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# OCTOBER 2024

In spite of the wet weather, many of us enjoyed the Ide Revel in September. Congratulations and thanks to all who organised it. The Produce Show was excellent too – what talented growers and artists we have in the village. This month you will find an advert for the Poachers Firework Night on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November and also an advert for an Ide Christmas Market in the village hall on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The evenings are drawing in and it will soon be time to cut things back in the garden, but we still have the cyclamen and Michaelmas daisies as well as the dahlias to enjoy. Don't forget Apple Picking Day in the orchard!



Articles for the November issue of the Ide Times should be sent to Ann Boyce [annboyce@talk21.com](mailto:annboyce@talk21.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> October. It is always good to have some pictures too.

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](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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Bank Holidays	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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**360 Bus Timetable**

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Sidwell Street, Exeter	8.25	11.15	13.15	16.15	18.05
Ide	8.41	11.32	13.32	16.40	18.22

The 360 bus no longer goes along Queen Street – it now goes along Exeter High Street to Sidwell Street, and returns the same way.

**IDE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Idevillage.org.uk**

**Ide Community Orchard** - Harvest time is here, and we have a good crop of apples. Volunteers are needed to gather up and pick apples on Sunday morning 13<sup>th</sup> October in readiness for the Ide Apple Day which will take place on 19 October 2024, 10am to 2pm, on The Green. **See separate notice for details and timings**

**Northern Fields – Community Woodland Creation scheme Stage 2.** Julia Matthews, our consultant woodland designer, has produced an outline concept design of the scheme. We would like your views on the proposal, and we will hold a public event for interested parties on Thursday 10 October 2024 in the Memorial Hall, from 5pm to 7pm. The plans will be on display, and we will conduct two discussion sessions – one at 5pm and one at 6pm - for you to make comments and ask questions.

**Weir Meadow Playing Field - Ide Revel 7 Sep 2024.** Amidst torrential, merciless, all day and all night rain, the celebration and formal opening of Ide's new recreation ground went ahead with spirit and great joy. It was very well attended despite the weather, and still managed to turn a small profit. Huge thanks go to the Ide Revel team - led by Peter Skinner, Rachel Herbert and Cheryl Haddy, with expert event management from Laura and David Farrow - who worked so hard to make it such a wonderful and memorable occasion.

On 19 September the much anticipated artificial cricket wicket was laid in Weir Meadow. Paid for by Ide Cricket Club, the special surface is safer, more reliable, and needs much less maintenance and preparation than a traditional grass wicket. It is weather resistant, gives consistent bounce, and is fairer for all levels of cricket. Most usefully, it can be played on repeatedly - on consecutive days or on the same day - and used for training practice with a mobile cricket net.

**Teignbridge Local Plan 2020-2040**

The matter of the allocation of 900 new houses on the proposed Markham Village in the eastern half of the parish will be heard by the Examiners of the proposed Local Plan between 5 and 7 November, in public, at Forde House, Newton Abbot. Ide Parish Council will be taking part in the discussions, putting our case against the allocation, and proposing amendments to the plan should the Examiners determine to approve it. Our most recent statement to the examiners can be found on the TDC website.

## **Floods in Storm Ciarán, 2/3 November 2023**

Devon County Council have published a report on the effects and extent of the floods last November. Ide was the worst affected village in Devon that night, with six individual properties sustaining significant damage. An action plan forms part of the report, and puts the county council and the Environment Agency at the centre of making arrangements to prevent flooding in the future. The report can be found on the Ide Village website.

### **PLANNING MATTERS: Appeal**

**23/00054/REF Land at Ngr 290858 90284, Ide Village Road, Ide.**

Appeal against the refusal of planning application **22/00826/FUL- Formation of yard for storage of machinery and construction materials and the siting of 14 secure storage containers and associated landscaping (retrospective)**

PLANNING INSPECTORATE REF: 3331634. **APPEAL DISMISSED**

The TDC Enforcement Officer has reported that the Round Field site enforcement notice is due to be served shortly. A new application has now been received – see below.

### **PLANNING MATTERS**

#### **New Applications**

**24/01428/FUL IDE - Land At Ngr 290858 90284, Ide Village Road** Retention of yard for the storage of machinery and construction materials, the siting of 12 secure storage containers and associated landscaping.

This is a revised version of the retrospective application 22/00826/FUL, that was dismissed at appeal. It reduces the number of containers from 14 to 12, and adds tree and shrub planting along the margin with the A30.

#### **Applications awaiting a decision from TDC**

**23/00463/FUL - Stevens Farm, Ide, EX2 9FB**

**Change of use of agricultural building and land to commercial use for the sales and maintenance of tractors.** Objected to by IPC Planning Committee.

**24/00432/MAJ - Pynes Farm, High Street, Ide** **Demolition of existing buildings and the erection of ten dwellings, associated access, parking, and landscaping.** Revised plans have been submitted to TDC with the proposal now for a housing mix closer to that set out in the Neighbourhood Plan – now for 4 x two bed, 4 x three bed and 2 x four bed homes.

#### **Decided Applications**

**24/00843/CAN - Canons, The Green, Ide.**

Proposal to remove Holly Tree (areas 1-6) and Elder Tree (area 7). Agreed to defer to the TDC Tree Officer. **APPROVED BY TDC**

**Teignbridge District Council** have funds available under the Rural Transport and Connectivity Grant Scheme, now open for applications. The scheme can be found on TDC website and is for local organisations to apply for. [Rural Transport and Connectivity Fund - Teignbridge District Council](#)

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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## **THE ORCHARD**

Any visitors to Ide Community Orchard can't fail to have noticed THE APPLES! Lots of the trees have impressive crop so do help yourself. There's a grabber in the small shed at the top - feel free to use it to help reach some of the higher ones. Don't forget to put it back obviously.

**We're holding an Apple Picking Day on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October.** I imagine the timings will be 10.00 - 1.00pm. All welcome! We had a fab day last year, with a bit of tree climbing, shaking and general picking that helped us gather a lot of apples. Apple Day itself is the following Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October. Timings to follow, but we'll be on the Green - late morning to early afternoon I imagine. Like last year, the juice will be free - just bring something to transport your juice home in.



We'll also be planting some bulb over the coming weeks - watch out for more details on the Village FB page. We're keen to get as much as colour as possible in the Orchard come spring, so if you have a tree and fancy enhancing it with some bulbs around the foot of it, then you are very welcome.

Mark

On behalf Ide Community Orchard

## IDE COMMUNITY SHOP & POST OFFICE



Thank you for all who joined with us for our AGM to hear about the last year in shop life.

Do you get stuck for a present for that person who has everything? Do you not want to spend more on postage than the present is worth? Then a Gift Card might be the answer for you. We have all sorts of designs and you can put as little or as much on them as you want. They have a long expiry date on them so really are a good present for all and take a matter of minutes to sort out in the Post Office, so keep them in mind next time you are struggling for a present idea.



First Class Postage goes up on October 7<sup>th</sup> along with a lot of other Royal Mail Services,. You can still beat this price rise and come and get your first class stamps off us before this date to save a few pennies on your Christmas Card posting.

Just a reminder that as we get closer to Christmas the PO will get busier and busier so if you are able please do come and do your posting as early as you can in the day leaving the end of day free for the business users who can't come down any earlier. Thank you for your help on this.

The shop again this year will be asking our wonderful customers to make decorations to decorate the shop for Christmas so it is truly a community shop at Christmas, more details to follow. We have already started planning our Advent Window, even though we have Halloween to contend with before that.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

**The Post office will be closed for all Post Office Services on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Normal Post Office Services will be available on the Fridays and Mondays either side of these Saturdays. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.**

Zetta

## IDE REVEL



Ide, you didn't disappoint! What fantastic fun we had at the Revel. It truly was a special Ide event.

The cricket was unscathed by the weather and saw eight couples, made up of cricketers and novices, battle it out in a highly entertaining match. The amazingly crafted assault course, thanks to James Romain and his team, saw contestants of all ages scrambling under cargo nets, negotiating balance beams and various other obstacles. Then there were the Sports Day races and no one (adults or children) was put off by the rain. Welly wanging was very entertaining to watch as there were wellies being launched in all directions! Exeter Morris managed most of their set outside in the dry, moving into the marquee once the rain was too heavy.

Unfortunately the rain was in full force when the football started, but this didn't deter any of the players, despite the spectators preferring the shelter of the bar marquee or BBQ area. The children, however, were either playing football in the rain or refilling their super soakers and squirting each other or Peter Skinner – I'm not sure who was having most fun!!

What can I say about the children's entertainer 'Entertaininly Different' – wow! He had everyone engaged and I had to do a double take when I saw the Dads, dressed as bananas, doing the Conga.

And just when the rain seemed to be set in for the night, it stopped and we were able to enjoy the evening entertainment of OMC DJ set, Los Bomberos and Blush who all had amazing sets and saw us dancing into the night in our wellies!

Thank you so much to the many people who turned out, despite the rain, for part or all of the day and evening. Thank you also to the many volunteers who planned, provided activities and worked over the weekend setting up, running and clearing down on the Sunday. It is our community that makes such a fantastic atmosphere, so please don't ever change!

Our greatest thanks go to our sponsors, who enabled us to put on such an amazing event : Wollens \* Bearnas Hampton & Littlewood \* Exeter Brewery \* CCG Ltd \* Showbitz \* FM Water \* Greentrees \* DixonSmith \* AndyLoos \* Ide Community Shop \* Home Electrical \* KLP Kitchener \* Rockbeare Manor \* DMF Music and to all who donated prizes for the auction and contributed to the fundraising in advance which meant Ide Revel could be a free event.

The plan is for The Revel to be an annual event, so if you have any comments or suggestions, or would like to get involved through sponsorship or volunteering, we'd love to hear from you – email us at [info@iderevel.co.uk](mailto:info@iderevel.co.uk)

Revel T- shirts are still available in all sizes for £10 – ask Cheryl Haddy or email [info@iderevel.co.uk](mailto:info@iderevel.co.uk)

Here are some pictures courtesy of Guy Richardson:





# IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

## What's happening this month

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

October 2024	11am
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Church with a Difference – see below</b>
13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Maurice Hockridge</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Terry Nott</b>
27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rev Caroline Stott</b>

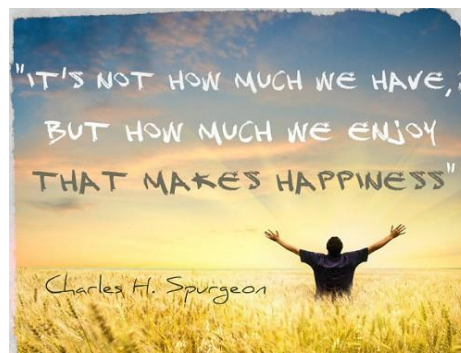
### Other activities

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Church with a Difference

Come and join us on the 6<sup>th</sup> October for Church with a Difference. Every first Sunday we will be meeting at our normal time of 11am to explore our Spiritual Journeys. On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October we'll be looking at 'Happiness and how can we find it'. Does the church have a part to play in bring happiness into peoples lives? Why not come along to find out more.

Some well known lines from 'Smile by Spike Milligan'

Smiling is infectious,  
 You catch it like the flu,  
 When someone smiled at me today,  
 I started smiling too.  
 So, if you feel a smile begin,  
 Don't leave it undetected.  
 Let's start an epidemic quick,  
 And get the world infected!



Each month "Church with a Difference" will be what it says on the tin, it will be different. So why not come along and join us, you will be very welcome. Something for all ages!

#### On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 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 teas, coffees and cakes with a lot of friendly chatter. Everyone welcome.

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



On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm we will be meeting together for Coffee, Chat and Challenge. This month we're looking at Mark chapter 8 in the bible. Everyone welcome, and there's always food!

**On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October we are reviving 'The Lights are on' – an opportunity to drop in for a drink and light refreshments whilst people are out trick and treating!**

### **Support for Exeter Foodbank**

All the non-perishable items from Ide Congregational Church's Harvest Festival were donated to the Exeter Foodbank. Thanks to everybody who contributed to this great effort.



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### **THE IDE PRODUCE SHOW**



September means back to school, the end of summer and of course The Ide Show. For this year's event we returned to the School – and once again included the Art Show. It was a super day – thanks to the many people who entered in the various sections and everyone who came along. We know that entering can require hard work and showing your baked goods, cakes, veggies, fruit and flowers to the rest of the village is something we don't take lightly! Thanks to all the children too who entered.

The Art Show was fab as ever, Having Colourwheel and Makers from Organic Arts along added so much to the day and we appreciate them giving up their Sunday to make it happen.

Thanks also to the Judges – Jack Frost, Andy Bragg, Sarah Butland, Zetta King, Ali Creasey and Alice Purcell. They had a difficult job and did it so well.

The winners were:

- Preserves: Sue Cloke
- Flowers: Jo Jeffery
- Vegetables: Andy Goodman
- Fruit: Jane Rotinoff
- Baking: Jo Goody
- Other Produce: Rich Reynolds
- Children's: Isla Beeson
- Peter Cloke Cup: Dave Farrow
- Most entries: Sue Cloke
- Most Points: Jane Rotinoff
- BEST IN SHOW: Jo Goody**



Thanks to everyone who has supported the events Ide Growers have held this year – Seed Swap, Plant Swap and of course, Ide Show. See you in 2025!

## JUBILEE CLUB

It was good to welcome back members to our meeting on September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Bingo,. As ever I find the chatter as we gather together very pleasing. Tony in charge of calling with some backup from Christine – good teamwork. Peggy had the cards all organised and Di in training as the runner.

I was a bit anxious what the weather was going to throw at us for our next meeting. But my anxieties were unfounded – on September 16<sup>th</sup> everything was perfect, 38 folk on the bus for Exmouth, yes we had plans to take to the seas. A cruise along the Jurassic Coast, remember the talk we had from Chris Woodward in June? The boat sailed in near the cliffs to see close up views of colonies of gannets, cormorants and shags. There was much evidence of cliff falls as we travelled along exposing layers going back



thousands of years when we were one land mass joined to France. On our return to Exmouth Jon our bus driver was there waiting to take us back to Ide. Our committee are grateful for the support of friends on these trips because without them it would not be possible and what a shame that would be. As one member said to me – I could have been sat alone at home.



We were very sorry to learn off the death of Sheila Stone. She and Ken were loyal members of the Club for many years and we offer Ken and family our deepest sympathy.

Why not come along to one of our meetings, you can see below the variety of talks on offer.

### DIARY DATES

- October 14<sup>th</sup> Titch Scott with tales and pictures of Dartmoor.
- October 28<sup>th</sup> A talk on Bee Keeping by Mike Long
- November 11<sup>th</sup> A Christmas Shopping Outing to Monkton Elm.
- November 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bingo
- December 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party

Jean Hoskin (any enquiries ring me on 07447622479)

## SAINT IDA'S CHURCH



Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Morning Praise</b>
<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL followed by a 'bring &amp; share' lunch</b>		
Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October	8am	Holy Communion

**Harvest Festival Service followed by a Bring & Share lunch**– This will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> October and the Service will be at 11am instead of the usual 9.30am as it will be followed by a 'Bring and Share' lunch in church at 12 for 12.30pm. To give us an idea of numbers for the lunch, tickets (which are free of charge) can be picked up from the Community Shop or let Sue Cloke or Brenda know that you are coming. Do not feel obliged to come to the Service beforehand – everyone is welcome to the lunch. There is always plenty of food so don't worry if you come empty handed! If you need a lift let us know.

**Harvest Gifts** – these are donated to St Petrock's and they have kindly given us a 'wish list' which includes the following – tinned vegetables, fruit, fish, rice pudding, pasta sauce; packaged items such as sugar, rice, powdered milk, hot chocolate, coffee, jam (not home-made), biscuits, breakfast cereals, ketchup, pickle; also cleaning products are much appreciated such as biological washing powder, washing up liquid; men's toiletries. There is a list at the back of the church.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Sheila Stone and give Ken, her husband, and family our deepest sympathy. Sheila and Ken were regular members of the congregation for a number of years and many of us will have very happy memories of Sheila – her kindness and willingness to help in any way.

The Funeral for Mrs Carol Dunnett took place in Ide Church on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September. We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mike and family.

**Mothers' Union** – Last month we all met in church for our part in the Wave of Prayer, when we pray for our members in our link branches around the world. In October we will meet on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> (or 23<sup>rd</sup>!) venue to be arranged. We could have an Autumn theme: please bring a poem, prayer, picture, or item that reminds you of, or enjoy, about Autumn. Sue Campbell.

**Baptisms, Weddings, etc.** - for enquiries about these please contact [christenings@alphingtonstmichaels.org](mailto:christenings@alphingtonstmichaels.org) or [weddings@alphingtonstmichaels.org](mailto:weddings@alphingtonstmichaels.org)

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## FILM NIGHT

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"This vision of imploding America is neither anti-Trump nor anti-woke." Says *The Telegraph* "Instead it's as riveting as cinema gets."

"There are four fine performances in the film" says *The Daily Mail* "but only one, weary, but oh so wonderful Kirsten Dunst who's on career - best form here."a

"Civil War is a great movie," says New York Magazine, " furiously convincing and a disturbing thing when you are watching it. It has it's own life force. *Rotten Tomatoes* gave it a healthy 94%critics' view. Our view is that it's compelling.

Peter Goodchild

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## IDE ALOUD

**It's that time of year again!**

**The Ide Aloud Concert is on the horizon**

**Put a reminder in your calendar for 15<sup>th</sup> and/or 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**7.30pm in Ide Memorial Hall.**

**We have a host of new songs and a great adventure storyline!**

**Tickets will be £7.50- to include supper-**

**and will be on sale this month from the**

**Community Shop**

**See you there!**



## POACHERS INN

### FIREWORK NIGHT

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024**

**From 5pm onwards**

**Adult entry £5.00**

**Family entry £15.00**

**Food and drink available.**

**Numbers capped at 1,000 for  
insurance reasons**

**So don't be late.**

**Admission is on gate only, no  
advance tickets.**



**HARVEST 'Bring & Share' LUNCH**  
**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 12 for 12.30pm**  
**In Ide Church**  
**All welcome**

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## WEST TOWN FARM NEWS Local, Organic, Sustainable



There's a calm-before-the-storm mood today as the ominous grey clouds build for a weekend of thunderstorms; which is the opposite to the balmy sunshine that graced us with her presence for our first Moovie Night. Thanks to everyone who joined us for Wilding, it was an absolute pleasure to be surrounded by so many smiling faces and like-minds. We all really enjoyed the Q&A and were grateful for so many thoughtful questions that were posed to our wonderful panel of guests.

With the Autumn equinox upon us, pumpkin season is very much on our minds and we're happy to share that we will be opening our farm and field gates for Pumpkin Day 2024! Mark your diaries - **October 27th & 28th** - and book your tickets for a day of pumpkin picking, carving, tractor trailer rides and activities within our Spooky Trail. Some of the timed slots have already sold out, so please make sure you book ahead to avoid any disappointment.

We're in a time of abundance with hedges full of ripe blackberries and rosehips, fields glowing with orange pumpkins and orchards heavy with the weight of apples, damsons and plums. The perfect time for Ide School to visit for their Harvest festival! We're looking forward to hearing the hum of kid's voices as they wander down the lane.

For those who are looking to prepare for the year ahead, Kate and Simon will be offering lamb meat boxes, featuring a beautiful selection of cuts. If you're interested please email Kate directly on [kate@westtownfarm.co.uk](mailto:kate@westtownfarm.co.uk).

For now we wish you a wonderful Autumn season and hope to see you for some spooky shenanigans on the farm soon!

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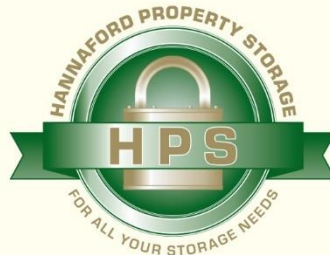
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