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Our thanks to Peter Satterley for flying the flag at half mast following the death of Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh on the 9th April, and for Mark and Charles who tolled the tenor bell on the 10th April and for the Duke's funeral on the 17th April.



This month will hopefully see some more relaxation of Covid restrictions with Keep Fit and Pilates able to start again later in the month in the village hall, although with restricted numbers.

You will see that there is to be a lunch club starting soon in the hall and hope that that proves to be a success.

Articles for the June Ide Times should be sent to annboyce@talk21.com by the 20th May.

Brenda Spivey (brendaspivey123@btinternet.com)

USEFUL NUMBERS

Community Policeman: 101

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

or 07751 725306, or email: rev.mike.partridge@gmail.com 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

Saturdays 8am – 1pm Sundays 9am - 12 noon

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Monday - Friday 9am - 11.45 am & 3pm - 5pm

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You will find the Bank Holiday opening times on page 6.

IDE MEMORIAL HALL - to book the hall for your event please contact Carol

Whitehart on 01392 213608.

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The bus is still running but you must wear a mask and only a limited number of passengers can travel.

IDE PARISH COUNCIL

<u>idevillage.org.uk</u>

Parish Council Meetings. You can attend any Parish Council meeting - they are held in public - by joining us on Zoom; and soon, perhaps, in person when we get back into the hall. We would love you to come. And you are welcome to speak or ask questions about matters on the agenda; or suggest items for future discussion. If you don't fancy coming to a meeting, we would like to hear your views anyway on topics we discuss, or the projects we are working on. You can find out what we do on the village website. All the papers for meetings are there too. And you can contact Mel Liversage (parish clerk) or Nick Bradley (chair) by phone or email: see details at the end. The next meeting is on Wednesday 5 May 2021 at 7.30pm. Email one of us for the Zoom joining details.

Pynes Orchard. By the time this edition is published, we will have held an extraordinary Parish Council meeting on 22 April, called to approve the signing of the Option Agreement to purchase the land. This will give the village the right to buy the Orchard at any point between now and April 2024, as soon as the funds have been raised.

Planning Matters Decisions made in the last 4 weeks.

20/00615/FUL - Land opposite Chillies, College Lane, Ide. Five dwellings with garages and creation of new access.

Planning permission has been REFUSED by Teignbridge District Council - for the following reasons:

The proposed development would provide five new dwellings in designated open countryside, outside any defined settlement limit, with no overriding agricultural or forestry justification, and does not provide affordable housing units to meet an identified local need. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policies S22 (Countryside) and WE5 (Rural Exceptions) of the Teignbridge Local Plan 2013-2033, and Policy IDE01 (Residential Development in Ide) of the Ide Neighbourhood Plan 2016-2033.

The proposed siting of the development in a prominent, elevated, ridge location within an area of open countryside would further erode the distinctive rural and tranquil character of the area. Furthermore, the proposed removal of part of the existing hedgerow to form a new access and associated visibility splays, and the large scale of the proposed units and their suburban style appearance, would conflict with the rural character of the context and would have a detrimental impact upon the character and appearance of the open countryside and Area of Great Landscape Value. As such, the proposal would be contrary to Policies S1 (Sustainable Development Criteria), S2 (Quality Development) and EN2A (Landscape Protection and Enhancement) of the Teignbridge Local Plan 2013 – 2033, and guidance within the National Planning Policy Framework.

Insufficient information has been submitted to assess the impact of the proposed development upon trees and hedgerows. As such, the proposal fails to comply with Policy EN12 (Woodlands, Trees and Hedgerows) of the Teignbridge Local Plan 2013 - 2033.

It has not been demonstrated that the proposed development would not result in harm to protected species. As such, the proposal fails to comply with Policy EN11 (Legally Protected and Priority Species) of the Teignbridge Local Plan 2013 - 2033. It has not been demonstrated how surface water from the development would be disposed of in a manner that does not increase flood risk elsewhere. In addition, insufficient information has been submitted with regards to how foul sewage will be disposed of. As such, the proposal fails to comply with Policy EN4 (Flood Risk) of the Teignbridge Local Plan 2013 - 2033.

20/00623/FUL – Stevens Farm, Ide. Change of Use to Skip and Plant Park with associated hard standing.

Planning permission has been REFUSED by Teignbridge District Council - for the following reasons:

- 1. Due to the location of the application site within designated open countryside and within a designated AGLV, and due to the prominent position of the application site on an elevated open ridge, the proposed change of use is inappropriate for the area and fails to conserve and enhance the qualities, character and distinctiveness of the locality. As such, the proposal is contrary to Policies S1 (Sustainable Development Criteria), S2 (Quality Development), EN2A (Landscape Protection and Enhancement) and EC3 (Rural Employment) of the Teignbridge Local Plan 2013 2033, and Policy IDE07 (Ide Gateway Enhancement Area) of the Ide Neighbourhood Plan.
- 2. The access to the site from the C50 is inadequate to serve the proposed development and is likely to result in the potential for vehicles to stack whilst waiting for the access to become clear or vehicles reversing into the carriageway. As such, the proposal is likely to result in an adverse impact upon road safety and congestion, contrary to Policy S1 (Sustainable Development Criteria) of the Teignbridge Local Plan 2013 2033.

To view planning applications, go to www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning and search using the address or reference number. The next meeting of the planning committee will be held on Wednesday 5 May 2021 at 6.00pm by Skype unless otherwise notified.

Parish Road Warden. Stuart Brooking has been confirmed as Ide Parish Road Warden. He will be making a plan of works for the summer. If you have a suggestion for work such as filling small potholes, cleaning road signs, fixing finger posts, clearing surface drains, weeding paths or trimming hedges

impinging on pavements please email the clerk or chairman who will pass your message on.

PLEASE NOTE - Change of date of meeting

The next meeting of Ide Parish Council, which is conducted in public, is on **Wednesday 5 May 2021 at 7.30pm by Zoom**. This session will include the Annual Meeting of Ide Parish Council and the Annual Parish Meeting, both of which have to be held in May. If you would like to join us, please contact Mel Liversage or Nick Bradley (see below) to ask for Zoom joining details ahead of the meeting.

CONTACT DETAILS

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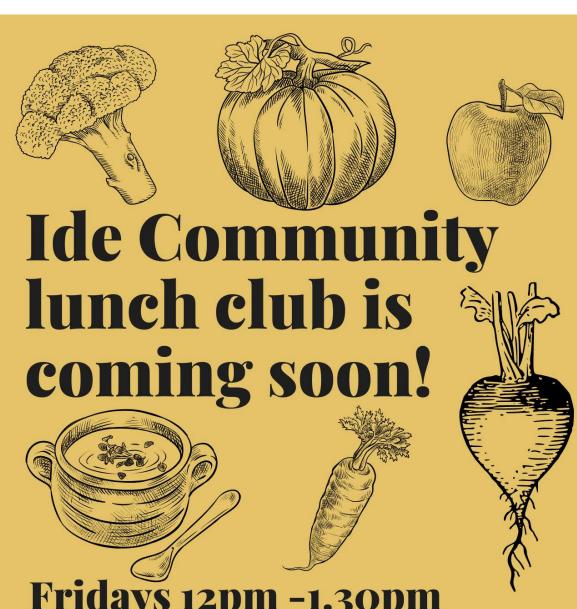
IDE MEMORIAL HALL

It is hoped that Covid restrictions will be eased later in May and that it will be possible for Pilates and Keep Fit classes will be able to resume on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings in the hall. Numbers will need to be restricted and people will need to sanitise their hands.

The hall will also be used on Thursday, 6th May, when it will be our local Polling Station for the election of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon & Cornwall and also the election of councillors to Devon County Council Exminster & Haldon Divison.

The cost of hiring the hall is £8 per hour during the daytime and £10 an hour from 6pm until 11pm. With regard to bookings please contact Carol Whitehart on 01392 213608.

B.Spivey (Hall Treasurer)



Fridays 12pm -1.30pm Ide Village Hall

Two courses made with seasonal fruit and vegetables, and surplus food. Pay what you feel.

We hope to run fortnightly from Friday 21 May but please check Ide Facebook group for the latest details or E-mail maresabossano@gmail.com LOVE Food CIC

IDE COMMUNITY SHOP & POST OFFICE

Just a reminder that for the two Bank Holiday Mondays in May the shop will be open 9am-12noon & the Post Office will be closed. We do thank especially the volunteers who give up their Bank Holidays to cover on these days it really is appreciated.

We have started getting on Fridays some lovely locally fresh bakery products from Shaldon Bakery and they are selling well. We can order these for any day if you are having friends around for coffee or would like to take some to someone for tea etc. Just let us know before the shop shuts at lunchtime the day before you need them, and noon Friday for Monday. We are currently getting Lardy Cakes, Chelsea Buns, Eccles Cakes, Teacakes, Belgian Buns and Shaldon's unique to them Uglibuns.

Thanks to Pete Bishop for making a lovely bookcase to display all the Ide Swap Books. It looks so much better and the book swaps have been even faster since it has been in place as you can see the titles and books more easily. We do ask though that if the bookcase is full, you bring them into the shop so we can keep them safe until there is room to display them. We also thank Pete for the handy additional shelves he put up in the PO area – so we can display our leaflets and promotional material much better. If you have not already seen them in the shop do pop down and see all the beautifully coloured Easter Pictures that the children did – they really brighten up the shop.

It was good to be able to host the Ide Growers Seed Swap on the shop forecourt – it was great how well it has be supported.

We continue to expand our range of local products and are now carrying the 480g larger pots of the local flavoured Sutton Lucy yoghurts in addition to the small single serve size.

With all this beautiful weather a reminder that the shop has all the Ide Walk Cards & leaflet to help you explore the village even further – especially if you are new to the village. Likewise, there are some local Ide Village Greeting Cards which are great to send to family and friends especially those who have lived in Ide & would recognize the places or ideal if you are telling someone about where you live to show the beauty of the village.

Just a reminder we can reuse old egg boxes to save them being crushed if no one else in the village needs them and Mike Long will take back and reuse his empty honey jars. It is good the shop can play its part in helping these things get reused.

Continuing thanks to those who leave the designated parking space at the side of the village hall clear for us – we truly do appreciate it.

Don't forget we can order special cuts of meat, a variety of cheese, a freshly baked loaf, or any different type of fruit or vegetables you may need at any time just give us a call or pop in and let us know what you need and we will source it for you.

Thank you for supporting us so well during lockdown and we look forward to continuing to be of service as lockdown lifts more and more.

Zetta King

IDE IN BLOOM

April has been a busy month for Ide Growers and Bloomers! At the time of writing this, we are in the middle of a very popular seed and plant swapping week kindly hosted by Ide Community shop.



We've also seeded a few areas around our village with various experimental wildflower mixes; the Congregational church garden, small areas of The Hams and verge of The Green. The small beginnings of a socially distanced walking flower trail, fingers crossed, blooming for our Ide in Bloom window of 26th June - 11th July.

A big thank you to everyone who has helped - whether planting seeds, raking, lending a watering can/hosepipe or providing shelf space it's lovely to see so many people taking part!

Happy Growing.

Paula

IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Ide Congregational Church continues to be open for worship unless the rules change.

Our services are held at 11am each Sunday morning and last for 30 minutes. Social distancing is required by all attending, as is wearing a face mask and applying hand sanitizer on entry and exit.



A screen has been fitted at the front of the church and a deep clean of the building undertaken to make attending church as safe as possible. You will be required to give your name and contact details on entry to ensure we have a track and trace system in place should any problems arise.

THE JUBILEE CLUB

Following on from my cautious outlook in last month's Ide Times, well it IS good to get out there once the first steps have been taken. Talking to a friend who has a few hens which have been in lockdown. No not because of Covid 19, the Avian variety the culprit. She opened the door for them to venture forth, they stopped and looked at the big outside world but were uncertain of taking that first step, but eventually out they went and it was good!

Today Christina of Jubilee Club helper team and I had a lovely outing, walking by the bird hide at Topsham and along the Goat Path where we sat to have our picnic looking down the river to Exmouth. How fortunate we are to live in such a lovely area.

It's too soon to make any plans for the Club but here's hoping.

Jean Hoskin

SAINT IDA'S CHURCH

2 nd May	Easter 5	9.30am	,	
9 th May	Easter 6	9.30am	Morning Praise	
13 th May	Ascension Day			1
16 th May	Easter 7	9.30am	Holy Communion	美国
23 rd May	PENTECOST	8am	Holy Communion	
30 th May	Trinity Sunday	11am	Zoom Service with Alphi	ngton

We are now enjoying having Services in Ide Church again and with an organist. Masks need to be worn and hands sanitised when entering the church. We have started to have hymns and can hum along to these whilst reading the words.

We are pleased to have Colin Ellis back playing the organ for us but sadly Jock Smith, who has been playing the organ for us for many years, has decided to retire owing to deteriorating eyesight. We shall greatly miss seeing him on Sundays and wish him a very happy and healthy retirement.

If you are unable to attend church, you may like to join with Alphington for the 11am Service via Zoom or the St Michael's Alphington Facebook page. If you would like the ID and password so that you can join the service, please contact Mike Partridge on rev.mike.partridge@gmail.com or ring him on 01392 491476.

On Easter Sunday the big wooden cross was put outside the church doors for people to help themselves to the bunches of flowers which were decorating it. We were so pleased that a good number of people did this and we hope you all had a happy Easter.

Summer Fete – It is hoped that we will be able to have the Summer Fete on the village green on Saturday, 10th July.

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.

Mothers' Union - It's been a long time since we were able to meet, but it would be nice to think we could get together sometime after May 17th. It could be at the back of Church, or here in my garden, or the sitting room, (with conservatory door and windows wide!) Please do let me know if you would like to, and if a Wednesday pm still suits. Looking forward to getting together soon.

IDE CRICKET FIXTURES 2021 (At 16/04/2021)								
Date	Day	Home/ Away	Time	Opposition				
APRIL								
30th	Friday	Away	6pm	Beer Engine				
MAY								
5th	Wednesday	Away	6pm	Heads and Tails (NsC)				
13th	Thursday	Away	6pm	Crediton Inn (NsC)				
18th	Tuesday	Home	6pm	Alphington				
20th	Thursday	Home	6pm	Yeoford				
26th	Wednesday	Home	6pm	Met Office				
			JUNE					
2nd	Wednesday	Home	6pm	Whimple				
4th	Friday	Home	6pm	Heads and Tails				
9th	Wednesday	Away	6pm	Tedburn				
11th	Friday	Home	6pm	Erratics				
16th	Wednesday	Home	6pm	Pinhoe				
19th	Saturday	Home	TBC	Peterson (Tour)				
23th	Wednesday	Away	6pm	Teign Valley				
29th	Tuesday	Home	6pm	Butterleigh				
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			JULY					
2nd	Friday	Home	6pm	Beer Engine				
6th	Tuesday	Home	6pm	Gerriatrics				
13th	Tuesday	Away	6pm	Butterleigh				
16th	Friday	Home	6pm	7 Stars				
21st	Wednesday	Home	6pm	Teign Valley				
23rd	Friday	Ноте	6pm	Mitres TBC (Tour)				
28th	Wednesday	Away	6pm	Whimple				
30st	Friday	Home	6pm	Exeter Athletic RFC				
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3rd	Tuesday	Home	6pm	Bakers				
5th	Thursday	Home	6pm	Crediton Inn				
11th	Wednesday	Away	6pm	Pinhoe				
17th	Tuesday	Home	530pm	Tedburn				
20th	Friday	Away	545pm	Alphington				
25th	Wednesday	Home	530pm	Bakers				
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A brighter year for local cricket?

This year is looking much more positive for grass roots cricket, with Ide CC's 2021 season due to start imminently. After only playing half our usual number of fixtures last year, there's a feeling of excitement about getting back on the pitch, and we've got a very full fixture list lined up as you can see.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the club last season. Current Government and ECB guidance mean we will be putting in place similar CV-19 precautions to those we had in place last summer.

Despite best intentions to reschedule the Duck Race to the Easter weekend, for obvious reasons this didn't take place. Hopefully the national situation will continue to improve and we're looking to host it on Boxing Day again this year.

We've also kept the August bank holiday weekend clear to (hopefully) host a village sports fun day at the pitch to raise funds for the Weir Meadow project. Watch this space for further information.

We always welcome new players and supporters from the village and are keen to continue to maintain and build the club for the future. If you'd like to be involved, play, or just enjoy a summer evening watching friendly village cricket - please speak to a player or come along to a home game and say hello.

Ide CC

MOBILE LIBRARY

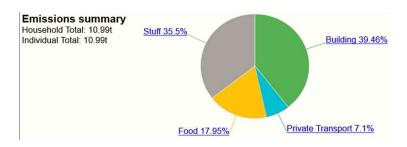
The mobile library should be in Ide (near to the Huntsman Inn) from 12.30 to 12.50 pm on Monday, 17th May. You will need to wear a mask and only one person at a time will be allowed in the van.

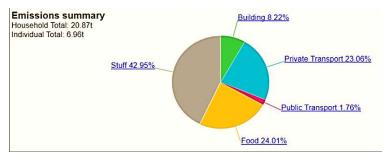


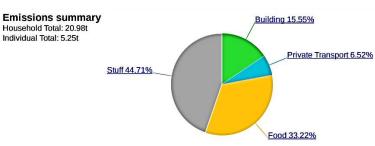
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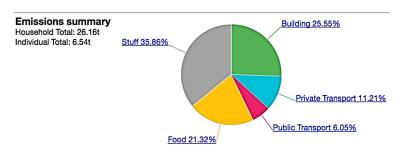
Join us for a short leisurely, socially distanced stroll and litter pick around Ide on Sunday, 9th May, meeting at 10am outside the Memorial Hall. Hi-viz jackets and gloves will be provided but please bring your own if you have them as well as some kind of bag. Casa

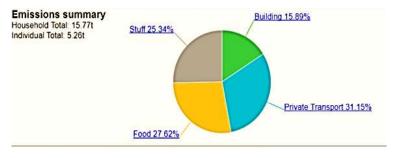
How Big is Your Carbon Footprint?











"I have finally got round to doing the carbon footprint tracker and must say I found it pretty easy to use (although I did use a few of the standard figures). I have done two trackers - one for pre-lockdown (when we had two cars and both my husband and I commuted), and one for this last year (when we're down to one car and both working from home). The tracker is really useful in highlighting how much carbon we were using from commuting and I'm just so pleased we don't have to do this now - both personally and for the planet!"

"I was really disappointed with the buildings figure as I didn't put my gas central heating on until the end of November and then I kept it low! Clearly I (and the planet) are paying the price for living on my own in a house that is now bigger than I need!. I am now determined to try to reduce my footprint in accordance with the recommended targets provided by the calculator...so I think that's a result."

"The ACT tracker remembers your values (in your local browser, not in an external server) so you can use it again next year and track progress. This is a really nice feature that others don't have. You can also export the data and pass it on if you want to, so we could let people submit it anonymously and use it for a parish footprint which would be very helpful."

In calculating your household carbon footprint the tracker does not take into account if your electricity supply is from renewables or low carbon sources. So, if this is the case, your footprint will be lower than that calculated. However, the tracker still provides an impetus to reduce energy usage, regardless if you source from renewables or not.

If you would like to calculate your carbon footprint and contribute to our parish footprint, you can find it at :

https://actionclimateteignbridge.org/index.php/carbon-calculator/

What I Did in Lockdown

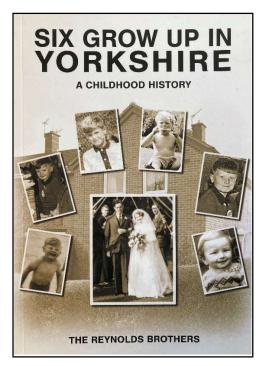
Although I have lived in Ide for the last twelve years, since moving here from Wakefield, this is not about Ide, or even Exeter. It is interesting, as we emerge from the lockdown tunnel, to think back to how we used the time it gave some of us. By last October I had got as good as I was going to get on computer motorbike racing games, but what next?

Amidst on-line family quizzes, I began talking with my five brothers, all of whom live in Yorkshire, reminiscing about our early family life. I think the reality of mortality, that covid has exposed, made us all realise we had let too much pass by unacknowledged and unrecorded. Our stock of anecdotes about parents, our council estate neighbourhood, school, relatives, holidays, Christmas, friends, pubs, becoming adults, kept flowing enthusiastically until we had enough to fill a book. So, we decided, why not write that book, mainly to be able to let our children, grandchildren and future generations know how life was 'back then', in the 50s, 60s and 70s and not lose our history. Regretfully, we have so little knowledge of our own parents' early lives and did not want the same position for our families.

There were tons of photos in lofts and drawers to add to the flavour, and I became responsible for piecing it all together into a story that we could all agree on. Not quite writing a book by committee, but not far off... We are proud of the result, though not necessarily proud of some of the antics it reveals. How can kids be like that? That lad at school who pretended to have jumped out of a two-storey window as the teacher arrived, offering your ill five-year old brother a nice glass of 'lemonade', waking up on Sunday morning in the field behind your house, being asked by the local bobby to rebuild the wall we had partially demolished.

There are some more uplifting parts though, some of which are a homage to our long-gone parents, whose lives we now realise we never found time to properly celebrate. Also, some great holidays and trips, including adventures on an old working farm in the 60s, winning the Butlins Happy Families contest numerous times, Dad's cars, and his stories of his police career, 70s fashion and music, the estate Subbuteo league, ten hour 15-a-side football games, being related to Eddie Waring (?) and much more.

We packed a lot into 200 pages, not least 260 photos and illustrations and are incredibly happy with the result, which has just been self-published. The book itself is almost a by-product, the real bonus being the six-month, and ongoing, discussion between us which has brought us all so much closer (even 'our Paul' who has just moved to Spain) and would not have happened without lockdown. I can recommend the therapy, and my next book might even be based a bit nearer!



If anyone would like a copy it is available for £10.00, which purely covers printing costs and includes a £1.50 contribution to Macmillan Cancer support, who looked after our mum in her last few months. If you want to give more than that for Macmillan, please feel free. There is no other mark-up.

I also have a couple of copies I can make available on loan if anyone prefers that. Contact me by text or call on 07554440296 or email at richard.reynolds13@btinternet.com

Richard Reynolds

A GOOD READ

During lockdown a number of us have read many more books, which we have lent to each other and picked up from the bookshelves outside the shop. I thought perhaps we might like to share our 'good read' books – so here are some of mine.

Richard Osman - "The Thursday Murder Club", which I was given at Christmas. This was a laugh out loud book with the twists and turns of a good murder – set in a retirement village – so may appeal to the older generation.

Jojo Moyes. "Me before You", about a quadriplegic young man – funny and sad – a real page-turner. She has written a number of books – all good.

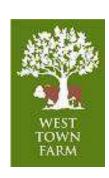
Robert Harris. I was given his "V2" for Christmas, which is about the rockets used to bomb London at the end of WW2 and about the scientists who really wanted to develop a rocket to send to the moon, some of whom ended up in the USA at the end of the war following their dream. It is quite technical but, like a number of his other books, is a good read. Don't read his "Second Sleep" book though if you are feeling depressed!

Lee Child. "The Midnight Line" - a Jack Reacher detective thriller. Another gripping page turner, although I don't always know the American-isms – giving an insight to rural areas of the US.

B.Spivey

WEST TOWN FARM NEWS

While last month we were appreciating the signs that spring was on its way, this month, it seems to be in full swing. Rob and Andy have been out helping calvng mothers at all times of day and night and have welcomed a further 6 calves to the farm. The pigs have also been moved to fresh pasture at the top of the hill where they can appreciate the stunning views, and we've planted crops of wild bird feed and barley. With so much going on, we're already praying for rain (sorry!).





Spring has also been a busy time for the wildlife on the farm; the birds seem to be on particularly fine form recently. Earlier in the month, Andy spotted his first swallow of the year, and Rob has spotted a barn owl twice! You may also have noticed if you've taken a walk around the farm recently that the sound of the birdsong has been incredibly strong. A story from the BBC earlier this year reported that, despite birdsong seeming to be louder over lockdown, sparrows and other similar songbirds

have actually been singing more quietly since they haven't needed to compete with as much noise. We're not sure if this applies to the farm, however, the birds have certainly been out in force!

With the easing of lockdown restrictions on March 12th, we've also been enjoying welcoming people back onto the farm to stay in our Shepherd's Hut. It was a bit of a hectic week, with all hands on deck to get it ready in time, but with the help of our two new WWOOFers, we got there in plenty of time. Looking ahead to the easing of further restrictions, we've also been planting sunflower and pumpkin seeds in hopeful preparation for summer and autumn events.



Finally, we're excited to be welcoming Loft Live Sessions to the farm this summer for a series of 'high-energy festival feel' gigs. Their team has been working incredibly hard to develop a knockout line up, kicking off with Wille and the Bandits on June 26th. For tickets and more information about what's on, please head to their website (loftlivesessions.com) or Facebook page (LoftLiveSessions).

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