

# *Ide Times*



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## November 2023

Lots of people from the village and beyond have had great fun picking pumpkins and apples and the fun is all set to continue with fireworks, a bingo and chillies night, a musical extravaganza celebrating the heady days of peace & love & rock & roll as well as an Ide Christmas Market, all detailed in the following pages.

Articles for the December and January bumper issue of the Ide Times should be sent to Brenda Spivey, [brendaspivey123@btinternet.com](mailto:brendaspivey123@btinternet.com), (01392 275784) by the 20<sup>th</sup> November please. 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](mailto:rev.mike.partridge@gmail.com)

Congregational Church: Jackie Chadwick [jacky.c@talktalk.net](mailto:jacky.c@talktalk.net)

M.P. Mel Stride: 02072 197037 [melstride.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:melstride.mp@parliament.uk)

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

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

Saturdays 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.  
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**The Mobile Library** will be in The Huntsman car park from 12.30 to 12.50 on **Monday, 27th November**. We understand that the **Mobile Library service will shortly be discontinued but do not yet know any exact date.**  
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### 360 Bus Timetable

Ide	<b>7.51</b>	<b>10.01</b>	<b>12.39</b>	<b>14.39</b>	
Sidwell Street, Exeter	8.13	10.20	12.58	14.53	
Sidwell Street, Exeter	8.35	11.15	13.15	16.15	17.55
Ide	<b>8.53</b>	<b>11.33</b>	<b>13.28</b>	<b>16.33</b>	<b>18.13</b>

### **Teignbridge Local (District) Plan 2020-2040**

To recap for readers who may not follow every twist and turn in Teignbridge District Council's (TDC's) delayed Local Plan covering house building and other developments up until 2040: there were so many objections in March, that they are running another consultation exercise. This so called "addendum" consultation will ask us to respond to the ideas that TDC have come up with in answer to your and our original objections ("comments") in March. The key issue for Ide is, of course, the prospect of a new 900 house settlement in the eastern half of the parish, to be known as Markham Village.

The district planners have persuaded TDC that an addendum consultation should go ahead: district councillors approved it by one vote on 17 October.

The planners have suggested some amendments, under a heading of "mitigations", to form part of the addendum consultation. They are:

- to reduce the number of houses on the Markham Farm site from 900 to 575;
- to delay the construction of Markham Village to 2032, and hope in the meantime to produce a "multi-agency strategic transport plan" - simple to write, but likely to be hard to achieve;
- to provide land for a primary school at no cost to the education authority;
- to provide a community building for early years and children with Special Educational Needs learning;
- to answer the problem of traffic congestion at Alphington Junction (Ide) roundabout;
- make a landscaping buffer along the A30.

Ide Parish Council will discuss these and other Local Plan issues on 22 November. These "mitigations" as set out fall well short of answering the objections we and others submitted in March. Please come to the meeting on 22 November if you would like to make a point or put a question.

### **Ide Community Orchard**

Volunteers picked a bountiful apple harvest in bright sunshine on 14 October, ready for Apple Day on the Green on 21 October, held in colder, wetter conditions. Mark Thomas reports further on sheep, the Apple Day pressing and juice making inside this edition.

### **Weir Meadow**

Weir Meadow is looking lush and green with the new sports pitch grass. The specialist grounds contractor, Sam Burdick, has advised that we should be patient in order to allow the grass roots to establish properly over the next ten months. This means staying off the meadow, and sticking to the perimeter path for that time. There will be a series of grass cuts using special equipment in the spring and summer; and we expect to be able to get onto the meadow to use it for recreation and sport from mid August 2024.

### **Northern Fields**

The farming tenancy for the two fields has now come to an end. The working group's preferred option for the long term use of the fields is as a community woodland, designed with open spaces, wide paths and interesting, varied planting. The Parish Council will be discussing this and other options for the fields on 22 November, when residents are as usual welcome to attend and contribute.

### **Dunchideock**

Dunchideock Parish Council has struggled to function properly over recent years, so much so that it's possible it may not continue at all. Teignbridge have begun a Community Governance Review to investigate the options available for the village and what might work. As direct neighbours, Ide Parish Council has been asked to comment on the options for Dunchideock, so we will discuss this as well on 22 November.

### **Preparing for Winter**

Paula Burton Perrett writes:

We've been preparing supplies ahead of winter weather. We have a good supply of sandbags for people to use if they feel their property is at risk of flooding. They are stored in the shed in the top car park that will be unlocked in advance by key holders so that bags can be accessed.

Our surface drainage system has come under tremendous pressure with the intensity of some of the recent rain. People can help by making sure grids are free of leaves and debris, and brambles are cut back as much as possible to prevent blockages.

We've ordered extra rock salt. The grit bins will be topped up and we have some bagged salt for our spreader. Whilst the main High Street is on a gritting route we're always looking for people to help gritting the footbridge and other roads such as St Ida's and The Green.

If you feel you can help or would like to know more please do get in touch with Paula Burton-Perrett or Ben Ervine, who lead on Ide Emergency Plan for the Parish Council.

[pburtonperrett@gmail.com](mailto:pburtonperrett@gmail.com)

[ben.ervine.ideparish@gmail.com](mailto:ben.ervine.ideparish@gmail.com)

### **Parish Council Vacancies**

We extend enormous thank to Jessica Paine for her five years of service on the Council. She has decided to step down from being a Parish Councillor. Jess has served the village with energy and verve, and a special brand of common sense. We will particularly miss her expert counsel on financial and corporate matters; and her great contributions to the Orchard and the Weir Meadow groups.

There are now two vacancies on Ide Parish Council. The Council currently has seven members; the full complement is nine. Here is an opportunity to work for your village community and improve the quality of life in Ide. We administer eight allotments for residents. We look after the Cemetery, the War Memorial, Coronation Gardens and the Children's Play Area. We own and run Ide Community Orchard, Weir Meadow Playing Field, The Northern Fields, and other gems like the car park and dog bins. Being a parish councillor is a voluntary commitment, without pay. You would be required to attend six bi-monthly.

meetings a year; and in time take an active part in the tasks and projects the Council runs. Training will be provided.

If you would like to be considered, please contact Mel Liversage or Nick Bradley in writing or by email. And if you would like to talk it over before committing yourself, please do give us a ring.

### **Coronation Gardens**

A working party set to on 8 October to tidy up the planted beds and shrubs in Coronation Gardens. It is now looking much more cared for; and a proper maintenance and planting plan is being devised. Thanks to Paula Burton Perrett for taking the initiative; and to Ali Creasy, Janice Heath, Dave and Lin Black, and Julian Perrett for getting stuck in to help.

### **Current Planning Matters**

<b>NEW APPLICATIONS</b>
<b>23/01675/HOU &amp; 23/01676/LBC - 44 High Street, Ide</b> Replacement of corrugated steel roof with slate and replacement of front windows
<b>APPLICATIONS AWAITING A DECISION BY TDC</b>
<b>23/00463 Stevens Farm Ide:</b> Proposal: Change of use of agricultural building and land to commercial use for the sales and maintenance of tractors. <b>Objected to by Ide Parish Council Planning Committee (IPC)</b>
<b>APPLICATIONS DECIDED BY TDC</b>
<b>23/00250/HOU - 2 Fore Street, Ide:</b> Retention of boundary wall and fence. <b>Permission granted by TDC</b>
<b>22/01511/HOU IDE - 4 Crossview Terrace, Ide</b> Proposal: Non-material amendment (enlargement of extension) to planning permission for single storey rear extension <b>Permission granted by TDC</b>

### **Next Parish Council Meeting**

The next meeting of Ide Parish Council, held as always in public, is on Wednesday 22 November 2023 at 7.30pm in Ide Memorial Hall.

### **Contact details**

Clerk – Mel Liversage 01392 259024 [ideparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:ideparishclerk@gmail.com)

Chair – Nick Bradley 01392 420616 [nickbradley.ideparishcouncil@gmail.co](mailto:nickbradley.ideparishcouncil@gmail.co)

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## IDE COMMUNITY ORCHARD

It's been a busy month in the Orchard. We've been gathering apples ahead of Apple Day, having an Apple Day and HOSTING SHEEP. That was of course, the real highlight.

The sheep arrived in early October after being spotted wandering down the hill towards the village. They were ushered into the Orchard and spent a couple of days chewing on the grass, nibbling on some tasty leaves and err... poohing. They were eventually reunited with their owners.



Next up was a lovely sunny morning of apple picking. Thanks to a ladder, some careful tree climbing and shaking and expert grabber use, we were able to gather

basketfuls.

But the real high point was of course, our first Apple Day. It was lovely to see so many people there and somehow we juiced all the apples. The kit worked a treat and the juice is really nice! The whole process was really fun and we hope

everyone who came enjoyed the mashing, juicing and drinking! Thank you to everyone involved in making all of these events go do smoothly - especially to James Romain and Nick Bradley who worked so hard in making Apple Day and the picking happen.



Ps - Don't get forget to help yourself to apples when you are in the Orchard. We've bought a grabber to help people reach them which you can find in the shed. It's 7ft long and is great fun to use! Please don't forget to put it back once you've finished with it.

Mark Thomas





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# Ide Christmas Market

**FREE ENTRY**

Friday  
1 December  
2023

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7pm



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## IDE COMMUNITY SHOP AND POST OFFICE



Well, who would have thought the present that most men get as standard and groan at - Christmas, socks, would become one of the shop's top sellers! You loved the bamboo socks so much and bought so many of them we are now on our third order of them. They are so much fun with so many different designs and with the cost of postage these days making them a cheaper present to post. So, we shall be keeping up our sock stocks up as long as you keep liking and buying them.

Another new line we are trailing is Moore's Pasties from Exmouth alongside our very popular Chunk's

Pies and Pasties line. Moore's pasties are again made locally like Chunks but just come in a bit cheaper in these more expensive cost of living days. We have several of their lines in the shop so do try them if you like a warm pasty for lunch. Our large to order quiches are also proving to be popular and freeze very well so can be portioned up to be taken out as needed if you don't want a huge one for a meal all in one go. They are great for functions or large get togethers as well. The shop has been a bit like a ticket office the last month and we are pleased to be able to help in selling tickets for all the different village events and it is great to see so many different things going on and we hope they all go well.

Last year you all made some beautiful and very creative paper chains to decorate the shop for Christmas and it looked lovely, and it was so special that it was all our wonderful customers hard work. This year again we would like everyone to contribute to decorating the shop as it is your village shop. So, this year we are asking young and old to decorate the paper lanterns you used to make at school so we can string them up to decorate the shop. We will provide blank pattern sheets in the shop for you to collect and decorate/colour and then bring back. These will be available very soon as we need to get them up and ready for the start of December. We look forward to seeing all your masterpieces and creativity again this year.

On the subject of Christmas we have some lovely gift ideas in stock if you like to start your shopping early and every purchase supports your local shop. We also have a wide range of Christmas Cards alongside all the usual bits like mincemeat and marzipan to start your Christmas baking.





## IDE COMMUNITY SHOP AND POST OFFICE

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Due to retirement an exciting opportunity has opened up for a very special person to assist with running the Post Office and Community Shop alongside a fantastic bunch of hardworking volunteers and a manager in this very busy and vibrant community resource.

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The role covers a wide range of Post Office Services for which no prior experience is needed, and full training will be provided. In addition you will be expected to provide routine daily shop work such as date checking, product ordering, helping volunteers as needed, shelf stacking and basic daily paperwork and other related shop activities. There are also fun tasks such as selling tickets for village events and helping with children's events in the shop- for example colouring competitions. The shop really is at the heart of village life and is a warm and welcoming place to work. No two days are the same and if you love working with a wide range of people this is the role for you. There is a hands-on supportive committee behind the scenes.

Free refreshments are provided whilst on duty and job satisfaction and feeling part of a thriving village resource come as standard with this role.

Please apply with a brief CV to David Howe [david53howe@gmail.com](mailto:david53howe@gmail.com) or contact Zetta on 07734 246114 if you would like to have any more information or details or have an informal chat about the role.




Fireworks Night at the Poachers  
Saturday 4th November.  
£5 per adult      £15 per family.  
Gate opens 5.30pm with fireworks at  
7.30pm.  
Food and drinks available.

## Ide Congregational Church – September 2023

What's happening this month?

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

November 2023	11am
5 <sup>th</sup>	Des Gardiner
12 <sup>th</sup>	 Remembrance Sunday - Ruth Endacott
19 <sup>th</sup>	Nigel Lindsey
26 <sup>th</sup>	Adrian Dawe

### Other activities

**Coffee Morning - on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 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. It runs from 10am - 12pm, so just pop in any time. We provide free tea, coffee and cakes with a lot of friendly chatter. Everyone welcome.



### **On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November it's Remembrance Sunday**

After the short Remembrance Service at the War Memorial in Ide at 11am, we will be holding our own Sunday service at Ide Congregational Church to remember all those who gave their lives for our freedom.

### **On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm – it's time for Coffee Chat and Challenge**

At our Coffee, Chat and Challenge on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November will have Nigel Lindsay joining us to talk about his missionary work in Grenada.



This is opportunity for discussions and reflections relating to the Christian faith. Everyone is welcome, and there's always food! Nigel Lindsay will also be joining us on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November to take our Sunday morning service.



## SAINT IDA'S CHURCH



Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am Holy Communion

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**10.45am Service at the War Memorial**

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 8am Holy Communion

**Mary Goodrick** – It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Mary Goodrick. She was a loyal member of our congregation and will be much missed. Her funeral took place on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, at St Stephen's Church, Exeter. We extend our deepest sympathy to Ian and family.

**Healthcare Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 5pm – Volunteering changes lives.** A number of people attended this most interesting event which was organised by Ian Goodrick to whom we are most grateful.

**Harvest Festival and Lunch.** We are most grateful for all who decorated the Church and all who came and provided such a wonderful lunch. The extra banqueting tables now owned by the village were put to good use. The harvest gifts have been donated to the Food Bank.

**Remembrance Sunday, 10.45am Service at the War Memorial.** The Service at the War Memorial starts just before 11am so that we keep the 2 minutes' silence as near to 11am as possible.

### **December Dates for your diary –**

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, Festive Tea. Come along to St Ida's Church with Father Christmas to share in as much festive fare as you can eat and browse the stalls for Christmas goodies.

Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, Wreath Making. We will be holding two wreath making sessions at 2pm and 5pm. All materials and refreshments supplied. £20 a head.

### **Mothers' Union**

In October we learned a little about the Melanesian Mission, and its links with Exeter diocese. An early missionary there was raised in E Devon, and became the Anglican Bishop of Melanesia. There are memorials to him in Ottery, and Feniton churches and the cathedral.

Mothers Union had been asked to help provide sewing machines, patterns, haberdashery etc. so that members there can teach the girls to make clothes, so they have a means to earn a living, and are more valued in society.

**Mary Goodrick**



Died peacefully in the RD&E Hospital 4th October 2023, aged 85.

Wife to Ian and mother to Richard, Matthew, Lucy and Rebecca, and wonderful granny to seven grandchildren.

The annual Members Meeting will be held at the St Boniface centre, Crediton, on Friday 10th, from 10.0 -2.30. All members welcome, let me know if you wish to have a lift.

Our next meeting will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> November, at 2.30pm, at 1 Cobbe House.

Sue Campbell

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## **Ide Churchyard Service of Remembrance for Pte Alfred Moore**

**On Sunday 5th November 2023 at 2pm**, the Royal Tank Regiment Association Devon & Cornwall Branch, propose to pay tribute to their fallen comrade, **Pte Alfred Moore of the Tanks Corps, who passed to The Green Fields on that day in 1918, at 19 years of age.**

A small gathering consisting of myself, Ronnie Flaherty Branch Secretary, our Chairman Trevor Hughes, our Padre John Richards, and our Standard Bearer Alan Polak, plus a few other members of the branch will carry out this ceremony. This will take the format of Padre John reading out the Regimental Collett with a wreath being laid at the grave by the Chairman. After which pictures will be taken and the wreath will then be replaced with a Poppy Cross of remembrance. The whole event should take no more than 15 minutes. Anyone is welcome to join this service of remembrance.

Ronni Flaharty

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## **IF I WERE YOU I'D TAKE UP BOWLS by Andy Bainborough**

This life story written by Andy Bainborough, whom many of you will know as Andy the Postman, is now on the bookshelves outside the Community Shop for you to read and return. There are several copies and Andy hopes that you may enjoy reading it. There is no charge – just take a copy away and enjoy a good read and learn more about Andy.

Andy is now retired but still enjoys singing and playing an instrument with Ide Aloud. For many years he delivered the post here in Ide and became very much part of the village.



## JUBILEE CLUB

On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Chris Woodward gave us an illustrated talk on The British on Holiday. Before the 1800s this was only for the wealthiest, the poorer having to make do with Holy Days. Holidays taken were often for health reasons, in such places as Bath, Malvern and there was a bath house built on Exmouth sea front with hot and cold vapours, on the site of the Deer's Leap. When the trains came with cheaper 3rd class tickets this opened opportunities for the less well off. We then had a rendering of "Oh I do like to be beside the seaside".

Blackpool was the world's first class seaside resort with the Tower built in 1891 and opened in 1894 based on the Eiffel Tower. Slowly holidays became possible for working class people, for example with the introduction of "Wakes weeks". Bearing in mind their poor living conditions, most were living in houses with no toilets or running water., the opportunity to get away, if only for a group daytrip was greatly enjoyed.

In the 1950s many of us have memories of outings to the seaside in a charabanc singing songs on the way home, such as "The Day we went to Bangor", it should have been Rhyll, but well that doesn't rhyme!

Those times bring to mind such names as Tommy Cooper, George Formby, Norman Wisdom. We then listened to a melody from the Wurlitzer Organ.

We also learned that Agatha Christie went roller skating at The Princess Theatre Torquay which also hosted an exclusive New Years Ball in 1936.

In 1938 the 'holiday with pay' act kicked in after W.W.2. leading to a further increase in the number taking holidays. Billy Butlin's holiday camps in the 1930s were sold to the war effort, then bought back after the war, Skegness the first one. The open road of caravanning in the 1920 to 1930s was popular for the upper middle classes. We ended with a good rendering of Dame Vera Lynn 's We'll Meet Again.

The meeting on October 16th was cancelled due to certain helpers having a holiday booked (well we do need time off !)

It was a pleasure to welcome two new members Geoff and Trish Pettinger.



Our thoughts with Mary Goodrick's family on their sad loss.

### Diary Dates.

November 13th Christmas Shopping Outing

November 27th Christmas Bingo

December 11th Christmas party with songs from Ide Schoolchildren

Jean Hoskin



### **Ide Aloud Choir Presents: 'Peace, Love, and Rock 'n Roll!'**

- ❑ Join us for a night of musical delight on November 17th and 18th at 7:30 pm in Ide Village Hall.
- ❑ An unforgettable evening filled with your favourite songs, from classic rock hits to toe-tapping tunes.
- ❑ Included in your ticket: Hearty chili (vegan/veggie options) and delectable cake during the interval.
- ❑ Supporting Weir Meadow: Profits from raffle and ticket sales benefit our local community.
- ❑ Fun-packed interval: Raffle, games, and surprises!
- ❑ Tickets at just £7.50, available at the Ide Community Shop.
- ❑ Save the date, bring your friends and family, and make it a night to remember. Ide Aloud Choir welcomes you to 'Peace, Love, and Rock 'n Roll!' concert.



**FILM NIGHT**  
**Dunchideock Village Hall**  
**Friday, November 17th**  
**7:45 PM**

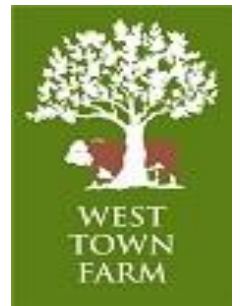
**The Unlikely Pilgrimage of  
Harold Fry.**



This is a poignant film in which two of our finest character actors,, Jim Broadbent and Penelope Wilton shine as an elderly couple, the Frys, Disconsolate in their lives, Harold receives a note from an old friend seriously ill on the Scottish Borders and, spontaneously, he decides to walk from his home in deepest Devon to his friend in the North. As he travels the hundreds of miles, his walk becomes a pilgrimage full of incident and attracting great public attention. “It’s beautiful, the casting is perfect.” Says Mark Kermode in *The Guardian* “It is one of the great films about ageing and regret.” Says *The Times*. It’s not difficult to agree with this view.

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Our Pumpkin Picking Events in October were enjoyed by all ages.

### **Ide Primary School Harvest Festival**

We are delighted that we will again be hosting Ide Primary School for their Harvest Festival on 3rd November. We hope the children have a brilliant time and enjoy what the farm has to offer and have fun while learning about where food comes from. Having the opportunity to do this makes us happy.



### **Squash, Pumpkin, Apples**

We still have plenty of our own harvest in the shop, please come up and help yourselves



### **Last Cattle Drive of 2023**

We are having a final cattle drive from here to the other part of the farm at the Barton so look out for us on the road some time this month. We are always grateful for the patience motorists show while we move the cows and we do make sure it is post rush hour

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