! The tables were laden with a selection of delicious food and tea, birthday cake kindly donated by two members, which Daphne cut, then there was Sherry, Joyce proposing a toast to the club.

There were two other special birthdays to celebrate Sheila`s 80th and Audrey`s 90th. Unfortunately Audrey was unable to be there but is feeling better and hopefully will soon be able join us at the club. How nice that Peter was able to bring Ann along, who has helped with the club for many years. At the next meeting we will be taking names for our outing on July 6th to Minehead and a ride on the train to Bishops Lydeard.

DIARY DATES

June 8th Alex Lejer Talking about his time with Blue Peter

June 22nd Strawberry Tea at Longdown Hall with an entertainment by Brian Lawless and Jan- Singing Duo

July 6th Outing to Minehead and on the train to Bishops Lydeard.Leaving Ide at 10. am

Jean Hoskin

Past Lives

My Italian Adventure

Fred Ames

I was born in Newcastle in 1923 but wasn't there long as my family moved down south during the slump of 1926. My father was manager of the hotel at Croydon aerodrome which was the main airport for London then. Of course, many well-known people stayed in the hotel, including the famous aviators Lindberg and Amy Johnson. I remember them because I was mad about planes and started work in an aircraft factory as soon as I could, so you might be surprised that I joined the marine commandos when war broke out rather than the air force. I would have loved to be a pilot but that wasn't possible. I could probably have got in as a rear gunner but they didn't seem to last very long, so I thought better of it!

I remember very clearly when the news that war had been declared came on the radio. Only 16 at the time, I was rather excited, but my mother cried and my father held her in his arms. They'd lived through the First World War and knew what was coming. My feeling that it was all a great big adventure continued all through training, but I started to have second thoughts when I boarded ship and sailed away as part of a massive convoy. When I saw the British coast disappearing, I suddenly had the thought that I was going to war and would soon be coming up against some angry Germans.



There were about 40 ships in our convoy accompanied by 2 or 3 destroyers that reminded me a bit of sheep dogs, flapping around the other ships, trying to keep them all together. On one occasion a destroyer came very close to us putting down depth charges. My friend thought they might just be practising but I told him they didn't waste ammo like that, they were after U-boats. We were heading for the Mediterranean but couldn't go there directly through the Bay of Biscay because we would have been too close to unfriendly guns on shore and anyway it was full of U-boats, so we had to head a long way out into the Atlantic before turning back to Gibraltar. We disembarked in Algiers, I remember it being scorching hot and we had to march in full kit to our transit camp. There we joined some Australians who were nice chaps but had

an alarming habit of practising firing off their tommy guns when inebriated, using the tops of our tents as targets.

We travelled by train, 'cattle truck class' along the coast of North Africa for 5 days. At Bizerte, we boarded small motor boats for a night crossing to Palermo in Sicily where we joined forces with the American 5th Army. We then moved on to mainland Italy where I fired my first shots in anger, or more likely fear, in the Battle of Anzio. At first there was little opposition from the Germans but they soon brought in the Panzers and other crack troops which made life more difficult. We had to dig slit trenches, which looked a bit like graves, and there were two of us in each one. Back home we had practised digging trenches with our tiny spades or entrenching tools as they were called and it took us 2 to 3 hours, but when the mortars were falling all round it only took about 2 to 3 minutes!

I was based for a while in a small village across the Bay of Naples from Mount Vesuvius when it erupted in March 1944. I remember seeing the red hot lava being thrown up high into the sky and flowing down the sides of the mountain. It was an amazing sight but what came a few days later was even more fantastic, a giant plume of ash shot up thousands of feet and then the top of the volcano was blown off and a colossal cloud of ash shot up several miles into the air. I remember local people desperately sweeping the ash off their roofs when it started to fall because they were afraid that its weight would cause their houses to collapse.



When I got home I didn't bother to send off for my campaign medals but my children put me under a lot of pressure over the years so I eventually applied for them, and got them.....on my 90th birthday!

Like many ex-servicemen Fred makes light of his battle experience, but I thought those of you who don't know much about WW2 might be interested in knowing a little more about the Battle of Anzio. The initial landing in January 1944 took the Germans by surprise and was relatively bloodless, but Anzio was to turn into one of WW2's longest, bloodiest European battles. By the end of January the Germans had moved every spare unit into a ring, trapping the allies in terrain where German gunners had a clear view of every Allied position. For weeks a rain of shells fell on the allies, and a succession of attacks as both sides tried to break the deadlock, resulted in heavy casualties. The allies eventually broke out in May and went on to take Rome on June 5th 1944 but it was hard fighting all the way. (Editor)

IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



The HUB DIARY – June 2015

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| Thursday 4 th | Coffee Morning | 10:30 – 12.00 noon |
| Sunday 7 th | The Big Lunch | 12:15 pm onwards |
| Saturday 20 th | ‘Chocs for Dads’ | 10:30 – 2.00 pm |
| Saturday 27 th | Classic Film – ‘Hope Springs’ | 2:30 pm |

For further information or HUB room bookings, please contact Graham Harry
- Tel 07427 108734 or grahamharry39@gmail.com

Well I have only been here a little while, but I already feel right at home working in the village. It has been fantastic just meeting people, young and slightly older, and seeing what goes on in Ide. I certainly am looking forward to getting to know people better and hoping that more people will get to know the church better and experience some of the activities and events going on. In fact why not choose something this month.

On Saturday 20th June bring along your children to ‘Chocs for Dads’. Here we will be having fun and games – all chocolate related and making edible gifts for that special someone. Who can resist?.....

And if you love your classic films join us for an afternoon at ‘The Flicks’ where we will be showing ‘Hope Springs’, a comedy about a keen wife and stubborn husband trying to resurrect their marriage at a counseling retreat. Your time at the Flicks won’t be no ordinary experience...oh no because you will feel like your inside the movie itself – the ultimate IdeD experience. If you want to find out more come along on Saturday 27th June.

If there are any questions you have about what we do at Ide Congregational Church or even have a suggestion, I am generally in the village on a Thursday and I would love to meet up and have a coffee. Just contact me at the details above.

Graham Harry

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| 3rd June | First Wednesday | 10.30am | Holy Communion |
| 6th June | SUMMER FETE | 2.30pm | The Green |
| 7th June | Trinity 1 | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| 14th June | Trinity 2 | 9.30am | Morning Praise |
| 21st June | Trinity 3 | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| 28th June | MISSION COMMUNITY AWAY DAY 10am at the Kenn Centre, Kennford | | |

Design a Rugby T-shirt Competition: Many apologies for missing out a bit of the website details last month - the template can be found on <http://tom.org.au/unity/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/T-shirt.jpg>
The designs will be judged at the CHURCH FETE on the 6th June and the winning one will be printed up for you.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fete and are praying for a fine afternoon. Ide School children will be doing maypole dancing, Ide Aloud will be singing, there will be teas, icecreams and a BBQ, stalls and games, an egg throwing competition and of course the tug-o-war. There should be something for everyone! So don't forget - be on the Green.....
2.30pm, Saturday, 6th June, SUMMER FETE

There will be no Messy Church on the 2nd Saturday of this month as there will be a Messy Church Tent at the Summer Fete, when Gudrun will have lots of activities for everyone.

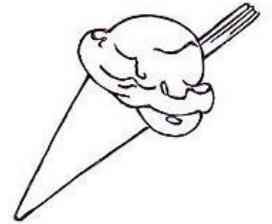
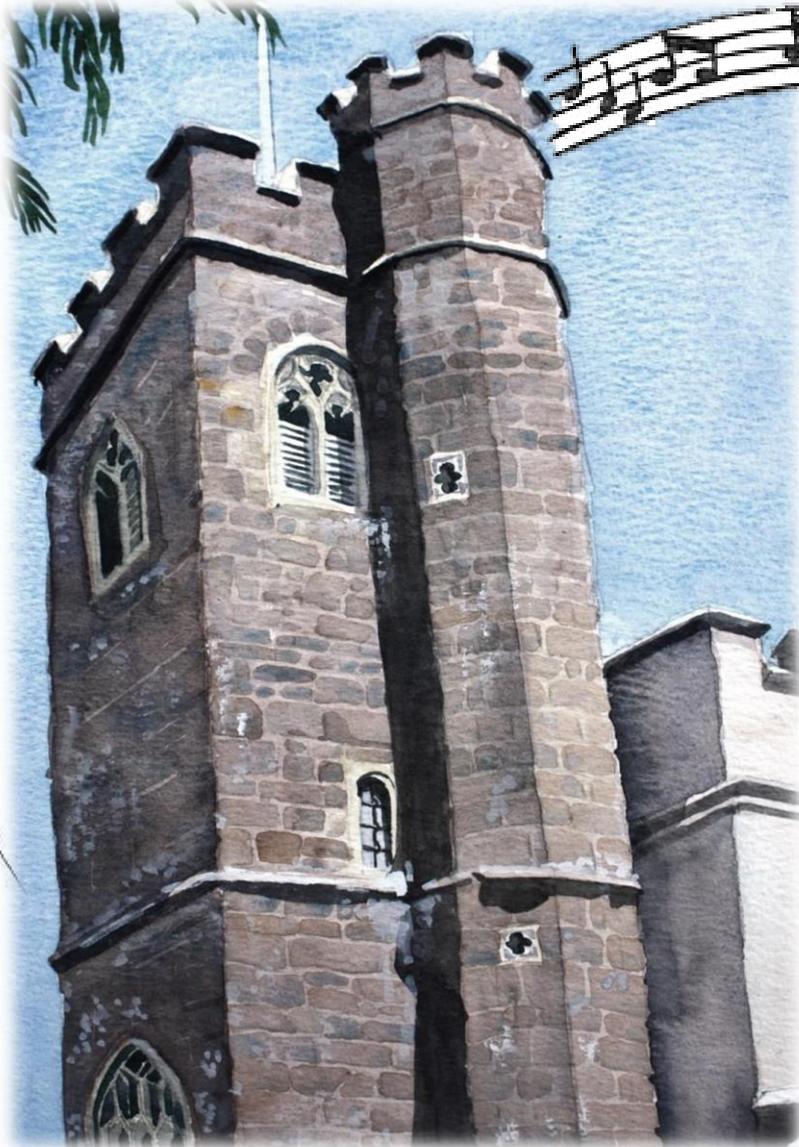
At the Church Annual Meeting on the 23rd April, Mary Bradley and Sue Cloke agreed to continue as Churchwardens. David Garnsworthy stepped down from being the Secretary after serving on the PCC for many years. He received grateful thanks from everyone and has been presented with some garden vouchers as a token of our appreciation of all his hard work.

On Sunday, 24th May, two of our Messy Church mums, Sarah Cooke and Natalie Sheen, were confirmed by the Bishop of Plymouth at a special Service at Alphington Church. We congratulate them and welcome them as full members of the Church. Sarah has also become a member of the PCC (Parochial Church Council).

You will all be pleased to note that the hole in the churchyard has been filled in and Teignbridge have done a great deal of cutting back of unwanted saplings, etc. There may not be such a good crop of blackberries this year!

Brenda Spivey

St Ida's Church
SUMMER FETE
Saturday June 6th
2.30pm on the Green



Stalls

Teas

Games

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Aloud**

**Egg
Throwing**

**& LOTS
More**

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Sponsored Bike Ride

The bike ride was good fun, despite a strong headwind to begin with. The cyclists included Dr Steve Vercoe and his wife, Julie and Phoebe the Receptionists and their husbands (Phoebe and Andrew were on a tandem!), nurse Gilly, and nurse Jackie C. plus her husband and three friends. We cycled along the cycle track from Exeter Quay to Cockwood where nurse Emma and new baby Tim met us at the pub. Then some people cycled back the way they had come while others took the ferry across to Exmouth and came back along the East side of the Exe. This was about 24 miles. Jackie and co. started from Crediton so their ride was nearer 50 miles!

Many thanks to all who took part and to everyone who sponsored us. It is not too late to sponsor the event if you would like to.....just pop any money in at the surgery.

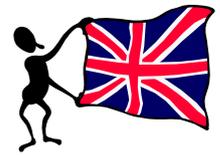
Carers News

The next meeting of Ide Lane Carers Group is on Tuesday 16th June, 6.30 at the Surgery. Mel Jefferey from Devon Carers will tell us about the recent changes to the support for carers both at Devon Carers and nationally.

Thanks

Thanks to generous donations by patients Ide Lane Friends have been able to purchase a set of scales for the District Nurses to take to patients' houses and some otoscopes (for examining ears) for the surgery.

IDE TWINNING ASSOCIATION



I think it's true to say the Ide Twinning is close to the heart of community life in our village – amongst our organisational enterprises there's the firework display every November, the annual village barbecue, the bi-annual Sunday Lunch, lots of Poachers pub quizzes and more besides. We're pleased to be a part of Ide community life, offering what we can, plus, of course, raising funds – much we give away to charities local and further afield, and the rest we use to provide hospitality to our visitors from Normandy on their every-other-year visit.

That visit is soon to be upon the village, and cripes it's a near invasion! Nearly fifty French will be in our midst for the weekend of the 19/20/21st of June. Is this a record? And it'll empty our coffers! But 'chapeau' (hats off) to Les Francaises for being so keen to make the journey here – and heck, we must be doing something right?!

The Twinning committee of Ide have certainly been tested, devising activities that'll suit the diverse age range of our visitors – from aged 8 to 75 !. We'll also say that finding accommodation within our homes has been no easy task, and we are very grateful to all those villagers not actually members of Ide twinning who are hosting – many thanks to all of you, it is much appreciated.

We haven't quite finalised all activities, but something that we're going for is some games on the village green – on the Saturday afternoon. We have 19 children amongst our party of visitors so they'll need to run off some energy. Please feel free to come and join us. For older folk we're having a sort of informal twinnings&associates 'Open Gardens'...when you're older, even cauliflowers are quite interesting... *A bit interesting...Can be entertaining...Are fun...Can be thought-provoking.* Nope, can't quite put it into words.

July's issue of the Ide Times should see a few photos from the visit, which'll hopefully capture some of the spirit of the phenomenon that is twinning. The next visit will be in 2017, by which time we might be officially not in Europe. Maybe we can twin with somewhere in Somerset then, or will Devkip come into existence and insist on somewhere closer to hand? And if Idekip get militant we'll just have to twin with some West Town Farm cows or something. That'll save us some money.

Twinners will also be active early June – we're again managing the '**Egg Throwing Challenge**' at the village fete on the 6th. It will be messy.

July 4th – the inaugural 'Not in Joyce's Garden BBQ'. The BBQ will instead be on the village green. We're a little nervous about this, as it's a first. It'll be by and large all the usual stuff, and possibly some extras. Discussions within our ranks are still ongoing as to what. Perhaps if the newly elected government are really intending revoking the Human Rights Act within this



country, then given Sir Harry Bookins recent conviction for 'Abuse and Misuse of Recreational Multi-Vitamins' (see Ide Wheelers article) we could put him in the stocks and lob out-of-date community shop items at him, without fear of

intervention from the courts of Human Rights in Strasbourg? Just a thought... But please, do join us on the evening of the 4th of July, on the village green. Quizzes continue – good noisy turnout at the early May event, where we raised over £150 for Nepal relief fund. Well done all! There may be a mid-late July outdoor/beer garden quiz – not sure yet.

Pete Bishop

Thank you!

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for all the sponsorship and words of encouragement I received for my London Marathon challenge. I was very pleased (and relieved) to complete the course on Sunday 26th April in a time of 4:14:02. It was an amazing experience, which I can thoroughly enjoy now it's over, though I remember feeling very differently at the time! With your help I have raised £1,250 to improve Ide Childcare Trust's outdoor play area. With this amount of money we should be able to make a big difference. I look forward to sharing developments with you in future editions.

Rachel Thomas



All Around Devon - update

Nearly there! Just 47 miles left in 2 South Hams walks, a kayak run and a short sail. I hope the journey will all be complete by the end of the month but finding a tide/weather slot for the kayak run is proving tricky. Thank you to all those who have supported me for my chosen charities - **Crohn's & Colitis UK** and **Prostate Cancer UK**.

If any of you would still like to donate my giving website is <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/iancampbell19> or you can give me a cheque or cash and I will arrange to get it to the charities.

A reminder that my blog site is <http://allarounddevon.blogspot.co.uk/> if you would like to follow my progress on the journey.



Sports Coaching and Team Building in Ide this August

Ide Childcare Trust are delighted to be able to offer Sports Coaching and Team Building Activities as part of their Holiday Club in the grounds of Ide Primary School this summer.

Coaching in a range of sports including basketball, netball/benchball, football, tennis and rounders plus team building activities, will be led by Ben Roberts, a Physical Education teacher, during 3 weeks of the holidays (please see dates below).

These sports and activities will run alongside our normal Holiday Club, enabling children to 'mix and match' activities each day as they choose with all the other exciting arts, crafts, toys, games and activities that our friendly and experienced staff have planned.

Ide Holiday Club is open to children aged 2-12yrs from all areas (please tell all your friends!) and runs from 8am to 6pm on every day of the 6 week summer holiday.

Only £22 per child per day or £14 for a half day. No extra charge for Sports Coaching and Team Building. Bookings taken for whole weeks, individual days or half days. You won't find quality childcare this affordable or flexible anywhere else. Please book early to guarantee your child's place.

Call Kayleigh on 01392 210984 or email idechildcaretrust@hotmail.co.uk

Ben will be leading Sports Coaching and Team Building Activities during the following weeks: 3rd-7th August, 17th-21st August, 24th-28th August (Weeks 2, 4 and 5 of the summer holiday)

Need to pack for your holiday, crack on with a DIY project, have a mid-summer-holiday rest? Why not book your child in for a day or two of brilliant holiday fun!



JUNE NEWS FROM WEST TOWN FARM

May has been a great month for us. Spring at the farm has come and gone very successfully, all of our private events have been falling on gorgeous weather days, we had our first full meat week since the end of the box scheme and we've finally found a new Boar to replace Jack.

The new Boar is called Clarence, the name signifies the bloodline he comes from. Normally we might not be so excited to find a boar but Oxford Sandy and Blacks are a relatively rare, ancient breed and there are only four male bloodlines so between Jack leaving and Clarence arriving over six months past and absolutely no piglets were made. Being quite young, he got off to a little bit of a shaky start (see photograph) but really seems to be settling into his new role.

Now we've found him our efforts can be diverted towards our first wedding of the year and our next open day. Open farm Sunday is just around the corner taking place on the 7th of June, unlike Spring at the Farm, this one is free!! So come down and enjoy a Burger (vegetarian options will be available), meet the cows and lambs, a tractor trailer ride, a little story telling and most importantly a Look at Clarence the Boar!

For a full event listing check out our website...



Best wishes,

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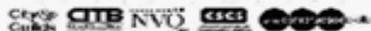
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