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APRIL 2022

Well it's happened at last! The Victorian Orchard will belong to the village in May (see page 2)
I think we can all pat ourselves on the back as so many in the village have helped to make this possible.
However, special credit must go to the far-sighted Parish council and the working group charged with managing the purchase of the land. Onwards and upwards!
Now to secure Weir Meadow and the Northern Fields.



The village will of course be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and you can find out more about this on pages 3 and 6

Articles for the April issue of the Ide Times should be sent to Brenda by the 20th April please brendaspivey123@btinternet.com

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

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 4th April.

360 BUS TIMETABLE

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| 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 |

The village bus route is now operated by Stagecoach

IDE COMMUNITY ORCHARD

Victorian Orchard, opposite Pynes Farm, will come into the ownership of Ide Parish Council on Tuesday 3 May 2022. It will be open and accessible for public use for the first time from that day. The field will become Ide Community Orchard, an open green space for everyone to use and enjoy. Thank you from the village to the village for giving so generously to the campaign, to allow us to purchase this beautiful piece of land for the community, for keeps.

With grants from the Royal Horticultural Society and Viridor, the Working Group has installed staked, wire mesh tree guards to protect the saplings planted in January 2020. Dormouse nesting boxes have been sited around the perimeter hedge and little owl boxes in larger trees. We will set up picnic tables at various points around the orchard. New gates are soon to be put in, along with dog waste bins. We hope to host a flock of sheep for a few days during April to mob graze the grass before the orchard opens.

At this stage, the Council has provided some guidelines for how the orchard should be used. The project is still work in progress, so if you see a problem, please let us know.

- The Orchard will be open every day from dawn to dusk for public access.
- Dogs may be walked in the Orchard but should be kept under close control at all times. Dog owners must bag up their dog's waste and leave it in the bins provided.
- Commercial dog walking is not allowed in the Orchard.
- Please be respectful of the newly planted trees and other wildlife in the Orchard; and of course take litter home.

On Sunday 5 June, the Jubilee weekend, there will be a "grand" opening ceremony. Details to follow.

FINANCING THE PURCHASES - Ide Community Orchard, Weir Meadow and Northern Fields.

Chuffed to bits would cover the mood at the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on 2 March 2022. The winter consultation exercise and survey showed 92% support for the projects, and 87% support for borrowing the money to get us over the line. Given this level of enthusiasm, and having already raised sufficient funds by donation to buy the Orchard, the Council resolved to exercise the option agreement to buy the Orchard; and to apply for approval to borrow the balance for Weir Meadow and the Northern Fields. Devon Association of Local Councils (DALC) have supported our application, and on 14 March the documents went to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities seeking borrowing approval. We expect to hear the outcome by mid June.

REMOVAL OF TREES AND VEGETATION from the A30 / Ide Village Road barrier – the National Highways Authority has agreed that replacement tree and hedge planting will take place at the end of March 2022. Thank you to everyone involved in getting these trees replaced.

IDE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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| New Applications |
| 22/00467/TPO - 12 High Street - Pruning of minor lower branches |
| 22/00446/TPO - Pole House, Old Ide Lane - Pruning works as itemised |
| 22/00083/LBC - 30 High Street - Relocation of BT bracket |
| 22/00324/CAN - 8 The College - Crown reduce one chestnut by up to 3m and one golden cypress by up to 1m, and crown lift one pine by up to 2m |
| Current Applications |
| 21/02929/LBC Drakes Farm, Fore Street - External and internal works and alterations including regularisation of previously undertaken unauthorised works. Supported by IPC. Awaiting decision by TDC. |
| 21/01626/FUL Stevens Farm, Ide Village Road - Erection of an agricultural storage shed. Supported by IPC. Awaiting decision by TDC |
| Decided Applications |
| 21/02264/HOU Sunnybrook Cottage, Ide. Two storey side extension, single storey front extension, outbuilding and tennis court. The committee supported this application. Permission granted by TDC. |
| 20/00615 Land opposite Chillies, College Lane - Appeal 32781669 against refusal for five detached dwellings with garages and creation of access. Appeal dismissed by the Secretary of State |
| 21/00560/HOU 2 Fore Street - Retention of a bridge, and a replacement front wall/fence and gate. Permission granted by TDC. |
| 21/02543/HOU Canns Orchard, The Green - Application for the erection of a garage. Permission Granted by TDC. |
| Planning enforcement |
| Round Field, Crabb Lane, off Ide Village Road - Enquiries have been made by Ide Planning Committee into the ground works and storage being undertaken on western section of field. TDC enforcement officer has visited. Occupier has been instructed to submit a planning application for the current use. Awaiting a planning application to be submitted to TDC. |

Next meeting of Ide Planning Committee: 18th May 2022 at 6.30pm - venue to be advised. To view planning applications, go to www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning and search using the address or reference number.

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“20 IS PLENTY” SPEED LIMIT CAMPAIGN

The Council voted to support a county wide campaign to reduce the speed limit on roads through Devon villages to 20 mph. It will consider at its May meeting which roads in Ide Parish that are currently not subject to a 20mph limit should be limited to 20 mph.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The Council granted £300 from the Village Fund to Ide Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Committee for costs of the planting of 2 trees in the Community Orchard with plaques, under the auspices of the Queen’s Green Canopy scheme, along with bunting, commemorative mugs and other items needed for the celebrations be held on 3 and 4 June 2022 on Ide Village Green.

Next meeting of Ide Parish Council: 18 May 2022 at 7.30pm in Ide Memorial Hall. The session will comprise: the Annual Parish Meeting, followed by the Annual Meeting of Ide Parish Council, followed by the regular May Parish Council meeting.

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Ide Emergency Plan - Extreme Weather

It's Friday 18th March 2022 and as I sit here writing this article my phone has just flashed up a memory of Ide in the snow from exactly 4 years ago! Whilst extreme weather events don't happen every day, as our climate changes, we are likely to witness more erratic and unseasonal weather, be that snow, flash flooding or heatwaves.

In Ide Times last month, I introduced you to **Ide Emergency Plan**. We know that we can't stop the rain, but having a plan helps us to be more resilient as a community, minimising the effects of surface water flooding and other weather events when they happen. The plan looks at risks and based on this Ide Parish Council and a small working have thought about what might be helpful to have on hand for the more likely occurrences.

For surface water flooding we have been working with Devon Highways to ensure our drains are clear. For both snow and flooding we have a store of equipment in the top car park, sandbags to help redirect water and grit for icy conditions.

Learning from past events we know that the lower of the village is more prone to surface water flooding, so we now have a second sandbag store in The Huntsman car park – a big thank you to Colin Chapman who has allowed this. Both stores are unlocked.

Emergency planning depends on everyone being aware. Please think about surface water drainage especially if you're changing your garden and make sure water has somewhere to go. And if you haven't already, read through Ide Emergency Plan – it's on the village website under plans.

We're always looking for more volunteers - if you can offer support please get in touch!

Paula Burton-Perrett

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From your District Councillors

On Feb 11 our district councillor Alison Foden handed in the 2000 strong Petition to save the county farms including Markham's farm from being sold for building by Devon County Council. We think the county farms estate is an important asset that should not be sold off.

We were recently proud to vote for Teignbridge to oppose the Police Crime and Sentencing Bill. This dangerous legislation blurs the definition of legal protest, leaving those who speak out against government risking up to 52 weeks in prison, for carrying a banner or being too noisy, with no clear definition of what is "reasonable".

Please contact us if there is anything we can help with.
Thank you

Teignbridge District Councillors: Andy Swain, Alison Foden and Charles Nuttall
and County Councillor Alan Connett.

IDE MEMORIAL HALL

If you would like to book the hall, please contact Carol Whitehart on 01392 213608. The cost is £8 per hour during the daytime and £10 per hour from 6pm.



Ide Memorial Hall
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, 4th May, 7.30pm
All welcome - Come and find out how
your village hall is run.

Please note that Community
Lunch Club won't be running in
April because it's just before the
Easter holidays but will be back
in May.



Just to let everyone know we raised
£270 from our Ukrainian lunch club -
thanks to everyone for coming and
for your generous donations!

WELLBEING WALKS

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4TH - 5TH JUNE 2022

IDE PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY | 4TH JUNE 2022 | 1.30PM

FETE AND TEA PARTY IDE VILLAGE GREEN

1.30PM DOG SHOW ON THE GREEN

2.30PM JUBILEE CAKE COMPETITION JUDGING

3.00PM JUBILEE TEA PARTY

4.00PM EGG THROWING & TUG-O-WAR

5.30PM ONWARDS LIVE MUSIC, BAR AND FOOD

SUNDAY | 5TH JUNE 2022 | TBC

SONGS OF PRAISE AND PICNIC IDE VILLAGE ORCHARD



We're planning a special Jubilee fete this year with all the usual stalls and activities, but this year we have our very own **Platinum Jubilee Bake Off!** Bring your named cake to the fete by 1.30 with the name of the cake and the baker's details.

They will be judged and then sold for the Jubilee Tea. The prize is your name in print and kudos on the day!



THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY

“PLANT A TREE FOR
THE JUBILEE”

The Queen's Green Canopy initiative encourages us all to plant a tree to commemorate her Platinum Jubilee. This offers a great opportunity for individuals, groups and organisations in the village to contribute to this legacy by planting an apple, pear or plum tree in the Community Orchard and to have a Jubilee plaque attached to the tree in their names.

You are welcome to source your own tree but this can be provided at an indicative cost of £30 with the inscribed Jubilee plaque costing £43

If you would like to hear more please give me a ring or email me.

Peter Cloke

Chair Ide Community Orchard Management Group

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A Tree for Dad

In the autumn of 1981 my father's ashes were scattered in the Orchard above the village opposite Pynes farm – he had retired as Deputy City Treasurer in 1972. When I heard from Peter Cloke about your plans to acquire this orchard and to replant and refurbish it to make it a new green space and a place of peace and tranquillity for the village, I was so pleased that here was an opportunity at last for me to commemorate my father's passing by sponsoring one of the new trees you are planting.

My Grandfather returned from the Boer War in 1903 and became the Landlord of the Huntsman's Inn. Upon his death in 1909 - the same year my father was born - my Grandmother was left with six children to raise. To help her in this she worked for many years in the Ide village bakery, supported by her brother-in-law, RD Western, who ran a baker's shop in Cowick Street.

My own mother and father lived in Larch Road in St Thomas and it was easy for me to climb 'Roly Poly hill to the Shangri-La of the Ide valley. All my time as a young lad was spent catching minnows, flying model aircraft and collecting watercress and primroses. Sadly the valley was changed for ever with the arrival of the A30.

I have such special memories of my childhood and visits to Ide including watching the cows in the main street returning for milking, collecting the best conkers in Devon from the grounds of Pole House, walking on the frozen streams in the bitter winter on 1947 and drinking my very first half of cider in the Poachers when returning from a day's harvesting on a farm in Dunchideock.

I am very much looking forward to visiting the Orchard from time to time and enjoying some moments of reflection in such wonderful surroundings.

David Western

Easter Arrangements & Disappearing Magazines



We always like to think we listen to our much-valued customers and respond where we can. One of the issues we had picked up was the cost of the children's magazines and the amount of plastic on them. Some of them are so expensive you can buy a good quality book or toy to last for the equivalent money. We are also conscious how appealing they look to the children and how much persuasion has to go on

in the shop between adults and children over the magazines.

So, we asked on Facebook what people thought, and it was unanimous that the magazines are not popular and sometimes people found it hard to get the children away from that area and distracted by other things.

So, we have cancelled our orders for most of the children's magazines except the more educational ones that do not come with lots of plastic extras like Junior Geographical and Animal Planet. We have replaced the magazines with a wide range of pocket money friendly colouring books, dot to dot books, magic painting books, mosaic books, puzzle books and activity books and some lovely craft sets which as well as entertaining the children for much longer and being much better value will also make lovely presents or party bag fillers etc. You can buy almost all the range of new books we have for less than the price of one of the magazines so much much better value.

We were delighted to welcome Jo Jeffreys to our band of fantastic volunteers last month and already she is proving to be such an asset and a brilliant volunteer who grasped it all in five minutes and is such a pro you think she had been doing it for ever. We were also thrilled to welcome Cassa back to volunteering. Come on guys, where are you on the volunteering front? The girls are way in the lead!

Shaldon Bakeries plump and juicy Hot Cross Buns are selling out every day, so you need to be early to get them or else reserve a packet, so you don't miss out. We have some of the lovely Skillpig's cards in for Easter alongside the Whistlefish and Poster Company cards and some good value multipacks as well. We also have the Easter staple of Cadburys Crème Eggs in as well as a variety of other Easter Eggs – plus marzipan for the Simnel Cakes and some delicious Easter Biscuits.

Thank you to Ivor for his ongoing supply of delicious cakes to us – we so enjoy and appreciate them and also to Ide Congregational Church for some lovely jam sponges that they kindly gave us as part of their Giving Out rather than Giving Up for Lent Scheme.

Below are the Shop and Post Office's Opening Hours over the Easter:Holiday

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| Good Friday | 9am - 12 noon Post Office CLOSED |
| Saturday 8am - | 1pm Post Office 9am – 11.45am |
| Easter Sunday | 9am - 12 noon Post Office CLOSED |
| Easter Monday | 9am - 12 noon Post Office CLOSED |

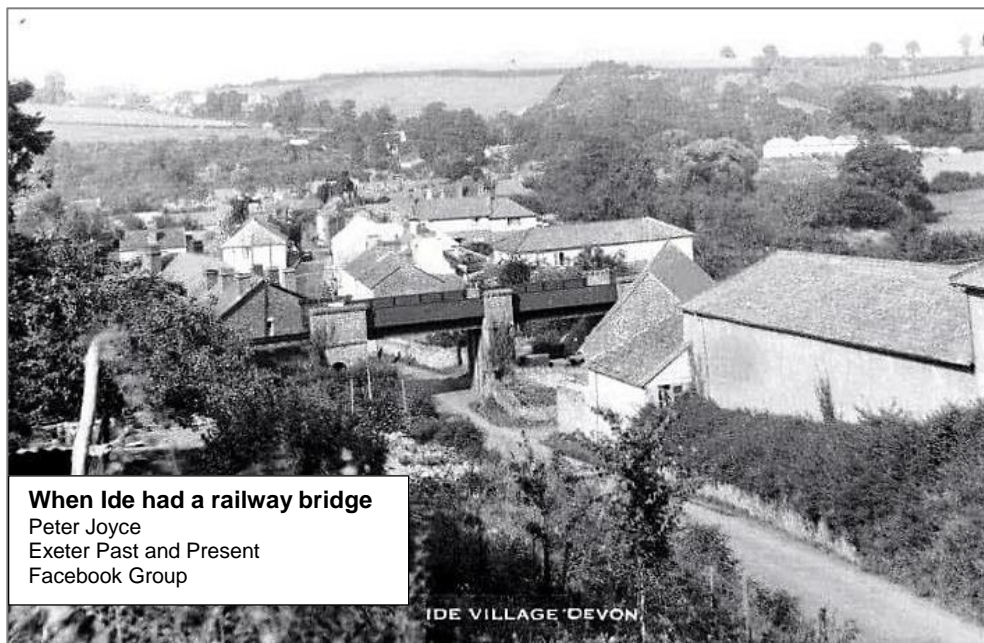
Happy Easter to all our great customers.

Zetta King



Final **Hatsahead** face mask "purchased" from the Shop today. Total raised and donated to Hospiscare since the start of the pandemic is **£2500.16**.

A huge thank you to all the lovely customers who donated for the masks and of course to **Janet Williams** for all her hard work in making them. Also many thanks to those who donated fabric.



When Ide had a railway bridge

Peter Joyce
Exeter Past and Present
Facebook Group

Ide Congregational Church

What's happening this month

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

| April 2022 | 11am |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3 rd | Des Gardiner |
| 10 th | Denzil Tancock |
| 17 th | Ruth Endacott – Easter Sunday |
| 24 th | David Bulley |

Other activities

Thursday 14th April at 7pm – we're having a 'Passover Meal'

On Thursday 14th April at 7pm we will be meeting together for a Passover Meal. What is a Passover Meal? Come along and find out. The evening will be led by **Denzil Tancock** and food will be provided free of charge.

Everyone welcome, but please book in for the meal so we know how many to cater for.

Call Roy Endacott on 07816636435 or email endacottsinoz@hotmail.com to book in for the meal.



Good Friday 15th April at 11am – we will be holding a short communion service.

On Friday 15th April, Good Friday, we will be holding a short communion service to remember the crucifixion of Jesus on the cross at this Easter time. And on **Easter Sunday 17th April** we meet together at 11am to celebrate Jesus rising from the dead. Everyone is welcome to join us at both of these services.



Roy Endacott



After a gap of three years, we can proudly announce that there will be a **Bell Ringing Competition at St Ida's Church on Saturday 2nd April from 2pm.**

The Ide Ringers have been pleased to return to our tower and thanks to all those who have told us that they are glad to hear the bells again on a Sunday morning.

There will be visiting teams who are always appreciative of the local hospitality and everyone is welcome to join us at the church and share the legendary ringer's tea.

Mark Armitage

SAINT IDA'S CHURCH



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| Sunday, 3 rd April | Lent 5 | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday, 10 th April | Palm Sunday | 9.30am | Morning Praise |
| Maundy Thursday, 14th April | | 7.30pm Service at Alphington Church | |
| Good Friday, 15th April | | 1pm | Special Service |
| Easter Sunday, 17th April | | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday, 24 th April | Easter 2 | 8am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday, 1 st May | Easter 3 | 9.30am | Holy Communion |

Lent – During Lent we have been encouraged to read the booklet ‘Live Lent – Embracing Justice’ and there will be an opportunity to discuss this on Thursday, 7th April, at 7.30pm in Alphington Church.

Bell Ringing Competition – This will be taking place on Saturday, 2nd April, when the church bells will be rung during the afternoon and early evening by teams from Devon competing for different trophies.

St Ida's Village Fete – this will take place on **Saturday, 4th June** as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration weekend. It will be held on the Village Green and will start at 1.30pm with the Dog Show. There will be a bar and BBQ and a Jubilee Tea commencing at 3pm. There will be our usual attractions of stalls, egg throwing and tug-o-war. Further details next month.

Easter – You will see the Easter Services listed above. If you don't want to come to a Service do come and see the Easter flower arrangements in Church and we plan to have some small bunches of flowers outside the church for you to take home or put on someone's grave.



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 Easter.

Brenda Spivey

JUBILEE CLUB

The Power of the Dog's Nose?

Well that may seem a strange subject, but make no mistake that power should never be underestimated! On **February 21st** Lisa gave us a talk on just that. She teaches outside pursuits dog training, and in ten weeks a dog will learn to find people.

Just imagine, a Dog's Nose has 300 million olfactory centres thus enhancing their sense of smell. When searching for a casualty they will quarter an area, then on finding the quarry will return to their handler for a reward and lead them to the casualty. When searching for a missing person they are given an article belonging to that person, the scent can last for 24 hours.

March 7th was an afternoon of **Gentle Fun Seated Exercise** led by Stephanie Hall and yes it was fun, well I am not saying we all had our arms and feet pointing in the same direction, but well who cares! We were all having a go, well most of us, John proved to be a bit of a rebel causing some laughter and what better exercise is there than that?

Our thoughts were extended to the people in Ukraine and a mention of Hugh Skudder's aid who has been to the club in the past and the Christmas boxes we have collected to go to Moldova.

I would like to encourage anyone, well over 60, to come and give the Jubilee Club a try we are a lively friendly group with a variety of interests and there is tea and eats to be enjoyed.

Jean Hoskin

DIARY DATES

April 4th Music for Mothering Sunday supplied by the Lovely Children from Ide School

April 18th No club

May 2nd We are planning an outing cruising on the Tiverton Canal. Anyone interested welcome to join us.

May 16 We celebrate our birthday with a party and entertainment.

How far dogs can smell depends on many things, such as the wind and the type of scent. Under perfect conditions, they have been reported to smell objects or people as far as 20 km (approx. from Ide to Moretonhampstead). Dogs are not the only great smellers. Bears have some of the best senses of smell. Polar bears can smell the seals they hunt from more than 30km away.



Ide Growers invite you to the Annual Plant Swap which takes place on the Green on Sunday April 24th.

It's the usual format - bring along a plant or two or a tray of seedlings that you don't want and trade it for things that you do. Alternatively just pick up plants you'd like in return for a donation. It's that simple. There will be tea and cake to help things along. It'll be from 2-4pm. Hope to see you there!



Ide Growers



With 4.1 million members working in over 81 countries, *Mothers' Union* is passionate about caring for families all around the world.

It was good to be able to hold our Lent Lunch again, it was always a landmark in our fundraising year. Thank you to Brenda once again.

It's also good to be able to welcome two new members to our little branch, they will join us "officially" at our Mothering Sunday service, along with the usual posies and simnel cake!

Next month, as Easter is so late, we will meet on the last Wednesday 27th April 2.30pm I hope if all is well, we will be able to meet at Anne Bragg's house.

Sue Campbell





Donations in The Poachers



WELL DONE all those involved in organising this and especially those who made the long trip to Poland and of course a huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated the items so badly needed in Poland and Ukraine

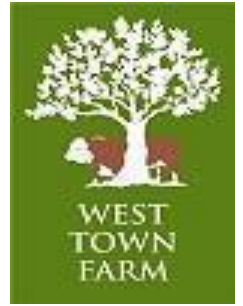


Unpacking in Poland





WEST TOWN FARM



We know lots of local people enjoy our beautiful farm trail, often with dogs. Spring is under way with blackthorn, primrose and dandelion all blooming in hedgebanks and verges. All essential early nectar for busy pollinators. While you enjoy the trail at this time of year please be aware that our cows now have calves so be extra careful. Here are some good general tips from The Ramblers' Association:

- Stop, look and listen on entering a field. Look out for any animals and watch how they are behaving, particularly bulls or cows with calves
- Try to avoid getting between cows and their calves
- Be prepared for cattle to react to your presence, especially if you have a dog
- with you
- Move quickly and quietly, and if possible walk around the herd
- Keep your dog close, on a short lead, and under effective control
- Don't hang on to your dog if you are threatened by cattle – let it go as the cattle will chase the dog and not you
- Don't panic or run – most cattle will stop before they reach you; if they follow just walk on quietly.



The farm team enjoying a recent training day on soil health.

Our New Farmyard 'Rest Stop'

From April we will be opening one of our farm spaces opposite the shop as a Rest Stop. Everyone is welcome at the Rest Stop, especially our trail walkers and shop customers! Sit down, enjoy the farm atmosphere, help yourself to tea and coffee, eat your sandwiches or buy snacks or ice cream from the shop. We hope to see you soon!



Calf born on 17th March 2022.

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