



# MODBURY MESSENGER



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## MAY FAIR WALKS

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

It's that time of year again. Time to dust off your walking boots and enjoy the Spring sunshine on a May Fair Walk.

The walks have become an established part of Modbury's Fair celebrations. This year we have decided to go back to the original idea which was the challenge to walk all Modbury's Rights of Way in one day. A lot of people achieved this, one of whom was Norman Fuzeland and our Walks Cup is presented each year in his memory.

Who can keep up the tradition? The longest walk covering a mere 15 miles takes in most of our Footpaths. There will be a selection of other walks available for the less active!

The children's walk proved popular last year and will be repeated again. More clues to look for, this time based on the Fair theme of Inventions. All these walks are self guided and maps and instructions will be issued at the start

For the first time, we are joined by a 'Walk and Talk' walk. This will be a led walk, starting from the Poundwell Car Park at 1.30 pm and open to anyone (You don't have to have Walked and Talked before).

The start point for all the walks (except Walk and Talk) is the Pavilion. So time your walk to finish with a Cream Tea, prepared as usual by the Modbury Society. If you are not able to take part in the walks, you would still be very welcome to join us for Tea.

Full details of all the Walks and the Tea will be published in the Fair Programme.

For any additional information please call:

Mike on 01548 830550

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## VE DAY

### A Celebration

A NEW event is being held this year during the Modbury May Fair week to mark the anniversary of VE Day.

This year it will be 70 years since celebrations were held across Britain to mark the end of World War II and Victory in Europe.

To celebrate this a special VE-style 'street' party will be held at Modbury Memorial Hall on May 9.

The evening's entertainment will include comedy sketches, live music with wartime favourites, singing, dancing and a special 1940s themed meal. There will also be a prize for the best outfit.

Organisers are keen to hear from anyone who could lend items of period memorabilia, Union Jack flags or bunting to decorate the hall so it will really feel like stepping back in time. Tickets will go on sale shortly and will be available from Pickles. If you would like to help in any way please contact Liz Edwards on 01548 830910.

Meanwhile the Modbury and District Chambers have confirmed the sponsorship of the overall motorized winner of the carnival procession with a £50 cash prize. South Face Garden Care is sponsoring the overall pedestrian winner with a £25 prize.

The procession will also be accompanied by the band Crooked Tempo Samba. All money collected is distributed among local organizations.

More volunteers are still needed to help with marshalling the road closures while the procession is on and also during the Modbury Mile. It is really important to have enough help to allow the event to go ahead. Anyone interested should contact Paul Romney on 01548 831126.



## Parish Council News

### MODBURY NEEDS YOU



**Are you 18 or over?**

**Do you live in Modbury or within 3 miles of the parish boundary?**

**Are you on the electoral register?**

**If so, Modbury needs you to stand for election to the Parish Council on May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

There are twelve places up for grabs and we believe only four of the current councillors are standing for re-election.

Your duties, should you be elected, are not onerous. The full Council meets once a month, currently the second Monday. There are various sub-committees and working groups which meet from time to time. Finance and human resources meets four times a year and sets the budget and monitors spending. Planning meets when needed and makes recommendations to South Hams District Council on planning applications, from minor extensions to major developments. The QE II recreation field and pavilion are owned by the Parish Council and are looked after by MARS which is a sub-committee on which at least two parish councillors sit. There is a maintenance sub-committee which organises the grass cutting around the town and looks after the parish play area at the Memorial Hall and the car park on the Green. Individual councillors represent Modbury PC on various local groups and organisations, eg Memorial Hall, Modbury Caring, Millennium Meadow.

Your involvement can be as little or as great as you choose. It is a very satisfying role to be part of the management of our beautiful town.

Our clerk, Sally Walsh, deals with most of the day-to-day work and administration.

Training will be organised for new councillors.

Nomination forms are available from the Parish Office and have to be returned to SHDC by 4.00pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> April at the latest.

If you want to know more please ask one of the current councillors.

### West of Palm Cross Green Development

You probably have heard by now that the Parish Council recommended refusal for the major planning application for 93 houses. We support the principle of building on this site but do not like aspects of Bloor's proposal, particularly the highways issues and the location and design of the employment use building. In our opinion Bloor has not listened to what their consultations told them and has misrepresented the findings to SHDC planning officers during pre-application discussions.

A second application for "change of use" to replace the existing car park on the Green with an open space and play area and put a new 30 place car park adjacent to the Green has been received. Closing date for comments is 27<sup>th</sup> March (as at time of writing). Unfortunately it looks as though the play area is just a green space with no equipment! The Parish Council will be making strong representations to SHDC that as we own the Green no changes can be made without our approval and without our conditions being met. We do want to see the area tidied up and integrated with the development as it is in the Conservation Area but it must be done as we want.

**Yellow Lines:** The new lines have been painted (and some removed). Please respect them and don't chance your luck with the traffic wardens! The amended proposals for The Orchard and Scalders Lane (a very small section) have been approved.

**Annual Meeting:** This will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 in the Memorial Hall. Clubs and societies can give a brief report of their activities and people can ask questions of the Parish Council.

**Mark Lawrence**

### Neighbourhood Plan News

South Hams have approved the designated area for the Neighbourhood Plan as the whole of Modbury parish. The Housing Needs survey was returned by 129 households. If you didn't fill one in some forms are still available at the Post Office with stamped return envelopes provided. The next meeting is the 8<sup>th</sup> April at 8.15 in the Pavilion which will start identifying the issues that need to be included in the Plan.

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## Around the Churches



**St. Monica's**  
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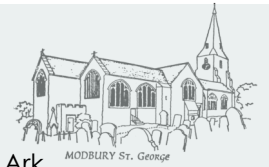
**The Kingsbridge Estuary**  
**Decorative and Fine Arts Society**

**What did the Egyptians ever do for Bolton?**  
*Jacqueline Hyman*

**29<sup>th</sup> April - 7 for 7.30pm**  
**30<sup>th</sup> April - 10 for 10.30am**  
 Methodist Church, 100, Fore Street, Kingsbridge  
 No need to be a member – all welcome

## St George's, Modbury

### Services and Events in April



Thursday 2nd	9.15am	Noah's Ark
Good Friday 3rd	10.30am	Meet at St George's to make the Cross on the Hill
	2.00pm	Meditation on the Cross
Easter Sunday 5th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 9th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 12th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Service
Thursday 16th	9.30am	Noah's Ark
Sunday 19th	9.30am	Family Communion with Sunday Club
Thursday 23rd	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Annual Church meeting
Sunday 26th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 30th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd May	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 7th	9.15am	Noah's Ark



### RAISING THE ROOF UPDATE

Since the original article last summer, many people have been asking about the church roof, saying that they were unaware of the problems with the building, and asking how they could help. So firstly, thank you to those who have offered support in any way. The church building is an important community asset that has been cared for by the Modbury community for over 600 years. As a Grade 1 listed building it is among the top 2% of buildings in the country, and it is good to see the concern for the preservation of its heritage by the folk of Modbury. We felt it would therefore be good to run a regular update on the progress of the "Raising the Roof" project.

**THE COSTS:** There are three areas of essential and urgent work that have been identified - the Roof and Tower, to secure the building and make it watertight; and internal repairs and redecoration. Estimates from the Quantity Surveyor indicate that the total cost for all of the above work is about £625,000 including VAT. Clearly this is an unachievable sum for a single project, so the PCC, as custodians of the building, have elected to concentrate on the main task first, the roof – which in itself will cost £486,000 including VAT.

**PAYING FOR IT:** With the current funds we have set aside, and the contribution from Eton College, we have a total of about £112,000 towards the project. In addition we will be able to reclaim the VAT of £79,000 and volunteer time adds a further £6,400 to the pot.

The PCC have made an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a maximum grant of £250,000, and we will know the outcome of this in June. The PCC have also committed £10,000 from their general unrestricted funds; the Betty Coyte Trust has committed £20,000 and we have received an offer of £5,000 from Devon Historic Churches Trust. We therefore need to raise a further £5,000 or so from within the community, to allow the work to proceed.

**WHAT'S NEXT:** Fun ideas for raising the shortfall needed would be welcome, so if you have any ideas, please let us know. We are also preparing grant application to other agencies for funds to allow us to undertake the work on the Tower (£55,000). These will be submitted as soon as our HLF grant application is determined. As we hear the results we will keep you posted. In the meantime, there is still a lot to do.

We will be applying for the necessary permissions to undertake the work, so that these are in place, allowing work to start as soon as possible. If all goes well, we could have a watertight building by the end of 2016 or early 2017.

So that the community may be fully involved in this exciting project, we will be holding an open meeting to explain in detail the problems and what is being done to restore the building to what it should be – a Grade 1 listed building of which the town can proud. Please keep a lookout for the notices and posters for more details on the meeting.

**Alex Hammerstein**—Raising the Roof Project Co-ordinator

## Parish Council Page

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish meeting will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 6.30pm in the Memorial Hall. Local organisations are invited to give a brief report at the meeting. Further details to follow.

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### MESSENGER CLOSING DATE

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## YOUR TOWN NEEDS YOU!

In May there will be vacancies on Modbury Parish Council. Local councils are delivering more services for residents than ever before, and are in a position to do even more in the future. Councillors take an active role in influencing what services are and are not provided, and are consulted on nearly everything that happens within their communities. These decisions affect the lives of people who live and work here. If you would like the opportunity to represent the community and be actively involved in shaping the future of Modbury Parish please collect the Nomination Pack from the Parish Office. The deadline for receipt of the nominations is at Follaton House, Totnes by 4pm on Thursday 9th April.

For background papers take a look at our website:

<http://www.modburypc.co.uk/parish-council/about-the-parish-council/>

### MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE.

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[parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk](mailto:parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk)

**Hours of Business-** Mondays 9.00am – 1.00pm

**Parish Surgery** 10 – 11 am every Saturday

**Planning Applications:** Notices of planning applications lodged with SHDC are displayed on the Parish Noticeboard outside the Post Office. Copies of plans relating to these applications can be inspected at the Parish Office during the above office hours.

**Contacting Parish Councillors:** Parish Councillors attend the Parish Office, on a rota basis, on Saturday mornings from 10.00 - 11.00am. Should you have any parish matter you would like to discuss come along to the Office or call in to the Office and speak to the Parish Clerk, Sally Walsh. Alternatively you can write a letter or speak at the public forum held at the beginning of each monthly meeting of the Parish Council, on the second Monday of each month at 7.15pm in the Pavilion, Q&E Recreation Ground.

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**Monday 4th May**  
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Poundwell Short Stay car park closed from 0800 - 1400  
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Barracks Lane closed to all traffic - Modbury Mile Road Races

**Saturday 9th May  
1500 - 1700\***  
Town Centre (Palm Cross Green - Galpin St) 1600-1630  
Brownston Street, 1600 - 1700  
Dark Lane, Barracks Lane 1600-1610 / 1630 - 1700  
Carnival Parade  
\*Barracks Lane closed between Palm Cross Green and Long Park from 1500

**Friday 8th May 1800 -  
Saturday 9th May 1300**  
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## Modbury News & Societies

### Art with a Heart

**The Gold Dust Appeal** were delighted to receive £680 from the Brownston Gallery in Modbury, the proceeds from the Prize Draw which took place on Saturday. Jenny Aspland, Fundraising Manager for Derriford Hospital in Plymouth drew the winning ticket and Juli Wileman was the happy recipient of a beautiful oil painting kindly donated by Teresa Pemberton. Juli, who lives in Modbury, said, 'I've never won anything before, this is a fantastic prize!'

**The Gold Dust Appeal** aims to raise £100,00 to improve the children's area of the hospital and turn it into a more inviting and fun environment. Catherine Gillen, the owner of The Brownston Gallery, said 'Thanks to everyone who bought tickets, we are delighted to be able to contribute to this great cause. We will be holding further Prize Draws during 2015.'

Photo – (left to right) – Alison MacKenzie (Brownston Gallery), Jenny Aspland (Fundraiser, Derriford Hospital), Catherine Gillen (Owner, Brownston Gallery)



### The 43<sup>rd</sup> Modbury Society AGM

to be held in the **White Hart Assembly Room** on Tuesday April 14th, starting at 7.30pm.

This will be followed by **John Chalmers**, Chairman of the **South Hams Society** talking about '**The Role of Civil and Amenities Societies**'. New members and visitors always welcome.

### walk&talk

**New Dates:**

**14th April and 28th April**  
**12th May and 26th May**  
**9th June and 23rd June**

Contact Modbury Volunteer  
walk leaders Sue Rogers on  
01548 831289  
Sandra Sidey on  
01548 830582  
Jenny Pannell on  
01548 830062

Andy Sloper - Walking for  
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South Hams  
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### Modbury Silver Threads Over 60s Group

Tuesday 7th April and Tuesday 21st April  
1:45pm to 4:00pm, Modbury Social Club  
All old and new members welcome  
All enquiries to Liz 830313 Zena 830923



### Modbury Local History Society

The meeting on **8th APRIL** will be the last in our current series and we shall be welcoming **GORDON WATERHOUSE**, ex-headmaster of Modbury County Primary school. His subject will be a famous local naturalist by the name of **GEORGE MONTAGU (1753 -1815)**. His discoveries made a big impact in the South Hams.

We are now compiling a list of speakers for the next series of talks which will commence in September, watch this space for news of a summer outing.

Casual visitors welcome at £3.00 per meeting.

**David Mitchell**

Please note that the meeting on **MARCH 30th** will include a video film show entitled **THE ROYAL NAVY AT**

**WAR**, including **THE FLEET AIR ARM**. This film was produced during World War 2. We hope to show more films at future meetings. New members welcome, you do not have to be ex-service. We meet in the Modbury Club, by courtesy of the management, every two months, dates are published in the Messenger. **David Mitchell.**



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## The Breakfast Club & Business Chamber



This photo was taken just before you come to Edmeston from Flete by the photographer Fiona Walsh. Fiona kept driving past this inspiring landscape but could never stop to take a photo. One day her husband was driving so she took the photograph while the car was moving (as you can see if you look at the wall). Great landscape.

The front cover artwork is by Kate West who sketched Modbury in the background and has a character "Singing in the Rain" which very cleverly incorporates the idea of April Showers.

Join us for Breakfast!  
Bright and early at the Lazy Cow  
Thursday mornings at 8.15am

### *My Passion.....This month Charlotte Rathbone tells us about her passion for soil.*

As Franklin D Roosevelt said in 1936 "A Nation that destroys its soil, destroys itself"

This year is International Year of Soils 2015. Hooray! As soil is a passion for me! Welcome to the warm, dark, living world of the soil. Whether we garden, farm or eat food - we all depend on soil to live.

Without a healthy layer of soil, society as we know it would not be able to function. Healthy soils are not only essential for the production of food but are a vital part of our global ecosystem, acting as a carbon sink to reduce the impact of climate change. We need to look after and value our soils, as around the world they are increasingly being threatened by contamination, compaction, erosion, flooding and salinisation. So how can we inspire a deeper public understanding of the importance of soil as a resource on which the whole of civilisation depends but many take for granted?

As a geographer and landscape architect I have been interested in soils for many years. I am also interested in whether art can help improve and change society; perhaps inspiring people through the arts to kindle the imagination, open minds and engage communities. I have been a trustee and advisor to The Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World (CCANW) in Exeter for several years; and our present project is to use the arts to inspire change in the way we think about soil. The project will last for 3 years and

is called 'Soil Culture'. Soil Culture is about new art by artists from all over the world, hosted in various locations from Kew Gardens in London, Hannah's at Seale Hayne and the Eden project in Cornwall. The art will be exhibited in galleries in the South West, starting with Dartington this May - do go along - they will be free! I will also be contributing my own arts practice - Tasting the Place, inspired by the work of Californian artist Laura Parker. This is a fun way to enlighten the public on the connection and importance of soil and the provenance of food. Using all their senses, I encourage people to 'taste' the soil and turf, followed by produce from a local farm.

I hope to encourage conversations around this connection or as the French say - 'Terroir' - but not just wine, everything we eat and drink! To sustain, retain and invigorate our local food shops and farms, it would help to celebrate these ideas.

The more people who buy locally grown farm produce, the more we are helping farmers to care for the soils and landscapes that we love. We do ALL have the power to improve and change society!!!

*Charlotte Rathbone:landscape designer and soil lover.*



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*A new and very happy face for Modbury! Hugh Niven from Luscombe Maye.*



Hugh comes from Winchester in Hampshire, but he has lived and worked all over the UK. He has always been in sales but latterly in the motor trade. I met up for a chat with him in Luscombe Maye Estate Agents.

**What brought you to Devon?**

In 2000 I came with a friend on holiday to Kingston - I loved the place immediately! I met a lot of people in the Dolphin Inn, they were so friendly and one evening I ended up going to someone's house and cooking a curry for all the locals. After that I was invited here for Christmas, birthdays, parties etc. and it was at a wedding that I met my partner Emma Cane - three months later I moved here!

**So what made you move into the Estate Agent Business?**

I was living here but working away during the week. I saw this job advertised and

decided that my new life should go with a new challenge - a complete change!

**What is the best part of your job?**

I moved here because I just love this area! Being an Estate Agent means I have the benefit of being at work by the sea, by the moors, in a beautiful village, almost always with a gorgeous view!

**How do you spend your spare time?**

I love to walk my dog Otterman, exploring the coastal paths and countryside, I do a little shooting also, and I love to mess about on the water making the most of our local beaches. And.... as the people who know me will tell you..... I'm very partial to frequenting our local hostelryes!

*Jackie Gale- Textile Artist*

Jackie was brought up in Leicestershire and moved to Devon twenty five years ago. She lives in Yealmpton with her husband, three children and a rather energetic cockapoo! For a living she gets to do what she loves most – art! On most weekdays you can find her in her art studio based in Artisan Homes on Modbury's friendly Industrial Estate.

**When did you start your business?**

Having spent twenty years in a nursing career I decided three years ago to take a different direction with my life and pursue the creative ambition I had been harbouring for some time. With my passion for textiles my first port of call was to learn the skills required of a textile artist such as free motion machine embroidery and appliqué. It was great fun as I did it with a friend and I soon became addicted to turning places into textile creations. A huge turning point was the Yealmpton Show as I sold a lot of work and decided that becoming a professional artist was now a serious option.

**Have you always been artistic?**

I grew up in a creative household as my mother painted in oils and my grandmother was always making something on her manual singer sewing machine. I was usually busy making something out of bits of elastic, buttons and left over fabrics.

**What inspires you as an artist?**

My work is full of colour and texture and many of the places I portray are brimming with these and living in Devon

I am surrounded by beautiful, interesting places. I love to capture the essence of a place and tell its story and I believe that just about any place can be interpreted in textiles! My colourful, quirky style comes from a desire to create work that makes people feel happy. There is a lot of sadness in the world and it is such a wonderful feeling when I create something that lifts spirits and brings a smile.

**What are you especially proud of?**

I was a finalist for the Fine Art Trade Guild's 'Best Up & Coming Artist 2014' which was a fabulous feeling as I was only one year into this journey. To meet established successful artists and professionals in London felt like a huge achievement. Also, I support a charity called Jeremiah's Journey which supports bereaved children and those with terminally ill parents. The last time we met, the families worked together to make textile pictures of their favourite places – it's a wonderful example of how art, at any level, can bring people together especially at such a difficult time.

**What helps you get through your working day?**

I work alongside Andre Daniel who as a fellow creative understands the up and down nature of running an art business. We encourage each other and share ideas as well as the day to day running of the showroom and exhibitions. It is a fabulous environment to work in as I am surrounded by beautiful creations

and as I love creating art, getting through a day is never that hard.

**What are you currently working on?**

I have decided to do a study of textiles in nature – particularly on the moors but I think a beach may not be far behind. I was walking on Dartmoor recently and photographed lots of amazing natural architecture there like the abundant crispy bracken to the uncurling ferns.... It's a project I am going to immerse myself in and thoroughly enjoy.



[www.jackiegaletextileart.com](http://www.jackiegaletextileart.com)

**Diary Date**

**23rd April**

Speed Business Networking at The White Hart £5 entry



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## Local News

### DRAB - never, Save a Life - probably!

My wife and I recently (February) took up the offer 'advertised' in the Messenger some months ago by our local Co-responder, Nigel Toms, for Community Public Access Defibrillator Training.

For those of you who are not aware, Nigel could probably be the first qualified person to arrive on your doorstep if you are involved in a medical emergency locally and the defibrillator is the invaluable public access defibrillator equipment located in its cabinet on the wall outside 1 Modbury Court, Church St. (*Go and spot it in case you are asked to get it in an emergency*). The defibrillator, purchased by our Parish Council, is there for anyone to use on someone in cardiac arrest.

Eleven of us attended The Modbury Club that dull evening in February only to find it brightened up by the enthusiasm of our trainer Nigel. We spent two hours rolling about on the floor, rubbing chests and carrying out 'mouth to mouth' - yes it was First Aid training - nothing more salubrious!!

Everybody agreed it was most interesting, thought provoking; invaluable and that more local people should consider taking the opportunity if it is proposed to run further training. Grateful thanks to Nigel Toms and The Modbury Club.

Did I forget to mention - it was free, so there is an inducement straight away! But more importantly having spent that two hours receiving life saving information it gave everybody the confidence that they could save a life. My only negative comment is that it would have been nice to see some younger members of our community attending - me ageist, never!

Currently we are exposed in the media to lots of information about dementia - quite rightly so too. But let us not forget that each year over 80,000 people in the UK suffer a heart attack, one of those could be a close family relative or a member of the public you see in the street. Would you know what to do? Could you save that life?

So next time an opportunity arises to be involved in local Community Public Access Defibrillator Training my advice would be - do it!

**Mervyn Kettle**

### MARS 50:50 LOTTERY UPDATE AND OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

We are thrilled by the tremendous progress we have seen at the Recreation Ground over the last few years, culminating in the construction of the wonderful Pavilion which now plays host to a wide range of sporting and recreational activities. The MARS 50:50 Lottery has played its part and is helping us to achieve so much and we would like to continue to build on our success.

Our vision for the future development of the Recreation Ground includes:

- ◆ A beautiful Garden of Remembrance to allow our residents to come and reflect in a peaceful surrounding, overlooking our wonderful countryside.
- ◆ A fitness trail that will appeal to all age groups and encourage participation in outdoor activities.
- ◆ Acquisition of neighbouring land so that we might expand the range of sports we can offer throughout the year.
- ◆ A fantastic picnic area with shelter and perhaps even an outdoor barbecue for families to enjoy those balmy summer days and evenings!

For just £13 a year you will have the chance to win cash prizes every month and any money not returned by way of prizes is used to support the development of this hugely important community facility. To join in contact Nikki Mitchell on 01548 831160 or email [nikki@modburydevelopments.co.uk](mailto:nikki@modburydevelopments.co.uk)

**Nikki Mitchell**

MARS 50 - 50 LOTTERY RESULTS			
<b>January 2015</b>			
Prize	Lottery No.	Name	Amount
1st	166	Richard Watkins	£30.25
2nd	17	Richard Mitchell	£18.15
3rd	3	Cynthia Allen	£12.10
<b>February 2015</b>			
1st	72	Bella Pritchard-Barrett	£30.25
2nd	136	Stan Pratt	£18.15
3rd	104	B Pearse	£12.10

I would like to thank all neighbours and friends in Modbury for all the kindness shown to Roger, Anne and myself over Peter's recent death, all very much appreciated. **Marjorie Harvey**



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### IVYBRIDGE U3A

The April General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held at the Watermark on Monday 20th April at 2 pm.

The Speaker will be Emily Morris who will be talking about "The Work of the Ivybridge Donkey Sanctuary".

### KINGSBRIDGE U3A

Meeting on Friday 24th April at Kingsbridge Methodist Church is a talk by Nicke Powe entitled "Kent's Cavern and the English Riviera Geopark". He explains the geology of Torbay, the cavern excavations and his family's history as curators of the Cavern.

### COACH TRIP TO BROOKLANDS MOTOR MUSEUM & RACE CIRCUIT Sunday 31st May 2015

On behalf of the Devon Vintage Car Club, we are organizing a trip to this historic motor racing circuit and museum. There will be a few tickets going spare. The starting point will be Plymouth and the cost of return travel, entrance and an introductory talk will be about £35. If you are interested and would like further details, please ring Mike and Ann Oakins on 01548 830550.

### 1st Modbury Cub Scouts Present MAD DOG MCREA



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## Local News and Events

*Happy New Year!*

### The Green Corner New Year Resolutions

No it's not an editorial error, because for many people the real start of the year, especially in the garden when things start turning green, is at Easter, so it's a good time to look back at the past year and plan for the next 12 months. Here are a few suggestions for the New Year to make your life even greener.

**In the garden:** We often grow the same things every year, so try growing something different or outrageous – perhaps a new variety of tomato, purple carrots, mini sweet corn or blue beans, giant pumpkins or butternut squash? Make a herb garden if you have thyme.

**Plant a tree** – any sort of tree, fruit, nut or ornamental. Not if you live in a basement flat of course, but even if you have limited space there are mini patio trees to grow in a tub and give you apples or pears.

Modbury looks great in late summer with all the hanging baskets and tubs at their best, but there's always room for a few more next to front doorsteps.

**Inside:** Were you warm enough last winter? Could you benefit from some more insulation – <http://www.which.co.uk/> is a good site with energy saving tips and links to energy companies who are required to subsidise home insulation. In some cases it will be completely free. Or contact Cosy Devon - call 0800 0511548 or visit <http://www.cosydevon.com/> This New Green Year is the time to get it organised.

**And another resolution:** Try and have at least one main meal a week where everything is produced and bought locally. It's not difficult, (especially if you can grow some of it yourselves) and by supporting Modbury businesses this year it will ensure they will still be there next New Green Year.

Jeff Booth

### MODBURY ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



As many of you will be aware, we have a thriving junior football club which meets for training on Saturday mornings at the Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Field. Our aim is to provide friendly and accessible football for boys and girls from the age of 5.

We currently have 4 teams playing competitive league football. Our under 15s (years 9 and 10): play in a Plymouth based Saturday league whilst our under 13s (years 7 and 8), under 11s (years 5 and 6) and under 9s (years 3 and 4) play in the Sunday Pioneer League.

### WE ARE ACTIVELY SEEKING TO RECRUIT COACHES AND PLAYERS INTO OUR UNDER 11 AND UNDER 9 TEAMS. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD.

It is a pleasure to be part of Modbury Junior Football Club and a real delight to see our youngsters converging on the recreation field on a Saturday morning. Having stood pitch side for countless games over the years I am always proud of the way our boys and girls conduct themselves on the pitch. They could even be accused of being a little too polite!

The new Pavilion building is a huge asset and widely admired by visiting clubs. With thanks to all those who support us, and a special thank you to Colin Low, now chairman of MARS, Paul Romney, Nikki Mitchell, Peter Watts and Jim Pefford. This is a club truly rooted in our community.

Contact:  
Eileen on 07552 886306 or  
moduryroversjfc@hotmail.com.

Eileen Berry

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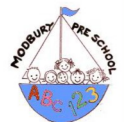
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Further Information:

Adults: [rodney@bomford.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:rodney@bomford.eclipse.co.uk)

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### SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY



The South Hams Society AGM will be held at 6.30pm on Thursday 23 April at the Crabshell Inn, Kingsbridge. The Guest Speaker, Richard Haddock, will speak on the topic of “**What Price our Milk**” at 7:15pm.

Join members of the South Hams Society for a **Beach Clean**, at **South Milton**, on **Saturday 4 April**?

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