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FEBRUARY 2019

Another year, already whizzing by. I have read that time seems to pass more slowly when we are doing new things. It's routine that makes us feel that the weeks, months and years are slipping away. So to put a bit of a spoke in the wheels of time, how about some new items for the Ide Times? We're already thinking about features on artists who live in or around the village and encouraging children and young people to give us more contributions, so if you have any ideas about items we might include, do please let us know. More contributions for our Past Lives items would also be very welcome...we know there are lots more stories out there!

Items for the March Ide Times should be sent to me by email
annboyce@talk21.com by the 20th February.

Ann Boyce (01392 213011)



USEFUL NUMBERS

Community Policeman: 101

The Parish Church - Rev Mike Partridge 01392 662280 and leave a message.

Congregational Church: Fiona Field 07736449790 mynameisfiona@hotmail.co.uk

M.P. Mel Stride: 02072 197037 melstride.mp@parliament.uk

Community Shop Opening Hours: (Tel. 410035)

Monday – Friday 8am – 12 noon and 3pm – 6.30pm

Saturdays 8am – 1pm

Sundays 9am - 12 noon

Post Office Opening Hours

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

Saturdays 9am – 12 noon.



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 12.30pm on **Monday, 25th February.**

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Exeter Bus Station	8.35	11.15	13.10	16.15	17.55
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IDE PARISH COUNCIL

idevillage.org.uk

Pynes Community Orchard: We are pleased to report that the Parish Council has agreed Head of Terms for an Option to Purchase for the Orchard. Remedial pruning work was undertaken on 13 January 2019 on the existing apple trees, led by Charles Staniland, with a group of volunteers. This was an open session and the working group are hoping to hold more Open Days during February and March. The working group met on Monday 21 January 2019 at 6pm.

Weir Meadow: Representatives of the Church Commissioners met on 3rd December 2018 with the chairman of Ide PC and the Weir Meadow working group, and we are now actively investigating feasibility of two alternative agricultural access routes to the Northern Fields, which would avoid having to share the current entrance gate; and we are now taking professional advice on applying for planning permission for recreational use. The working group met on 15 January 2019. **Minutes of both working groups** are available on the website. www.idevillage.org.uk

Allotments: The vacant allotment has been taken up, if you would like to be put on the waiting list for an allotment, please contact the clerk, Mel Liversage. The licence holder must be a resident of Ide.

Planning Applications:

18/01024/MAJ Springwell Nursery IDE Erection of a new Garden Sales Area Building including Café/Restaurant, Storage/Warehouse, New Public Car Park Area and Turning Area.

17/02835/FUL Sculpher Photography, Fore Street - still awaiting flood risk assessment.

18/02306/FUL Meadowpark, Markham Lane, Shillingford Abbot – single storey front/side extension. This application is in Shillingford Parish but along the boundary with Ide, so TDC asked Ide Parish Council to comment. **This has been granted**

The next meeting of the **Planning Committee** is on Wednesday 20 March 2019 at 6pm unless otherwise advised.

To view planning applications, go to www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning and search using the address or reference number.

Emergency Planning Group: this working group comprising Pete Bishop, Barry Hookins, Ian Campbell and David Black have now met and are devising a village Emergency Plan.

Renaming of C50: plans are now in hand for the change of name to Ide Village Road, with new signage and confirmation of new postcode.

Greater Exeter Strategic Plan: a meeting was held in Alphington on 11 January 2019 and it is reported that the plans for the new Matford housing development are on hold until improved plans for the infrastructure for schools, open space and medical services are debated more thoroughly.

The village website: www.idevillage.org.uk is being updated. If you would like to advertise on this site for £15 per annum, please contact the clerk.

The next **Parish Council** meeting will be held in Ide Memorial Hall on Wednesday 20 March 2019 at 7.30pm. Meetings of the Parish Council and its Planning Committee are held in public and you are welcome to attend. There is time allocated at the start of the meetings for public participation. If you have an issue you would like the council to discuss, please contact the chairman or another parish councillor. Requests for items to be considered for inclusion on the agenda should be made at least 14 days before the date of the meeting. The first ten minutes of a Parish Council meeting are open to the public to raise possible items for future meetings; or to comment on items on the agenda for that meeting.

Parish Council Contact Details: Chairman: Nick Bradley, Smallridge House, The Green, Ide, EX2 9RT 01392 420616 ncabradley@gmail.com **Part-time clerk:** Mel Liversage, 20 Little Johns Cross Hill, EX2 9PJ 01392 259024 ideparishclerk@gmail.com **Cemetery administrator:** Sarah Tiley 01392 217142 saraht61@btinternet.com

Call for Volunteers

Ide Community Emergency Plan

2018 saw Ide's 'snow warden' and his team playing a key role in the March's snowfalls and their aftermath, by ensuring that as much as possible was done to enable life to continue in the village. Roads and paths were cleared, and salt and gravel were put down.

As you may have read in a previous edition of Ide Times, a flood plan, or 'Community Emergency Plan' is being developed for Ide. With climate change a reality, extreme weather is set to become the new norm, and it seems sensible that we as a village do what we can to mitigate against such things as local flooding.

A key aspect will be a team of volunteers who are able to make themselves available, just as they were when snow interrupted daily life, to provide practical help where needed. If you feel you'd like to be involved in such a role, then we'd be very pleased to hear from you.

Email: Pete Bishop p.bishop@exeter.ac.uk or
Barry Hookins barry.hookins@gmail.com



Ide Community shop and Post Office



Happy New Year from all committee members, volunteers and staff at your local community shop and Post Office.

We hope that you all had a wonderful festive period and are now enjoying all that a new year brings. Have you made a new year's resolution? Maybe you have thought about giving something back to your community. Perhaps your resolution was to eat more healthily. Or to try and take part in 'Dry January'. Possibly to be more creative and make some homemade produce.

Your local community shop is run entirely by volunteers and we would love to have you come and join us in any way you can. Many hands make light work....

**No act of kindness,
No matter how small, is ever
wasted**



If you would like to become more involved in your local shop then please do get in touch:

davidfrankwilliams@icloud.com



Some of our volunteers recently spent some time on a Sunday afternoon doing a stock take. This was no mean feat, counting every item in the shop. Luckily it only took a few hours and is a job well done.

Are you are looking for healthy snacks and inspiration for soft drinks to aid in your new year, new you philosophy, why not pop into the shop we have many healthy snacks, dried fruit, nuts and seeds and many lovely tasting cordials and drinks for your delight!

Looking to be more creative and make some home-made produce – we are now able to order Seville oranges, perfect for marmalade making. To complete your creation we have jam pot covers and labels too.





At your local community shop we are committed to try and be more eco-friendly. To that end some of our lovely villagers have been making more re-usable bags. Please if you use one; bring it back to the shop so that others can use it too.

Have you liked us on Facebook ? Why not login and like us and keep up to date with current offers and news. Here are a few comments from our Facebook page:



- “ I love this shop – a great community initiative and hub of the village”...
- “Friendly and good stock levels...”
- “Great folks and selection of goods...”

Just a quick reminder, we have a suggestions box in the shop. Let us know if there is anything you would like to see in the shop. What you like about us and any ideas you may have for improvements.

A date for your diary
from Ide Growers
Plant & Seed Swap
takes place this year on
Sunday April 28th. It'll be in the afternoon and at Ide School (we hope). More details to follow in the next edition of the Ide Times – but expect the usual combination of plants you never knew you wanted, tea n' cake and general social bonhomie.



A beautiful photo of the Super Blood Wolf Moon -just in case, like me, you didn't manage to get up at 5am on January 20th to see it.

JUBILEE CLUB

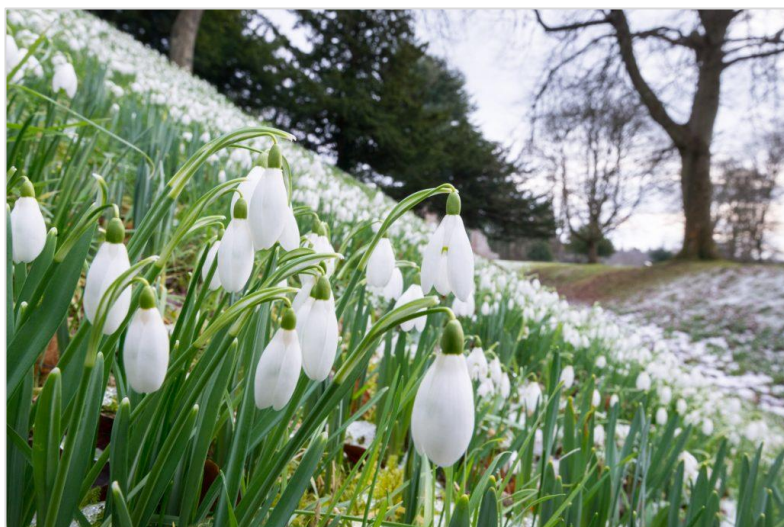
Going back to November 26th when it was our Christmas Bingo, with Bert as our caller, we welcomed a new member Delma Spreag. It was with sadness we heard of the sudden death of Pam Batstone, our condolences to her family.

December 10th was party time; what a joy to have the Ide schoolchildren arrive to sing to us. Their chosen songs had a Christmas theme and were delivered with much enthusiasm. It is so heart warming to see their cheery faces. This set us in the mood for party fun. Next on the afternoon's programme was the annual club helpers pocket pantomime written and directed by Christina. This year's production was Goldilocks and the Three Bears. You could be forgiven for finding it difficult to recognise the people taking part! There was a collection of woodland creatures and of course the three bears, a pair of mischievous leprechauns and Goldilocks, it was all good fun. A delicious tea followed and Christmas cake and sherry both of which were kindly donated.

On January 19th we met again for bingo, our caller this time was Tony. A new member was welcomed Monica Fenton. On January 19th a party of 20 went to Dunsford Pantomime a most enjoyable afternoon. Jean Hoskin.

DIARY DATES

February 4th	A Pam Ayres video.
February 18th	A talk and demonstration Hats R US.
March 4th	A talk and slides given by Tony Lethbridge



Mothers' UNION

In January two of us attended a thoughtful quiet day, on The Epiphany theme, at St Sidwells. Later in the month we enjoyed a share lunch, with friends. This month there is the triennial Commissioning service, for MU officers, in the Cathedral. Tuesday Feb 5th at 11.0 am. We are asked

to take our banner, and I do hope most of you will be able to attend. Let me know so we can arrange transport.

We will meet later in the month for coffee, and prayer group. Either 20th or 27th. Sue Campbell

The HUB@Ide – February

	11am	5pm
3 rd Feb	Traditional Service – Mr M Trigg	All-Age service
10 th Feb	Traditional Service – Mr L Mason – communion	Traditional Service - Mr D Bulley
17 th Feb	Traditional Service – Mr D Chipps	All-Age service
24 th Feb	Traditional Service – Mr B Bune	Traditional Service – Mr A Willer

The HUB events

Thurs 7 th Feb	Coffee morning	10-12AM
Fri 15 th Nov	Download	6:30-8:30

Church isn't just the building – it's the people.

That means that we are here to help others, not just on Sundays but all week, as much as we can. This selfless helping, expecting nothing in return comes because we are filled with God's love for people. Yes, we are aware that this generosity can be abused, and some will say we are being 'used'. That's sad, but we pray that those who genuinely benefit from this love, will know how much they are valued – because they are beautifully and wonderfully made by our Father in heaven, who knows them inside and out – and still loves them.

Prayer really works!

God doesn't like to see the suffering of his creation and will step in when we pray. The Bible tells us: Matthew 7:7-8-

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Psalms 91:15-

He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him.

God loves to hear us chat to him, share our lives with him, thanking him for what we have and asking for things which are in His will. As much as this raises many questions about why some prayers are answered and others not, our trust needs to be in God who is outside of time and who really does love us. It will all be clear one day...



Our Red Post Box

If you have something you would like prayer for- a new job, an ill friend/relative, financial trouble, depression/mental health, a life decision etc as well as things you are grateful for, just drop a note into the box on the wall. These can be named or anonymous, but all will be handled confidentially.

The box can also be used if you're concerned about a neighbour and would like someone to pop in to see them, or if you would like some help with something – we will do our best to help. Please do leave your name for these.

Email: thehubidecc@outlook.com **or call 07736449790 for more information...**

Did you know...?

We have a website where you can find out information, see what we've been up to and get in touch.

www.thehubidecc.com

SAINT IDA'S CHURCH



3rd February	Epiphany 4	9.30am	Holy Communion
10th February	Epiphany 5	9.30am	Morning Praise
17th February	Epiphany 6	9.30am	Holy Communion
28th October	Epiphany 7	8am	Holy Communion
		10am	All Age Service

Baptisms (Christenings), Weddings & Banns of Marriage - If you wish to make any enquiries about these please email weddings@alphingtonstmichaels.org for weddings and banns of marriage at Ide, and christenings@alphingtonstmichaels.org for baptisms at Ide, or you can ring 01392 662280.

Electoral Roll of St Ida's Church

By Church Law the electoral roll has to be completely revised every six years. 2019 happens to be the end of the six year period. Therefore everyone on the present roll will receive a letter with the form attached. If you are not on the roll and wish to be on the roll of 2019, please collect a form from the church. David Garnsworthy, Electoral Roll Officer

Pam Bastone and Jean Whittle

Sadly both Pam and Jean died within a few days of each other at the end of November. They had lived in the village for many years, Jean having been born in Ide. They lived opposite each other until Jean moved into Lucerne House, and were good friends. We extend our sympathy to their families.

Sweaty Church

Our Children & Families Worker, Lucy Williams, is planning to start a children's group which will meet once a month in Ide Village Hall. The first meeting will be on Friday, 1st February, from 6-7pm. There will be some fun exercises for all the family, a bible discussion and drinks and biscuits.

TODDLERS meets every Tuesday morning during Term-time in Ide School Hall from 9.30 to 11am. All small children are welcome including babies. It is a chance for children to play together and for the adults to have a chat and a cup of tea or coffee.

Brenda Spivey

From The Rector

In our worship at the start of 2019 we have been reminded again and again that God achieves great things through the faithful service of people like you and me. We can't tackle the big problems all at once, we may feel daunted and inadequate. But as each of us serves, loves, prays and trusts, it's amazing what God will achieve. It's not the size of our faith which makes the difference... it's the size of our God! It's all there in the parable of the sower where seed thrown into soil which is prepared and ready yields a good harvest. "Some seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown." Matthew 13.8



Lent and Easter

Easter comes very late this year (21st April) which means we have quite a long wait until Lent begins on the 6th March. It gives us all a chance to think "How am I going to make Lent special?" maybe you want to give something up for Lent, and allow the discipline to help you draw closer to God. Maybe you could add something to your daily or weekly routine. Things like **Love Life Live Lent** or **The Generosity Challenge** from 40 Acts could be just what you need. A little search on the internet could be very fruitful. It reminds me of the pleasure we gave people at Christmas when we handed out gifts to Foodbank clients. People who otherwise might not have shared the pleasure of giving and receiving.

Maybe there's a way, amidst all the turmoil of Brexit, that we can follow a path which demonstrates love, reconciliation grace and mercy. We all fear the tensions of Brexit will put great strains on the good will and trust which we need to get along with one another, especially when our opinions differ and we have to live with disappointment. St Paul said: "And now I will show you a more excellent way..." (1 Cor 12.31) Surely we need to follow that way this Lent more than ever!

Remembering loved ones

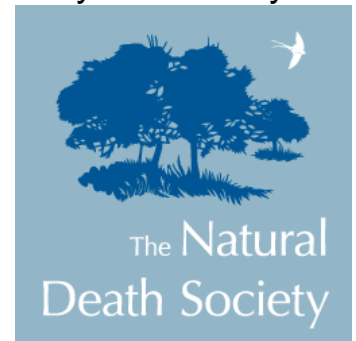
For Shillingford and Ide, our annual service takes place on 6th February at 7pm in St Michael's, Alphington. Invitations have gone out across the Mission Community to people we've had contact with in the last year through funerals, ashes interments etc. But everyone is welcome.

Church members who would like the name of a loved one read out (whether they died recently or a long time past) are welcome to give a note to Mike or a Church Warden, and the name will be included.

Mike Partridge

Leaving this life.

Not a subject most people want to think or talk about, especially with family and close friends who don't want to hear about your wishes when you die. But there is a Charity, The Natural Death Centre offering free advice, who has various resources including the recommended Natural Death Handbook, 5th edition available for £20 including UK pp. The pack includes a Directory of useful addresses, stories and more. It is a guide for those in need of practical advice, inspiration and reassurance. It will open and inform your mind, challenge pre-conceived ideas and it has given me quite amazing help in planning for myself.



Contact@naturaldeath.org.uk or rosie@naturaldeath.org.uk
I am happy to show this to anyone or to talk about it

Jackie Chadwick jacky.c@talktalk.net

IDE MEMORIAL HALL



To book the Memorial Hall, please contact
Carol Whitehart on 01392 213608.

We are now getting more bookings for the hall and would be grateful if you could let Carol know as soon as possible if, for some reason, you will NOT need the hall for your planned event.

You will find tea-towels in one of the drawers near the hand-washing sink. We are delighted for you to use these but please leave them in the kitchen for Carol to wash. Well intentioned people have been taking them away but they don't get returned to the hall!

The Community Shop are looking into the possibility of having solar panels put on the Hall roof to provide electricity for the shop, which has a much larger electricity bill than the hall. The hall will also benefit as the shop will pay rent for using the hall roof for the solar panels!

Brenda Spivey

SAFE ROUTES FOR IDE



On behalf of Safe Routes for Ide we would like to say a big thank you to all the officers involved in the recent police action to protect legitimate users of Balls Farm road from the high volume of traffic using the route illegally.

The police have reported that resourcing increased with each operation due to the volume of traffic to be managed and they were still unable to stop all offending vehicles. The number of OSCO's issued only reflects approximately 30% of the traffic contravening the regulations in place. There were 13 Police officers and staff on the ground on the most recent deployment.

A big thank you also to the volunteers from Safe Routes for Ide who helped with a traffic survey in November 2019 to see the effects. The Police action has been very effective and has improved conditions on the road for villagers walking and cycling into Exeter. Unfortunately even after such a dramatic improvement, the level of traffic is still higher than it was when community campaigns for a permanent solution first started and the traffic restrictions were put in place. It is also clear that police enforcement cannot provide a permanent solution to the problem.

Safe Routes for Ide will continue to work with the support of local residents, Ide Parish Council, the Police and concerned local councillors to achieve a permanent solution to the problem.

The survey report is available at <http://idevillage.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Balls-FmRd-181215TrafficAnalysis-Paper-4-for-16-1-19.doc>

Andy Swain



IDE TWINNING



Many thanks to all who came along to the Christmas quizzes at The Huntsman and The Poachers. It is our belief that everyone enjoyed themselves, and we also raised £572 for Exeter Mencap.

February's quiz will be at The Huntsman, on either the 17th or the 24th of the month.

Ide Twinning has an AGM, and our constitution demands that we publicise the event a full three weeks before it occurs, so we're telling you now, it'll be on Friday the 22nd of February, 6.30pm, in the dining room of The Poachers. As usual, no doubt we'll be having to employ crowd control officers to manage the crush of people wishing to be present. There's plenty of space in the beer garden, in case any of you choose to camp out overnight Thursday to ensure a place at the meeting

Pete Bishop

.PYNES COMMUNITY ORCHARD

On a windy Sunday morning in the middle of January, Charles Staniland from Orchard Link led an apple tree pruning 'teach-in' in Pynes Orchard, as part of the restoration of the orchard. This was the first community event we've held and it was great fun, with lots of advice and tips – with the aim this year to thin out each tree by pruning out dead wood, reducing crowding and encouraging new growth. We tackled eight trees with another six still to do - but we feel much more confident now about what we're doing. Work since before Christmas has focused on clearing dead trees and brambles and having a general tidy up - including the removal of an abandoned freezer full of food which must have been there for years!



We have a Facebook page (Pynes Community Orchard) where you can find some lovely images of the Orchard from above filmed by Simon Rice - huge thanks to him - and also keep up to date with things. You will be aware from the regular updates in the Ide Times that the Parish Council has begun a process to purchase the orchard, for the Community, from the Church Commissioners. They are making good progress with this. A prospectus is being produced to help with fund raising, and there will be a village event in early Spring to 'launch' the project. There's a lot to do but it's good way to spend a few hours!

Mark Thomas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PYNES ORCHARD VOLUNTEER WORKING PARTIES - All Welcome from 9.30am to

12.30 - on Saturdays 9 February; 2 March; 6 April 2019

PLEASE EMAIL PETER CLOKE, CHAIRMAN, peter_cloke@btinternet.com if you wish to come along and he will send you more details.

The 9 February 2019 is a pruning day.

❖ **YEOMAN OF THE GUARD –**
Gilbert and Sullivan

1-2 February

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❖ **The International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella**
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3 February

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❖ **THE LIFE I LEAD – A new comedy by James Kettle and starring Miles Jupp.**

A Jonathan Church and Exeter Northcott Production

6-9 February

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Miles Jupp is a leading comic and actor (The News Quiz, Rev, Mock the Week, The Durrells)

❖ **WHITNEY -**
QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

10 February

A must-see show for all Whitney fans – a magical ride through three decades of classic hits.

❖ **RAMBERT 2**

12 – 13 February

Sensational young dancers from around the world present exhilarating contemporary choreography.

❖ **SING-A-LONG-A GREATEST SHOWMAN**

14 February

The hit musical with on screen lyrics so EVERYONE can join in – heaven!

❖ **THE CHRIS BARBER JAZZ BAND**

15 February

On a Europe-wide tour, this fantastic band brings New Orleans and Bourbon Street to Exeter.

❖ **IN THE WILLOWS**

22 February – 2 March

Metta Theatre and Exeter Northcott Theatre present the hip-hop musical of **The Wind in the Willows** – the much-loved family story told with fantastic energy and twenty first century music!

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TURN OF THE SCREW by Henry James

28-30 March

Exeter Northcott Theatre and Dermot McLaughlin Productions

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Evening of Songs. Supper
and Games

Fri/Sat 15/16th February

7.30pm - bring your own drinks!

Tickets from Ide Community Shop

£7.50 (under 16s £5)

Retro vintage style - dress up if you want to!

COMING EVENTS AT LONGDOWN VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 23rd February 2.30pm
Jumble Sale
Jumble wanted please deliver from 1
pm

Sunday 10th March 7.30pm Social
Evening
Bar, Skittles and Quiz

Saturday 27th April 10am – Midday
Big Breakfast

SHILLINGFORD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

*Wednesday 27th February
2019*

7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL



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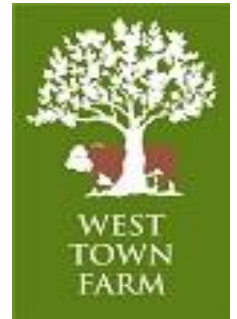
Christopher Baker, the owner of Winkworth Exeter, lives in Thorverton with his young family and has been selling and letting homes in and around Exeter since 2005 and opened Winkworth Exeter in 2009.



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WEST TOWN FARM NEWS



Happy New Year ! The duck race feels like a distant memory now as it's been full steam ahead on the farm.

January brings our annual TB test - which we passed! The testing day itself brings such a mix of emotions ,on the one hand you have the whole team working together , lots of walking and moving the cows.. Then on the other hand the potential risk of illness to one of the animals and as each one passes through you breathe a little sigh of relief. It's not until they're all checked and fine, that you realise how nervous you were.

We've also had our organic inspection - we passed! .

The art classes that take place on a Tuesday have started up again - lots of returning students which was really nice to see.

The sheep have all had their lambs and are out in the fields enjoying the low sun. We've had two sets of twins. You could watch the lambs for hours they really enjoy playing together.

Next month we're welcoming 2 Mangalitsa pigs onto the farm. They're woolly and wild looking pigs - apparently they produce good fatty meat.



Andy headed off to Oxford Real Farming Conference - it's the Glastonbury festival of the farming world. And as difficult to get tickets to! He came back pumped up and full of new ideas: Introducing mob grazing across the whole farm - there is a video on our Facebook if you want to know more : A turkey tractor - basically a poultry house on wheels, perhaps even turkeys to sell at Christmas time.

We're stocking 'Taw River Dairy' milk in the farm shop. We only buy a few pints but if you would like to place an order let us know on the Monday and it'll be ready to collect on Friday morning. It's delicious non-homogenized, organic and pasture for life milk. Be warned it'll make you want to cover everything in milk.

We're really looking forward to this year on the farm and hope to make it a good one.

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