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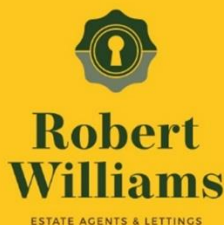
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This issue of the Ide Times covers two months so try not to throw it away with the Christmas cards and wrapping paper. On Saturday, 22nd January, there will be meetings in the village hall when the Parish Council will give information on the progress towards the purchase of Weir Meadow and the Northern Fields and the Orchard. That evening there will be a Burns Night 'Do' in the hall – tickets will be available in December. In December there is a Festive Tea and a chance for children to meet Father Christmas on Saturday, 11th December, in Ide Church – a Carol Service in the Congregational Chapel on the 19th December – Christmas wreath making in the Church – the Christingle Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve which will be on the Green this year – and the Cricket Club Duck Race on Boxing Day – so plenty to look forward to.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy and happy 2022.

Articles for the February issue of the Ide Times should be sent to me Brenda Spivey – email brendaspivey123@btinternet.com by the 20th

Brenda Spivey (01392 275784)

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



Post Office Opening Hours

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

Saturdays 9am - 12 noon

See page 7 for opening times over Christmas and the New Year.

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 from 12.20 to 12.50 on Monday, 29th November, and the 10th January.



Teignbridge Local Plan

The District Council has just published part 3 of its draft Local Plan, for consultation. It deals with potential sites for renewable energy, gypsy and traveller communities and small residential developments. Ide features in the list of possible wind generation sites, on high ground in the south west of the parish. The plan can be read at teignbridge.gov.uk/planning/local-plans-and-policy. The consultation is open until 24 January 2022; and the Parish Council will discuss it on 19 January.

Ide Emergency Plan

Paula Burton Perrett leads the Ide Emergency Planning team. They have just revised and updated the village Emergency Plan, setting out measures to plan for and respond to flood, pandemic, snow, major road blockage or accident, and fire. The revised draft was presented to the Parish Council on 17 November, and will appear on the village website in December.

Traffic

The Parish Council remains alarmed by uncontrolled and dangerous parking at the entrance to the village; and the speed of traffic on Ide Village Road (the C50). The junction of Fore Street and Ide Village Road is subject to the triple hazard of fast traffic along the straight; parked vehicles on the pavement obscuring the exit line of sight; and vehicles parked on the road too close to the junction, causing danger for traffic coming into and leaving the village. The Devon Highways Neighbourhood Officer has visited the village at the invitation of the Parish Council. DCC are not at present minded to paint double yellow lines on the Fore Street edges of the junction; but advise that the Parish Council may place physical barriers to prevent vehicles mounting the pavement. On 17 November the Parish Council, therefore, resolved to place a number of stout wooden planters on the pavements on either side of the junction to dissuade vehicles from driving up onto the pavement. We will also continue to make representations for double yellow lines at the junction; and for a 50mph speed limit along Ide Village Road.

Residents may communicate their views on this issue to Devon Highways by:

Telephone 0345 155 1004

Email csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

Reporting Online <https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>

New Parish Councillor

We are delighted that Nick Creasy has joined the Council. We elected to co-opt him as a councillor on 17 November 2021. The Council is now back to its full complement of nine councillors. And a seasonal thank you to all the members of our five working groups, especially those who are not parish councillors: Covid-19 and Emergency Planning; Community Orchard; Weir Meadow & Northern Fields; Joint Projects Fund Raising; and Climate Emergency. Minutes of all the working groups can be found on our website idevillage.org.uk

Green Space for Ide

The response to the Appeal with the two brochures and leaflet, launched on 8 September, continues to be really encouraging. Along with funds raised at events, 32 donors have so far donated or pledged funds, bringing the total amount raised to date to £61,309 for both projects combined: £37,208 for Weir Meadow & Northern Fields, and £24,101 for Ide Community Orchard.

Diary date

On **Saturday, 22 January 2022**, we will be hosting two public meetings in the village hall, from 1-2pm and another from 5-6 pm. They are for residents to hear about and discuss the Parish Council's plans to apply for a loan to raise the balance of funds to purchase Weir Meadow, Northern Fields and Victorian Orchard.

Some more FAQs about the Orchard and Weir Meadow

Q. Could the District or County Council take over the land from Ide Parish Council if they chose to?

A. No. The Parish Council is a free standing statutory body with rights to own property. It would need an Act of Parliament; and anyway there is no reason why they would ever want to.

Q. How do I know that that the Parish Council won't sell off the land?

A. A prime reason for the Parish Council's plan to buy these fields is to protect them from development by the current owners, or other people who might buy them. We want them to become recreational assets for the village community in perpetuity.

A. Weir Meadow and the Orchard are designated in planning law as recreation ground and Local Green Space respectively, which protects them from development.

A. Parish Councils, unlike County or District Councils, or the Church Commissioners, do not have significant demands on their budgets which might force the sale of assets.

PLANNING MATTERS

New Applications

21/02264/HOU Sunnybrook Cottage, Ide. 2 Storey side extension, single storey front extension, outbuilding and tennis court. This committee voted to unanimously to support the application.

Appeal number 32781669 against planning application 20/00615 Land opposite Chillies, College Lane, Ide. Refusal for 5 no detached dwellings with garages and creation of access. The Council has commented, reinforcing its original objections.

Current Applications

21/01626/FUL Stevens Farm, Ide Village Road, EX2 9FB. Erection of an Agricultural Storage Shed, the councillors debated this application and voted to support the proposal, having no major objections.

21/00560/HOU 2 Fore Street, Ide. Retention of a bridge, and a replacement front wall/fence and gate. **Awaiting decision**

20/02132/ADV Stevens Farm Ide Village Road IDE EX2 9FB. Retention of 3 advertising signs. The Planning Committee decided unanimously to object to the retention of these signs. **Awaiting decision**

The next meeting of Ide Parish Council will be held **on Wednesday 19 January 2022 at 7.30pm in Ide Memorial Hall.**

CONTACT DETAILS

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Chair – Nick Bradley 01392 420616 ncabradley@gmail.com

Cemetery Administrator Sarah Tiley 01392 217142 Sarah61@btinternet.com

Green Space for Ide

An update on the fundraising for our projects as of 19th November are as follows which is an increase in £4630 from this time last month.



The jumble sale on Saturday 20th raised a staggering £518.60 (not yet included in the totals above). Thank you to Selena and the team for organising, all the contributions and everyone who attended and bought raffle tickets. A fantastic success!

Next event: Burns Night on Saturday 22nd January at Ide Village Hall. A fun evening of merriment and dancing. Tickets will go on sale in December.

Follow the project and associated events on facebook, Instagram and via <https://greenspaceforide.co.uk/>

IDE COMMUNITY SHOP AND POST OFFICE



December – the month of reminders, ordering and lists

December's Ide Times article for the shop and post office always seems to be full of notices and reminders. Please see the separate notice reference the shop and post offices opening and closing times over the Christmas and New Year period. Please also pop into the Post Office and collect a leaflet detailing last posting dates for Christmas in this country and abroad, etc.

We can order any meat, fruit, vegetable, dairy, and bread lines you like for the festive period. Any orders for Creedy Carver products need to be with us by the first week in December although we will be able to obtain poultry as well as other meat lines from Oinkers after this time. We can order any other lines you might need but would appreciate as much notice as possible. Please collect a leaflet from the shop giving more details on this or ask us.

The shop has a good stock of Christmas Cards together with the usual Christmas essentials of bottle bags, wrapping paper, sellotape, blue tac, etc. We stock a good range of wine for Christmas entertaining or presents and of course the local Exeter Brewery Beers and Sandford Orchard Ciders.

Shaldon Bakery are shutting down on Christmas Eve for a fortnight so please order any bread you need early from them and freeze it. We will be carrying limited supplies of frozen bread from Shaldon in the shop but will need to swap back to Ryder's Bread over this period. We will have the usual range of part baked lines as well for back up.

We will have the beautiful Poinsettias and wreaths from New Leaf at Exminster for sale in the shop again this year and it is good to support their worthwhile work when we can.

By now you will all have heard of Gordon the gingerbread man who has come to help the shop team during the build up to Christmas & will have read of some of his antics. We are asking the children, plus any adults who would like to, to design a Christmas jumper for Gordon and to colour in a picture of him. As always there will be chocolate treats for all completed Gordon pictures we receive back.

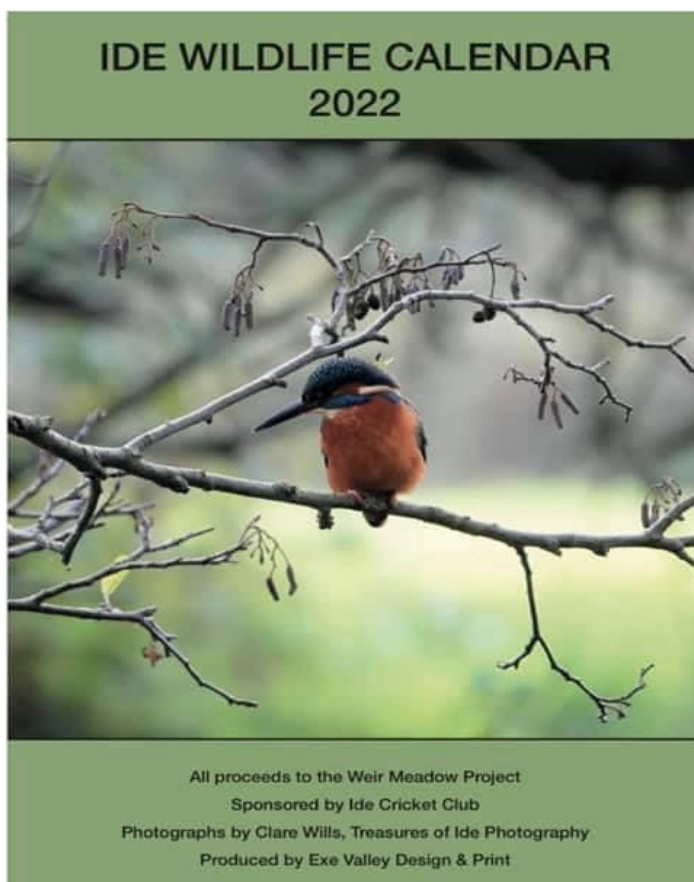
Thank you to Rich Reardon for taking on compiling the volunteers' rota whilst David and Janet had a well deserved break in Ghana. A big thank you also to Carol who keeps all our shop clothes and tea cloths washed and ironed. We don't have a team of elves to help us in the shop at Christmas like Father Christmas does but we have a great bunch of volunteers who we are eternally grateful to and we say a big heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you who help us in so many different ways.

Please note the post office is already getting very busy and the postman collects at 4.45pm every day and 11.20pm on a Saturday so please ensure you allow plenty of time to get your post to us and for it to be dealt with before the postman arrives as he is on a tight schedule and cannot wait around. Mornings tend to be quieter in the post office so if it is possible for you to visit us then it does even the load from the afternoons.

Happy Christmas & All the Best for 2022 from all at your local shop and post office.
Thank you for your much appreciated custom this year and we look forward to being of service in 2022.
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Christmas

OPENING TIMES

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OPENING DATES

SHOP HOURS

POST OFFICE HOURS

Friday	24th December	8am-2pm	9am - 2pm
Saturday	25th December	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sunday	26th December	9am-11am	CLOSED
Monday	27th December	9am-11am	CLOSED
Tuesday	28th December	9am-11am	CLOSED
Wednesday	29th December	8am-12pm 3pm-6.30pm	9am - 11:45pm 3pm-5pm
Thursday	30th December	8am-12pm 3pm-6.30pm	9am - 11:45pm 3pm-5pm
Friday	31st December	8am-1pm	9am - 1pm
Saturday	1st January	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sunday	2nd January	9am-11am	CLOSED
Monday	3rd January	9am-11am	CLOSED

LAST POSTING DATES

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Saturday	18th December	2nd Class + 2nd Class Signed for
Tuesday	21st December	1st Class + 1st Class Signed For
Thursday	23rd December	Special Delivery Guaranteed

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IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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

December	11am
5th	Rev Caroline Stott
12th	David Bulley
19th	11am Des Gardiner 6pm Candlelit Carol Service
26th	Ruth Endacott



Other activities

Thursday 9th December at 7pm – it's time for Coffee Chat and Challenge

On Thursday 9th December at 7pm we will be meeting together for Coffee, Chat and Challenge



A time for discussions and reflections relating to the Christian faith.
Everyone welcome, and there's always food!

On Sunday 19th December we will be holding our **Candlelit Carol Service** starting at **6pm**.

A festive time to come together and sing traditional carols with mince pies and cream afterwards.



On Christmas Day, Saturday 25th December, we will be holding a service at the church from **10.30am –**

11am to celebrate the reason for the season – the birth of Jesus Christ. Everyone is welcome.



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

January 2022	11am
2nd	Adrian Dawe
9th	Michael Trigg
16th	Samuel Oliver
23rd	David Bulley
30th	Barry Searle

Other activities

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SAINT IDA'S CHURCH



5 th December	Advent 2	9.30am	Holy Communion
12 th December	Advent 3	9.30am	Morning Praise
19 th December	Advent 4	9.30am	Holy Communion
Christmas Eve		6 pm	Carol Service at the Chapel
		4pm	Christingle on the Green
		11pm	Midnight Communion
Christmas Day		10am	At Alphington Church
26 th December		10am	Joint Service at Ide Church
2 nd January		9.30am	Holy Communion
9 th January		9.30am	Morning Praise
16 th January		9.30am	Holy Communion
23 rd January		8am	Holy Communion

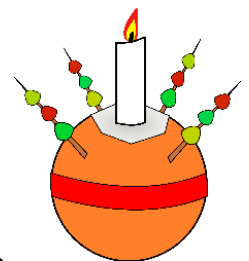
Festive Tea – 11th December, 2.30pm. We would like you to join us at our Festive Tea in St Ida's Church on the 11th December at 2.30pm, where there will be various seasonal stalls and activities and a visit from Father Christmas. He would like children to meet him at The Poachers at 2.15pm to walk to the Church and choose a gift from Santa's Sack.

Carol Service – 19th December at 6pm. We are all invited to the Carol Service in the Congregational Church on the 19th December at 6pm, with refreshments to follow.



Wreath Making – Sunday, 12th December. St Ida's will be the venue for wreath making on the 12th December. There will be 2 sessions – 2pm and 5pm. The cost will be £15 to include all materials and some seasonal refreshments. Numbers are limited and tickets can be bought from the Community Shop or contact Sue Cloke on 01392 433204.

Christingle – 4pm on Christmas Eve. Please wrap up warm and join us on The Green at 4pm on Christmas Eve for our traditional (but different) Christingle celebrations. Further details will be available in early December via Facebook and posters.



Christmas Midnight Service starting at 11pm on Christmas Eve. We are pleased to say that following a gap of several years we are once again having a Midnight Service here at Ide and we do have an organist. It will be a chance to be the first to wish friends and neighbours a HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Baptisms, Weddings, etc. - for enquiries about these please contact christenings@alphingtonstmichaels.org or weddings@alphingtonstmichaels.org
Or ring 01392 491476.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and all the best for 2022.

MOTHERS' UNION



It has been a pleasure to get back together again. In October we shared some Autumn poems, from Keats to Betjeman and Pam Ayers! In November we will have some thoughts on Advent, and what it means to us, and there is also a Christmas Fair in St Stevens church, to raise much needed funds for MU work. Members will also be back taking midday prayers in the Cathedral on the last Friday of the month, what a joy, such a lovely setting !

In December we will be helping with preparations for Christmas, so it will be January before we meet again. We hope to have our usual shared lunch, and Brenda has offered her home, date to be confirmed depending on circumstances at the time. So I hope you all have a peaceful and healthy Christmas season.

Sue Campbell.



Help keep Britain tidy over Christmas and New Year by joining us for litter picks around Ide and the locality on Sunday, 12th December and Sunday 9th January, meeting at 10am outside the Memorial Hall. Some litter pickers, Hi-Viz jackets and gloves will be provided but please bring your own if you have them, as well as some kind of bag.

Cas Tysoe and Ben Irvine

St Ida's Church

CHRISTMAS FESTIVE TEA

Saturday, 11th December, 2.30pm

in St Ida's Church

Entrance £2.50 - to include tea and all you can eat!

Father Christmas is coming and will leave

The Poachers at 2.15pm - Why not walk to the Church with him!

Come and join the tea party!

Also Stalls - Jams, cakes, books, toys, Christmas gifts, etc.

Activities for the children too.

IDE LIVING **ADVENT WINDOWS**

1ST - 24TH DECEMBER

EACH DAY IN DECEMBER, AT 3.30PM, A NEW IDE HOME WILL LIGHT UP A FESTIVE WINDOW.
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2ND 1 STATION RD.
3RD 3 THE COLLEGE
4TH 19 THE HAMS
5TH GLENANNAN,
OLD IDE LANE
6TH 6 FORE ST.
7TH 7 THE HAMS
8TH 20 FORE ST.
9TH 9 FORE ST.
10TH 5 THE COLLEGE
11TH 11 THE HAMS
12TH 17A HIGH ST.

13TH 12 THE HAMS
14TH 28 FORE ST.
15TH 58 HIGH ST.
16TH 49 HIGH ST.
17TH 17 THE COLLEGE
18TH 69 HIGH STREET
19TH 7 CROSS VIEW
TERRACE
20TH 20 THE HAMS
21ST 14 HIGH ST.
22ND OLD MILL, HIGH ST.
23RD 48 HIGH ST.
24TH 2 CROSS VIEW
TERRACE



JUBILEE CLUB



Being a Registrar proved to be an interesting subject. Maureen Hunter officiates at Civil Ceremonies of marriages. She related to us some of the history of events. Thomas Cromwell, who was to later loose his head on the orders of Henry VIII th, introduced the recording of marriages in 1538 when the minimum age was 12 years. Then in 1836 the registration of marriage act was introduced, requiring 28 days notice followed by in 1929 the minimum age being raised to 16 years also needing the consent of the parents until aged 21. Remember tales of elopement to Gretna Green? On to 1987 when the minimum age without parental consent was lowered to 18.

In 1997 there were 10 registration offices in Devon, the main one part of Old Forde House at Newton Abbot, £76. the charge there , while in the main Old Forde House £500 ! The numbers of marriages are down, in 1929 270,000 and in 2018 235,0000, most marriages are Civil Ceremonies, the most popular month being August, 54% on a Saturday. The average age is 33 for a man and 31 for a woman, and the average cost an eye watering £27,000.

Special ink, iron gall indelible ink which contains tannic acid was used until May 2021 when the certificate became computerised. No longer was the word spinster used changed to single. Sadly 1/3 end in divorce 1/2 of these in the first 10years. Nora entertained with one of her poems.

As we attempt to live our lives with some normality an outing was arranged for November 15th. My thanks to those who were able to support us on this day, and a big thank you to Powell's coaches for their help when the destination had to be changed. Off we went to Endsleigh Garden Centre. I have been told of the extra mile a member of their staff went in helping one of our ladies with her purchase. I find the kindness of these folk so heart-warming - thank you.

Sadly I have heard of the death of Jean Wood a club member for some time.

Diary Dates

December 13th Christmas Party with a pantomime, It's All in a Name. Written and performed by some of our helpers.

January 10th Bingo.

January 24th Christmas Lunch.

February 7th to be arranged.

Wishing you all a happy and safe Festive Season.

Jean Hoskins



New for 2022 – Ide Seed Cooperative and Swap Sunday 30th January

On Sunday, January 30th 2022 from 2-4pm in the Village Hall, Ide Growers will be hosting the first 'Ide Seed Cooperative and Swap'. It'll be different and additional to the 'Plant Swap' we will hold in April because it's a chance to get or swap seeds earlier in the growing season.



How will it work?

Everyone who would like to join in pays £5 before 19th Dec 2021. We will then use all the money to buy the best range of high quality vegetable and flower seeds that we can. We will do this in advance so that they are ready for you to collect at the Seed Swap on Sunday 30th Jan.

It'll be a bit of a lucky dip, but sometimes the best gardening results are happy accidents. So, if you fancy LIVING LIFE ON THE GARDENING EDGE, then in exchange for a fiver, you'll get a wider selection of seeds than you could ever normally get for the same price in the shops. You can choose to get vegetables, flowers or both – you just need to tell us when you order.

To order, just drop the money in a clearly labelled envelope into:

Ide Shop; Lin Black at 30 High Street; Paula Burton-Perrett at 12 High Street or Rachel and Mark Thomas at 1 Station Road.

Tell us your name, address and phone number and whether you want flowers, veg or both. The deadline for joining the Ide Seed Cooperative by getting your money to us is Sunday 19th December.

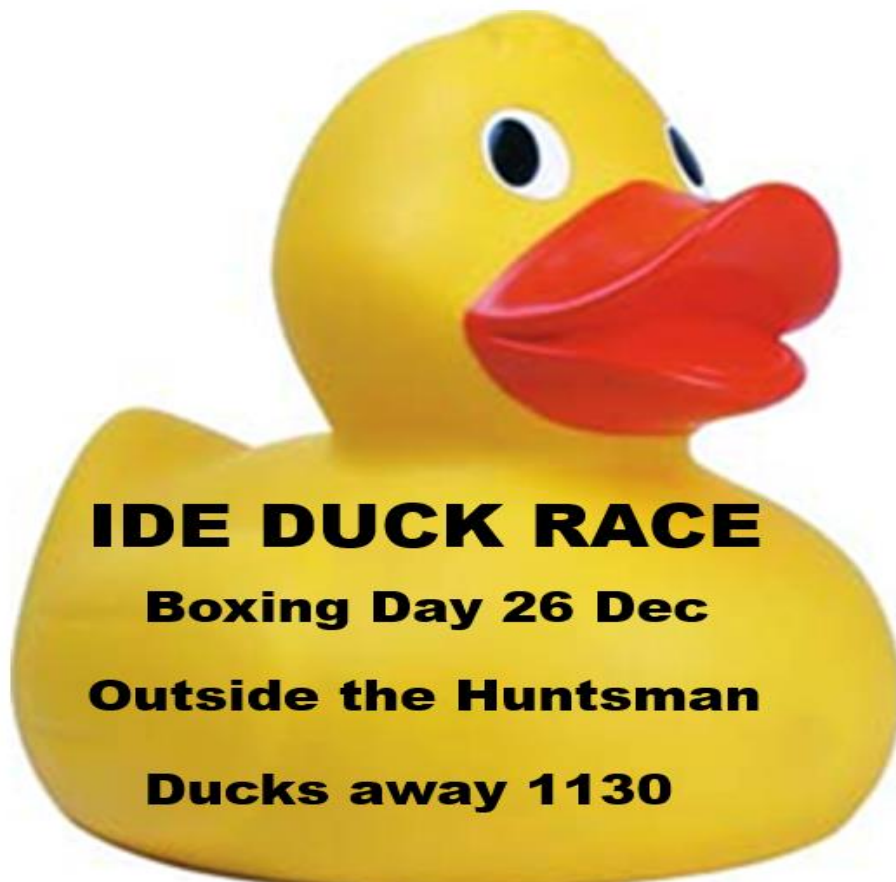
On the day of the swap you can come along to the Village Hall to collect your order – if you can't come, don't worry, we will get it to you. There will be a large range of other seeds available on the day too, so please bring along anything that you have to swap. Now is a great time to collect seed from your garden!

Everyone is very welcome to come and get these seeds, whether or not you joined the cooperative and whether or not you have anything to swap. We'll just put a pot out for donations.

There will be the usual tea and cake available of course, so it should be a lovely event for a cold January afternoon! We hope to see you there.

Ide Growers

PS – All being well, Plant Swap will be April 24th on Village Green and Ide Open Gardens will be the weekend of June 18th – 19th. We'll also be participating in Britain in Bloom again. Exciting, eh!



360 BUS TIMETABLE

Ide	7.51	10.01	12.39	14.34	
Exeter, Sidwell Street	8.13	10.20	12.58	14.53	
Exeter, Sidwell Street	8.35	11.15	13.15	16.15	17.55
Ide	8.53	11.33	13.28	16.33	18.13

IDE COMMUNITY LUNCH CLUB

Friday, 12.30 to 1.30pm

10th December

Ide Village Hall

Two courses made with seasonal fruit and vegetables, and surplus food.
Soup, salad, cake or pudding.

FARMER'S MARKET
22nd December, 5pm – 8pm
West Town Farm

Stalls, Fresh meat, Café. Etc.

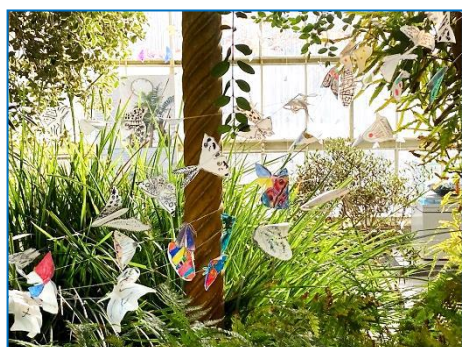
Moths To A Flame



The school took part in the Moths to a Flame art project creating moths using plastic milk bottles to raise awareness of climate change. The moths were sent to the project organisers to be part of the art installation at the COP26 Climate Change conference in Glasgow. So many children gave their own time to take part in this wonderful project and produced some amazing moths. The help and support of parents was much appreciated.



The installation was set up in the **Glasgow Botanic Gardens** with 20,000 milk bottle moths and audio recordings of messages and poetry with a climate emergency theme addressed to world leaders attending Cop26. The installation was very busy everyday with visitors including families with children coming in to explore the hidden messages with UV torches. To the delight of the organisers and all the contributors, the project won 'The sustainability First People's Choice Art Prize 2021. If you would like to read these messages and see more photos of this inspiring beautiful art work go to <https://www.mothstoafame.art>



WEST TOWN FARM NEWS



What a year it's been! It feels like only yesterday that I joined the West Town team, yet so much has happened. Our year got off to a relatively quiet start, thanks to the pandemic restrictions. However, by February, restrictions had eased enough to allow our tree planting and hedge laying days, and by March, we were able to start hosting food-based events again. In April, we began welcoming the new cattle to the herd, and before we knew it, the swallows were back on the farm, and Summer was on its way. By late summer, we'd started running our educational visits again and were able to welcome lots of new faces to the farm through our pop-up campsite. Soon enough, events were back in full swing, and before we knew it, Pumpkin Picking season was upon us! Our pumpkin days were hard work, but they were also a huge success, which couldn't have been achieved without the incredible work put in by the whole team.

With the weather turning, our cows have started spending a little more time inside and, by the time you're reading this, I'm sure they'll be all tucked up in the warm, with plenty of silage to keep them happy.



Following the success of our Farmer's Market all the way back in March (how time flies!), we will be putting on a **Christmas Farmer's Market** on the evening of **Dec 22nd from 5-8pm**. We're planning a really lovely evening, with even more local stallholders, a cafe and a chance to socialise and do some last-minute shopping. We'll be selling our fresh meat at the event rather than through our meat boxes this year, so we welcome people to pre-order their Christmas meat for collection should they wish to do so.

Looking forward to next year, we have lots to get excited about, including; plans for a new website, more community events and, perhaps most excitingly, we'll be welcoming Grace back after her maternity leave.

We hope everyone has a wonderful festive season and a happy new year!

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