



The apples in the community orchard are ripening.

# AUGUST 2023



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July has been a busy month but August for many is a month for Summer Holidays. It is hoped that your destination is not too hot or too wet. July has brought some

much needed rain but luckily we have, so far, escaped the

extremely hot weather experienced by a great deal of Europe. It has also been a month for weddings and sadly funerals.

Articles for the September issue of the Ide Times should be sent to me brendaspivey123@btinternet.com by the 20<sup>th</sup> August.

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### **USEFUL NUMBERS**

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#### Community Shop Opening Hours: (Tel. 410035)

Monday – Friday Saturdays Sundays

8am - 12 noon and 3pm - 6.30pm 8am – 1pm

#### Post Office Opening Hours

Saturdays

Monday - Friday 9am - 11.45 am & 3pm - 5pm 9am - 12 noon

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**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 12.30 to 12.50 on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> August. We understand that the Mobile Library service will shortly be discontinued but do not yet know any exact date.

360 Bus Timetable 7.51 10.01 12.39 14.39 Ide 12.58 8.13 Sidwell Street, Exeter 10.20 14.53 11.15 13.15 Sidwell Street, Exeter 8.35 16.15 17.55 Ide 8.53 11.33 13.28 16.33 18.13





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**Fundraising concert.** July 8 had been in the diary for a year, and it exceeded all expectations with a sell out concert at West Town Farm. Good weather helped 300 people enjoy fabulous sets by Police Dog Hogan, Freddie and the Fedoras, and Sisters and Sons, who all gave their performances free of charge. We cleared an amazing £7,000 in total after expenses: money from ticket sales went towards the Community Orchard upkeep fund; and money from the bar and food sales went towards the Weir Meadow Playing Field fund.

A huge thank you to all three bands, to the organising team of Rachel Herbert, Cheryl Haddy, Richard Sharman and Liv Ambrose; the event managers Laura and David Farrow; and to Exeter Brewery and Sandford Orchards for generous donations of beer and cider. Plans are already in the air for IdeFest, perhaps in summer 2024.

**Old bridge into Weir Meadow**. Work to strengthen and restore the original stone and brick arched bridge across Fordland Brook, which along this stretch is an ancient manmade leat to power the mill in High Street, began on 18 July. The base of the bridge's arch on the northern bank had been severely eroded over several hundred years. So Bob Lowton and his team have packed the eroded space with rough hewn rock, and faced the repair with the original dark grey dressed stone which was sitting on the bed of the leat. This bridge used to be the only access point into the Meadow, until the wider, flat concrete bridge was built in the late eighties at the layby, known as Stone Landing, to take heavier agricultural plant.

The arched bridge is restricted to pedestrians only in view of its age; oak posts will be installed on either side to prevent vehicular access. We would like to thank Ide Twinning Association (which has been formally disbanded) for their generous donation of £2,175 towards the cost of the bridge's restoration.

**Playing Field**. The plan for the meadow over the next 11 months is to plough, harrow, tine, fertilize, seed and smooth the ground to provide an adequate playing surface for cricket, football and other sports and recreation. Peter Skinner has engaged a local farmer to undertake the work. The grass was cut and baled last month; and August will see the next stages begin. The stand of Japanese knotweed along the bank of the brook has been treated, and we will repeat this during autumn and winter.

#### **Community Orchard**

The benefit of the recent rain is showing already. Fruit on the mature trees is swelling, and the young trees, now three and a half years old, have put on growth spurts. James Romain will have (at the time of writing in two days' time weather permitting) terraced the picnic table areas with a mini digger so that the tables stand level. We hope this will make them more pleasant to picnic at!

**Teignbridge Local Plan 2020-2040 – Final Submission (Regulation 23) Version** Over 1,000 organisations and 6,000 individuals made comments on the proposed regulation 19 version of the Local Plan. The planning officers have told us that the publication date of the final version is now likely to be in October, rather than July as intended; and that the Examination in Public Hearing will be in early 2024, not in November as expected.

Landfill site, Kennford. There have been public meetings held recently in Kennford and Shillingford about the proposed landfill site at Lower Brenton Farm, Kennford. A revised planning application is due to be submitted soon, after the original application was withdrawn in 2021. Kenn and Shillingford Parish Councils hold significant concerns about the traffic and environmental impacts on their communities, and, we understand, intend to oppose the plans.

**Pynes Farm House and Yard.** It is over a year since Pynes Farm Yard was put on the market; and at the time of writing it has still not been sold. The farm buildings remain unoccupied and the house empty. The Parish Council has been keen for the Church Commissioners to make progress to bring the plans for a residential development of the Yard, over which we worked long and hard with the Commissioners' agents, to fruition. Our latest information is that a sale of the Yard to a developer is imminent; and that the Farm House is undergoing repairs, after which it will be advertised for rent again.

Planning Matters	
New Applications	
None	
Applications awaiting a decision from TDC	
23/00617/FUL 2 Fore Street, Ide Changes of use of land to domestic	
curtilage and provision of an ancillary domestic outbuilding.	
Supported by Ide Planning Committee	
23/00250/HOU - 2 Fore Street, Ide: Retention of boundary wall and	
fence. The original application (21/00560/HOU) caused concerns	
regarding its impact on the local heritage. The Conservation Officer of	
Teignbridge District Council, Naomi Archer, has restated her concerns.	
Ide planning Committee commented on the importance this property's	
position at the entrance to the village.	
Not supported by Ide Planning Committee	
Applications decided 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). REFUSED	

21/02929/LBC Drakes Farm, Fore Street Ide External and internal works and alterations including regularisation of previously undertaken unauthorised works. **GRANTED** 

23/00415/CAN - The Grange , 10 Drakes Farm, Ide T1 to T6, Unknown species: Fell.

T7, Silver birch: Remove low branch and reduce height, as indicated in the supplied image. 2Small yellow shrub: Fell.T8, Silver birch: Remove low branches as indicated in the supplied image.

#### GRANTED

23/00587/HOU - 8 St Ida's Close, Ide

Proposal: Single storey extension with balcony, insertion of roof lights and

external wall insulation, removal of chimney

#### GRANTED

23/00851 – 2a The Green, Ide Install 4 sun tunnels over the garage **GRANTED** 

**Next meeting** of Ide Parish Council: 20 September 2023 at 7.30pm in Ide Memorial Hall.

#### Contact details

Clerk – Mel Liversage 01392 259024 <u>ideparishclerk@gmail.com</u> Chair – Nick Bradley 01392 420616 <u>nickbradley.ideparishcouncil@gmail.com</u>



#### **IDE MEMORIAL HALL**

During August various exercise classes and the Jubilee Club take a break, so the hall is not in constant use. It is hoped to get some touching up of the paintwork carried out

during this period to keep the hall looking smart.

The hall pays an annual fee to Teignbridge for a Licence, which covers the hall for a number of things such as music, dancing and also for the sale of alcohol. It is, therefore, not necessary to obtain a separate licence for individual events being held in the hall. However, you will be required to state, when booking, if the sale or consumption of alcohol is going to take place.

Even if you are a regular user of the hall, could you let Carol know if you are not going to use the hall on a particular date to avoid it being opened and, during the winter, heated.

The cost of booking the hall is £8 per hour during the day and £10 per hour from 6pm to 11pm. The person to contact is Carol Whitehart on 01392 213608.

# IDE COMMUNITY SHOP & POST OFFICE

Life ticks over in shop land for another month with not much to report different this month. We do really ask you to search to see if

you have any shop bags around. We know we are keeping on about this but there are 300 around the village somewhere, and frequently lately we have had none in the shop for customers to use, which is a great shame. We keep some biodegradable bags which people have to buy as an alternative, but want to avoid single use items, if possible, which is why we started the reusable and returnable bag scheme which works so well when bags are returned. So many people have been so kind in donating both material and time to make these bags it is a shame we do not have them to offer people at times now. So please can we ask you to have a good search to see if you have any lurking anywhere – thank you for your help on this.

A big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who have covered extra shifts and helped in so many other ways as the main holiday season starts and people are away, so more gaps appear on the rota.

We were deeply saddened to hear of the very sad loss of Tom and our heart and prayers go to Lindsay at this sad time. We are so grateful to Lindsay who helps us much on the shop cleaning rota which we so appreciate.

The Post Office is changing the way they collect our mail of an evening, and we are losing our lovely postman Rory who has been such an asset and help to us. Out post will now be collected on the end of another run so we urge you to get the post to us as early as possible as the postman will not be able to hang around

waiting for post as Rory has done. So, if you need your post to get away it does need to be with us before the postman arrives. Again, thank you for your help with this.

Thank you to Rich Reardon for covering the rota compiling whilst David and Janet had a much-deserved holiday.

I had the pleasure of visiting Kennerleigh, another community shop's Summer Jamboree on Saturday and it is always good to see the other community shops and what they do and share

experiences etc. You may see that Graham and Gordon came too.

If anyone could spare an hour here or there to help with the shop cleaning Janice would be very pleased to hear from you. We could do with a few more cleaners to cover the summer holidays and ongoing.

Zetta







Strawberry time here again, I mean real strawberries locally grown. On June 26th we were off to Longdown for our Strawberry tea, they were really special ones, Christine bought them from Balls Farm. Our team of ever willing helpers were at work preparing in the morning. We were entertained by the Heavitree Ukelele Strummers with many toe tapping tunes, Hello Mary Loo to start and all of us singing along to that favourite Bring me Sunshine for a rousing finale. The Strummers donate their takings to the Police Charity for this year Pete's Dragons and much appreciated the total sum of £133.73 collected and donated by the club. We went home well fed having enjoyed a delicious tea supplied by lan Seward.

On July 10th we were off to Longdown again for more delicious food, this time supplied by Marge and her team of helpers, I think Marge's daughter Lorraine had been very busy cooking. Tony gave our grey matter some stimulation with a quiz, we may not always agree with the answers given! Big winnings to be won - well sweet treats.

A 90th birthday to celebrate Ken Stone - we send our best wishes

**Diary Dates:** 

September 4th Sept 18th We meet after a break during August for Bingo Off on our travels again, an outing to Dartmouth and a boat trip on the river down to the castle and up as far as Greenway, Agatha Christie's home. The total cost is £23.00 we will be leaving Ide at 10.30 and as ever visitors are very welcome, it so important to fill the bus to cover costs.

Jean Hoskin

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#### **Peter Cloke**

Sue, Richard, John, Lizzie and their families would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming love and support following Peter's tragic accident and also for their generous donations which will be divided between the RNLI and community projects which were closest to Peter's heart.



#### IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH What's happening this month?

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

August 2023	11am
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sir Roy Sambles
13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rev Caroline Stott</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Adrian Dawe
27 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Trigg

# Other activities

Coffee Morning - on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 10am – 12pm we will be holding our usual Coffee Morning.



If you've never joined us before, do come along to our Coffee Morning on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. It runs from 10am - 12pm, so just pop in any time.

We provide free teas, coffees and cakes with a lot of friendly chatter. Everyone welcome.

**On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August** at 7pm – it's time for Coffee Chat and Challenge

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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!

**On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August,** straight after our morning service at 12 o'clock, we'll be heading off to East Nymph Farm (home of Roy and Ruth) to have lunch together. There will be food and entertainment so you're welcome to come and join us. If you'd like to come or need more details do let us know – tel. 07816636435 or email <u>endacottsinoz@hotmail.com</u>

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**Fred Ames** – Fred, who used to live in one of the bungalows in the Hams but now resides in Lucerne House, will reach the age of 100 on the 30<sup>th</sup> July. Lucerne House are bringing him out to The Huntsman on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 12.45pm, to meet old friends. Do come and see him if you can.

#### SAINT IDA'S CHURCH

Sunday, 30th July**9.30am**Sunday, 6th August9.30amSunday, 13th August9.30amSunday, 20th August9.30amSunday, 27th August8am

Joint Service at Ide
Holy Communion
Morning Praise
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Holy Communion



July has been a busy month with a Memorial Service, two funerals and two weddings as well as the usual Services. The church was packed for Peter Cloke's Memorial Service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Those unable to get into the church were able to listen to the Service via loud speakers which had been erected for the occasion. Earlier in the day many had lined the village street, a number with their dogs, as the hearse and family went by on their way to the crematorium.

On the afternoon of the 15<sup>th</sup> July we had the wedding of Sam Taborn and Charlotte. The rain kept off as you will see from the pictures on the next page. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers – roses and fresias in small buckets hung on the pew ends and two milk churns with flowers in them in the porch. We understand that Sam and Charlotte will be returning to Hong Kong to continue teaching there.

The funeral of Margaret Tucker will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> July. Her husband was the Captain of Ide Bell-ringers and has been superseded by their son, Simon. For many years Margaret was our Church Treasurer and much valued.

We are looking forward to the wedding of Deborah Stevens and Chris on the 29<sup>th</sup> July.

**30**<sup>th</sup> **July** – If you get your magazine in time, this is to let you know that the Holy Communion Service on the 30<sup>th</sup> July is at **9.30am** and not at 10am as printed in the July issue.

#### **Mothers' Union**

The summer is going by fast, and we didn't manage to meet in July. We will be having a Coffee Morning, in early August, to raise money for MU charities, including the Away From It All holiday scheme. It will be on Wednesday August 2nd by kind invitation of Brenda, at 1 Cobbe House, from 10.30 am. Usual bring and buy, raffle etc. Do come and join us, everyone welcome. See you there, 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. Sam Taborn and Charlotte's Wedding – 15<sup>th</sup> July, in Ide Church



Vron took the service on the 15<sup>th</sup> July as Mike Partridge was taking another wedding at Alphington Church. Sam and Charlotte met in Hong Kong where they have both been working. By all accounts Sam was going to a Halloween party covered in cereal packets which needed to be stuck together, so knocked on a neighbour's door to beg for cellotape – the neighbour was Charlotte. What was he going to the party as? A 'cereal' killer!





#### News from Ide Primary

As always, the end of the school year has been incredibly busy. The school fete raised an amazing £638.55, despite having to move indoors.







The Year 5 & 6 production, 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' was a resounding success and it was brilliant to see the children becoming their characters and telling the story so brilliantly through their acting, songs and dancing. Thanks to all the family members who contributed to the collection at the end of the performances. We were delighted to raise £225 for the Keep Me Close charity who provide amazing support to Mrs Radford and her family along with many others.







The year 6s have <u>definitely made</u> the most of their last few days of school, with lots of fun, games and laughter. We will miss all of them and wish them the very best as they move to secondary school.



All the children have been getting out and about:



#### POLICE DOG HOGAN CONCERT AT WEST TOWN FARM



This fund-raising event for Ide Green Spaces was a great success in every way. It was a wonderful evening, excellent music and raised an enormous sum of money - £7,000.

Thank you to those who organised the event and all who supported it. What an evening!





#### **PRODUCE SHOW – Sunday, 17 September**

Don't forget Ide Show on Sunday September 17th. Weather permitting - on The Green.

Details of categories and timings to follow!



# **IDE COMMUNITY ORCHARD**

Heavy rain put off our planned bench levelling work in the middle of July. But hopefully by the time you read this, Ide Community Orchard will have eight benches, all sitting in a nice, flat space! Huge thanks to James Romain for his work on this both on the day and in the planning.



We are holding an Apple Day on Saturday October 21st. People will have the chance to have apples juiced and while the finished product might have a short shelf life (it won't be pasteurised), it should still be a fun day. Watch out for more details about this closer to the date.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the Police Dog Hogan concert at West Town Farm. The hard work of the volunteers both prior to the event and on the night is greatly appreciated - and the contribution to Ide Community Orchard funds is magnificent.

Ide Community Orchard Management Group



#### WEST TOWN FARM NEWS Local, Organic, Sustainable

#### Regenerative cows? What? Written by James (The Northern Apprentice )



A lot of people don't know that cattle farming can be good for the environment. So effective at sequestering carbon that I've decided to come all the way from Blackpool to learn from Andy the practices which help rather than harm.

How lucky the village of Ide is for having a fantastic regenerative cattle farm only a short walk down the lane because holistic mob grazing is the only form of cattle farming which sequesters carbon. There are a few reasons why cattle are regarded as having a high carbon footprint. We have all heard that methane emitted from the cattle industry is one of the leading causes of climate change. This is mainly due to cattle left in barns or on the same fields too long. They are fed unnatural diets of grain or soya and because they are not on healthy soil, they do not have help from methanotrophs in capturing the methane output.

Sounds like a Transformers film but methanotrophs are a bacterium that metabolise methane and live in healthy soil with high soil organic matter. This is important to understand in the fight against greenhouse gas emissions from cows and it's one of the differences that regenerative agriculture has over other farming practices. Remembering that pesticides, herbicides and nitrogens sprayed on non-organic farms kill most soil organic matter which kills the start to our food chain. Think of the acres which could sequester carbon by farmers tweaking their practices?

When we think of carbon we think of trees. We must remember that all life forms are made of some part carbon. Because the earth is a closed loop system the more life is created on earth of any sort, the less carbon is emitted into the atmosphere. When we say 'sequestering carbon', we are basically changing its form out of the atmosphere onto the earth. The opposite is true when we talk about carbon pollution.

Regenerative farms work from the ground up. It's a little back to primary school days when we learned about the food chain but that's exactly how farms can help us to fight climate change. We must have a healthy start to the food chain in order to have healthy animals (livestock or wild) and healthy humans.

At West Town we mob graze the cattle. This mimics how herds would naturally graze in the wild. This cycle of moving cattle and allowing the land to rest and recover gives tiny organisms in the soil the perfect breeding environment. With each new piece of life in the soil, another piece of carbon is sequestered from the atmosphere. As soils recover and repair, they grow back stronger and healthier each time, giving farmers the chance to increase herd sizes.

Now you can start to see why regenerative practices can save our environment and bring back our amazing biodiversity. Andy has been implementing these practices for over 20 years. The nutrient value of the grasses cows eat here is incredibly rich. You can taste the difference in his produce. Not only do you get a superior product, you also have a sense that you can bring back biodiversity to our farms.

I'm here to learn from him before he retires, and the knowledge is gone to the Outer Hebrides. I hope I have managed to explain what Andy is doing and how it's a unique farm trying hard to do its best for all life. This is why I'm here at West Town. To learn how to save the planet with cows.

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