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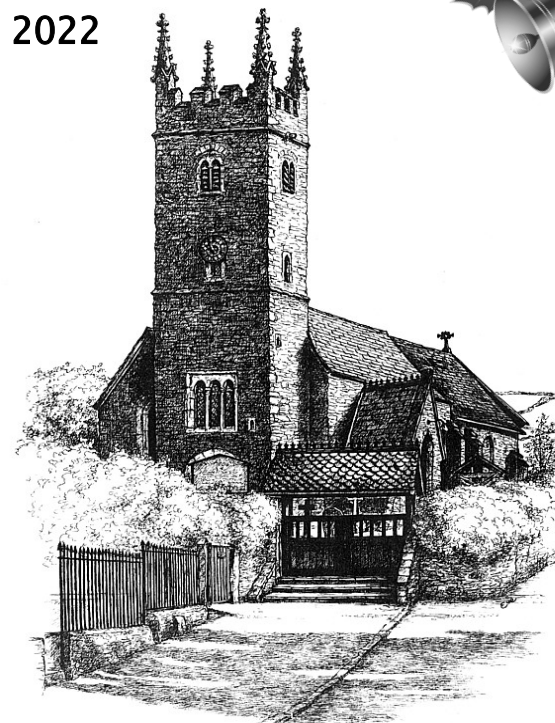
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Rev'd Jane writes:

At the heart of Christmas' is the Church of England's theme for Advent and Christmas 2021. It's an invitation to everyone to discover – or rediscover – the good news of God's love as revealed in the birth of Jesus. It also provides an opportunity for each of us to ponder in our hearts – as Mary did – what the extraordinary events of the first Christmas might mean for us now and in the years ahead.

In her poem 'Love Came Down at Christmas', the Pre-Raphaelite poet, Christina Rossetti writes:

Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, love divine;
love was born at Christmas
star and angels gave the sign.

Love is a word which works hard isn't it? There used to be an advert which summed love up as giving someone your last Rolo. You might remember it & it only had any impact if you really enjoyed Rolos! With Christmas in mind, people also talk glibly of loving mince pies don't they? Or carols? I wonder what your favourite is?

Some welcome a break from routine; embrace the party season with open arms; or create space for rare family time. Others love choosing that special present and thrive on list-writing or taking time to catch up with friends, not least through Christmas card enclosures. But this is not the kind or order of love we are reminded of as we see again the baby laid in its manger. However fragile it appears in this episode of God's unfinished story, this love will never let us go. It is unyielding in its constancy; immovable, eternally hopeful: it will not give up.

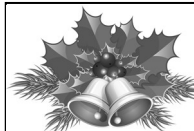
I leave each one of us with an end of year invitation - to cherish and relish the annual reminder Christmas heralds: we are still the beloved in Christ.

Rosetti's poem finishes:

Love shall be our token,
love be yours and love be mine;
love to God and neighbour,
love for prayer and gift and sign.

Whatever 2022 brings, known & unknown, that's a precious thought to hold against the heart.

Blessings, Revd Jane



*Ideford Parish Council and Ideford Parochial Church
Council would like to wish everyone a very
Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year*

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Advent Sunday (Sun 28 Nov)

5pm Advent Procession of Light – meet at RNLI Lifeboat Station, Teignmouth – followed by short service at St Michael's, Teignmouth

5pm Bible Reading & Community Prayers Ashcombe

Sun 5 Dec

4.30pm Evensong St Mary's, Ideford

3pm Mayor's Carol Service St Michael's, Teignmouth

Sun 12 Dec

11.15am Holy Communion St Nectan's, Ashcombe

4pm RNLI Carol service St Michael's, Teignmouth

Fri 17 Dec

6.30pm Community Carol Service St Nectan's, Ashcombe

Sat 18 Dec

4-6pm Walk through Living Crib & Christingle at the Old Commercial Inn, Bishopsteignton

Sun 19 Dec

10.30am Holy Communion St Mary's, Ideford

3pm Community Carol Service St John's, Luton

Tues 21 Dec

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight St Mary's, Ideford
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Christmas Eve (Fri 24)

4pm Crib Service & Holy Communion St Mary's, Ideford

Christmas Day

10.30am Informal Family Service St Mary's, Ideford

For other services in the team please see the team website:

www.haldonteam.org.uk

For January Church services please see the Haldon Team website in due course or contact a member of the clergy.



Thank you to everyone for all your support for the Rowcroft Coffee Morning. We had a successful morning and raised nearly £500. With the help of a raffle at the Shaldon Sailing Club and generous donations, I was very pleased to send a cheque for £800 to Rowcroft.

Liz Hill

098.3 The Clerk presented the quarterly budget – no questions were asked.

098.4 The Clerk requested any items to be included in the 2022 – 2023 budget and precept.

098.5 To provide a legal and administrative update:

The Government has launched their website for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, which has details of all the ways you can get involved and a map of events across the country.

The date of the next PACT meeting is Thursday 21st October 2021 2-4pm at The Village Hall.

099/21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING- Thursday 14th October 2021. Advance apologies received from Cllr T Hill. The meeting closed at 8:08pm

Comments invited on the Draft Teignbridge Local Plan Review (Part 3)

Renewable energy, Gypsy and Traveller and Small Residential Sites

What does this consultation include?

This consultation is seeking comments on draft Renewable energy Policies for wind and solar power, wind Power Site Options, a Gypsy and Traveller Site option and Small Residential Site Options.

Why should you get involved?

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How do I find out more?

- All information and documents relating to the consultation is available at **www.teignbridge.gov.uk/localplanreview**
- If you don't have access to the internet, the documents are available to view at local libraries across the district, the District Council Offices at Forde House, Newton Abbot or via your Town or Parish Council.

How long does the consultation last for?

The consultation will run from: **12noon on Monday 15th November 2021 until 12noon on Monday 24th January 2022.**

Any Questions?

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Christmas & New Year Waste & Recycling Collections

Wednesday collection day

Usual date

Dec. 29th

Jan. 5th

Jan. 12th

Jan. 19th

Revised date

Friday Dec. 31st

Saturday Jan. 8th

Friday Jan. 14th

Thursday Jan.20th

Friday collection day

Usual date

Dec. 31st

Jan. 7th

Jan. 14th

Jan. 21st

Revised date

Wednesday Jan. 5th

Tuesday Jan. 11th

Monday Jan. 17th

Saturday Jan. 22nd

096.2 The following planning decisions were noted:

21/01638/NPA – The Dairy, Fore Street, Ideford

Application for Prior Approval under Part 3 Class Q (a) and (b) paragraph W of the GDPO for change of use of an agricultural building into one residential dwelling.

Grant of request for prior approval.

21/01494/FUL – Ideford Millennium Green, Fore Street, Ideford

Proposed new storage building to replace existing shipping container

Grant of conditional planning permission

20/00008/FUL – Town Farm Court, Ideford

Proposed construction of one self-build affordable bungalow

Grant of conditional planning permission

096.3 Planning Enforcement:

An update had been received regarding Higher Colleybrook:

A new entrance, dropped kerb and the Airbnb have been noted.

Update from Cllr A Carter-Woodward (read by the Chairman):

I commented on the fact that we had seen no revised plans for the site - TDC replied that the plans being used were correct, drainage issues were being corrected and there was a front entrance already marked on the plans.

I said there were now two separate entrances, one main and one to the Airbnb business. TDC are not concerned about these but has contacted the owner to advise them that planning permission is required for the Airbnb use, if it is a separate use of accommodation.

The case officer is Gary Crawford, and he can be contacted to discuss concerns, including windows added without permission and the extension of the road running around the site.

DCC Highways have confirmed that:

Higher Colleybrook does not form part of the public highway so the property owner would not need to approach us for permission to install a dropped kerb. There may be restrictions or covenants on their deeds regarding it but I'm afraid as it's private land it's not something that we would be involved in. Gary Crawford will be conducting a site visit to check on the possible planning breach.

Cllr H Bellamy informed all that an update on all enforcement issues affecting Ideford is expected.

097/21 CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS TO COUNCILLORS

97.1 Cllr J Gardner informed us of the Sustainable Bishop scheme running in Bishopsteignton; and residents and Cllrs appeared keen for a similar scheme in Ideford. D Morby added that he would be attending a course with the group and will suggest that they contact Ideford.

098/21 CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE

098.1 The balance of accounts on 30th September 2021 was £15,701.03.

The bank reconciliation for September was agreed by all and signed by the Clerk and the Chairman.

098.2 To request approval for BACS Payments

It was proposed by Cllr T Hill, seconded by Cllr J Gardner, and agreed by all to approve the following payments.

£9.00	Ideford Village Hall	September Hire Charge
£12.00	Ideford Village Hall	September Hire Charge PACT
£151.19	TEEC	Website Hosting and Domain
£888.11	Mrs J Thompson	Salary, Mileage and Expenses

Church Floodlight

The PCC is aware that the floodlight that usually lights up the church externally has broken. After careful consideration, the PCC have decided not to get this mended. They have decided this for environmental reasons. While it makes the church look nice at night, it is not essential and the PCC considered it a waste of electricity, something that we all need to be aware of in the context of the climate crisis. With this in mind, we thought we'd share some helpful guidance and information regarding outdoor lights;

- The definition of light pollution is 'lights that shine where not needed'
- 60% of the world's insects and animals come out at night and outdoor lights create a false dawn, confusing birds, insects and animals
- Reducing light pollution saves energy, saves money and helps with the climate issues
- Any lights above 0-10% of the horizon cause light pollution
- If you have to have permanent outdoor lights, don't have upwards facing lights, face them downwards
- The stars are beautiful and the more lights we have, the less we can see them
- There is no evidence that turning lights off in rural areas increase crime rates

Perhaps we can all consider our own permanent outdoor/security lights. Are they truly necessary? Do they need to be on all night? Do they disturb neighbours? Can they be less bright/use a lower wattage? We all need to make changes in order to protect the planet and small changes like this can make a big difference if we all action them.

Of course, with Christmas coming up, we'll all enjoy having our festive light displays and thankfully, many lights these days are LED so they use far less electric and most people turn these off at night too, so they don't impact as negatively as some permanent outdoor lights, especially if they're left on all night.

Thank you. St Mary's Church PCC

Ideford Church Key Rota

December	1st, 5th, 8th, 12th, 15th	Alan Wooderson
December	19th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 29th	Janet Aylmore
January	2nd, 5th, 9th, 12th	Libby Ellison
January	16th, 19th, 23rd, 26th, 30th	Vanessa Morby

Luton Altar Flowers and Brass Cleaning

December 2021	Liz Wright	January 2022	J Thomas
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St. Nectan's Ashcombe,

We invite you to join us for our

Candlelit Carol Service

Friday 17th December at 6.30pm

With Reverend Carol Green
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Starting with mulled wine, soft drinks
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Community Carol Service

St. John's Luton

Sunday 19th December at 3pm

followed by refreshments in the School Room

A warm welcome for all!

CHRISTMAS AT ST MARY'S, IDEFORD

We look forward to seeing you at any or all of the following:

At the heart
of Christmas



Tuesday 21st December at 6.30pm - A Candlelit Community Carol Service

Friday 24th December 4pm Crib Service & Holy Communion

Dec 25th 10.30am Informal Family Service for Christmas

You might enjoy:

Saturday Dec 18th anytime between 4-6pm 'Walk Through Living Crib & Christingle' at the 'Old Commercial', Bishopsteignton. There will be Christmassy music; guest appearances by the 'inkeeper'; party bags for children, as you leave. Come when you can; do talk to our Nativity characters; dress up if you'd like to; donations to the Children's Society will be welcome & there will be seasonal refreshment to purchase.

Do keep watching out for those Advent Calendar windows throughout the village & come & see the final one on the 24th December at St Mary's.



095/21 PARISH MATTERS

095.1 As of Monday 18th evening / Tuesday 19th October, it is believed that the northbound slip road for Ideford may be opened. The Ideford bus stop may be operational at this time. All traffic may be travelling on the north bound carriageway. The southbound Ideford dip junction may however be closed at this time and may not re-open until Monday 15th November (weather dependant). The Olchard turning may also be closed, as traffic will not be able to cross the carriageway. Both the B3192 and B3195 will continue to be open throughout. Cllr R Peart has informed DCC Highways of the disruption caused to Ideford residents over the closure of the A380.

095.2 The 2022 meeting dates were noted and agreed.

095.3 It was decided that if Cllrs were unable to attend meetings, but had questions or items that they needed raising, then the Chair would speak on their behalf and report back to them.

095.4 It was agreed that the PC would investigate further the taking part in planting a tree for The Queen's Green Canopy initiative and a piece will be put in the Parish News requesting suggestions on species and location.

095.5 Wildlife Wardens update:

Wildlife survey Work on the questionnaire is in hand. The aim is to distribute it with the December Parish Magazine.

Levelling up via Biodiversity (NALC meeting) booked to attend and feed back will follow next month.

Metaldehyde slug pellets Use is banned from March next year.

Consideration to be given to a scheme for gardeners to hand in old stock.

Wild about Teignbridge, Zoom meeting attended representing the Parish Council. Presentation will be cascaded to PC & they are encouraged to watch as it highlights local success. This covers "connecting to nature, Carbon reductions, Wildlife warden scheme, Nature on our doorstep, Best Practice website for helping Community Action Plans.

WW have approached Millennium Green & Village Hall for help to progress Ideford Wildlife Displays.

Further Zoom & events planned & booked for ongoing WW knowledge.

096/21 PLANNING

096.1 The following planning applications were considered:

21/02113/FUL – Larcombe Farm, Ideford

Erection of new agricultural building for use as a TB isolation unit. It was proposed by Cllr H Bellamy, seconded by Cllr D Fox and agreed by all to support this application. It was noted that the applicant stated that should the agricultural building not be used as a TB isolation unit, it would be used as a storage building for hay/straw.

21/01980/HOU – Olchard Cottage, Olchard

Erection of an oak framed garden room attached to side elevation. As long as the building met planning regulations then Cllrs were happy to support this. It was proposed by Cllr M Coombes, seconded by Cllr J Gardner and agreed by all (with Cllr D Fox abstaining due to declaring an interest) to support this application.

21/01945/HOU – 1 Broadlands, Road from Longthorn Cottage to Royal Oak Inn Outbuilding for storage. Cllrs had no issues with this application and were happy to support it. It was proposed by Cllr M Batting, seconded by Cllr H Bellamy and agreed by all to support this application.

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ideford Parish Council Meeting held in the village hall on 14th October 2021 at 7:00pm

Present: Cllr David Fox - Chair Cllr T Hill
Cllr H Bellamy Cllr J Gardner
Cllr M Crispin Cllr M Batting (from 090/21)

In Attendance: Cllr R Peart Mrs J Thompson - Clerk
Twelve members of the public

Item Discussion and Decisions

089/21 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7:15 pm.
Apologies were received from Cllr A Carter-Woodwark and Cllr B Austen.

090/21 CO-OPTION OF A NEW COUNCILLOR

It was unanimously voted to co-opt Mr Michael Batting. Mr Batting signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office & was welcomed to the Parish Council.

091/21 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

It was proposed by Cllr T Hill, seconded by Cllr H Bellamy and agreed by all to accept the minutes of the meeting of Thursday 9th September 2021 as a true and accurate record.

092/21 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

093/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A resident was directed to the DCC 'Report a Problem' page to report over hanging vegetation in Little Haldon.

094/21 REPORTS

District Councillor Beryl Austen: read by the Chairman.

I attended the Full Council of the District at the Racecourse last week.

The meeting was the subject of unfortunate behaviour by a NASN member which has been widely reported. It is anticipated that this matter will be dealt with further by the appropriate committee.

Members of the Council have been directed not to attend the Council Offices except when attending meetings in order to maintain security of health for staff. Also, to wear masks until seated. There has been discussion from some of the 47 councillors about having visual meetings extended due to the highest level of cases last week in Teignbridge, Exeter and East Devon. Teignbridge landlords are being offered free training to help them fully understand the complex business of letting property. Contact Teignbridge for a place.

October 1st is the day from which dogs can now be exercised on beaches in the district. The dog regulations regarding other matters are currently being reviewed.

Due to safety concerns traffic lights are being installed at Newbridge in Chudleigh Knighton starting on Sunday 10th October to be completed by 6th November. Diversions will be in place.

There has been some reaction to the decision to give staff an extra day's leave as a thank you for work added to their tasks because of Covid at an estimated cost of £50k.

The Chairman of the Council has been writing letters of thanks to people in the district who have given help to others during the difficult period of the pandemic.

Dates for your diary - regular events

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 9th December 2021 at 7pm in Ideford Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings are held at the Community Centre, Shute Hill, commencing at 7.00pm.

December 6th 2021 and January 10th 2022 Full Council Meeting

December 20th 2021 and January 24th 2022 Planning Committee

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by **Wednesday, January 19th 2022** please.

Items for the Parish website should be sent to Juliette at
idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk

IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS AGM

Tuesday November 30th

Ideford Village Hall

All welcome to attend.



IDEFORD ARTISAN MARKET 2021

Socially Distanced Event

SAT 4TH DEC

11AM - 6:30PM

CAROL SINGING AT 6PM

SUN 5TH DEC

11AM - 4PM

Ideford Village Hall, Church Rd, TQ13 0BA

The Village Hall Trustees would like to thank John for his enormous contribution as Treasurer. We wish you both well in your new home and you will be sorely missed.

If anyone would be keen to join the Hall Committee as a Trustee or Treasurer, please liaise with Rachel. (07810 107679)

Advice on Ash dieback from Teignbridge District Council

The Forestry Commission provides advice about ash dieback, there is a link to the page on our website: [**Trees - Teignbridge District Council**](#)

Teignbridge District Council's tree officer does not carry out routine maintenance inspections on trees, for this the owner should employ a suitably qualified professional. One can be found through the Arboricultural Association or the International Society of Arboriculture and there are links to these organisations on our website: [**Trees - Teignbridge District Council**](#)

Trees are the responsibility of the owner of the land where they are growing. If you do not know who owns the land you should contact the Land Registry: [**https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/land-registry**](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/land-registry)

If trees are on land owned by the council, please send any query to our 'Green Spaces' dept. [**greenspaces@teignbridge.gov.uk**](mailto:greenspaces@teignbridge.gov.uk)

If the tree is on the pavement or verge it is likely to be under the control of Devon County Council Highways Dept. who may be contacted on 0345 1551004 or via their website at:

[**https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/maintaining-roads/**](https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/maintaining-roads/)

To establish whether the tree is protected by a tree preservation order or conservation area, please use the 'Protected tree checker' via this link: [**https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning/forms/protected-tree-checker**](https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning/forms/protected-tree-checker)

- Click on the map within the highlighted area of the TPO that you want to see – a 'Results' table will appear
- Scroll down to see the information
Click on 'Associated Documents' to see the full order.

Commercial properties do not always appear on the address list but if you enter a nearby postcode, you can then zoom and pan on the map to find the building that you want.

Avian Influenza Prevention Zone (AIPZ)

Heart of the South West Trading Standards Service have advised that as of 5pm on the 3 November 2021 an Avian Influenza Prevention Zone was declared across Great Britain. This means that all bird keepers in Great Britain (whether they have pet birds, commercial flocks or just a few birds in a backyard are required by law to take a range of bio-security precautions.

To assist all bird keepers in complying with the new rules, the biosecurity guidance and self-assessment checklists have been updated and all the latest information can be found at

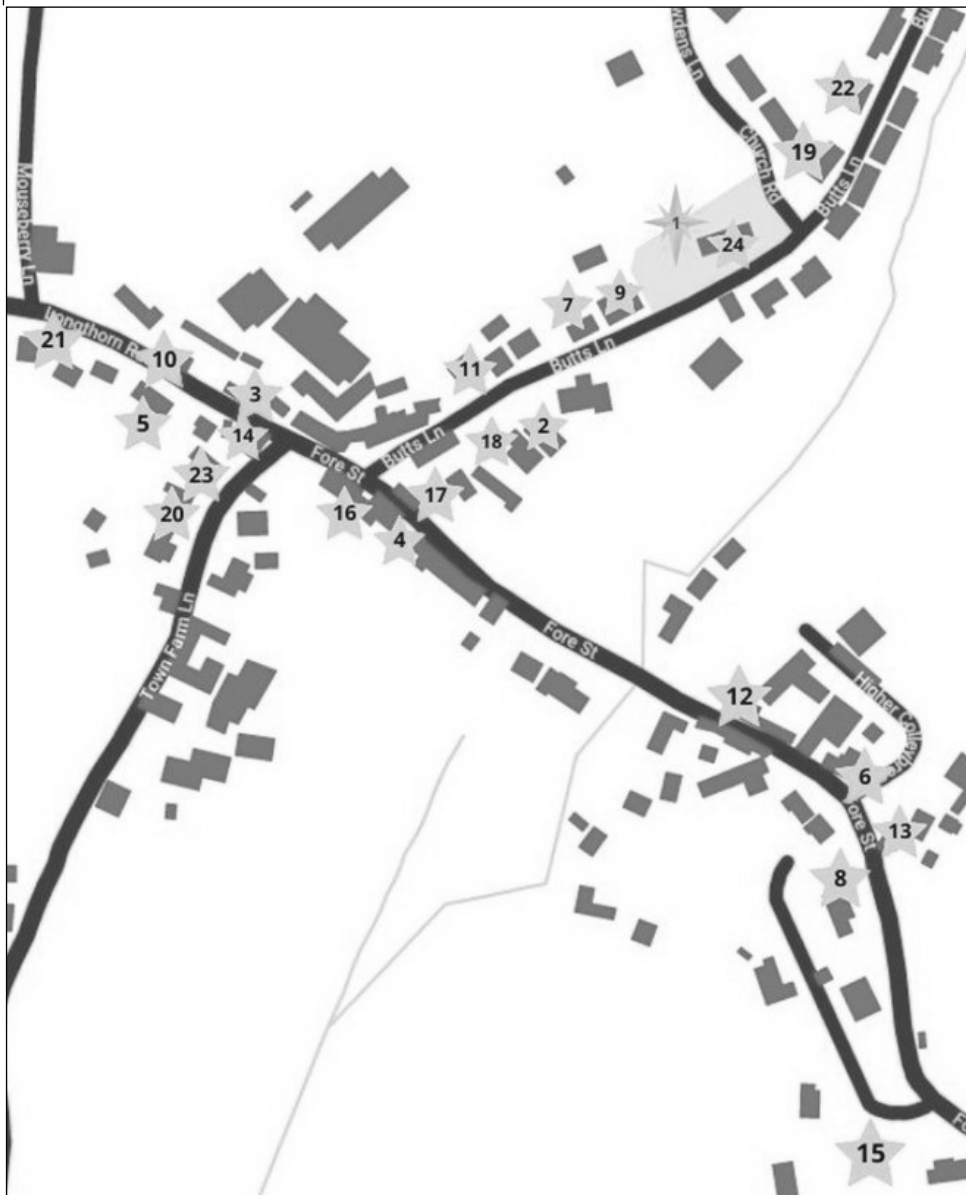
[**https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu#biosecurity**](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu#biosecurity)

Remember that if you have poultry it is your responsibility to keep updated on any outbreaks and an easy way to do this is to sign up for text notifications - register with the [APHA alerts service**](#).**

IDEFORD REAL ADVENT CALENDAR

Instead of opening a window in a chocolate or paper advent calendar, take a walk around the village to view a real advent calendar. Each number on the map represents the location of the door to be opened on that date. Windows may be a window, or something lit up outside. Each window will continue throughout December. So wrap up and take a socially distanced walk around the village.

Merry Christmas!!



CAROLS AT THE HALL

Saturday 4th December 6pm - 6.30pm

IDEFORD VILLAGE HALL TRUSTEES
WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN THEM
AND SING SOME CAROLS
AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

COMPLIMENTARY MINCE PIE
AND MULLED WINE
and SOFT DRINK & COOKIE FOR CHILDREN



JUST TURN UP!

THE ARTISAN MARKET WILL BE TAKING PLACE IN THE HALL

ITS BACK !!

VILLAGE FESTIVE LUNCH

**Sunday December 12th
at 12.30pm**

3 Courses (vegetarian option available)

£12.50 Adults

£6.00 Children under 11

Bar and Raffle

All proceeds in aid of St Mary's Church

**Only 50 Tickets available
Closing date for tickets December 4th**

Contact :

**Vanessa - 07713566377/colleybrookness@icloud.com
or Alan - 01626 853188**



Messy Church

All children under 12 with their parents and grandparents are invited to join us for craft, snacks, story and prayer

Wednesday December 22nd, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Wednesday January 26th, 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Ideford Village Hall

Please let Liz Rice know if you plan on coming to help us prepare lizrice890@icloud.com



NEWS FROM OUR WILDLIFE WARDENS

FREE TREE

Saving Devon's Treescapes via Wildlife Trust for Ideford Parish

Dec. 11th (Saturday) - Pound entrance to the Millennium Green 10am - 1pm.

We shall have 200 tree saplings to distribute to residents free. (Rowan, Silver Birch, Hawthorn etc)

Ideal for you to plant helping climate change, wildlife & even for Queens Jubilee support.

They will come with a mix of spiral guards & tube guards.

We have linked up with Devon Wildlife Trust plan to save Devon's Treescapes.

We are a hub distribution station so the trees will be available for people outside our Parish.

So, if you want to reserve a tree (up to a max of 5) then please contact us before the event so they can be set aside for you.

Wildlife Survey launched

Enclosed with this month's Parish News you will find a questionnaire, asking if you have seen any of the illustrated animals in the last year. We are trying to establish which of the species that you might expect to find in the Parish are present and how well they are doing.

This will be valuable information in planning what we can do to improve our habitats, so please take a minute to go through the form and return it to one of us, or put it in the box in the porch of the Village Hall. Nil returns are useful too.

We are interested in sightings in the area covered by the Parish News, so you don't need to tell us about the wonderful creatures you have seen in Haldon Forest or in Australia!

Many thanks for helping our local wildlife.

Robin (grandvizier51@gmail.com)

and Dom (dominic.morby@gmail.com), the Wildlife Wardens



IDEFORD CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Following on from the huge success of last years Christmas raffle, we are hoping that you should find a book of tickets inside this Parish magazine. All profits will be split equally between the Village Hall, Millennium Green and St Mary's Church.



We already have some great prizes, but if you are in a position to donate some more, please let us know!

Prizes so far...

3 x Hampers

Voucher from Chanbury's wood fired Pizza

Devon turkey crown, plus potatoes and vegetables for 8 people – Donated by Baileys and sons butchers & BDF fresh produce

High Tea for 2 and a bottle of prosecco – Margoux Restaurant

£30.00 Voucher for Meat59

1 x Pamper Hamper donated by Morrisons

Wine

£20.00 Marks and Spenser's Voucher

£20.00 House of Marbles Voucher

£15.00 Jacks Patch Voucher

Selection of 3 preserves – Claires Chutneys

A Laura Wall 2022 Diary

A boozy homemade Christmas Cake.

A wooden Reindeer.

Can all tickets (sold and unsold) please be returned to the post-box in the Village Hall porch by Wednesday December 15th.

Tickets can also be returned to (and more books picked up) :-

Ideford

Jane and Tom Hill – Home Orchard, 07871103235

Ideford

Rachel Blake – The Old Rectory, 07810107679

Ideford Coombe

Alex Loxton – Well House

Olchard

Lyn Edwards - Ash Barn, 7776111613

The Draw will take place on Saturday December 18th at 1pm in the Village Hall - all welcome.

PACT (Police and Communities Together)

PACT meetings are held every month in the Village Hall, with dates being advertised on Facebook, noticeboards, and the parish website.

PC Clarke Orchard and PCSO Saul Bunce will be available to give you the chance to discuss any concerns or issues with your local Neighbourhood Policing Team, with representatives from the Parish Council also attending.

In addition to these meetings, the team will be passing through most days and are more than happy to stop and discuss any concerns you may have.