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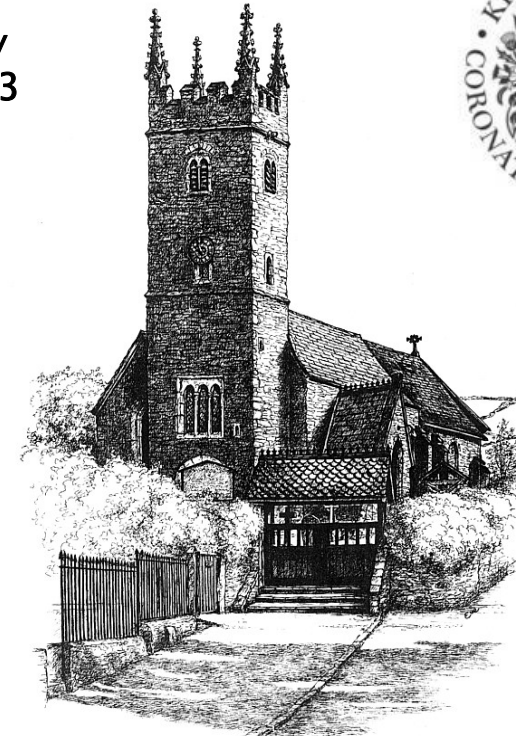
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May
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	e-mail: clarke.orchard@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk	Mobile: 07710 076633	

A message from Father Mark Skelton

As I am writing this we are just entering into the holiest of weeks as we prepare to reflect on Christ's suffering and death. However, if that was all we were doing, if our reflections ended on Good Friday with a bloodstained Cross or even ended on Holy Saturday with a cold and barricaded tomb then, as St Paul says, we would, of all people, deserve to be the most pitied. But, (and I know you are not supposed to start a sentence with 'but'), that is not where our reflection ends. Our Faith takes us far deeper, it brings us into the tomb and says, that is not the end, it cannot possibly be the end.

Consider all the life and love and laughter you have shared over the last weeks and months. For us to say that just drains away into the metaphorical sand and is lost, makes love, our friendships, indeed any relationship a transitory thing, a short term thing...but that is not the way of the eternal God, He does not waste such gifts. He gives them to us, not just for a time but for all time and beyond. Think of all the sadness, or injustice or loneliness...all these things cannot possibly be the pinnacle of a life. We do not understand why some suffer so much but what we can begin to grasp is that the God we follow, the God who had to endure His own Son's horrific suffering, raised Jesus from that horror and agony and loneliness. He will not let that sadness be the full stop of any life.

As Eastertide continues with all its joy and colour and faith there are so many people for whom this is not their norm. People are struggling with the cost of living, with personal trauma, perhaps with a sadness for the state of the world and its wars or injustice or crises. We, as Christians, have an enormous role to play in our society. Not as 'bible bashers' who lose sight of the spirit of Christ in our haste to criticize, nor as judgemental critics who find fault everywhere but as men and women of encouragement and of hope. People who truly are an Easter People, I am always struck in the Resurrection appearances of the Lord that they never recognize Him until He does something or says something. His physical appearance is not what makes Him, Him.

Let's carry that with us this Eastertide. Perhaps you will be the Risen Christ for someone, perhaps something you say or you do will give hope, new life, real joy to someone who is most in need.

God bless you and a very happy Eastertide to you all.

Thank You!

It has been lovely to see so many people enjoying the Pop-up café over the last 3 months, and we have decided to continue for another 3 months - see page 5 for details. There were no charges at the café, but we hoped that the voluntary donations would cover the cost of hiring the hall etc. Not in our wildest dreams did we think that we would be able to donate £300 to HITS (Homeless in Teignbridge Support) who work with the homeless and those in crisis in the Teignbridge area. Thank you one and all for your generosity.

Janet and Vanessa

MAY SERVICES

Sunday May 7th 4.30pm	5th Sunday aof Easter Evensong	Ideford
Sunday May 14th 9.30am 6.30pm	6th Sunday of Easter Holy Communion Evensong	Ashcombe Luton
Sunday May 21st 11.00am *	7th Sunday of Easter Holy Communion	Ideford

*For other services in the team please see the team website:
www.haldonteam.org.uk*

* coffee will be available before and after this service

Please Note: Sunday 30th April, 6.30pm Farewell Service at St Michael's Teignmouth for Revd Jane and Richard Frost

Linking up to Chudleigh Wild

Driving through Chudleigh, you may have noticed signs asking drivers to look out for hedgehogs. These have been put up by Chudleigh Wild, a large and active wildlife group. Ideford Wildlife Wardens are developing links with Chudleigh Wild, so that the two neighbouring parishes can work for wildlife together. There are three immediate opportunities, which we are taking up. They are open to any reader of the Parish News.

1. You can help track the flightpath of greater horseshoe bats, using bat detectors lent by Chudleigh Wild. There is a major roost of these rare bats in Chudleigh and they are known to fly over our parish.
2. You can join the annual orchid count. There are several different orchid species growing in great numbers, in fields by the A38 slip-roads.
3. You can join the WhatsApp group Chudleigh Wild Birds. Here people record sightings of unusual birds or the arrival of migrants, ask questions about behaviour which experts answer, and so on.

For the first two, newcomers are teamed up with an experienced person, so it's a good way to learn.

If any of these interest you, please contact Robin (07792 533310) or Dom (07469 940846).

Please pick up after your dog

I was shocked and saddened at the amount of dog mess left behind by irresponsible dog owners, on the lovely footpath between Jean Burman and Liz Hill's properties.

You know who you are so please PICK IT UP and clean up our lovely countryside

Thank you - Kath Mortimore



GENERAL INFORMATION

Ideford Church Key Rota

May Liz Lucas (Rook Hayes)

Ideford Flower Rota

May 7th Coronation Weekend May 21st Kath Mortimore

Luton Altar Flowers and Brass Cleaning

May Kath Vooght

Chudleigh Library - opening times

Monday	10am - 1pm	Tuesday	3pm - 6pm
Wednesday	10am - 1pm	Thursday	closed
Friday	2pm - 5pm	Saturday	10am-1pm

Tel: 01626 852469 E-mail: chudleigh.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

Stay and Play at Chudleigh Library. Every Wednesday, 1pm - 2pm. Suitable for children age 0 - 5 and their carers. Tea/coffee available for a small donation.

Websites and Sat. Nav.

Haldon Team Website www.haldonteam.org.uk

Ideford Parish Website www.ideford-parish.co.uk

Church post codes for Sat Nav: St Mary's, Ideford TQ13 0BB
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Useful Contact Numbers

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Environment Hotline 0800 328 6402 C.A.B. 03444 111444

NHS non-emergency 111 Crimestoppers 0800 555111

General Police enquiries 101 EMERGENCY 999

016/23 Cont	<p>016.7 To receive any updates on roadworks, highways and parking issues including snow warden and gritting: It was noted that some potholes have been filled and parking issues have improved.</p> <p>016.8 Information has been received from Hedgehog's R Us requesting support for the Hedgehog Highway Project. The PC could purchase metal frames to enable hedgehogs to move easily through fences and hedges - £150 for 50 frames. Wildlife Wardens suggest publishing the project to gauge interest. Link to be shared with Cllr R Peart who suggested a multi-PC/TC approach and public interest to be gauged via a notice in the Parish News.</p> <p>016.9 Sustainable Ideford update: Sustainable Ideford meetings will now be held in the Village Hall to become more inclusive and start to bring in more interested community members - first public open event is 12th April 7pm.</p> <p>016.10 Wildlife Warden update: A piece was put in the Parish News to advertise the capital grants available for installing and maintaining hedges. A grant has been applied for from Cllr R Peart to obtain a wildlife camera for £154, but unsure if the grant has been submitted in time.</p>						
017/23	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>017.1 To discuss & agree commenting on the following planning applications: 23/00222/FUL – Rixford Bungalow Replacement dwelling It was proposed by Cllr M Batting, seconded by Cllr H Bellamy and agreed by all to support this application. The Parish Council supported the previous application and the proposal is in keeping with neighbouring properties.</p> <p>23/00148/HOU – Khandala, Butts Lane Installation of ground mounted solar panels consisting of 14 panels It was proposed by Cllr T Hill, seconded by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark and agreed by all to support this application.</p> <p>017.2 Planning Enforcement: Works to entrances at Higher Colleybrook Farm will be assessed once outstanding planning applications are determined. TDC have received information that the caravans at Lower Colleybrook are occupied by the owners and their family.</p>						
018/23	<p>CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS TO COUNCILLORS Clerk has contacted Chudleigh TC to request repointing Ideford Arch.</p>						
019/23	<p>CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE</p> <p>019.1 The balance of accounts on 28th February 2023 was £14,760.60. The bank reconciliation for February 2023 was agreed by all and signed by the Clerk and the Chairman.</p> <p>019.2 It was agreed by all to approve the following payments:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="369 1185 846 1273"> <tr> <td>£22.50</td> <td>Village Hall</td> <td>Venue Hire</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£15.00</td> <td>Village Hall</td> <td>Venue Hire</td> </tr> </table> <p>019.3 Legal and administrative update: The Chair signed The Civility & Respect Pledge certificate. The internal audit has been booked for 26th April.</p>	£22.50	Village Hall	Venue Hire	£15.00	Village Hall	Venue Hire
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020/23	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 13th April 2023 Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Full Parish Council meeting. The Chair closed the meeting at 8:29pm.</p>						

Dates for your diary - regular events

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council Meeting, Thursday May 11th 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 7.30pm.
Monday May 22nd - Annual Meeting of the Council

BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Practices are normally in Ideford Church on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. We would love to have some new ringers join our team, please contact David Aylmore (852259) or Martin Sampson (853391) for more information.

IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS

Small friendly group meeting every Tuesday in the village hall from 7pm until 9pm with break for tea. New members welcome, just turn up and 'have a go'.

MOBILE LIBRARY AT THE POUND, IDEFORD

Wednesday May 17th, 2.40pm - 3.10pm.

IDEFORD SOCIAL CLUB

Monthly meetings - please contact Kath Mortimore for details - 853394.

PACT MEETING (Police and Communities Together)

Monday 15th May, 11am - 12noon in Ideford Village Hall - a chance to catch up with your local Neighbourhood Team. Everyone welcome to come along.

COMMUNITY POP UP CAFÉ



April/May/June

Ideford Village Hall 11am - 1pm
last Friday of the month

**Please come along for tea/coffee & cake
and/or a slice of pie or quiche**

**Arrange to meet up with friends and
neighbours at your dog friendly,
Community Café**

(Voluntary donation only)

**Please contact Janet or Vanessa with any
offers of help**

The Bramblebashers Charity Clay Shoot

29th April 2023 10.30-3.30pm

5 stands and a 50 bird flush along with a gundog scurry.

Entry £20 per gun and £20 for a team of 4 on the flush

Individual and team prizes including top team, individual, lady and junior gun.



See www.ashcombe-villageclub.co.uk for more details.

CHARITY SEED SWAP AND PLANT STALL

6th May

Every year we end up with a surplus of seeds and plants. We have therefore decided to set up a small seed swap/plant stall this growing season to raise funds for the Motor Neuron Disease Association.

It will be located outside 'Ty Gwyn' in Fore Street, which is directly opposite the entrance to the Millennium Green. So, collect your spare seeds – packets that you know you'll never use up, seeds you have collected, familiar or unusual varieties, veg or flowers and pop them in the box provided. Please take what you'd like in return. If you don't have any seeds to swap please just give a small donation instead!

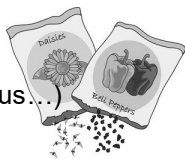
Instructions for Seed Swappers: Please ensure your seeds are in dry, well-sealed envelopes or packets, and properly labelled. Make sure the label includes:

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Type: [eg Gardeners Delight]

Date collected or bought: [eg September 2019]

Any other information: (eg. F1, heritage, rare, delicious...)



There will also be a small selection of plants to buy/swap.

Pete and Sonya

Celebrating the Coronation in Ideford

see pages 10 and 11.



ASHCOMBE VILLAGE CLUB

CORONATION PICNIC LUNCH

12PM 6TH MAY 2023



PLEASE BRING FOOD FOR OUTDOOR DINING
THE BAR WILL BE OPEN, VILLAGE PHOTO AT 2PM

Street Party style lunch at
Ashcombe Village Club
from 12pm 6th May

Bar will be open and TV on!

Please bring food /tables etc

Village photo at 2pm

015/23
Cont.

Council meetings are still being held at Buckland Athletic as the work to make the Brunel offices carbon free continues. It is expected that meetings will resume there in April.

The budget has been approved and the share of the council tax payable in Teignbridge now stands at £5.54 for the next year, an increase of 2.99 per cent - well below the rate of inflation.

The council also decided that its car parks will be free after 6 pm. for the next four years with a charge of £1. only on Sundays. Funds were also reserved for council housing, climate emergency, jobs initiative and Tidy Teignbridge. The most concerning issue is that it has to deal with a revenue deficit of £3.4 million which will require exploring ways of saving money.

With elections coming soon it is believed that the council will be looking for new councillors to replace those not standing, probably about twelve.

Cllr B Austen updated her report by confirming that there were now up to fifteen vacancies at TDC and if anyone was interested in filling any of the vacancies it was a demanding, but worthwhile role.

Cllr Austen finished by announcing that she was considering not standing for election in May and that it had been a pleasure coming to Ideford over the years.

016/23 PARISH MATTERS

016.1 It was suggested that notices be put up in Town Farm Lane to educate dog owners to put their dog waste in a bin.

TDC to be asked if they would be prepared to empty a dog bin if it were placed in the narrower part of Town Farm Lane.

It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwork, seconded by Cllr D Fox and agreed by the majority (one abstention) to start paying the full cost of emptying the dog bin on the M Green.

Contributing towards the proposed hardstanding at the M Green was deferred.

016.2 It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwork, seconded by Cllr D Fox and agreed by all to invite interest from residents on receiving commemorative medallions for the Kings Coronation.

016.3 Plans for Coronation celebrations and a summer fete are still in the early stages and PC discussion was deferred.

016.4 Comments for the Teignbridge Local Plan 2020 – 2040:

Cllr A Carter-Woodwork commented that as so much of the current Local Plan has not been implemented, we are very fearful that the Teignbridge Local Plan 2020 – 2040 is going to go the same way – this illustrates the dissatisfaction that parishes have with Teignbridge planning. Especially with regards to the environment, because as we know we have had challenges about the environment, our wildlife, our hedgerows and come up against a brick wall and yet in the current local plan there is an enormous amount about the environment, yet it does not fill me with great confidence.

Cllr R Peart suggested the PC invite Trevor Shaw – Senior TDC Planning Officer, to a meeting; Clerk to send an invite.

016.5 The election is set for Thursday 4th May 2023 and nomination papers need to be handed in to TDC offices by 4pm on Tuesday 4th April.

016.6 Cllr H Bellamy suggested that the PC & PCSO attend the Pop-Up Cafés to enable them to meet more residents - Chair to discuss this at the next PACT meeting.

014/23 cont A resident was concerned that photos sent to TDC (minute ref 007/23.3) had been taken without the landowner's knowledge or permission – the PC explained that one of the photos was historic and the other taken from the public highway. Also, the sending of the photos had not been an agenda item – the PC explained that it was a follow up request from TDC on an ongoing planning enforcement matter, a regular agenda item.

**015/23 REPORTS
Cllr Ron Peart**

Highways Management.
This winter has posed challenges for the Highways and Traffic Management Service. The mix of prolonged sub-zero temperatures and heavy rain led to a rapid deterioration in the condition of the network highlighting the fragility of the asset following decades of under investment. Since April 2022 our inspection team have assessed over 27,000 reports of potholes from members of the public. Over 10,000 reports were assessed in January alone, we were receiving as many as 500 reports per day. The team have been working hard to get on top of backlog with a focus on the safety of the travelling public. Milestone our maintenance contractor, has increased their resources which has seen weekend working and over forty gangs working across the county. At the beginning of the month there was 3,000 potholes waiting to be repaired, this has reduced to approximately 2,000. Following a quiet November, in which we saw very little in the way of gritting treatment, the extended cold snaps in December and January has seen us use over 15,000 tonnes of salt across 2,094 runs the equivalent to 55 full, Countywide treatments on our Primary Salting Network. The average across the last four winters for the same period has been 8,919 tonnes and 1,597 runs. This additional work has a knock-on effect with the planned improvement works. Gritter drivers are limited in how many hours they can work which often means planned improvement works have to be deferred. In addition, with safety of the network taking priority, a number of the patching gangs have been redeployed on to potholes repairs. Again, this means planned improvements will have been deferred. Neighbourhood Officers will be in contact with Elected Members that have works impacted in their area. The resolution of drainage assets referred for additional maintenance has slowed in the last few months to support the corporate financial challenged. However, over 10,000 defects have been addressed so far this financial year which clearly demonstrates the benefits of funding a focused programme of drainage asset defect identification. We have over 14,000 outstanding drainage assets defects across the county and works are continuing to resolve them

Cllr B Austen

Teignbridge unanimously approved motions to take positive action in communicating to all relevant authorities to save Teignmouth. Hospital from closure. It also passed a motion to oppose the proposed changes to the Wild Camping on Dartmoor.
For the first-time empty homes in the district have fallen below 300. The Council keeps records of empty properties as they are sometimes illegally occupied, not in a fit condition for sale or of concern to neighbouring properties if condition deteriorates.



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Tues 16th May, Tues 30th May.

Times..... 2 - 4pm.

Any questions, please ring me, Angie, on 01626854898



Ideford Village Hall Charitable Trust AGM

Please come along to the AGM on Friday, May 19th at 7pm.

Meet new Trustees and hear about the work that has been carried out over the year and the forthcoming events that are planned! All new ideas welcome!

We look forward to seeing you all - Trustees, Friends of the Hall, anyone who is interested in supporting this ' hub of our community '

See you there

Ideford Village Hall Trust



Bishopsteignton Art Group 37th Annual Exhibition

You will find us in the Community Centre on:

Saturday May 20th, open from 10am to 5pm
and Sunday May 21st, open from 10am to 4pm

Entry is free



You are invited to come and view the exciting displays of our members' original work including paintings in a variety of mediums and drawings. A professional judge will have awarded prizes, but you too will be able to vote for your favourite artwork, much of which will be for sale along with a great selection of cards. As well as enjoying the art, you'll be able to meet some of the artists and try your luck in the raffle! We look forward to seeing you.

Liz Lucas and Linda Whitehouse www.bishopsteigntonartgroup.com

Friday April 28th and Friday May 26th

Community Pop-up Café

Details on page 5



Ideford Fete

Saturday September 9th 2023

Save the date - details to follow



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9. Grow your own veg

Eat more home-grown UK, local and seasonal fruit and vegetables from local sources or from your own garden or allotment. They will have higher nutrient content and represent fewer food miles. Picking as required will also reduce food waste.

10. Cut out pesticides

We are made increasingly aware of the long term devastation caused by Indiscriminate use of pesticides. Seek out alternative methods to protect your plants. Please note that Metaldehyde slug pellets are now banned, as they cause significant harm to wildlife. Growing seedlings in trays first may help them survive mollusc attack and choose varieties of plants less susceptible to attack from pests and diseases.

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held in the Village Hall on 9th March 2023 at 7pm**

Present:	Cllr David Fox - Chair	Cllr T Hill
	Cllr A Carter-Woodwark	Cllr M Batting
	Cllr H Bellamy	
In Attendance:	Cllr R Peart	Mrs J Thompson - Clerk
	Cllr B Austen	Six members of the public

Item Discussion and Decisions

011/23 **WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7:01pm.
 Condolences were given to the family of Fred Crispin, a much-respected former Parish Councillor, who had passed away.
 Apologies were received from Cllr J Gardner, D Morby, PC C Orchard and PCSO S Bunce.

012/23 **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by Cllr T Hill and agreed by all to accept the minutes of the meeting of Thursday 9th February 2023 as a true and accurate record.

013/23 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Cllr A Carter-Woodwark as Village Hall trustee.
 Cllr T Hill as Millennium Green trustee.
 Cllr D Fox whose wife is on the Village Hall committee.

014/23 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A resident asked for minutes to be published in the Parish News in a timelier manner.
 A resident asked for it to be minuted that former Cllr, M Crispin had (at the Nov 2022 meeting) wanted to put forward the point that when parishioners talk, they had been told to shut up by a certain Cllr (but had been prevented from finishing what she was trying to say (minute refs 097/22 and 100/22)).

Sustainable Ideford A - Z

G is for.....

'Greener' Gardens (from <https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardening-for-the-environment/planet-friendly-gardening-tips>)

Living where we do we are surrounded by greenery so it is important that the way we manage our gardens compliments and compensates for the way the countryside around us is managed. Imitating what is happening in fields on our doorstep may be less valuable than adding to the portfolio of habitats and therefore the diversity of wildlife that already has a home in Ideford and surrounding villages.

10 tips for greener gardens.

1. **Plant a tree** (or at least avoid felling one)- great for carbon capture!
Chose a species that is not common in the area around you and a native species that will extend feeding opportunities for insects and birds particularly in early spring and late autumn.
2. **Switch from mains to rains in your garden to save carbon.**
Or use washing up or bath water. Think before you pull the plug out whether that water could be useful for plants, particularly trees and shrubs in dry weather.
3. **Go peat-free**
Keeping peat in bogs – not bags – is a crucial part of the fight against climate change.
4. **Make your own compost**
Every 1kg of homemade compost typically saves over 0.1kg fossil CO2 emissions, which could save more than 5.1 kg carbon, per gardener, every year. It will also help reduce landfill and use of vehicles to transport organic waste to the recycling centre.
5. **Pull up a paving slab**
Garden soils and perennial plantings play an important role in storing carbon.
6. **Plants for Pollinators**
Pollinators need our help. Loss of habitat is one of the main reasons why we see fewer bees, butterflies and other insects visiting our gardens. Choose a wide variety of native plants that have long flowering periods and include some that flower early in spring and late in autumn.
7. **Grow your own cut flowers**
Some imported flowers have up to 10 x the carbon footprint of home or UK-grown bouquets. Flowers from abroad may have been cultivated using pesticides and herbicides that are banned in UK.
8. **Electrify your garden**
An average petrol power tool emits 0.848 kg carbon per litre of petrol used. It's not only carbon, they emit harmful particulate and noise pollution too.

IDEFORD VINTAGE FAYRE

SATURDAY 15th JULY 11am - 5pm

ADULTS £5, UNDER 16 FREE

VINTAGE TRACTORS * VINTAGE & CLASSIC CARS * MOTORCYCLES
VINTAGE VEHICLES * MODERN CLASSICS * STATIONARY ENGINES

QUAD BIKE ACTIVITIES * TRADE & CRAFT MARQUEES

TRADITIONAL COUNTRY GAMES * FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

FOOD AND REFRESHMENT * KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

idefordfayre@gmail.com



Spot the wildlife in your garden!

The parish has just acquired a wildlife camera for residents to use to see what wildlife comes to their garden.

You set the camera up and leave it: it is triggered by motion and will record any wildlife that passes, by day or night. Then tell us your sightings, so we can build a picture of wildlife in our Parish and help to encourage and protect it.

The camera is available to borrow for up to five days (Mon to Fri, or Fri to Mon). It is only for use in your garden, or other land that you own/manage. There is no charge, but we ask for a returnable deposit of £20.

The purchase was funded by Devon County Council's Locality Budget and we are grateful to Councillor Ron Peart for his help.

To book the camera, please contact Dom (07469 940846) or Robin (07792 533310), the Wildlife Wardens.



Celebrating the Coronation in Ideford



Coronation Extravaganza!! May 6th
Let us celebrate the coronation as a village!!!



Morning

Please come down to the green to watch the Coronation Live (timings to be confirmed)



Lunch Time

Coronation Big Lunch - After the coronation! Sit down in the Marquee:
2 courses:- Coronation Chicken, Salad, New Potato's
and Strawberries & Cream

Cost £ 10.00 adults, Under 10's £6.00 Pay cash or card – online
www.ideford-millennium-green-trust.sumupstore.com or via payment link if
tickets ordered by email or text. **We need numbers by Monday May 1st**

*To save on using single use plates / cutlery/glasses please consider
bringing your own to be more sustainable and environmental.*

If you don't want to have the lunch, feel free to bring a picnic. We will be
running a bar. (We will be asking for a corkage donation if you bring your own
wine)

And Coronation Bingo!!



Afternoon

Maypole dancing
Afternoon tea and cake



DRESS CODE – A dash of red, white and blue and a crown!! (we hope to have
a crown parade and village photograph)

RSVP –The Millennium Green Trustee's:

Jane & Tom Hill tomandjane@live.com 07871103235 , Lyn Edwards,
Sam Kirkwood, Jenna Bryant,
Anthony French, Sarah Oxenham



SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY May 7th

**Please come and enjoy a breakfast bap with us in
Ideford Village Hall**



'The morning after the day before'
We'll be open from 9.30 - 11.30am.



EVERYONE WELCOME

Have a chat with friends or maybe begin to make new ones!
Maybe share some Coronation memories.

Food freshly cooked from the kitchen - seasoned baps, local eggs,
bacon, pork, veggie sausages
with tea, coffee and cold drinks.

No charge but a donation box will be available.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL!



St Mary's Church

King Charles and Queen Camilla

Celebration Cake and Fizz

Sunday 7 May 2.15pm - 4.15pm



Please do come together in Ideford Village Hall to celebrate the
final day of the Coronation weekend and take a moment to thank
everyone involved in organising your village activities.



Tea, coffee and 0% Fizz will also be available

(Donations only)



Everyone welcome to join us for Evensong afterwards at 4.30pm in
St Mary's Church to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III
and Queen Camilla