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**July 2019**



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## July 2019

As always Ideites young and not so young have been involved in lots of activities in June that while being fun also contribute a lot to our community or the wider world. Well done everyone who organised or participated or just turned up!

Again lots of events on offer to help fill those long summer days and provide some distraction from the often less than cheering news elsewhere.

Many thanks to Alan Saunders for the lovely photo opposite and all the others taken at the village fete.

Ann Boyce

Items for the July Ide Times should be sent to Brenda, [brendaspivey123@btinternet.com](mailto:brendaspivey123@btinternet.com) (01392 275784) by the 20th July.



### USEFUL NUMBERS

Community Policeman: 101

The Parish Church - Rev Mike Partridge 01392 491476 and leave a message.

Congregational Church: Fiona Field 07736449790 [mynameisfiona@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mynameisfiona@hotmail.co.uk)

M.P. Mel Stride: 02072 197037 [melstride.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:melstride.mp@parliament.uk)

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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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### 360 BUS TIMETABLE

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Exeter Bus Station	8.35	11.15	13.10	16.15	17.55
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## IDE PARISH COUNCIL

[ldevillage.org.uk](http://ldevillage.org.uk)

**Parish Councillor Vacancy.** The Parish Council now need to co-opt a new member. This is an opportunity to represent your local community and improve its quality of life in the parish. It is an unpaid, voluntary position and you would be required to attend six bi-monthly meetings a year. Training will be provided. If you would like to be considered, please contact Mel Liversage or Nick Bradley in writing or by email. And if you would like to talk it over before committing yourself, please give us a ring.

**Pynes Community Orchard:** We are expecting to sign the option to purchase agreement very soon. This will allow us to start fundraising. A prospectus is ready to go out as soon as this happens. The Orchard Working Group will meet on Wednesday 7 August 2019 at 6pm at the The Halt, 1 St Ida's Close: Chairman [peter\\_cloke@btinternet.com](mailto:peter_cloke@btinternet.com).

**Weir Meadow:** The next meeting will be in the Cricket Pavilion on Thursday 11 July 2019 at 7pm.

Chairman Stuart Brooking [stuartbrooking@ambious.net](mailto:stuartbrooking@ambious.net)

**Minutes of the Orchard and Weir Meadow working groups are available on the website.**

### Planning Applications

**6.1 New applications 19/00991/FUL Rollesbridge Cottage, Ide EX2 9SU –**  
Construction of workshop and carport

#### **6.2. Update on current applications**

**17/02835/FUL-** Sculpher Photography, Fore Street – **STILL AWAITING A DECISION**

**18/01024/MAJ Springwell Nursery IDE** Erection of a new Garden Sales Area Building including Café/Restaurant, Storage/Warehouse, New Public Car Park Area. **STILL AWAITING A DECISION:**

#### **6.3 Decided Applications**

**19/00414/FUL 12 High Street, Ide:** Raise the northern brick chimney stack  
**Granted**

**19/00620/FUL Whiddon Farm, Whiddon Lane:** Erection of replacement agricultural building **Granted**

**19/00628/FUL IDE – 11 The Hams:** First floor side extension changing hipped roof to gable including rear dormer and new windows. **Granted**

The next meeting of the **Planning Committee** is on Wednesday 10 July 2019 at 6pm unless otherwise advised. To view planning applications, go to [www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning) and search using the address or reference number.



The village website: [www.idevillage.org.uk](http://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 10 July 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](mailto:ncabradley@gmail.com) **Part-time clerk:** Mel Liversage, 20 Little Johns Cross Hill, EX2 9PJ 01392 259024 [ideparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:ideparishclerk@gmail.com) **Cemetery administrator:** Sarah Tiley 01392 217142 [saraht61@btinternet.com](mailto:saraht61@btinternet.com)

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Please come along and see what we're up to !!  
All proceeds to support the school.



**The Ide Mighty hikers** completed the gruelling 26 mile hike along the extremely challenging but beautiful Jurassic coastline on 15th June. The weather was against us to start with driving rain and high wind and we were soggy hikers by lunchtime. We still kept smiling and laughing though and by mid afternoon the sun was shining and we were all dry!

It was the toughest thing that we have ever done but all in aid of an excellent cause and worth every ache, pain and blister. We are all feeling so proud of our achievement and were overwhelmed by the support we have had. Donations are still coming in and we have another event to come (look out for the murder mystery posters. Not to be missed.)so we shall easily exceed our £1500 target.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us. Words cannot express how very grateful we are and how much your support meant to us and kept us going on the day. Thank you

Ide mighty hikers

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I would like to say a big thank you to all of you for the wonderful messages to John and myself before John passed peacefully away in the early hours of Friday, 7 June, and the lovely words of sympathy to myself afterwards. They meant so much to both of us.

John was a very talented musician and song writer who accompanied our local choir, Ide Aloud, for many years and brought so much happiness to many people and I am sure the memories of his music will live on.

John's funeral will take place at the St Thomas Methodist Church, Cowick Steet at 11am on Thursday, 4 July, and refreshments afterwards at the Cowark Barton Inn in Cowick Lane.

Chris Goldsmith



John Isaac our brilliant  
accompanist and  
friend...thank you  
John, you will be  
hugely missed.

Ide Aloud

I first met John when I joined Ide Aloud and enjoyed his playing for the choir and the impromptu singing sessions in the pub and at Ide Aloud parties. From those, he, Chris Goldsmith, and Chris Coles invited me to join their singing evenings. Fuelled by Chris G's prosecco we found shared musical interests; whatever songs we randomly thought of and started to sing, John always knew the guitar intro, chords and instrumental break. We started with covers of songs from the likes of Neil Young, Johnny Cash and Buddy Holly, as well as a lot of reminiscence, stories and laughter, but in the last year we've focused almost exclusively on John's own songs, which arrived first in a trickle and then in a torrent, whether blues, folk, gospel or a tribute to an iconic act. Lyrically his songs managed to use conversational language and unusual vocabulary to add humour – I defy you to find many songs using words such as laconic, nonchalant and iconoclast! Singing them was always a treat, and when we performed at the Teign House acoustic night in Christow we always grinned from start to finish. (And only sometimes because he forgot the instrumental break or ended the song in a completely different way from the one we'd rehearsed.) Weekdays are strangely empty without our singing evening, and I feel so sad that his song writing potential was cut off so soon after it had really got into its stride. I'll really miss his warmth, humour, friendship, occasional grouchiness, and most of all his songs. Cheers John, and thank you for the music.

Sue Therian



Allegedly, it's Summer, but as I write this it's raining ....again! Surely it can't go on for much longer. I'm keeping everything crossed hoping for finer, warmer weather very soon. Thankfully the weather stayed fine for the village fete, (apart from one small shower). Did you go? Did you try the BBQ? There have been many comments, all positive, about the BBQ this year, especially how lovely the meat was. The meat was supplied by local producer, Kenniford Farm. We have Kenniford Farm burgers and sausages in the shop, so if you are thinking of a BBQ yourselves why not pop in and pick up some of their lovely produce. As well as locally sourced meat we also have sustainably produced locally made BBQ charcoal.

Are you having a party or thinking of entertaining for a group of friends or family, don't forget that we can order many items for you personally, on a date convenient to you with local collection from your community shop.....just ask.

Summer holidays are fast approaching, did you know you can purchase your foreign currency here at your local Post Office.... Travelling in this country, don't worry you can also withdraw £ sterling too! If you are staying in the UK, perhaps for the festival season, I'm sure you won't go far wrong by popping into the shop to pick up some lovely food for your trip. We have a huge variety of cheese, cakes, sweet treats, wine, soft drinks, beers and so, so much more. Our stationary shelves have plenty to keep little ones happy on long journeys, colouring books and pens and magazines too. I think we might even have some glow sticks to add to the festival vibe!

Looking for a thank you card or gift for your child's teachers? We have a very reasonably priced and varied selection of cards, gift bags and treats for that special person.

July sees the Wimbledon Tennis tournament taking place (1-14<sup>th</sup>), if like me you aren't fortunate enough to go but enjoy watching it on the TV, why not come to the shop and pick up some wonderful Balls Farm strawberries and some cream from the chillers and maybe even a bottle of your favourite tipple to enhance the experience.

Hopefully you will have seen the beautiful flowering plants for sale at the shop. Susanna and friends have been doing a sterling job of keeping the front of the shop looking amazing with all the lovely plants. Susanna has found that she is making more trips to our suppliers as the plants have been selling so well and really are top quality.

The plants come from New Leaf in Exminster. New Leaf is part of the Devon Partnership NHS Trust Vocational Rehabilitation Service. The service has been developed from delivering many years of therapy, training and supported employments to adults living with a mental health condition. A very worthy cause I am sure you will agree.

Did you know that at the turn of the C20th there were 6 shops in Ide? 2 bakers, 2 butchers and 2 general stores! Now there's just **one** community shop.....but what a shop it is!



## CLIMATE EMERGENCY

A small group of enthusiasts has been meeting in the poachers to see what we can do next with our Climate and Nature Emergency. There are lots of things already happening in the village, we want to celebrate all that, and lots more we could do. We are finding funding opportunities, and initiatives that we could easily follow such as "Plastic free Ide". So we are collecting this information together in a new page on the village website <http://idevillage.org.uk/climate-emergency/>

Have a look and tell us if you can help, or have more ideas. We are hoping to become an official working group of the Parish Council soon, and we will be pushing ahead with all these projects, to see which ones fly.

Thanks

Ide Climate Emergency Working Group

**"The Ide Primary Green Team enjoyed a trip to the 'Energy from Waste' plant in Exeter.** Demelza Annison showed us how the plant converts our black bin waste into energy through an oscillating kiln, burning at 850 degrees (the same temperature as molten lava!). The steam from this powers a turbine which then produces enough electricity to power 1 in 10 houses in Exeter every day! The gases given off by burning the rubbish is treated to make the air pollution minimal. The by-products are also reused to make bricks or road surface materials.



It was a really informative and interesting trip and we all learnt a lot about what happens to our waste."



We also had our waste audit today and since the last one in November we have, as a school, **saved 15 kilo's of rubbish a week, reduced waste per pupil per day by 20%, and before we were recycling 9% of our school waste and now we are recycling or composting 29%!**



Still more to do but we will doing more to reduce waste next year!

## Swifts. June 2019



The number of swifts that returned to Britain from their wintering grounds in Africa this spring was the lowest since records began, with poor weather in the Mediterranean delaying their arrival by two weeks. Experts fear the recent wet weather will further hit their numbers. Swift numbers in Britain have fallen by more than 50% since 1995.

More than 100 walks, talks and visits to urban areas in the UK to witness the swift's aerial "screaming parties" will be held this week to raise awareness of the plight of this unique migratory bird.

Nick Brown, a coordinator of **Swift Awareness Week**, which starts on Saturday, said: "The very cool and wet weather we have had for most of May and June does not suit swifts. They are either incubating their eggs or trying to feed small young and they need warm, dry conditions to find the insects and spiders floating in the air on which they feed.

Why swifts are amazing

Here are some reasons why they're so fantastic:

- After leaving the nest where they hatched, they'll keep flying non-stop for three years!
- They even eat, mate and sleep in the air - they can 'snooze' with one side of their brain at once, and then switch to the other side
- Some of 'our' swifts migrate as far as South Africa for winter
- Parent swifts gather insect snacks for their chicks, carrying as many as 1,000 at once. Gulp!
- Swifts like to live in our houses and churches they squeeze through tiny gaps to nest inside roofs.
- At dusk, groups of swifts fly around at high speeds, screaming.

Next month there will be another article in the *Ide Times* with more information about what we can do in the village to help the swifts.

Andy Bragg, West Town Farm.



## JUBILEE CLUB

On June 10th we had a talk by Chris Robillard about **Devon War Heroes W.W.2.**

Chris`s grandfather was a French Canadian Lumberjack who came to Stover in 1916, chopping down trees for W.W.1 He joined the army and his regiment went to the Somme. His Father was born in 1919 at Torquay, left school at 14 and worked for the Coop. as a butcher for 20 years. In 1939 he was called up and joined the Devonshire Regiment posted at Devonport in charge of the fuel depot, a most dangerous target for the Luftwaffe ,and at night he drove ambulances.

He was issued with fur boots and leather boots and posted to Norway but the Germans got there first, so they were then issued with salt tablets and sent to Egypt. He spent 5 days in Dubai - sheer heaven with fresh fruit and time to swim but that was not to last. He ended up in Tobruk with 30,000 other allied troops where they came under heavy fire from the Germans the order was given to destroy all weapons the captain gave him the keys of the safe with the instructions to destroy all the personnel documents and money, £30,000.

They were rounded up and marched 7 miles to the airport which was used as a P.O.W. enclosure they had no food water or clothing, where they were held for 3 days. They were to experience much hardship, a sea journey to Naples imprisoned in the hold of a boat and moved to various prison camps across Italy. He went from 14stone down to 7stone. The Italians pulled out of the war in 1943 and the prisoners were to be moved to Germany. He managed to escape with 3 others and did a 4 month trek across Northern Italy. A local family gave them shelter and they were kept hidden while working on a farm for 18 months.

However disaster struck in April 1945 when they were captured , he was taken to the Gestapo who thought he was a spy due to his knowledge of languages and put in a condemned cell. Fortune was on his side when he was interviewed by an officer who had lived in Torquay before the war and Chris`s father had delivered meat to this German Officer who recognised him.. The Officer said I cannot set you free but can send you to a P. O.W. camp. The end of war in Europe was to come on May 8th 1945 and on May 15th they boarded a Norwegian ship bound for England.

Jean Hoskin

## DIARY DATES

July 8th An outing to Looe Leaving Ide at 10.00.

July 22nd We meet at the home of Marge and John at Longdown

No Meetings in August

We meet again on September 9th for Bingo

## Ide Congregational Church – July 2019

### What's happening this month:

	<b>11am</b>	<b>5pm</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Service – Mr M Trigg	All-Age service
14 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Service –	Traditional Service – Mr L Mason
21 <sup>st</sup>	Traditional Service –	All-Age service
28 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Service – Mr D Gardiner	Traditional Service – Mr A Willer

### The HUB events

Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning	10:30-12AM
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study with Des	7pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Download	6:30-8:30pm
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee, Chat and Challenge	7pm

**Save the date:** Our annual summer trip to the farm will be on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. The coach will leave the war memorial at 10:30am. For more information or to book your place, please speak to Jackie, Evanne, Ruth or Roy.

**Download** will take a break over the Summer Holidays.

**Special thank you** to Paula for helping to beautify the garden out the front of the HUB. We are really grateful to you for giving up your time to help.

**Email:** [thehubidecc@outlook.com](mailto:thehubidecc@outlook.com) or call 07736449790 for more information...

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We will be having a Coffee Morning, on Friday July 19th. 10.30 am at 15 Fore St. Usual things, bring and buy, cakes, books, plants etc. most welcome, (not too much bric -a - brack please!)

In aid of MU charities, at home and abroad.

Do come and join us, hopefully in my garden!

Sue Campbell

### Two of the many projects supported by MU around the world

Away from it All (AFCIA) is a Mother's Union Holiday Scheme



Supporting those affected by domestic abuse





## SAINT IDA'S CHURCH

7th July	Trinity 3	9.30am	Holy Communion
14th July	Trinity 4	9.30am	Morning Praise
21st July	Trinity 5	9.30am	Holy Communion
28th July	Trinity 6	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](mailto:weddings@alphingtonstmichaels.org) for weddings and banns of marriage at Ide; and [christenings@alphingtonstmichaels.org](mailto:christenings@alphingtonstmichaels.org) for baptisms at Ide; or you can ring 01392 491476.

**Sweaty Church** will take place on **Friday, 5th July**, from 6pm to 7pm in Ide Memorial Hall. There are competitive, energetic games for all ages and refreshments. Come and join in the fun.

**Summer Fete** - This took place on the 8th June and was a great success. Our thanks go to everyone who lent gazebos and put them up (and took them down again at the end of the afternoon) - this meant we were able to shelter from the heavy shower at 3pm and then continue with the dog show, etc. Our thanks go to Trish who organised the Dog Show, to Ide School for the maypole dancing and to all those intrepid throwers and catchers who took part in the Egg Throwing Competition (won by Charlie Sheen and Ed Wickham), and to all those who took part in the tug-o-war (won by the girls). Our thanks go to the very many people who gave up their time and energy to make the afternoon such an enjoyable event. The afternoon raised just over £2,000 - £300 of which is being donated to Macmillan via the Mighty Hikers who completed the Jurassic Marathon a week later (congratulations girls).





# SWEATY CHURCH

Organised by St. Ida's Church

**Friday, 5th July, 6pm to 7pm in Ide Memorial Hall - Cost £2 per family**

Suitable for the whole family - all ages and physical abilities.

Come along for fun, physical activities and games, followed by a short time of reflection and refreshments. Wear suitable clothing and footwear.

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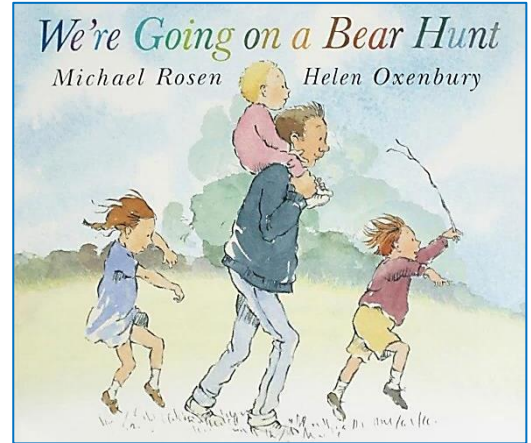


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5-7 July

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The Theatre will then be closed for annual work both front and back stage until early September.

The Summer School will be running again this summer for young people aged 7-11 years.

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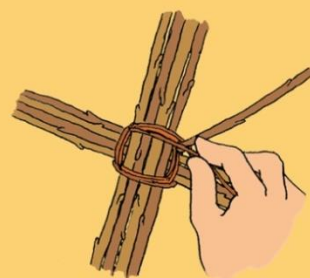
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### Going away this summer? Need your plants watering? Cat feeding?

I am a Year 9 student at St Peter's School, who lives in Ide. I am travelling to Malawi next summer with my school, to work on community projects in Mtunthama and Chalizya. I need to raise money to support projects in the area, so am offering plant watering and cat feeding services over the summer. If you are interested, please contact me on: 07834364167.  
Thank you, Elsie Cooke



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01392 811080





Hello I'm 14 years old and I'm looking to raise money to go to Malawi in July 2020 with St Peter's School.



In Malawi we will be staying in a village called Mtunthama and helping out in the hospital, the kindergarten and the school.

I am available to help out with any jobs in the garden, household or out and about. I can mow the lawn, clean your car, walk your dog. I also can do your shopping at the Ide shop.

Please contact me on 07521 276884 or my mum Cheryl Haddy on 07736 678989.  
Hamish Haddy



Hi, my name is Anna and I'm going to be starting a **Dance Fit class** at **Ide Village Hall!** The class will take place on **Wednesday mornings from 09.30-10.30.**

I'm a qualified Exercise to Music Fitness Instructor and already teach classes around Exeter City Centre but am really keen to come into the community so that it is more accessible for those who don't want to travel. I believe that exercising should be enjoyable! My ethos is for classes to be fun and sociable with the bonus of improving your fitness.

I include a variety of different dance styles in each class. You **DON'T** have to be a dancer to do this class, you don't dance with a partner, the class is inclusive for all abilities and I give high and low impact options. Basically, if you love dancing, love music and want to feel fitter in an enjoyable way, this is for you!

The classes will cost £5.50 for a block booked session of 6 or £6.50 pay as you go. The first session is **FREE!!!**

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me on [annajfitness@gmail.com](mailto:annajfitness@gmail.com) or you can check out and "like" my facebook page @AnnaJFitness.

The first session will be on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** at **09:30** in Ide Village Hall. Please wear clothing suitable for exercising and trainers, and don't forget to bring water and a towel. I look forward to seeing you there!

## WEST TOWN FARM NEWS



After a miserable cold June we are hoping for a bit of sunshine this month. The pumpkin plants are looking a bit small out in the field so fingers crossed for sun this July to get them growing.

The swallow fledglings are ruling the yard, dipping in and out of doorways. Perhaps you've noticed them when you head into the farm shop as they fly towards you!



We've had 8 new calves this month. One was a particular struggle. It took 4 farm staff, a vet and my dad to help the cow give birth. It's not nice when you have to intervene but both animals are well and went back out to the field first thing in the morning.

In June we ran a few educational visits. Andy showed the children all round the farm, explaining everything from the grass, wildlife and cows. He even got in a good section on cow pats, that obviously was the children's favourite bit.

Lovely to see so many people from the village for the folk gig. How amazing were they. Really great atmosphere in the barn. Head to our Facebook to watch a video.

July brings with it a couple more weddings, educational visits and hopefully some good weather.

We have lots of packets of burgers and sausages for all your BBQ-ing needs.

Plus we sell local charcoal. All in the farm shop!



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