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# OCTOBER 2016



On Friday, 9th September, we had the excitement of the Tour of Britain Cycle Race coming through Ide. Ide School had the afternoon off so that they could watch it and a large number of villagers and friends lined the route. As Pete Bishop warned us, they went by in a flash but the Dunchideock hill did slow them down. Our thanks to Peter Hayes for the picture on the front cover. Two planters were placed at the entrance to the village in honour of the cycle race.

The Village Show was a great success and we have included plenty of pictures. Congratulations to Rachel Thomas who got the most points in the Show.

The 9th October sees the Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 11am followed by lunch in the village hall. All welcome.

Items for the November Ide Times should be sent to Ann Boyce, email [annboyce@talk21.com](mailto:annboyce@talk21.com) by the 20th October.

Brenda Spivey (01392 275784)

## USEFUL NUMBERS

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Congregational Church: Adrian Wyatt 07976 362615 [sheren.wyatt@sky.com](mailto:sheren.wyatt@sky.com)

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### Community Shop Opening Hours: (Tel. 410035)

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

Saturdays 8am – 1pm

Sundays 9am - 12 noon

### Post Office Opening Hours

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

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

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The Mobile Library will be in the Huntsman car park, Ide, from 11.45am to 12.30pm on Monday, 24th October.

**IDE PARISH COUNCIL**  
[idevillage.org.uk](http://idevillage.org.uk)

If you have anything you wish to be discussed, please bring it to the attention of one of the councillors or contact the clerk for it to be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016** at 7.30 in the Memorial Hall – the next Parish Council Meeting.

This will start with a ten minutes' slot allocated for public participation. The agenda and minutes of meetings are posted on the notice board and the website.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016** – **The Ide Rural Skip Service** will take place in Old Ide Lane from 1pm until 3.30pm

**Pynes Farm Yard and the Neighbourhood Plan**

A Parish Meeting was held on 8 September 2016. 65 residents filled the Memorial Hall to hear Matthew Naylor [surveyor and planner for the Church Commissioners] and Jonathan Hoban [manager for Deloitte, the agent for the CCs] present their indicative preliminary proposals for the possible development of Pynes Farm Yard. A residential barn conversion style scheme with up to 13 homes was suggested, with a mix of 2, 3 and 4 bedroom homes. Each would have its own parking on-site provision. Questions were asked about increase in traffic; parking; the future for current tenants; style of the buildings; number of houses; the orchard opposite; social housing and starter homes; and provision of land at Weir Meadow by the CCs for recreational amenities. Other written comments came in about flood protection, sewage drainage and protection of the little owls resident on the farm. Feedback received on questionnaires handed out at the meeting will be considered by the Neighbourhood Planning group. Full minutes of the meeting are on the village website. If you'd like to submit further comments, please use the questionnaire template on the website, and return to Rose Saunders or Nick Bradley, or write us a letter [see details in Ide Times].

**Play Area:**

*Look out for toadstools, sensory chimes and wiggle bars!*

Good news at last – our grant application has been successful. Many thanks to Coastal Recycling for a grant of £5,454 through their Coastal Recycling Community Fund.

A reminder though – this Play Area is for toddlers and children up to 6 years of age only.

**Planters:**

The planters at the entrance to the village were built and ready in time for the Cycle Tour of Britain and the Ide Village Show. Thanks to Richard Reynolds, Jack Frost, Clare Hannaford, Stuart, Bridget and Imogen Brooking, Ann Boyce and Penny Smith for their expertise – the planters look great! They were paid for with a grant from the Teignbridge DC Electors’ Fund.

**Electoral Review of Teignbridge:**

The Local Government Boundary Commission have drafted recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for Teignbridge District Council. The recommendation is that Ide is moved to a new ward to be known as “Whitestone and Ide”. At present Ide is part of the Kenn Valley ward and our District Councillors are Kevin Lake and John Goodey. Find out more at [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk) and have your say at [www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk)

**Watch out for rogue traders!** Devon and Somerset Trading Standards have received reports which suggests rogue traders offering tool/knife sharpening are operating in the Devon area.

**Communication:** The village website [idevillage.org.uk](http://idevillage.org.uk) carries news of issues relating to the village. There is a tab on the right hand side of the home page - “please add me to the mailing list” – which will give you an immediate email alert of new postings.

**Contact us:** The contact details for the Parish Council are as follows:  
Dr Nick Bradley (Chairman) 01392 420616 or email [ncabradley@gmail.com](mailto:ncabradley@gmail.com)  
Rose Saunders (Part-time clerk) 01392 420461 or email [ideparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:ideparishclerk@gmail.com)

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**BELL RINGING COMPETITION**

St Ida's Church and Ide Bellringers are pleased to host a Bellringing Competition on **Saturday, 15th October**, with the proceeds going to the roof fund. Teams of ringers will compete for the memorial cup in memory of Tom Coulthirst and Jack Wroth, who were local ringers. The competition will start at 2pm.



Simon Tucker



## IDE COMMUNITY SHOP & POST OFFICE



### IMPORTANT NEWS

Starting on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, following the end of British summertime, **the shop will close earlier on weekdays, 6.30pm rather than 7pm.**

We have been monitoring the situation over the last year and come to the conclusion that it isn't a good use of volunteers' time to be manning the shop from 6.30 to 7pm when there are so few customers. Time passes incredibly slowly when it is dark and gloomy outside and you haven't got any customers to keep you busy and entertained.

We would really like to be able to compensate for this earlier evening closure by opening for an extra half hour or even an hour at lunchtime but we cannot do this unless we can recruit more volunteers.

Having boasted last month that we have never been unable to open the shop because we cannot provide a volunteer to man the till, as I write this we cannot find anyone to open up the shop on the Saturday that is just 4 days away. September always throws up a lot of cover problems. As you might have noticed, the majority of volunteers are retired and (selfishly perhaps) like to go on holiday in September after the schools go back.

So, if you do have any time to spare and you value the service the shop provides, please consider becoming a volunteer. Training will be provided and you will be welcomed with open arms! Also, it's fun (except between 6.30 and 7pm!)

We really enjoyed the village show. The cheese and yoghurt samples seemed to go down very well. The biggest surprise was that so many of you liked the horseradish-flavoured cheese! Personally, the Wookey Hole Cave Matured Cheddar is now my new favourite. It was also interesting to see a number of children who allegedly don't like yoghurt, not only scoff the contents of our little sample pots, but come back for more, more than once!

Ann Boyce



## THE JUBILEE CLUB

On Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, we had a treat when we were given a Vintage Tea party by 'Spark Something Good', as part of Marks and Spencer's Community Outreach Programme. A whole host of volunteers from M&S turned up and reorganised the Hall, decorating it with bunting and long tables. A lovely singer/guitarist, Tina Bridgeman, entertained us with some beautiful music. As soon as everyone found a seat, a wonderful selection of M&S sandwiches appeared alongside copious cups of tea, followed by a delicious selection of cakes, not forgetting the Cream and Jam scones – the Devon way up! When we had finished eating Tina led us in some community singing, which we certainly needed after feeding our faces. M&S also provided us with some lovely prizes for our usual draw – all this and with no washing up to do! The lovely volunteers really worked hard to give us regular workers an afternoon off and we all really appreciated their hard work.



Trip to Weddon Cross and Exmoor - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Today dawned cloudy after many, many sunny days and the weather did not disappoint. Exmoor showed us its misty, rainy side, but did that spoil the day – not for the Jubilee Club. We started out at Bickleigh Mill for coffee – a lovely treat and a tempting gift shop and then set off North for Dulverton. The mist came in quite thick and for those planning a short walk at Weddon Cross, it ended up really short – just across the car park to the Rest and Be Thankful – and we were! We had phoned ahead for some meals and these rapidly appeared, closely followed by the 'second sitting', delivered by some very friendly and helpful waitresses. We debated about the rest of the trip, but our adventurous spirit led us on to Porlock and Lynton via Dunster. Jimmy Powell, our wonderful driver, deserves a medal for getting us through some of the villages, clogged with parked cars and other coaches; not to mention getting up Porlock Hill and down Countisbury. Although the weather was not perfect, we were still able to count pheasants and sheep in the fields and it cleared up enough for us to briefly see the sea, before heading home to a welcome cup of tea.

Christine Lethbridge

Next meetings:

- Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>: The Guildhall Strummers – Ukele Band (plus £4.00 subs)
- Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Holmes – the Hospice Movement
- Oct 31<sup>st</sup> Susie Healey – Christmas Swags and Garlands

Delicious homemade jams and cakes?  
Beautifully presented fruit and vegetables?  
Pizzas decorated to look like the Queen?

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Obviously.  
Of course!

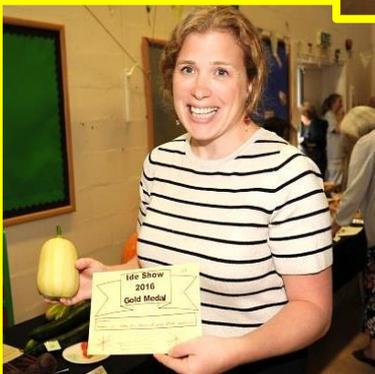
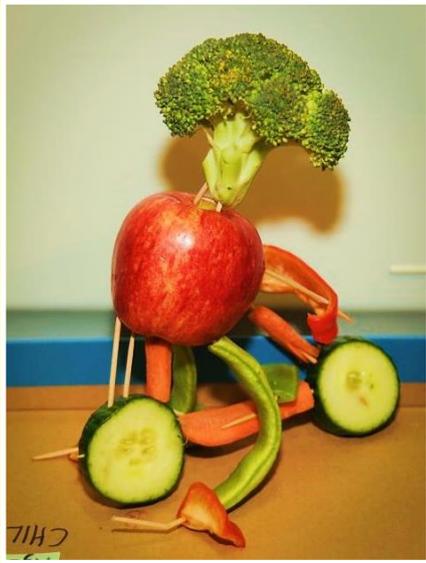
### It's The Ide Show 2016.

As ever, the event was made by all the fantastic entries across a wide range of categories. A huge thank you to everyone who made the effort to bring along their wares. The flowers, cakes, fruit and veg etc. made the Hall look amazing. It was a terrific day.

Photos shot by Gunner



# Some Proud Prize Winners 2016



## IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**Christianity:** *'It's just a crutch for weak-minded people!' 'It's great for you, but it's not for me!' 'Yeah, there might be a God, but I don't need him!' 'There are so many religions and they're all just about living a good life!' 'There isn't a God, we all came from a big bang!', 'It's just a way to control people', 'How can there be a God if there's so much pain in the world?' 'Battles have been fought in the name of God.'* *'Christians are a bunch of goody-two-shoes!' 'Too many rules!'*

Sound familiar to you? I'm also sure there are a few of you who have been hurt by people in the church BUT...

Whatever your experiences of church or Christians are, don't base your opinions of Christianity on those experiences. Going to its source, Christianity is all about selfless love. It is what God did when he knew we could never be truly free living our own way; He loved you so much that He sent Jesus, His son, to pay for your sins, so that you could be free.

When you believe that, you are truly free, and it shows! There is a peace that washes over you, a love that grows inside of you and a sense of purpose in your life. Your life has meaning, you feel complete and you feel connected to God. He is a living, loving God. You will, forever, be loved beyond measure.

As Christians, we are called to love God and to love others, especially those struggling with life. Sometimes our human nature gets in the way and we become self-righteous, judgemental, cynical or weary. But God is a God of restoration and forgiveness; and He promises that we can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us. (Phil 4:13) We should recognize that we make mistakes, repent and try again with God's help, and with help and prayer from fellow Christians.

**So why have I written all this?** Because there's something really special about **The Hub@Ide**. There's a spirit of generosity, an obvious love for people, and a selflessness that is rare to see. The people who serve there want to ensure that anyone who comes through the doors feels welcome, no matter who they are or what they've done. That is just what Jesus asked his followers to do – To love! It's not about rules! Have you experienced it yet? At The Hub, we're sharing God's love, selflessly. We try to offer a range of activities that are free and fun, that bring the community together. We're always open to new ideas and ways of supporting the community. We are not just a bunch of nice people who like to do nice things because it's nice. We're following Jesus' example and we want to share our joy.

You may notice that a new red letter box has appeared outside The Congregational Church: **'LETTERS TO GOD'**. Feel free to write to God, ask Him questions, ask for help, thank Him for things in your life, moan at Him or

share where you're at. This is your prayer link. It will be checked weekly by someone who will maintain your confidence, but who will pray for you and who is willing to pray with you. Your letters can even be anonymous, but we would love to be able to share your journey with you and help to answer your questions.

And why don't you come along to one of the events that The Hub offers and see for yourself? **Come and be loved!**

<b>Sunday Preachers</b>	11 am	6.30 pm
2 October	Mr L Mason	Mr K Frobisher
9 October	St Ida's Harvest	Mr M Trigg
16 October	Mr N Taylor	Mr J Partridge
23 October	Mr B Yabsley	Chris, John & Andy
30 October	Mr B Bunce	Mr D Chipps

	<b>Events for all</b>	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning	10.30 am -12 noon
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Vinyl Club with Craig and friends	7.30 pm – 9 pm
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Film at the Flicks showing 'Brooklyn'	2.30 pm
Wed. 26 <sup>th</sup>	KFP Crafts & more for the family with Fiona	11 am – 2.00 pm
Thurs. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee, Chat & Challenge with Adrian	7.30 – 9pm

Prayer for Ide - Our last Prayer for Ide in July was a success and another one has been requested. So anyone from Ide and the surrounding area is invited to join with members from both churches to pray for this village: its elderly, the ill, the children, marriages and relationships, businesses, the various social groups, for those struggling with life, and more. If you need prayer, or would like to join us in prayer, either walking around the village or in the chapel, please join us. We look forward to seeing you... **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7:30pm in the Congregational Church.**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October @The Hub** from 6pm The Lights are on.....And we're serving refreshments for anyone passing.



There will be craft activities and a film for kids. And a sanctuary for adults. ;-)  
Donations welcome.

Coming soon - The Hub@Ide would like to offer children aged 7-15 yrs a **Gaming Evening** on Friday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30pm. We would love some help with equipment, etc. Please contact Fi Field on 07736449790 if you can help in any way.

## SAINT IDA'S CHURCH



3rd October	Trinity 19	9.30am	Holy Communion
6th October	First Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
8th October	11am to 1pm	MESSY CHURCH	
9th October	<b>HARVEST</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>Special Service</b>
	<b>followed by HARVEST LUNCH in the hall</b>		
16th October	Trinity 21	9.30am	Holy Communion
23rd October	Trinity 22	8 am	Holy Communion
		10 am	All Age Service
30th October	<b>10 am Holy Communion Service for all 3 parishes at Alphington Church</b>		

You will see from the above that our Harvest Festival Service will be held on Sunday, 9th October, at 11am and will be followed by our Harvest Lunch in the village hall at 12.30pm. Tickets for the lunch are £7.50 for adults, £2.50 for under 12's (under 5's free) and these can be purchased from the Community Shop or in Church on the 3rd October. The lunch consists of a main course, puddings and tea or coffee - a bargain! All welcome.

**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED** will start on Friday, 7th October, from 7-9pm at Alphington Church. For further information either pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or email [enquiries@alphingtonstmichaels.org](mailto:enquiries@alphingtonstmichaels.org)

**TODDLERS** meets on Tuesday mornings from 9.30 to 11am in the School Hall during term time and is run by Mothers' Union members.

### MOTHERS' UNION

Prayer group will meet after the 10.30am service on Wednesday 5th October. All are welcome to join us.

On Friday, 7th October, there will be a quiet day in the MU centre in Sidwell Street, from 10am-2pm. It will be led by Caroline Luff.

We will also meet on Wednesday, 19th October, at 2.30pm at Brenda's home. I hope to have a speaker for this, so do try to keep it free.

Sue Campbell



### HARVEST LUNCH

Sunday, 9th October, 12.30pm

The Memorial Hall, Ide

Tickets: £7.50 adults, £2.50 under 12's (under 5's free)

Available from the Community Shop

Bring your own wine/soft drink

# Ide Community Firework Display



## Poachers Inn Beer Garden Saturday 5 November

**BBQ opens for business at 5.30pm  
6pm Children's display, followed by main display.**

**Please note that this is not a free event; ensure that you make a contribution at Ide Shop or The Poachers Inn - suggested donation is £4 adults, £1 child, £10 per family regardless of number of children.**

***All donations are spent on . . . fireworks!***

**All the usual attractions - top fireworks, BBQ, mulled cider, homemade soup, chips etc.**

**In the event of utterly foul and impossible weather, the event will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November, same times**

## TOUR OF BRITAIN CYCLE RACE 2016

The Devon Stage - Friday, 9th September - Came through Ide

Well it was all over in a matter of minutes, or rather longer if you include the amount of time we spent excitedly waiting, but didn't we have a lovely time with the Tour of Britain speeding through the village? There was a real buzz in Ide.

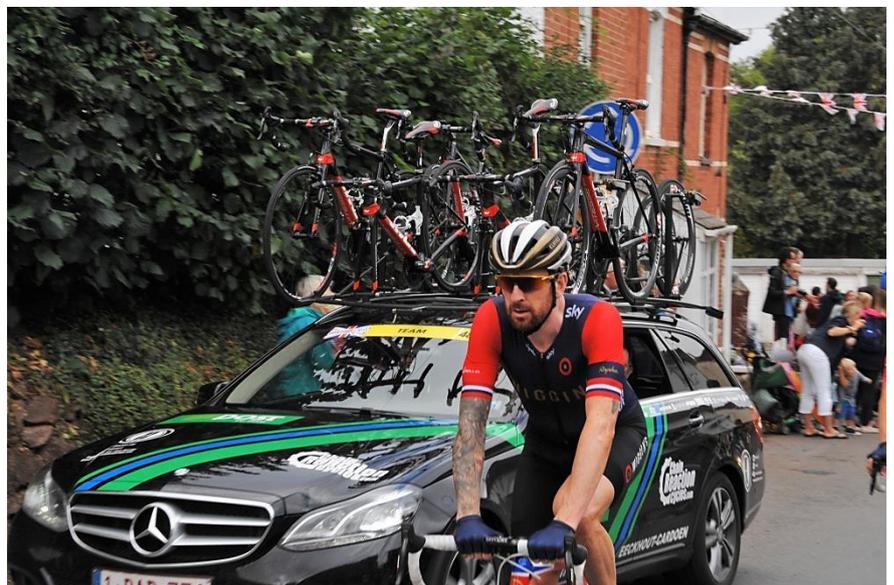
I think we did the race proud, with so many turning out to cheer the riders on, and in fact the Parish Council had a communication from the race Project Manager for Devon which included the following:

*I was lucky enough to be in one of the advance police vehicles and as we approached Ide we all gasped when we saw the bridge and turn into the village packed with people. This continued up to the school and then a second huge group after the mini roundabout. It was fantastic and one of the highlights of my day. Despite the weather, Devon really did deliver and I won't forget this year's race in a hurry.*

*Zsolt Schuller, Devon Tour of Britain Project Manager*

Overall, the race in Devon attracted over a quarter of a million spectators, and generated over £6 million for the region's economy, which worked out at £30 gained for every £1 spent! It was great that ITV Westcountry sent their cameras to Ide, and recorded some lovely interviews with Ide school pupils (and some old bloke wittering on).

And now quite a few of us can say that we've had several Olympic medallists cycle past our house in one day, including a rather filled-out Sir Bradley Wiggins (he'd gained weight to aid him in his track racing endeavours in the Olympics) plus a slightly grumpy looking Mark Cavendish (like all out & out sprinters hills are not his thing - and the day was hilly!)



Many thanks to all those who were prepared to have random lengths of Union Jack bunting strung from upper windows, and many thanks to Andy of The Huntsman for allowing us to hang a nice 'Ide village welcomes the Tour of Britain' banner along the front of his pub.

Allez allez!!

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Pete Bishop



## PARKING PROBLEMS!

What on earth is happening with Ide's parking or is it just me that finds it a nightmare?!!! I need to have a moan as I regularly visit your village and no matter what time of day or day of the week, I struggle to find a parking space (mainly top end of your village). The car park is nearly always full, or cars parked so far over their own lines you can't get in a space. The on-street parking has always been limited, but that has got a lot worse in these past 6 months or so. It's getting to a point that I am ringing the relatives I visit, to check on parking before I leave which is crazy.

I am also surprised there hasn't been a big accident at the bottom end of the village, around your community shop area. People come flying round the corner, with a looks of disgust of their faces, when they find they can't get past you due so so many cars parked on both sides of the road and on the corners. Good luck to emergency services if they ever need to get through.

Your village is going to need a mini multi-storey car park soon, especially with the plans of new developments in the pipeline!!

Jo Hussein

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## IDE BUS SERVICE

As someone who worked very hard with the village to build Ide's bus service, I know how disappointing it is to see divisions over the park and ride. My concern is really simple - what happens if the village bus service is further reduced? Will you want to live in Ide with a bus service which does not meet your future needs?

Steven Hallett

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MESSY CHURCH  
Saturday, 8th October, 11am to 1 pm  
in Ide Church  
Lots of activities to enjoy, based on a Bible theme  
followed by lunch. All welcome.



## FIRST WORLD WAR BATTLEFIELDS TRIP by Ianthe Bell

We visited many sites when I went with Exeter School on a trip to Belgium researching WW1. We looked at how many people fought and found out how many bodies weren't recovered from the battlefields. The two main battlefields we visited were the Menin Gate in Ypres and Tyne Cot in Zonnebeke, and on the first evening we were in Belgium we went to the Last Post ceremony held at the Menin Gate which is a service which remembers everyone who fought for us.

The two men below fought on the western front in WW1 and came from Ide. I found the name of Charles Stone, shown in the picture below, on panel 36 at the Menin Gate. He was born in Ide in the September Quarter of 1889. He died of wounds on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1917 in France. He didn't have a grave stone because his body wasn't found. However his name was placed on the Menin Gate memorial dedicated to more than 54000 British and Commonwealth soldiers who were killed in the Ypres and whose graves are unknown.

William Wright was born in Ide in 1896. He died on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 1917. William was buried in Tyne Cot, the biggest British memorial for WW1. William didn't have a grave stone because his body wasn't discovered however he is remembered because his name is placed of the Tyne Cot Memorial at the back of the cemetery. He was on panel 38-40. His name was in one of the semi-circles you can see. Placed in the middle were many poppies which you can add to when you visit the memorial. The two men were both very young when they died in the war, with Charles only 28 and William only 21.

It was such an amazing trip to find out how many people fought for our county in WW1 and that two of those people at the places we visited like me lived in Ide .

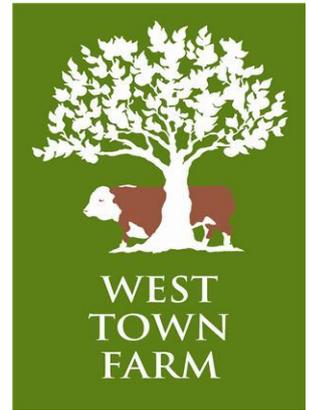


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# THE WEST TOWN FARM COMMUNITY TRUST NEWS



With our last wedding of the summer under our belts, we welcome a change of season.

The farm's been bustling with activity, from pigs escaping (constantly) to harvesting autumnal treats to installing a new farm kitchen.

We have organic Crown Prince, Uchiki Kuri and pumpkins alongside our meat for sale in the farm shop. Pumpkins can be nature's very own baking tray - last week we cooked a fantastic chilli con carne inside one of them...delicious!

As the sun changes position in the sky and the shadows grow longer we start to prepare for our Apple and Pumpkin Day. This year it's being held on the **23rd October opening 11am4pm.**

We will have tractor rides, pumpkin carving, apple pressing, Poco Drom performing his wild and wonderful songs about animals, a BBQ and cafe, and many more things for you to come and explore.

We look forward to seeing you at Apple and Pumpkin Day!

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## 360 BUS TIMETABLE

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Exeter Bus Station	8.35	11.15	13.10	16.15	17.55
Ide	8.53	11.33	13.28	16.33	18.13

(The No. 6 bus which leaves the bus station at 20.15 goes to St David's Station (20.25) and then to the bottom of Ide arriving there at 20.34.)

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