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SEPTEMBER 2019

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#### **SEPTEMBER 2019**

The children will be back to school early this month and we will get back to our normal routines, but hopefully we will still have some summer weather to enjoy. The Ide Produce Show will take place in the School Hall on Sunday, 15th September, see page 11 for full details.



Thank you to all the volunteers who deliver the Ide Times, but particularly to Robin and Angela who have kindly delivered to The College and to part of the High Street for many years. They are moving away and we wish them every happiness in their new home. Would anyone like to take over delivering the Ide Times to that part of the village? If so, please contact either me or Sue Campbell.

Items for the October Ide Times should be sent to me, Brenda Spivey, by the 20th September - brendaspivey123@btinternet.com

Brenda Spivey (01392 275784)

#### **USEFUL NUMBERS**

Community Policeman: 101

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

Congregational Church: Jackie Chadwick jacky.c@talktalk.net 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

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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 Fore Street, Ide, from 11.45 am to 12.30 pm on Monday, 9th September..

#### **IDE PARISH COUNCIL**

Idevillage.org.uk

**Pynes Community Orchard:** The working group met on 7 August 2019. An application for organic status has been lodged with the Soil Association with a view to approval by 1 January 2021. We patiently await the three year option to purchase agreement, which holds the key to further progress. 50 fruit trees have been ordered for November planting, funded by individual donations to the fund. The Orchard working group's next meeting is on Thursday 12 September 2019 at 6pm at The Halt, 1 St Ida's Close. Chairman Peter Cloke **peter cloke@btinternet.com**.

**Weir Meadow:** The two Northern Fields adjacent to the Meadow have been professionally valued. The Parish Council can now make an offer for purchase to the Church Commissioners. A village meeting will be called to debate the method of raising funds once agreement has been reached on a price. Wildlife and tree surveys are in hand in preparation for a November planning application. The next working group meeting is on Thursday, 19 September 2019 at 7pm in The Hub.

Chairman Stuart Brooking stuartbrooking@ambious.net

Climate Emergency Working Group: A meeting was held on Wednesday 24 July 2019. The village website has a stack of information on practical steps we could each take to reduce energy consumption and our carbon footprint. The next meeting is on Tuesday 3 September 2019 at 3 Cobbe House and thereafter on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month. Chairman Andy Swain andy.swain.council@gmail.com

Minutes of the Orchard, Weir Meadow and Climate Emergency Working Groups are available on the website.

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

#### **New Applications - None**

<u>Updates on current applications</u>

**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:** 

<u>Appeal</u> against refusal of planning permission 19/00039/FUL Springwell View – use of land as domestic curtilage, construction of a detached garage and retention of hard standing

#### **Decided Applications**

**19/01287/FUL 11 The Hams, Ide** First floor side extension changing hipped roof to gable including new windows and a rear dormer

19/01269/FUL 17 The Hams, Ide Single storey rear extension with rear terrace including demolition of existing conservatory **GRANTED** 

**19/01214/FUL Whiddon Farm, Whiddon Lane –** Erection of replacement agricultural Building **GRANTED** 

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

The next meeting of the **Planning Committee** is on Wednesday 18 September 2019 at 6pm unless otherwise advised. To view planning applications, go to <a href="https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning">www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning</a> and search using the address or reference number.

The next **Parish Council** meeting is in Ide Memorial Hall on Wednesday, 18 September 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

Clerk: Mel Liversage, 20 Little Johns Cross Hill, EX2 9PJ 01392 259024 ideparishclerk@gmail.com

Cemetery administrator: Sarah Tiley 01392 217142 saraht61@btinternet.com

#### **HOW TO USE A DEFIBRILLATOR**

Further to the demonstration of the new defibrillator from Cardiac Science earlier this year, another session is planned by South West Ambulance Service. This will cover what to do from making the 999 call through to using the defibrillator during a cardiac arrest incident. It is an AED type defibrillator as installed at other parishes including Tedburn St Mary, Whitestone and Ide.

Using the defibrillator to restart the heart after a heart attack, during what is sometimes called the golden half hour can save lives, so it is a really worthwhile training session.

All are welcome – no matter where you live...

There will be a talk/demonstration by
South West Ambulance Service
On Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00 pm
At Longdown village hall.





#### **IDE COMMUNITY SHOP AND POST OFFICE**

Welcome to your community shop and post office update for September. We hope that you have had a great summer, fingers crossed the sun will continue to shine for a while yet.

Hopefully if the weather stays warm ,you may be able to get outside and enjoy a BBQ. At the shop we have another supplier of lovely local sausages; Chinn's are produced in Crediton. Where possible we always try and source products locally, to try and reduce our carbon foot print and support our wonderful Devon businesses. Don't forget we are also able to supply eco-friendly, sustainably produced locally made BBQ charcoal.



Trying to keep in tune to what is happening in our community, locally, nationally and internationally we were interested to hear about a recent UN report on land use and climate change. The report says that the West's high consumption of



meat and dairy produce is fuelling global warming. They said, "That more people could be fed using less land if individuals CUT DOWN on eating meat." If you feel that you would like to have more of a plant based diet, at the shop we are trying to provide some products that will hopefully meet your needs. Such as Quorn, Soya and almond milk, vegetarian pies and savoury snacks as well as Soya based desserts. Please do let us know if there are any products

you would like to see on the shops shelves.

With the start of the new school year fast approaching we thought we would remind you that we have many school stationery supplies available to buy in the shop. Along with, packed lunch foods and quick and easy meals for after school, how about a bottle of wine or chocolates to celebrate going back to school!

September in the village sees the return of the Ide Village show. Will you be baking and making to take part? We have lots of fine flours, and ingredients for home baking as well as jam and chutney pot covers. Pickling vinegar and much more.

A last thought .... "When one neighbour helps another we strengthen our community".

# Wildflower Meadow talk by Audrey Compton 8.00pm September 11th in Ide Memorial Hall

Audrey has worked on the land for most of her life and runs a farm near Chudleigh. She specialises in preserving and establishing wild flower meadows and gives advice to gardeners and farmers on how to do this.

This talk has been organised in response to the loss of wildflower meadows nationally, about 97% have been lost over the last 60 years.



Wildflower meadows are a great home to bees and insects. Can we establish some areas of wildflowers here in our parish—whether a small patch in your garden or a larger area somewhere in the village?

This talk has been organised in conjunction with the Parish Council's Climate Emergency Working Group(CEWG)

Andy Bragg, CEWG

#### **SWALLOWS UPDATE**

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Looks like Good News as the swallow parents are sitting on a second clutch of eggs. Interesting thing is that they decided to

change nests to one at the other end of our car port which had not been used for quite a few years. I had been hoping to announce the arrival of chicks for this edition but although they have been sitting for nearly two weeks we are still waiting.

Ian Campbell

#### **EXETER CHAMBER CHOIR**

A date for your diaries. The Chamber Choir will be at Ide Church on Tuesday 15th October at 7.30. We will be performing a lovely programme of wide ranging music including 2 pieces from Nigel Walsh's Requiem (which he published just last year) and Songs and Sonnets - Shakespeare texts set to music by jazz pianist George Shearing. We will also be singing Somewhere over the Rainbow, some Disney and lots more. Please come, I'm sure you will enjoy this concert. Tickets will be available on-line at

https://www.exeterchamberchoir.co.uk/event/autumn-concert-at-ide/ or tickets will be available on the door at £10 with no charge for young folk or students.

Ian Campbell



#### MARATHON RUNNER

I am running in the New York City Marathon 26.2 miles on Sunday 3rd November along the iconic streets of New York City. In memory of my late father Graeme Foster.

I have my plane ticket booked and I will be training hundreds of miles beforehand.

I would really appreciate your support at this Afternoon Tea on Saturday, 14th September, from 11am to 2.30pm. This is open to all. Please come along. All proceeds will go to my fundraising target. www.justgiving.com/sarah2019nyc

Sarah Foster

#### **IDE MEMORIAL HALL**

Now that the evenings are beginning to draw in and the children are going back to school, what about joining one of the many groups which meet in your village hall?



The Jubilee Club (for over 60's) meets every 2 weeks on Mondays 2-4pm. Ide Aloud (community choir) meets Monday evenings 7.30-9pm.

The Art Group meets on Tuesday mornings 10am to 12 noon.

Bellacappella (ladies singing group) meets Tuesday evenings 7.30-9.30pm.

Dance Fit meets on Wednesday mornings 9.30-10.30am.

Pilates is on Wednesday evenings 6.30-7.30pm.

Keep Fit is on Thursday mornings 10-11am.

The Morris Men meet on Thursday evenings 8-10pm

Pilates is also on Fridays from 9.30-10.30am.

Sweaty Church meets once a month on first Friday, 6-7.30pm

Youth Club will meet once a month on a Friday, 7-9pm.

#### JUBILEE CLUB

On July 22nd Marge and John and family had their garden prepared for an invasion from the Jubilee Club, tables and chairs set out, the kitchen groaning with food ,Lorraine in attendance having been busy cooking. Such a welcome. Bert set the afternoon going with some novel questions creating much discussion and laughter. Answers given some giving further questioning! Then Lorraine came up with the idea of each table putting a question to everyone else which created more amusement. Time for tea and what a spread, all in all it was a really good afternoon, our thanks to the Addicott family for their hospitality. August no meetings, family and holiday time.

Many will remember Mary Coleridge a past member and one time resident of Ide has passed away, our thoughts with her family.

I have just heard that Daphne King has had a fall and suffered a broken hip, our best wishes to her.

#### **DIARY DATES**

September 9th Bingo.

September 23rd We have an outing to Exmouth travelling from Exeter Quay by

the canal. The bus will leave Ide at 11.am.

October 7th Maureen Scott will tell us about her River Danube Cruise

adventures

October 21st John Wood Giving a talk about the Lifeboat Organisation.

Jean Hoskin

# CONGRATULATIONS ELSIE ON YOUR 100th BIRTHDAY

Many villagers will remember Elsie Meekings who lived in Ide for a number of years. Back in the 70's she and her husband ran the village Post Office. On her retirement she moved to a bungalow just off Ide High Street. She was a keen Scrabble player and a member of Ide Women's Institute.

She is now living in a retirement home in Crediton.



# Ide Congregational Church – September 2019 What's happening this month

Sunday Services are held at 11am and 5pm each week. Our speakers this month are:

September	11am	5pm	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Michael Trigg	All together Praise	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Bunce	Adam Willer	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival Service led by	Harvest Festival Service led by	
	Phil Symons	Des Gardiner	
22 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Harris	Steve Andrews	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Phil Willer	David Bulley	

#### Other activities

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 10.30am - Coffee Morning



On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding our monthly Coffee Morning starting at 10.30am. Coffee or tea and cakes are provided free of charge. Do come and join us for a cuppa and a chat. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm – it's time for DDD



On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm we will be meeting together at the Church for Des' Delightful Discussions. A time for coming together to look at the Bible. Everyone welcome

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 11am and 5pm its time to celebrate with our Harvest Festival Services.



Our speaker at 11am will be Phil Symons and our evening speaker at 5pm will be Des Gardiner. We follow our evening service with a free Harvest Supper.

Everyone welcome. Come and join us to celebrate this special time of year when we give thanks for the harvest.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30pm – 8.30pm its 'Download' time
On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30pm – 8.30pm its gaming night



for KS2 and KS3 kids. Bring your iPad, laptop, Kindle, etc, along (no age-restricted games allowed). Tuckshop available. Games console will be provided. Entry with permission slip only (available on the door)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm – it's time for CCC



On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm we will come together for Coffee, Chat and Challenge. Adrian leads a time of discussion relating to the Christian faith.

Everyone welcome and there's always food!

#### SAINT IDA'S CHURCH

1st September Trinity	11 9.30ar	n Holy Communion
8th September Trinity	12 9.30ar	n Morning Praise
15th September Trinity 1	3 9.30ar	n Holy Communion
22nd September Trinity	14 8am	Holy Communion
•	10am	All Age Service

29th September 4.30pm Mission Community Service at Alphington Church

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 491476.

**Ordination of Helen Sherlock** - Helen, our Curate, will be ordained as a Priest on Sunday, 29th September, 10am, at Alphington Church. Others are also being ordained that day and it is regretted that, due to numbers, you will need to ask for a ticket beforehand. Helen and the other candidates for Ordination would be grateful for your prayers. (Our normal joint service that day will be at 4.30pm instead of 10am.)

**Gudrun Thomas** will be Ordained as a Deacon on Saturday, 14th September, in the Cathedral at 3pm. This is her first major step to becoming a Priest and our blessings and prayers go with her.

**Sweaty Church** will take place on **Friday, 6th September**, from 6pm to 7.30pm in Ide Memorial Hall. If you haven't been yet, do come and join us.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Service -** This will be held on the 13th October at 11am and will be followed by a bring and share lunch in Church. Further details next month.

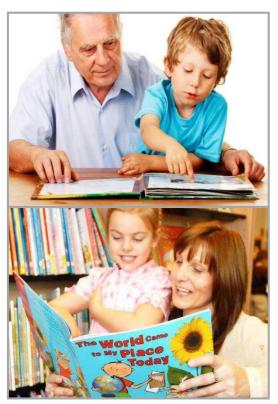
**Christmas Tree Festival.** We are planning on having a Christmas Tree Festival this year to coincide with the Festive Tea on the 7th December. It is hoped that village organisations and individuals will take part and that we will have a stunning variety of decorated 'trees' for all to admire. More details next month.

**Toddlers** meets from 9.30 to 11am on Tuesdays in the School Hall during term time. Babes in arms are also welcome. We will start again on Tuesday, 10th September, as the children go back to school on the 4th September.

**Mothers Union** - I hope you have had a good summer. As you will know I am out of action at the moment, but I think we should meet in September, probably for a prayer group. It will be here on Wed.18th Sept. 2.30 pm probably use it as a prayer group meeting. Sue Campbell

#### **Ide Primary School really needs some Volunteers**

#### Helping a child learn to read is immensely rewarding.



So, if you have some time (as little as half an hour a week) and get on well with children, Ide School would love to hear from you. We want to support all of our children to quickly increase their reading fluency, expanding their vocabulary and preparing them to read with confidence and enjoy the wonderful world of books!

If you can help, you will be prepared with a little training so that the sessions are providing the sort of help that the children need. You would also need to be CRB checked - a straightforward process that the school will take you through. If you think you might be able to help, it would be lovely to talk to you. Please contact me via the school office on 01392 259964.

Many thanks

Alice Purcell (headteacher)

#### For a number of years school funding has been falling, leading to shortages of just about everything.

However, many organisations offer grants which can really make a difference.

We would like to recruit a small team of volunteers to work with one of our governors to evaluate the different grants on offer and fill out some application forms. Most of the work will be done at home and you would only need to commit as much or as little time as you have available.

If you think you might be able to help please contact me,

Ann Boyce (chair of governors) annboyce@talk21.com



# Ide Village Show 2019 including an Art & Craft exhibition



Entries for the competition to be brought to the School Hall between 10am and 12 noon.

Details of categories, which include fruit, vegetables, flowers, jams, baking and children's entries, will be on a leaflet which will be put through your door in a few days' time and you can also find them on the Ide Facebook page.

Doors open at 2:30pm
Presentation of prizes at 4:00pm
Free Admission

Tea and cakes served all afternoon.
All welcome to take part or just come along to view the exhibits.

Little Bowhay Devon Orchard preserves will be on sale and available to taste.

Men in Sheds will be offering tool repair and sharpening.



Looking forward to seeing you at The Poachers. Lisa will be doing face painting and glitter tattoos. We have some wonderful things in the silent auction and raffle, including a brush cutter from Radmore & Tucker, a selection of ales from Exeter Brewery, vouchers from Sculpher Photography, West Town Farm, Shillingford Organics and many other items.

# Malawi fundraising thank you!



Thank you to everyone who contributed towards my fundraising efforts for my school trip to Malawi in July. I had the best time and it was an experience that I will never forget.

During our visit we spent time helping the volunteers in the

orphanage where we washed clothes, bathed and fed the

babies, and played with the older kids. This was a welcomed relief to the volunteers as they give up their own time to look after the children 24/7.



In the village of Mtunthama we taught the children in the Kindergarten,

played games, and read stories. We also visited the local hospital where we tested blood and counted pills. As well as this, we were involved in anti-natal checks, scanning pregnant women and carrying out health checks. Then we weighed and measured toddlers and their mothers to assess how malnourished they were. This was difficult to see and it made me appreciate everything we have access to in England.

We took many cases of donations for the local community

like nappies, books, toys, clothing, stationary, sanitary protection and sports equipment. It was amazing to see the appreciation from receiving these donations as it makes a

huge difference in their lives.

Towards the end of the trip we had a welcomed break at lake Malawi which was beautiful. We also had a few days on safari where we saw Elephants, Monkeys, Impala, hippos and much more.



This was the trip of a life time which was made possible by those who supported my fundraising, thank you so much to each and every one of you. This was an experience I will never forget.

Caitlin Jeffery.



**STICK MAN -** 10-12 September. This enchanting tale by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler has lots of live music, puppetry, songs and funky moves for all the family! **THE RONNIE SCOTT'S ALL STARS** 

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert -** 12 September. Straight from Soho to Exeter, the legendary jazz club is a must for every music fan. "Outstanding players". The Observer.

#### DRACULA: THE BLOODY TRUTH

**Le Navet Bete in Association with Exeter Northcott Theatre -** 3-14 September Having premiered at the Northcott, this glorious madness of a hilariously entertaining show has gone global, and returns for a couple of nights to celebrate where it all started! **MALORY TOWERS by Enid Blyton** 

**Wise Children Theatre Company -** 17-21 September. Adapted and directed by Emma Rice, this lovely new show is gathering lots of stars as it tours.

ONLY FOOLS AND BOYCIE - An intimate evening with Only Fools and Horses actor John Challis - 22 September. A one-off show telling behind the scenes tales of a life amongst some our best-known actors and performers.

#### **COMEDY FUNHOUSE - 23 September**

Paul Sinha, Ivo Graham and Barry Castagnola – LOTS of fun!

#### AN EVENING WITH ALICE ROBERTS - Digging into Britain's Past -

24 September. Join this anthropologist, author and broadcaster for a journey into our country's past.

#### WE CAN TIME TRAVEL - Dom Coyote - 25 September

Composter, story-teller and songster. "At a time when many may feel contrary, his music and optimism is a welcome beacon of hope". The Stage

#### **GLITTERY CLITTERY**

26 September - Explosive, naughty, political anarchic, dancey, – a high-octane evening of female observation and fun! "A rip-roaring, inspirational, life-affirming hour of solid gold entertainment". Broadway Baby

#### SING-A-LONG-A-SOUND-OF-MUSIC

27 September - You know the rules – there are no rules! Fancy dress competition – free props – all you need are your vocal cords!

#### TUNE INTO THE TWENTIES! - 28 September

Step back in time with George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Irving Berlin, with the delightfully entertaining Alex Mendham and his Orchestra.

#### JASPER CARROTT'S STAND UP AND ROCK! - 28 September –

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Hi, my name is Anna and I have just started a Dance Fit class at Ide Village Hall. The class is on Wednesday mornings from 09.30-10.30. I'm a qualified Exercise to Music Fitness Instructor. 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! You can even request your favourite song to dance to!! The classes 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 email me at <a href="mailto:annajfitness@gmail.com">annajfitness@gmail.com</a> or you can check out and "like" my facebook page @AnnaJFitness or follow me on Instagram @annajfitness2018. If you'd like to give it a try, 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!

<u>Doddiscombsleigh Art Show</u> - The popular, biennial Doddiscombsleigh Art Show will be held this year during the last weekend of October. From 10:00-5:00 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 10:00-5:00 Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct and 10:00-12:00 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. It will be held at the Teign Community Hall in Christow, EX6 7NA. There will be seventy artists exhibiting a vast array of wall art and 3D art, all of which can be purchased. Running alongside this will be a gift shop selling craft items made locally. Also our café will be offering hot drinks and homemade cakes. Entry is free. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### **360 BUS TIMETABLE**

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Exeter Bus Station	8.1	3 10.2	20 12.58	14.53	
Exeter Bus Station	8.35	11.15	13.15	16.15	17.55
Ide	8.53	11.33	13.28	16.33	18.13

#### WEST TOWN FARM NEWS

We've had a busy August but this has been made easier by our amazing volunteers we have on the farm at the moment. Megan is with us for 9 months on a work placement. She is studying agriculture and coming to put her learning into practice. Samira, Justin and Rachel are our three woofers this month. Such a lovely bunch and we're learning lots about their experiences of organic farming in

America. We went off on a farm day out to the Okehampton show. Nice to get away and see other animals, taste other farmers produce and watch ducks being

herded by sheep dogs.



Our event of puppetry and folktales performed by 'Hedgespoken' went really well. Everyone felt like they had been transported back in time. There is certainly something very special about storytelling. We are hoping to have them back next year with their new show.

Our rainy wedding went well, despite the unsettled weather! Everyone was fantastic about it and pulled through together...

Our two newest piglets are causing quite a stir. They've managed to escape every other day! They seem to be immune to electric fencing. They often

sit on the wrong side of the fence mocking us. I came in one morning to find them just chilling out in the office. Pigs have such amazing characters and these two rascals are certainly very smart.

The apple trees are full of fruit and our damsons have made many pots of jam. The pumpkins and squash are growing quickly. We've got a few different varieties this year...Autumn will be here before we know it.

We'll have fresh beef and bacon from 5th-7th September. Come have a gander at the farm fridge. Otherwise our freezer is always fully stocked.

Grace Barrington- Events and Meat Sales West Town Farm, Ide, Exeter, EX2 9TG T: (01392) 811257

www.westtownfarm.co.uk

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