



This picture of the Morris Dancers, who meet on Thursday evenings in Ide Memorial Hall, appeared in The Times in October. They made the national press because they were welcoming ladies to their ranks! My thanks to Apex News who have allowed us to use their picture.





NOVEMBER 2022

We are into the season of damp weather and falling leaves – a time for keeping drains clear to avoid flooding as you will see on page 15. There will be the usual Fireworks on the 5th November in the Poachers garden and we hope that will be a fine



evening. Our thanks go to Paula and her team who organised Ide in Bloom – our entry in the RHS competition. We did very well – see page 14 for details. The New Ide Aloud choir will be giving a concert on the 25th and 26th November – so there is plenty to brighten up a grey month.

Articles for the December/January issue of the Ide Times should be sent to me Brenda Spivey email <u>brendaspivey123@btinternet.com</u> by the 20th November. Remember this issue covers **two months.**

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 Saturdays Sundays 8am – 12 noon and 3pm – 6.30pm 8am – 1pm 9am - 12 noon



Post Office Opening Hours

Monday - Friday Saturdays

9am - 11.45 am & 3pm - 5pm 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**, 14th November..

IDE PARISH COUNCIL Idevillage.org.uk

Ide in Bloom

Everyone in Ide can take enormous pride from the recognition given by the Royal Horticultural Society to the village and its rich variety of groups. Ide took three awards in The RHS Britain in Bloom competition in October: gold for community, silver gilt for environment, and silver for horticulture. Paula Burton Perrett, who coordinated our entry, celebrates the details in her piece in this edition of Ide Times. (see page 14).

Community Orchard

The hot summer brought a terrific apple crop. Several of the mature trees are still heaving with ripe fruit. Do go up and pick apples for yourselves on any day you like. On the first Sunday of each month - 6 Nov, 4 Dec, 1 Jan, 5 Feb, 5 Mar - come and join the winter working parties, 10.00 to 13.00, to clear overgrown areas of the orchard and prune mature trees. Bring stout boots, thick gloves and pruning gear [and of course coffee and fruit loaf].

Defibrillator (AED – automatic external defibrillator)

The defibrillator is in a locked cabinet outside the shop. If someone collapsed, you've had to dial 999 to ask for the lock code to get the defibrillator out of the cabinet. Some villages now publicise their defibrillator access code, so responders can get to the machine immediately, rather than first ringing 999 to be given the code. We've decided to do the same.

It's still vital to call 999 for the ambulance. But getting through can take longer than it used to. Ambulances can't always meet the 8 minute standard for heart attack attendance. And some phones have no reception at the shop.

Our defibrillator is designed for use by anyone who is present when someone collapses, with no training necessary. Lift it out of the cabinet, take it to the casualty and press the ON button. It then tells you, in clear audio, what to do. It works on battery, and doesn't need plugging in to the mains. Importantly, whatever you do it will not give a shock unless the person has really had a cardiac arrest.

There are free online demonstrations of CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) on YouTube, so you can picture what the machine will ask you to do.

The code to unlock the defibrillator cabinet is C123X.

This will be published each month in Ide Times; and put on the defibrillator cabinet and shop noticeboard. Put it in your phone contacts.

And remember, if you have to use the defibrillator, shout loudly for help repeatedly while you are tending to the casualty; and ring 999 for an ambulance - or ask someone else to.

Weir Meadow and Northern Fields

A secure barrier gate, along with advisory signage, is to be installed at the entrance to Weir Meadow off Station Road, with gaps each side to walk through. A pedestrian gate will be installed in the existing gap in the hedge in the north eastern

corner of the Eastern N Field, onto College Lane. And a stile will be erected at the entrance higher up College Lane, where the gap in the hedge has a post and rail fence across it.

PLANNING MATTERS

<u>22/00026/COND</u> **2 Fore Street, Ide.** Appeal against planning condition in respect of wall, pillars and gate imposed on planning permission 21/00560/HOU - Retention of a bridge and a replacement front wall/fence.

<u>22/01435/HOU</u> **7 St Ida's Close, Ide**. Loft conversion including raising the roof, front extension and installation of a raised deck/patio to rear. Supported by Ide Planning Committee. Awaiting decision by TDC

22/00826/FUL Land At Ngr 290810, 090383, Ide (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 objected to this application and their letter can be found on The Teignbridge District Council Planning web site **Awaiting Decision by TDC**

<u>22/00449/MAJ</u> **Springwell Nursery, Ide EX2 9FB.** Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) on planning permission 18/01024/MAJ. (Erection of a new garden sales area building including ancillary cafe/restaurant, storage/warehouse, new public car parking area and turning area). Major Application. The committee did not object to this application. Awaiting decision by TDC

<u>22/00452/MAJ</u> **Springwell Nursery, Ide EX2 9FB.** Removal of condition 5 (footpath widening) on planning permission 18/01024/MAJ (Erection of a new garden sales area building including ancillary cafe/restaurant, storage/warehouse, new public car parking area and turning area) Major Application. The committee objected to this application. A copy of their objections can be found on the Teignbridge District Council Planning website. Awaiting decision by TDC

<u>21/02929/LBC</u> **Drakes Farm, Fore Street, Ide.** External and internal works and alterations including regularisation of previously undertaken unauthorised works. **Supported. Awaiting decision by TDC**

<u>22/01511/HOU</u> **4 Crossview Terrace, Ide.** Single storey rear extension. **Permission Granted by TDC**.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of Ide Parish Council is on Wednesday 16 November 2022 at 7.40 pm in Ide Memorial Hall.

CONTACT DETAILS

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IDE COMMUNITY SHOP & POST OFFICE





Christmas Decorations for the shop

Can you help us decorate the shop in a very personalised, but eco friendly way for Christmas?

We would like everyone in the village, and all the organisations to decorate a paper chain for Christmas. Then we will loop them all together to decorate the shop for Christmas. After Christmas we will recycle them all.

You can collect a strip of paper from the shop and colour/decorate/embellish it in any way you like. When you have finished your paper chain please drop it back to the shop and we will link your masterpieces together.

This is for all ages and abilities not just for the children. We would like all the people, organisations, and activities in the village represented in the decorations as it is your local community shop for the community.

Gordon and Graham have already done theirs!

Happy Christmas all

Their decorated paper chain strip

Their joined up finished paper chain

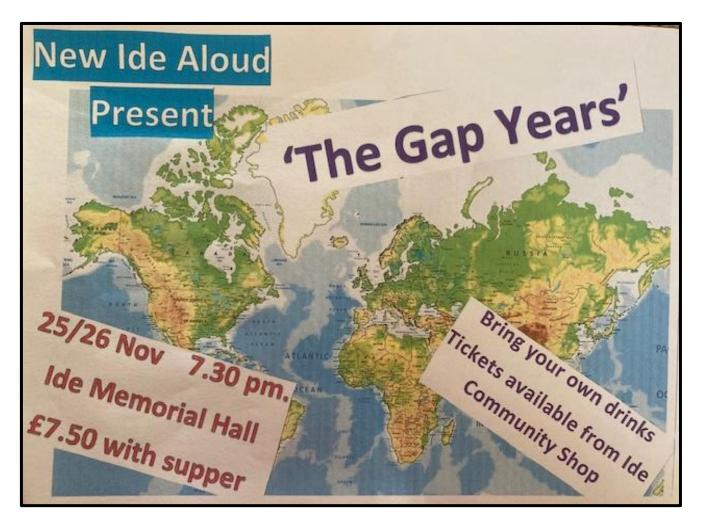


Thank you for all your help and patience and working with us during the Royal Mail strikes – we do appreciate it. Zetta

THE NEW IDE ALOUD CONCERT

Tickets are now on sale for our Concert on Friday, 25th and Saturday, 26th November. Why not get a group together and share a table. It is great to be back after such a long break, and lots and lots of hard work. Come and support your local choir.

Jane Rotinoff



IDE COMMUNITY ORCHARD – VOLUNTEERING DAYS

On the first Sunday of the autumn and winter months we are going to plant daffodil bulbs, create wild flower areas, have a pruning and tidying day, and a good old fashioned Wassail of the apple trees.

Do please come along and help. Our first session will be on **Sunday**, **6 November** from 9-12 am, when we will be planting daffodils - all you will need is a trowel or spade, fork or bulb planter.

Reminders for each Day will be posted on the village website.

Peter Cloke

FROM YOUR DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Our group of councillors intends to freeze the Teignbridge share of council tax next year in response to the cost of living crisis. Teignbridge keeps less than 10% of the council tax it collects, most goes to Devon County Council. Austerity policies have seen many millions of pounds per year slashed from central government funding for all district councils. Like many, Teignbridge is struggling to maintain services while funding withers, so it will not be easy to achieve the freeze. The £5 increase in council tax this year brought in an extra £242,000 to pay for TDC services.

The draft local plan is expected to come to the full council meeting on 15th December. The requirement to build 760 houses per year is handed to Teignbridge by government along with many of the rules to select sites. The government has an ambition to make development easier, so getting the Plan in place before that changes should keep more local control over the policies that will shape development for another 20 years. This draft will include the final list of sites chosen for allocation in the plan and will include more details of how developments might look. It will be published around the 8th. December.

Bin collections are still behind, despite the teams working really hard. Post Brexit it is still extremely difficult to find HGV drivers. There are 9 open vacancies, and 2 more drivers are long term sick. That's about 20% of the fleet.

https://kennvalley.mycouncillor.org.uk/

Andy Swain Alison Foden, Charles Nuttall and Alan Connett

IDE COMMUNITY LUNCH – 11TH NOVEMBER



/BONFIRE NIGHT AT THE POACHERS

Saturday 5th November 2022 – Fireworks 6pm onwards.

There will not be advance tickets, admission on the evening will be Adult £5, family £15. Cash only.

Should the weather be foul the event will be on Sunday 6th November. Numbers will be restricted to 499 people but we don't normally get near that number!

See you then!



Poachers



NEEDS SOME HELP

Ide Community Shop and Post Office provides a much-valued community service, especially for the more elderly Ide residents. The Post Office is very busy with postal and banking services. But the shop desperately needs more volunteers.

Could you spare 2 hours to serve in the shop – once a week, once a fortnight, once a month or as and when?

Full training given plus lots of support and laughs as standard. Volunteers are also needed for:

Date checking plus shop and forecourt cleaning.

Free tea, coffee and very often cake whilst on duty.

Great fun and good company guaranteed!

Please call in and ask for more details or for a chat.

IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH What's happening this month

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

November	11am
2022	
6 th	Ken Harris
13 th	Remembrance Sunday led by Ruth Endacott
20 th	Adrian Dawe
27 th	Maurice Hockridge

Other activities



Thursday 3rd November from 10am – 12pm we will be holding a Coffee Morning

Come and join us for our Coffee Morning on Thursday 6th October. We provide free teas, coffees and cakes with a lot of friendly chatter. It runs from 10am - 12pm, so just pop in any time.

Sunday 13th November is Remembrance Sunday. Our service will start after the reflective time at the War Memorial.

Do come and join us for our service of remembrance. We will have a two minute silence at 11am at the church for anyone unable to walk/stand at the War Memorial, followed by our Sunday service.





Thursday 24th November at 7pm – it's time for Coffee Chat and Challenge

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

Another chance to hear Nigel Walsh's Requiem

You may remember that Nigel Walsh's Requiem was performed in 2018 in Exeter and Ottery by the Exeter Chamber Choir.

It is to have another outing this year in a performance by the Tiverton based <u>East</u> <u>Devon Choral Society</u> - 7.30pm, Saturday 19th November in St Andrew's Church, Tiverton.

SAINT IDA'S CHURCH

Sunday, 6th November Sunday, 13th November Remembrance Sunday Sunday, 20th November Sunday, 27th November 9.30am Holy Communion
10.45am Special Service at the War Memorial
9.30am Holy Communion
8am Holy Communion



Early Birds - Just to let our Early Birds know – there won't be an Early Birds session on Sunday 13th November as there will be a special Remembrance Sunday service at the War Memorial in Ide instead.

We look forward to seeing Early Birders on **11th December in St. Ida's** – where we may well be learning some actions to well-known Christmas songs!!! It would be lovely to see you all!! Vron

Remembrance Sunday, 13th November – There will be a Service at the War Memorial starting at approximately 10.45am enabling the 2 minutes silence to take place at 11am. This will be followed by coffee/tea and biscuits in the village hall.

Harvest – Our thanks to those who decorated the church and organised the wonderful harvest lunch – it was delicious!

Advance Notice – The Christmas Tea will be held in Church on Saturday, 10th December, starting at 2.30pm and Father Christmas is hoping to be there. Also in December there will be Wreath Making in Church on Sunday, 11th December. There will be two sessions – 2pm and 5pm – tickets, price £15 – will be on sale in the Community Shop from the 1st November. The Christingle Service will be held on The Green again at 4pm on Christmas Eve. More details in the December Ide Times.

Get Well Soon – We wish Adrian a speedy recovery following his recent stay in hospital.

Mothers' Union -

Thank you Brenda for so ably taking last month's meeting, looking at Prisons Week, and all that implied. Not just in our prisons, but in "slave" employment, and sometimes by mental illness in our own homes.

We will meet next in November on Wednesday, 16th November, 2.30pm, at my home. We will start thinking about Advent. Sue Campbell.

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

THE REVEREND EARLE, VICAR OF IDE, 1835-1855

I wonder how many of our villagers know that we are fortunate in having the publication in 1992 of a book by Donald Burnett, my contemporary, "A History of the People and the Parish of Ide".

The book covers every aspect of village life and is reflective of the changing social times – so we have the farms, shops, industry and the prominent people. Of course the Vicars come into it and it includes interesting and amusing account.

That concerning the Reverend Earle, 1835-1855, has the most attention. When he began his incumbency he found the church in a deplorable state despite the repairs that were carried out in the late 1700s, so many that this provided the income of local craftsmen and labourers. The chancel had been rebuilt at a cost of \pounds 1,300 remarkably raised by public subscription. The blue and gold gallery screen was also restored. The screen was lost during the demolition of the old church, exactly how was never discovered. Rumour has it that the elaborate screen decorated with coats of arms of church dignitaries was considered too 'high' for the new church and a considerable sum was raised for the new building by its sale.

Our present church was consecrated in 1834, and described in the local paper as lofty and neat, but many parishioners thought it dull. Ide never considered itself as high church, so the new church may have been built to reflect that. The tower of the old church remains and is in sharp contrast to the main body of the church.

The Reverend Earle was a man of high standards, not only for the church but also for himself. The parsonage was considered not good enough so he demolished the old farmhouse at Westown and built himself a handsome house grandly named Earles Court. Evidently he wanted some seclusion as the twisted drive means we cannot see his home. Mr Earle was a bachelor and he had a butler, a valet and a personal servant living in the village. His memorial is in the church and includes his coat of arms.

I wish I could conclude by saying where the grave of the Reverend Earle is located. The area to the West of the church has burials of the 1800s and I seem to remember seeing his grave but am now unable to locate it. If anyone knows where it is, please let me know.

Sylvia Moore



IDE MEMORIAL HALL

At our recent Hall Management Committee Meeting it was decided to purchase 50 sets of cutlery and also 50 dinner plates for the hall. At present we have various mixed plates, items of cutlery and mugs, which have been donated over the years.

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 charge of £25 for children's parties and payment is needed at time of booking (either on-line or by cheque).

Regular Activities taking place in Ide Memorial Hall

Monday	2-4pm (alternate weeks) Jubilee Club (over 60's)
	7.30-9pm New Ide Aloud (singing group)
Tuesday	10am-12 noon Art Group
	6.15-7.15 pm Yoga
	7.30pm Bellacappella (singing group)
Wed.	10-11am Keep Fit
	6.30-7.30pm Pilates
Thursday	10-11am Keep Fit
	7.30pm The Great Western Morris Dancers (see front cover)
Friday	9.30-10.30am Pilates
	12.30pm Community Lunch (once a month)
	6-8pm Men's Group

Why not go along and join in one of the above?

We were surprised to see an article in The Times – yes, the national paper – with photos of the Morris Dancers who meet each week in our village hall. They had gained publicity as they were recruiting ladies to their ranks. See the picture on the front cover of this issue of the Ide Times. (Our thanks to Apex News for permission to use this photo.)



THE JUBILEE CLUB



Our delayed outing to Sidmouth was good, with folk able to sit gazing out for sea however no one ventured in !

Our meeting on October 3rd was a talk by a Police dog handler, Andi Darby who was an enthusiastic speaker about her work. She was a farmer's dauer,ght used to an outdoor life, and had been in the police force for 22 years, 14 as a dog handler. Puppy walkers keep the dogs until they are a year old. They are taught to track by giving them treats. They then go on to be trained and start working until about 8

years old. There are many different jobs for which they are trained,: finding drugs, cash, firearms, missing persons, body fluids, crowd control and digital dogs to find sim cards and USB sticks. On finding a person will stand and bark or when finding recently stolen items may just sit there and stare ,they do not pick an item up unless trained to do so. Andi brought in her German Shepherd who found the village hall floor slippery but was quick to obey commands.

More treats at the next meeting when Chris Woodward came to give us a short history of British Music Hall. His interest stemmed from coach trips as a child with his parents, when there would be a sing song. This resulted in him researching the history of music Hall.

In early Victorian times there was much poverty and cheap entertainment in the form of free and easy song and supper rooms were a welcome diversion from life's hardships. Music Hall started in the 1820-1830s at the Canterbury Music Hall where they would admit a gentleman and friend but no babies in arms. Food was served, for example boiled beef and carrots. Many names were mentioned: Walter Sickert 1850-1942, Frank Matchless Matcham 1854-1920 (responsible for the building of the London Palladium) then there was Charles Coborn 1852-1945, a good man who did much charitable work. There were many other names and of course many female entertainers. Including, of course, a risqué entertainer - Marie Lloyd. The first Royal Variety Performance was attended by King George V and Queen Mary - Marie Lloyd was not allowed to perform, so she booked a place down the road! Vesta Tilley1854-1952 did perform but she dressed up as a man and Queen Mary kept her programme in front of her face. Vesta married an M.P. - gave up entertaining and lived a very happy life.

Chris had us singing along to so many well known old favourites to which we knew the words along with the films and music. An afternoon of fun, one member said she could have happily listened for another hour. Chris has so much enthusiasm and it is infectious.

Dairy Dates

November14th Outing to Monkton Elm a chance to do some Christmas Shopping Leaving Ide at 10.30

November 28th Jill Oakey Demonstrating wreath making and Christmas Arrangements.

December12th Christmas Party ,Ide school children singing and other Entertainment.

January 9th Quiz and chat.

January 23rd Christmas Lunch at Carriages.

Jean Hoskin

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QUEEN VICTORIA SEAMEN'S REST

This is Sam Lloyd, he stopped off at the community shop on 17th October for a rest as he is cycling from Poplar in London to Lands End, then up to John O'Groats to raise awareness for Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest. He has been sleeping in a pop up tent along the way, in some unusual locations like a graveyard, community park, hay barn and even someone's garden, with their permission of course. To learn more about QVSR or to make a donation please visit their website qvsr.org.uk



Jo Jeffery

STAGECOACH BUSES

Exeter bus timetables have changed but the one for our 360 bus appears to be unchanged. The shortage of drivers has meant long waits for buses in the Exeter area and it is hoped that the new timetables will avoid this, even if it means less buses on some routes. We have been fortunate here in Ide in that, although we don't have many buses, they do usually run and pretty well to time.

360 Bus Timetable

Ide Exeter Bus Station	 	12.39 12.58	14.34 14.53	
Exeter Bus Station	 11.15	13.15	16.15	17.55
Ide	11.33	13.28	16.33	18.13

IDE IN BLOOM 2022.....

and the results are....

Well, where do I start with this? The Bloom results were announced on the 13th October. There's a ceremony every year but I have to admit I didn't attend as sometimes I struggle to fit everything in and much prefer to be in the garden than the conference room. So a couple of glasses of vino into Saturday evening I received a text from "RHS Richard" to say well done we'd won SILVER GILT!!

Oh my goodness, (*whoop-whoop*), I have to admit I did shed a little tear!





Our entry comprises all our projects and gardening related events pulled together into a 20 page portfolio that can be found on the village website. There are three categories to the judging: environment, horticulture and community.

We scored silver gilt for environment, they were particularly impressed with our Orchard project, rewilding and the effort that has been made to ensure our planting is

sustainable. The street cleanliness did not go unnoticed!!

We scored silver for horticulture in particular the most excellent standard of the private gardens judges saw.

And last but by no means least GOLD for community!! Under this there was a long list of events and initiatives. Everything from seed swaps to our doorstep challenge, our School sensory garden and wildlife projects, our working groups, use of locally grown plants and of course the support of our tremendous village shop and Parish Council.

As if that wasn't enough, we also entered our wonderful orchard project into the RHS Its Your Neighbourhood Awards. This year we scored the very highest award – a level 5 OUTSTANDING.

I am so very proud of Ide for this achievement a massive, hearty thank you to everyone! You are all Blooming Marvellous. Paula

IIDE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP

It's Autumn the leaves are falling, and although half the country is still officially in drought I'm assured November will bring rain.

Although we aren't high risk for main river flooding here in Ide, we do suffer from occasional surface water flooding and run off. This happens as a result of high intensity rainfall or when our village ditches along the High Street become blocked with leaves or litter.



If heavy rain is forecast, please could High Street residents check that grids and grills are clear of leaves outside their properties along the High Street. There is also a larger grill along College Lane, this is part of flood risk management on the ford. Please don't attempt to clear or enter this structure, it's Environment Agency property.

There's lots of advice about Flooding on the .gov.uk website. You can also sign up to flood warnings by phoning Floodline on 0345 988 1188 – Ide is part of the Mid Devon Rivers and Streams catchment. In the event of forecast heavy rain and flooding there are sand bags in the stores in the top car park and now the Huntsman car park. Stores will be unlocked. Please do get in touch if you would like further information or would like to join the Ide Emergency working group.

Paula Burton (07970 960789)



WEST TOWN FARM NEWS Local, Organic, Sustainable

Spooky Tales & Chilli Supper Friday 4th November



A unique chance to leave the busyness of everyday life behind, take a pause, and join us for a spicy evening of fantastic food made with our own produce and listen to stories especially chosen for this time of year.

After supper, gather round the fire to be taken on a spooky journey by well known story teller Lisa Schneidau.

'I tell stories that inspire, provoke curiosity and build stronger connections between people and nature' says Lisa. We can't wait to hear them!

The farmyard at West Town is transformed in the evening to a magical place lit up by strings of lights and warmed by fire. There is indoor and covered outdoor seating. Tickets through our website.

The Serious Matter of Woodchip & Soil Building

Top soil erosion is one of the major issues facing the world. This month the cows will come in to the barns for the winter. Underneath their straw bed we spread a deep layer of woodchip. This is dropped off to the farm as a waste product from tree surgery in the local area. As the winter progresses it begins to break down and gradually turns into a rich mulch. Next year we will spread this on the fields, building organic matter into the soil. We love how this virtuous cycle perfectly illustrates how regenerative farming contributes to soil building. Healthy soil, healthy planet – on which we all depend.

Farm shop - We've got our very own lamb back in the farm shop. Various cuts available. We are also stocking Oinkers sausages!

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