



Ide Times



This is Sue Campbell's knitted Nativity. No the shepherds, kings and Joseph are not wearing covid masks – they have beards!

**DECEMBER 2022
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There are plenty of events taking place in the village over the Christmas period which are advertised in this issue – the Church Festive Tea with Father Christmas in attendance and Christmas Wreath making on the 10th and 11th December; the Christingle Service at 4pm on the Green on Christmas Eve and the Cricket Club Duck Race on Boxing Day are also events not to be missed. These are all opportunities to get together with friends and neighbours.

Articles for the February issue of the Ide Times should be sent to Ann Boyce annboyce@talk21.com by the 20th January. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy and happy 2023.

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 4 for Christmas Opening Times.

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, 12th December.**



Weir Meadow Playing Field & Northern Fields

Plans are in hand to apply for funding to develop the recreational facilities, and work is to be undertaken to clear an area to allow dogs to be exercised off the lead, until this is completed, please keep dogs under close control

The Meadow is open every day of the year from dawn until dusk, but is closed from 10pm. We will give ample notice when access to all or parts of the ground may be restricted for sports field creation, planting work, maintenance or farm machinery. Dog walkers should please keep to the boundary of the Meadow, away from the central areas where sports pitches are to be laid. Please keep your dog on the lead; and clear up dog waste, putting it in the bins which are being provided.

The Northern Fields are let to a local farmer who has kindly agreed to allow pedestrian access around the perimeter of the eastern of the two Northern Fields (the field up to the right looking from Weir Meadow). Please respect this arrangement and keep to the edges of the cultivated field.

No fires, barbecues or camping are allowed in Weir Meadow.

Professional dog walking **is NOT PERMITTED** in Weir Meadow or Northern Fields. Cars, bicycles, motor bikes and other vehicles are not allowed into the Meadow without permission.

Ide Community Orchard

Lots of apples have been gathered by the community with the residue awaiting the arrival of the migrating birds in January.

The Orchard has been given an 'Outstanding' award in the RHS' community projects section. There will be Community days on the first Sunday of each month with opportunities for planting of bulbs, pruning of trees and wassailing.

The orchard continues to be very popular with villagers - and especially with dog walkers.

PLANNING MATTERS:

New applications – none received

Current Applications awaiting a decision by Teignbridge District Council

[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 objected to this application and their letter can be found on The Teignbridge District Council Planning web site.

Awaiting Decision by TDC

[22/00449/MAJ](#) **Springwell Nursery, Ide, Devon, 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**

[22/00452/MAJ](#) **Springwell Nursery, Ide, Devon, 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**

[21/02929/LBC](#) **Drakes Farm, Fore Street Ide EX2 9RL.** External and internal works and alterations including regularisation of previously undertaken unauthorised works. **Supported.** **Awaiting decision by TDC**

Decided Applications

[22/01435/HOU](#) **7 St Ida's Close, Ide.** Loft conversion including raising the roof, front extension and installation of a raised deck/patio to rear. The Planning Committee supported the application. **Permission refused by TDC**

Defibrillator Code - the code is now displayed on the noticeboard outside the shop; It is still vital to inform the Ambulance service by calling 999, but getting through to the service takes much longer these days and the 8minute standard for heart attack attendance has become impossible to meet.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of Ide Parish Council is on Wednesday 18 January 2023 at 7.30 pm to be held in Ide Memorial Hall.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Chair – Nick Bradley 01392 420616

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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 next meeting will be on **Sunday, 4th December**, 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.



IDE COMMUNITY SHOP & POST OFFICE



Christmas & New Year Shop & P.O. OpeniTimes

<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Shop</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
Christmas Eve, Saturday 24 December	8am-1pm	9am-12 noon
Christmas Day, Sunday 25 December	Closed	Closed
Boxing Day, Monday 26 December	9am-11am	Closed
Tuesday 27 December	9am-11am	Closed
Wednesday 28 Dec.-Friday 30 Dec.	Normal Hours	Normal Hours
New Year's Eve, Saturday 31 December	8am-1pm	9am-12 noon
New Year's Day, Sunday 1 January 2023	Closed	Closed
Monday 2 January 2023	9am-11am	Closed
Tuesday 3 January 2023	Normal Hours Resume	

We have a large selection of Christmas Cards in stock from Whistlefish, Skillipigs and the Old Poster Company, both singly and in packs. We have some lovely reusable Christmas bags as well as all the usual bottle bags, Sellotape, string and blu tac etc. We now have the gift range from Leaf Street in stock as well as lovely handmade ceramic items from our own volunteer, and Ide resident, Kat Jenkins for some special Christmas presents. Simon who lives up the road at Pocombe Bridge has also made us some more of his bespoke wooden spoons carved with wood from the local hedgerows. The handmade soaps from Pavilion Soaps at Cheriton Bishop also make ideal stocking fillers.

We have an extensive range of wines for all your Christmas meals and these also make great gifts as do the locally produced Exeter Brewery Beers and Sandford Orchard Ciders. The Ide of Yesteryear and the book on Longdown our neighbouring village will also fill a gap in a stocking for a few pounds.

The colourful Poinsettias from the Exminster Charity, New Leaf, make both great Christmas decorations and presents. In these trying times it is even more important than ever to support our great and hardworking local suppliers and we are pleased to carry such a wide range of local products.

We can take orders for any fruit and veg you need as well as orders for meat from Oinkers and Cheese from Orchardlea Foods. There is a Langage Ice Cream flavour in the freezer to satisfy everyone's taste over the festive period.

Thank you for supporting the bookshelves outside of the shop so well and we know many people have found a good read from it and really enjoy browsing the ever-changing range of titles. Please can we ask though if there is no room on the actual shelves that you do not leave books stacked up on the top as they tend to get weather damaged and have to be thrown away which is such a shame and a waste. If there is no room to leave them, please drop them in the shop and we will hold onto

them until there is space and then feed them onto the shelves. Thank you for your help on this.

We wish all our very special and much valued customers a very Happy Christmas and all the very best for the New Year. We would like us all to make a united New Year's Resolution to bring back the shop reusable cloth bags on our visits to the shop so they can be reused and are there for everyone and indeed ourselves to use again. Janet and her nimble finger band of helpers have made literally hundreds but there are times when we have none at all in the shop to use. So, let's start the New Year by getting into the habit of taking our bag back with us. Of course, if you would like to start the New Year with a new challenge and would like to get involved in shop life in any way, we would love to have you on board – come and talk to us on how you can play your part in your local shop.



LAST CHRISTMAS POSTING DATES

Monday, 19 th December	2 nd Class	Signed for 2 nd Class
Wed. 21 st December	1 st Class	Signed for 1 st Class
Thurs. 22 nd December	Next Day Guaranteed by 1pm.	
Friday, 23 rd December	Special Delivery by 1pm with Saturday Guarantee	
(Strikes permitting!)		

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Exeter Bus Station	8.35	11.15	13.15	16.15	17.55
Ide	8.53	11.33	13.28	16.33	18.13

CHRISTMAS WASTE AND RECYCLING

Normal Day

Thursday 29th December
Thursday 5th January
Thursday, 12th January

Revised Day

Saturday, 31st December
Saturday, 7th January
Friday, 13th January



Please put your boxes and bins out as above. If we are delayed, leave your boxes out and we will return as soon as possible.

Garden Waste Collections will stop on Friday, 23rd December and resume on Tuesday, 10th January.

Cardboard – flatten and tear boxes to fit inside your green box.

Christmas cards and wrapping – recycle your plain cards and paper based wrapping with your card in your green box. Shiny plastic gift-wrap and cards containing glitter must be put in your black bin.

Aluminium foil – recycle your clean foil, foil mince pie cases and foil lids from cream tubs in your black box.

Real Christmas Trees – recycle your tree at one of our recycling points in January. Locations and dates are available on line.

Teignbridge.gov.uk/christmasinformation

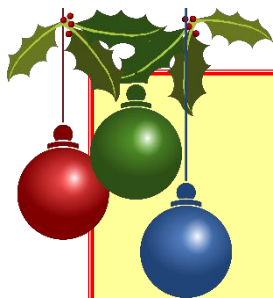
REMEMBERING CHRISTINE



On December 9th 2020 Chris passed away leaving a massive hole in my life, We were together for 53 years so it's very different but with support from friends and family i am coming through it. Our son Richard, who of course lost his Mum, has been a huge support to me and hopefully I have supported him, Many thanks to everyone who attended the Celebration of Chris's Life at The Huntsman - hopefully she was looking down to see how much she was loved by everyone.

Thank you for your continued love and support. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a peaceful new year.

Barry Hookins



St Ida's Church
CHRISTMAS FESTIVE TEA
Saturday, 10th December, 2.30pm
in Ide Church

Father Christmas is coming and will leave
The Poachers at 2.15pm - Why not walk down the village with him!
Come and join the tea party!

Also Stalls - Jams, cakes, books, toys, Christmas gifts, etc.
Activities for the children too.
Don't forget to bring some cash with you.



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Sunday, 11th December
2pm and 5pm

Tickets from Ide Community Shop
£15 to include all materials and refreshments



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
Saturday, 24th December, Christmas Eve
4pm on The Green, Ide
Wrap up warm and bring a torch
There will be a cash collection in aid of the
Children's Society





IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH What's happening this month



Sunday Services are held at 11am each week (except where indicated).

Our speakers this month are:

December '22	11am
4th	David Bulley
11th	Rev Caroline Stott
18th	6.30pm Candlelit Carol Service
25th	10.30am Christmas Day Service

January 2023	11am
1st	Des Gardiner
8th	Barry Searle
15th	Samuel Oliver
22nd	Adrian Dawe
29th	David Bulley

Other activities



Thursday 1st December from 10am – 12pm we will be holding a Coffee Morning

Come and join us for our special Christmas Coffee Morning on Thursday 1st December. The Children from Ide Primary School will be joining us at 11am to sing some carols, so do come along to enjoy the festivities. We provide free teas, coffees and cakes with a lot of friendly chatter. It runs from 10am – 12pm, so do just pop in any time.



On Sunday 18th December our service will be at 6.30pm when we will be holding our Candlelit Carol Service.

What better way to get in the mood for Christmas than to come along and sing some carols by candlelight. Our service starts at 6.30pm and everyone is welcome. Food and drinks will be served at the end.



Christmas Day Service at 10.30am

On Sunday 25th December we will be holding a 30 minute service starting at 10.30am. Come and celebrate the reason for the season. A Happy and peaceful Christmas to everyone from Ide Congregational Church

This Photo by Unknown Author is



Thursday 26th January 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!

SAINT IDA'S CHURCH



Sunday, 4 th December	Advent 2	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday, 11 th December	Advent 3	9 am	Early Birds
		10am	Advent Candle Service
Sunday, 18 th December	Advent 4	9.30am	Carol Service
Christmas Eve		4pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
24th December			On the village green.
		11pm	Midnight Communion
Christmas Day		10am	Service at Alphington Church
1st January		10am	Holy Communion at Alphington
8 th January		9.30am	Holy Communion
15 th January		9.30am	Morning Praise
22 nd January		9.30am	Holy Communion
29 th January		8am	Holy Communion

Early Birds - We look forward to seeing Early Birders at 9am 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

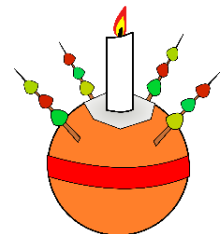
Festive Tea, Saturday, 10th December, 2.30pm. Father Christmas has promised to come and you might like to meet him outside The Poachers at 2.15pm and show him the way to the Church. There will be a magnificent tea, a number of stalls, a chance for the children to talk to Santa as well as activities to take part in with Zetta. Festive Tea £5 per adult, children free.



Wreath Making, Sunday, 11th December – There will be two sessions: 2pm and 5pm. Tickets, price £15, are on sale at the Community Shop. The price includes all the materials required plus refreshments.

Christmas Services –

Christingle Service - You will see from the above that there will be a **Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm, and once again we will be having it on the Village Green.** There will be a collection for the Children's Society during the Service so you might need to remember to have some "real money" in your pocket rather than just plastic!



Midnight Service – 11pm on Christmas Eve.

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.

IDE COMMUNITY LUNCH – 9th DECEMBER



Ide Community Lunch Club

Ide Village Hall

2nd Friday of every month

12.30 - 1.30pm

Healthy lunch made with seasonal fruit and vegetables,
and surplus food. All suitable for vegans.
Pay what you can afford - £5-10 for 3 courses.
NB We don't run in school holidays.



FROM YOUR DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

It is now almost four years since we were elected in 2019, a good chance to look back over the term. Teignbridge Council is addressing the climate emergency, by decarbonising its own activities with investment in renewable energy and efficiency in the leisure centres and Forde House. The new Teignbridge Local Plan is almost complete and includes a chapter on climate measures, replacing the previous policy. We are taking steps to make new properties conform to higher energy efficiency standards. The energy crisis now shows how short-sighted it was of the government to drop this policy nationally in 2015.

Our electoral system both locally and nationally is not representative. We promised to campaign to improve this, and thanks to our motion, Teignbridge now officially supports electoral reform including preference voting. We continue to scrutinise government on planning. Their attempt to double the number of houses required in Teignbridge was successfully opposed last year. Locally we have secured a 40Mph speed limit around “The Firs” community near Longdown and are campaigning for more 20mph limits in villages.

We have new accessible green spaces in our ward, and we have opposed Devon County Council’s insatiable appetite for Landfill sites. We have brought a cut and fill policy to the new local plan to reduce the need. Funding cuts by the government continue, and even statutory services are stretched, but despite this we have kept services running through a most challenging period, and still funded numerous community projects.

Your local Councillors, Andy Swain, Alison Foden, Charles Nuttall and Alan Connett

IDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Ide Community,



WANTED!

Ide School are keen to engage with the local community to bring Geography learning alive!

After Christmas the younger pupils will be learning about Antarctica (via Penguins!) and the Sahara Dessert (via Camels!)

The older pupils will be learning about Mountains via famous world mountaineers, (Mallory, Irvine, Hillary, Tenzing)



Teachers are keen to engage pupils with real life examples using people who have visited or are knowledgeable about these places. Do let us know if you - or someone you know - can support with perhaps photos of holidays or would be happy to chat to the children informally.

Trips to these places are naturally challenging, so we'd love to find a way to bring the world alive for them in the classroom!

'It takes a whole village to raise a child' - African Proverb

Plans are being made now. If you - or someone you know - would like to be part of this exciting project, even in a small way - email Geography Subject Lead

@ fbushell@ide.devon.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Fiona H S Bushell

Geography Lead, Ide School





THE JUBILEE CLUB



Tony was in good form on October 31st for our Christmas Bingo, yes I know it was still October but these things have to be fitted in. Maybe Tony's form was due to the coincidence that it was his birthday and Nora, our poet laureate, rose to the occasion with a cheeky? well cheery line. It was good news that Vron was lucky in the draw for Pawsome Pensions run by Andi Darby the Police Dog Handler where our contribution came to £62.

November 14th saw a nearly full bus set off for Monkton Elm Garden Centre. We were grateful for the support of members and friends as on this occasion the total cost was covered, otherwise the club has to subsidise these trips. The atmosphere was good although no-one burst into song as described by Chris Woodward in his youth. I found the food excellent, and there was no shortage of goodies on offer to purchase.

Diary Dates

November 28 th	Jill Oakey Demonstrating wreath making and Christmas arrangements.
December 12 th	Christmas Party, Ide Schoolchildren singing and music from Bryan and I expect Nora may have a poem. There will of course be special a tea and Christmas cake.
January 9 th	Quiz and chat
January 21 st	Hopefully a visit to Dunsford Pantomime
January 23 rd	Christmas Lunch at Carriages, The Devon Hotel.
February 6 th	Ellen from the police talking about scams and fraud.

With my Best Wishes for a peaceful and joyful Christmas.

Jean Hoskin

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MOTHERS' UNION

In November we met and had a long discussion about the many faces of Gender Discrimination, ahead of the UN backed 16 days of Activism. It's good to be informed about such serious issues.

We also had a members' meeting in the MU chapel at the old St. Sidwells church, under the impressive stained glass window depicting the murder of Sidwella by her mother in law, and the fount of water that sprang from the site!

We will meet again in January for a social shared lunch, probably on January 25th. Venue to be arranged.

We wish you all a happy and peaceful festive season.

Sue Campbell.

IDE GROWERS

As the year draws to a close, Ide Growers would like to say a huge thank you to the village. Thanks to your support, we have been able to make donations to Weir Meadow, Ide School, Exeter Food Action and St Ida's Church.

This year has been a busy one - with our first ever Seed Swap in January, Plant Swap in April, Open Gardens in June and the Ide Show in September. We hope the village has enjoyed them as much as we have.

Here are some dates for your diary for 2023:

Seed Swap: Sunday January 21st

Plant Swap: Sunday April 23rd

Ide Show: Sunday September 17th

We look forward to seeing you at the first of these, which will be at Ide School. In the meantime, we wish you a happy Christmas and hope that 2023 is a kind year to you.

Ide Growers



Seed Swap 2022



Produce Show 2022

IDE CRICKET CLUB



Festive best from Ide CC

The 2022 cricket season has seen the club play more fixtures than any other year in recent memory. This is down to the increasing popularity of playing friendly village cricket and hardly any weather-related cancellations.

We'd like to thank everyone who has given their time, expertise and resources to help keep the club going during the season and it has been amazing to welcome a number of new players and supporters to the club - both from the village and beyond.

With the dry weather and number of fixtures, the playing surface has taken a bit of a battering - particularly after the stream dried up and we weren't able to water the square. To show you what this looks like, here are two pictures taken on the same day in August – one in 2021 and one in 2022.



We've won around half the games we've played this year, with our continuing ethos being inclusion and 'cricket for the fun of it'. It's particularly heart-warming to see a growing interest in playing cricket from some of the children in the village and we are really looking forward to advancing this with our move to Weir Meadow and development of the facilities to make it happen.

We're excited to be running the annual Duck Race on Boxing Day as usual this year. The ducks will be released around 1130 with the finish in the stream outside the pub. Duck numbers will be available in early December from Ide Shop, The Huntsman and club members - there'll also be some available on the day. Avian flu won't stop our ducks and due to the popularity of the race last year, we're going to expand the flock a bit this winter. This event is a vital fundraiser for the existence of the club but this year we'll also be donating some of the money from duck sales to the Weir Meadow fund.

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

Festive best from all of us at Ide CC



IDE DUCK RACE

Boxing Day 26 Dec

Outside the Huntsman

Ducks away 1130

'POP UP' TOYS AND GAMES SALE
SATURDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, from 10am

In our garage, 15 Fore Street, Ide
Proceeds to MU & Church charities.

Keep an eye on Facebook for confirmation - Sue Campbell



Christmas meat

Various pasture fed beef roasting
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trimming packs.

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your order.

We need all pre orders by 7th December.

WEST TOWN FARM NEWS
Local, Organic, Sustainable



Sadly, we lost a good friend and colleague at the farm last month.



John Payne died peacefully at Derriford Hospital on 5th November surrounded by friends and family.

His smile, often a cheeky one, used to cheer us all up. He was a great person to work with, an inspiration. He took his time and had tremendous skill in finding a solution to almost any problem. With the maintenance on the farm, he could turn his hand to most things. Fixing the tractor, quad bike, broken roofs, electric fences and even rebuilding the farmhouse Rayburn.

He sold his business Eveleighs Garage in Exeter a few years ago, and was an excellent engineer and mechanic. 14 months ago he came to the farm and worked here 2 days a week. We are so glad he did.

He was passionate about the soil. Not just at the farm but everywhere. He understood the problems we have as a planet over degradation of the soil and topsoil loss. And he understood that at West Town Farm we are trying to look after the soil which is why he wanted to be part of it. He was a follower of Sadguru, a mentor and spiritualist who is also passionate about our soils.

John was a great personal friend as well as a colleague. He cared about people. He cared about his fellow workers here and always had a smile for visitors to the farm. His friendly, easy-going personality meant that he would strike up a conversation with anyone and put his heart into it.

On the last day I saw him at the farm he had dropped in to see Dot. Dot lives at the farm and John had rebuilt the heart of the farmhouse Rayburn. He had dropped in to see if the Rayburn was working properly and if Dot was warm enough. We will miss him. AB

On a less sad note next month Grace will be going on maternity leave (again) and we'll be welcoming Lisa into the role.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

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