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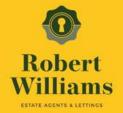


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Great to see the Community Orchard being enjoyed by more and more groups and individuals. Those of you who have enjoyed past produce shows will be pleased to know that it's happening again (see page 5). Brenda and I wish you all a really good summer.

Maybe even a time for some creativity? We

always welcome new or returning contributors. Thanks to Ian Campbell for his photos of the Silver Jubilee, you might like to check out how tall those trees are now.

Articles for the Sept issue of the Ide Times should be sent to Brenda Spivey email brendaspivey123@btinternet.com (01392 275784) by the 20th August.

Ann Boyce

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

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, 22nd August and Monday, 19th September.

IDE PARISH COUNCIL Idevillage.org.uk

GREEN SPACE FOR IDE

Ide Parish Council resolved at its meeting on 20 July to exercise the option agreement to purchase Weir Meadow and Northern Fields from the Church Commissioners as soon as possible. At the same meeting, councillors chose their preferred applicant as prospective farming tenant for the Northern Fields. Once formalities are complete, we will announce who the tenant is and what arrangements have been agreed. This should mean that Weir Meadow and Northern Fields will be in village ownership by the end of September 2022. We have funds in hand from the appeal to embark on essential ground works and planting to honour the planning conditions, repair the entrance and fit a gate, and level and seed the pitches. Owning the land will give us access to grant making organisations currently unavailable to us.

The Council, on behalf of the village, again thanks all those who have contributed financially and on its working groups to the Weir Meadow and Community Orchard projects.

Dogs in the Community Orchard – please remember to pick up your dog's waste, and to use the dog waste bin provided at the entrance to the Orchard. There are waste bags in a dispenser on the side. And a reminder that professional dog walking is not permitted in the Orchard.

Removal of vegetation along the A30/Ide Village Road border — Residents of The Cherries are still concerned about the increased level of noise and air pollution from the A30. Highways England have now confirmed that a temporary screen will be installed between the wall and the laurels, extending 3m above the wall, as further mitigation. To help the new laurels grow and fill the gaps, they will continue regular watering until September. With regard to a more permanent screen, Highways are still waiting to hear the outcome of a study. The Council will continue to monitor progress on behalf of residents.

PLANNING MATTERS

New applications

22/00993/NPA: IDE - Whiddon Farm, Whiddon Lane

Proposal: Application for a Prior Approval under Part 3 Class Q (a) and (b) and paragraph W of the GDPO change of use of agricultural building to a dwelling. Ide PC Planning Committee supports this application. They felt that the design proposals were suitably sympathetic to their surroundings. They pointed out that this would be the 3rd conversion from a barn to a dwelling within the Whiddon Farm area. **Awaiting decision by TDC**

Current Applications

22/00826/FUL Land at Ngr 290810, 090383, Ide, Devon (Round Field)

Formation of yard for storage of machinery and construction materials and the siting of 14 secure storage containers and associated landscaping (retrospective).

The planning committee has objected to this application: letter can be found on The Teignbridge District Council Planning website **Awaiting Decision by TDC**Reference: 22/00449/MAJ Address: Springwell Nursery, Ide, Devon, EX2 9FB

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IDE MEMORIAL HALL

During August there tend to be fewer activities taking place in the hall as some groups take a summer break. However, the hall is in regular demand for children's parties.

We are most grateful to Susanna Morgans, who has kindly agreed to act as Treasurer to the Ide Memorial Hall. Due to regular bookings the hall has sufficient funds for the Management Committee to keep it in good repair, for the boiler to be serviced and to pay the utility bills. It is also fully insured. We are also most grateful for all the work that Carol Whitehart does – she locks and unlocks the hall, makes sure the heating is on when required and keeps it looking so spick and span. She methodically keeps the diary, so do always let her know if you want to book the hall or if you need to cancel a booking.

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. There is a flat rate of £25 for children's parties.

Brenda Spivey



Ide Lunch Club is nor running in August, we will be back in September but may not be running every month, so please check on Facebook or the Ide Times for updates

IDE COMMUNITY SHOP and POST OFFICE



Well sadly the Ide Doorstep Challenge has finished – congratulations to the winners and well done to all the entrants for all the beautiful displays. A very big thank you to Paula for suggesting it and all her hard work in getting it up and running and promoting it etc etc, alongside all her enthusiasm to Ide in bloom as well – she is blooming marvellous. We loved taking part in the Ide Doorstep Challenge and a huge thank you to Jo Jeffery for all her hard work and commitment to the project and to Dean and Ollie for supplying the muscle when needed. Thank you also to all our lovely customers for all the wonderful feedback and positive comments you made to us on our display, we so enjoyed doing it and it made it all the more worthwhile that you all enjoyed it too. It certainly brightened up the shop forecourt for a while.

During August we will be running a fundraising raffle for Devon Air Ambulance. You can win a lovely Kenniford Farm gammon dinner, a beautiful glass bowl of fruit plus other prizes as well. Tickets will be on sale in the shop during August and the draw will be made on the 1^{st of} September. Tickets will be 50p each – a small amount that could make a big difference to this very hardworking local charity. I am sure we all



know people who have been helped by the Devon Air Ambulance Service and want to do all we can to help them with their very worthwhile work. So please do come and buy your raffle tickets from the shop.

You will see from the photo that we are manging to keep the shop really well stocked during this trying time and we have been fortunate not to run out or not to be able to get many supplies from one supplier or another. With fuel costs as they are it is worth popping in for something you are out of saving taking the car further afield – saving all the fuel costs and carbon emissions etc. Costs do prove to be a challenge and our main bulk supplier is now adding a £3.50 fuel surcharge to every delivery regardless of the size. So please do help us during this time and

use us if you can. We are your community shop run by the community and we want to be of service to the community for years to come so please support us – every little sale makes a difference.

If you have an hour or two to spare, we are always on the look out for more volunteers to help man the tills, stock up or date check and join Janice's Dream Team of cleaners. Commitment can be as much or as little as you want – again every little bit makes a difference.

The shop is not just about making sales. Over the last month particularly we have had several people call in; in distress, in need, lost and we have had the privilege and honour to share some very special times with people as we have sat them down and made them coffee and given them cake or biscuits and got them sorted. We have made phone calls to family, phone calls to taxis and just been a listening ear at times to people who have needed support. Sometimes they have just needed to sit, sometimes we have needed to help them. It is always humbling to be able to do these very small things and this month we were so so touched to receive an amazing thank you letter and a donation in gratitude of the help we gave someone. There really is community in your local community shop.

We also get requests to use the toilets and as so many public toilets are closed, we are being asked more and more. So, we thought we might be able to make a bit for charity from this, as if you go to Paddington Station etc you have to pay to use the toilets. So, we have put a sign on the inside of the toilet door – saying 'Pee a Penny for Poverty' in the hope that the people that are passing though and are grateful to use our facilities might put a penny in the envelope on the toilet door that we can use to help those struggling at the moment.

We are always coming up with new ideas in the shop – come and join us and be part of the next one! Zetta King



A date for your Calendars:

SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 22

Time to start thinking about your entries, or just visiting

the Ide Produce Show

It will involve the usual fruit, vegetables, flowers, preserves, children's entries and delicious refreshments. Further details to follow in next month's Ide Times and on the Ide Facebook page

Ide Congregational Church - August 2022

What's happening this month

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

August 2022	11am	
7 th	Ruth Endacott	
14 th	Des Gardiner	
21 st	Rev Caroline Stott	
28 th	David Bulley	

Other activities

Thursday 4th August from 10am – 12pm we will be holding a Coffee Morning and craft session.

If you've never joined us before, do come along to our Coffee Morning on Thursday 4th August. We provide free teas, coffees and cakes with a lot of friendly chatter. It runs from 10am - 12pm, so just pop in any time. With this Coffee Morning taking place during the school holidays, we thought we'd also run a craft session as well. It's all free of charge and open to anyone.

Sunday 14th August - Sunday Lunch at the farm



On Sunday 14th August, straight after the Sunday morning service, we'll be heading to East Nymph Farm (post code EX17 5EA, home of Roy and Ruth) to have Sunday lunch together. We're travelling by cars this year (for those of you who remember the big bus from previous years), so if you need transport do let us know (tel. 07816 636435). The hot tub will be open for children to enjoy the water and all food will be provided free of charge. To help

with catering, can you please let us know if you're coming – email endacottsinoz@hotmail.com or call 07816 636435

Thursday 18th August at 7pm – it's time for Coffee Chat and Challenge On Thursday 18th August 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!

SAINT IDA'S CHURCH

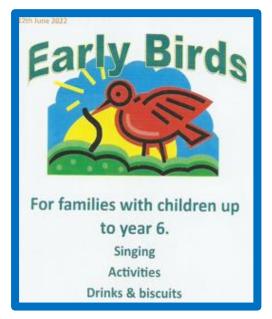
Sunday, 7 th August	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday, 14 th August	9.0am	Early Bird Service
	10.0am	Morning Praise
Sunday, 21st August	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday, 28th August	8am	Holy Communion



On Sunday 14th August at 9 am we're holding an Early Bird service in St. Ida's church

This service will be a family friendly short service (ending at 9.30 am with tea, coffee, squash, etc.) The service will be for people with young children and will involve some craft work in between with a time of reflection/chatting for the adults. We would LOVE to see you! We had our first one in June and a Mum and two more children came in July.

Vron Lee



Donations – The Fete seems a long time ago, but we thought you would like to know that from the church proceeds of £1,800, £250 was given to Hospiscare, £250 to the Exeter Food Bank and £250 to Ukraine. All the profit from the Bar, which was quite a large sum, went to the Weir Meadow Project. Thank you to everyone who made it such a successful and enjoyable occasion.

The Church is open each day from about 10am to 6pm. In the very hot weather we have been experiencing it is a cool, quiet place. You are always welcome to go in, even it is just to cool off, or maybe to shelter from the rain. There is also a table and small chairs where children can sit and draw or look at books.

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

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Open Gardens & Ide in Bloom Some of the gardeners' favourite bits

















































Jubilee Club



Strawberry time and the Jubilee Club off to Longdown for a special tea and entertainment. This was supplied by a pair Singing and Tap dancing, the Accabellas, and while no-one got up and did a bit of dancing, well they just hadn't got their Tap shoes with them, I did see several toes tapping.

There were some good familiar numbers - "Que Sera Sera", "Love me Tender Love me True", "You are my Sunshine" to name a few which had people singing along. Thank you to the helpers who came early to prepare the strawberries etc.



July 11th we were off to Looe, yes I know it was very hot, Di brought a supply of water and we had extra hats on hand, no extra swimwear though!

The excellent bus driver, Jackie manoeuvred the tricky places in the cool air-conditioned bus and deposited us in Looe. We went our separate ways, off in search of refreshment, some to the beach to sample the temptations of the sea, others for a little retail therapy. It was a relaxing and pleasant day out.

As I write this, its cooler than the past few days but with more hot weather promised I feel certain you don't need me to advise you to drink plenty and keep as cool as possible during the hottest part of the day - just leave those jobs for later .

Diary Dates.

October 3rd

No Club in August September 5th September 19th

Bingo

Outing to Sidmouth

General Purpose Police dog Handler, Andi Darbey

Artists in Ide

Devon Open Studios comes to Ide

In September, artists all over Devon will be throwing open their doors and inviting people to look behind the scenes of an artist's studio.

This year, Devon Open Studios features more artists than ever demonstrating and showcasing their work in attics, sheds, galleries and gardens.

Originally a London textile designer, local artist Deborah Irwin has now put down roots in Ide, Devon where she paints and teaches from her home studio and will be hosting the event for the first time.

Deborah's colourful and contemporary work is inspired by nature and the coastline, and it is interesting to see how her style has evolved as she has developed from designer to artist. All are welcome, and you will find Deborah at Venue 88 in the guide, which is 2A The Green, Ide.

Devon Open Studios runs from $10^{th} - 26^{th}$ September. Please check individual venues for addresses and opening times in the event guide (available at the Community Shop).



As proud new owners of the community orchard, sweltering in July's heatwave, the poster below produced by the Orchard Project is a timely and rather reassuring reminder that planting and looking after trees is not just important for reducing the amount of CO2 in the atmosphere and increasing habitats for wildlife but also has a more direct effect on a warming climate.

Same community orchard. Same time and day.





In full sun

Under a damson tree

There are so many benefits to community orchards, but a topical one in the UK right now is their amazing ability to help mitigate climate change in our towns and cities. In the current heatwave, the image above clearly illustrates what a difference a tree can make.

By taking respite under the cooling branches of this damson tree, we can be 12 degrees cooler in the middle of the day. So let's celebrate them and show some \bigcirc for our trees today - and water them.

The Orchard Project is a charity established in 2009 that has helped local groups create and maintain over 540 community orchards. They focus on supporting groups in disadvantaged urban areas.

The Survivor

A loud explosion close to the house shattered the peace of our early morning routine as I was carrying my baby daughter downstairs. Looking out into the back garden, we saw that the ground was littered with pieces of debris. Closer inspection revealed that this was bark and small branches from the large Catalpa tree growing close to the back of the house. Lightning had struck near the top of the trunk, exploding bark from a strip that spiralled around the trunk of the tree down to the ground. Such was the force of the explosion that we found large pieces of bark had been projected over the top of our neighbour's house into their front garden. All this happened about 37 years ago.



We were very saddened by this event as the Catalpa was one of the few trees that had survived from the garden of the old vicarage. The builder who bought and demolished the vicarage had stripped the garden of topsoil, sold this and replaced it with a layer of heavy clay subsoil, sourced from local roadbuilding activity. Just two of the original trees survived in our garden. We were not hopeful that the tree would survive this new onslaught and indeed one side died and lost its branches

BUT look at it now!!!







<u>Catalpa bignoides</u> is a native of the south eastern United States. Commonly known as the Indian Bean Tree, it was so named because it was first observed growing in the fields of the Cherokee Native American Tribes. It bears some of the showiest flowers of all the American native trees and has gained the Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Merit. Seeds are produced in the abundant bean-like pods and are easy to germinate. So, if you would like to try raising one from seed just email me.

Ann Boyce

1977 Silver Jubilee when the silver birches on the Hams were planted.







Are you aged 7-11 or 12-18?

To celebrate the natural beauty of Devon's coast and countryside, Devon CPRE's 'Best Young Landscape Artist' competition is inviting young artists to submit a painting, drawing or mixed media artwork capturing a landscape of their choice. Anything goes as long as it's in Devon - a favourite beach or beauty spot, a local park or green space, somewhere visited on a day out or even the artist's own garden.

PRIZES: £100 for the winning entry in each age category and £25 runner-up prizes.

Closing date: Friday 30 September 2022

PLUS some of the best entries will be on display in Okehampton at The Museum of Dartmoor Life.





To enter, simply post us your artwork which must be A3 or A4 size, clearly marking your name and contact details on the back and age to:

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