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# MODBURY MESSENGER



## MODBURY SHOWS THE WAY



TO ALL  
THE  
RESIDENTS  
OF  
MODBURY

## MODBURY FAIR 2008

There will be a Modbury Fair 2008 Meeting  
on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
in The Modbury Inn at 7.30 pm

We are still looking for people to help, so if you would like to be involved this year please come along. Your input could be just what is required to make this year's Fair a really good one.

*Pauline Ryder (830133) Co-ordinator*

## THANK YOU

The children, youth and adults would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to the members of the Fair Committee for the wonderful donation to enable them to buy a flip chart and paper. It has already had lots of use (with fights to use it first)!

Also a big thank you to the people of Modbury for giving the money in the first place.



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

I want to pay tribute to the people of Modbury for leading the way in the campaign to reduce the environmental impact of plastic bags. It is the campaigns in Modbury and across the country which convince me that we can eliminate single-use disposable bags altogether in favour of long-lasting and more sustainable alternatives.

In partnership with Government, the supermarkets have already committed to reduce the environmental impact of plastic bags by 25% over the next year. And now we will convene a forum of the supermarkets, the British Retail Consortium and other interested groups to urgently assess together, how we can do even better.

I am determined that the government will meet its responsibilities and maintain what I believe is our global leadership on the environment. But all of us – government, business, civil society and individuals – all have an important part to play in improving our environment and tackling climate change. The people of Modbury can be proud of the leadership they have shown.

**Gordon Brown**

November 2007

Shop Locally – Support Your Modbury Shops

## AROUND THE CHURCHES



### St Monica's Roman Catholic Church

St Austin's Priory  
01752 892606  
Sundays  
9.00 am Mass  
*Everyone Welcome*

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### Modbury Methodist Church

#### Superintendent Minister

Rev John Beadle  
(Tel 01548 852073)

#### Ministers

Rev Gordon Davis  
(Tel 01803 862350)

Rev Margaret Johnson  
(Tel 01548 531455)

#### Sunday Services

10.30 am in  
St Monica's Church

This is a small friendly group  
Do come and join us

#### January Services

6<sup>th</sup> – Mrs Helen Hibbard  
13<sup>th</sup> – Rev John Beadle  
(Covenant Service)  
20<sup>th</sup> – Rev Gordon Davis  
27<sup>th</sup> – Mr Barry Newey

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It is diary time. What do you do with last year's diary? Throw it away or perhaps you have a store of them going back many years. Some people keep one of those five year diaries and look back each day on what you did on that day in previous years. Do some things in the past still trouble you? Though the past may seem a closed book, finished and over with, our eternal God is able to set us free from things in the past that hold us back. We can bring the past to him for the healing of forgiveness. This is something we do every time we meet together to worship.

Have you got your diary for 2008? There may still be some church diaries about if you haven't. How far forward into the future do you plan?



I keep an electronic diary as many of you know, and that just goes on and on into the future. Just out of interest, I held my finger down on the button that changes months and the years flew by until I reached 2052 when I would be a hundred years old. I could have kept going on into the future, but instead I brought it back to the present and wondered what those years would hold.

You may wonder what will take place in the year 2052, or not be bothered because you don't think you will be around then. I could tell you, because when I visited that year in my diary, there were some events listed. Rockshop was there....because I have it down for every Friday as a repeated appointment, so in 2052, it was still there.

What does the future hold for you? There may be some things that you are already looking forward to this year, and others that you worry about. Jesus Christ came into this world to show us the way to eternal life and to trust him today, tomorrow and for ever.

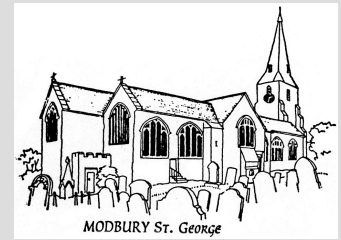
I don't know what the future holds, but as a Christian hymn puts it: .....

I know who holds the future  
And I know He holds my hand;  
...So as I face tomorrow with its problems large and small  
I'll trust the God of miracles, Give to him my all.



**May you find the blessings of the Lord in 2008**

*Neil Barker*



### St George's Parish Church, Modbury *Give love - Receive strength Jesus is for everyone*

#### SERVICES AND EVENTS IN JANUARY

##### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> (Epiphany)

10.30 am – Family Communion  
11.30 am – Intercession Workshop

##### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

10.30 am – Shared Covenant Service with Modbury Methodist Church at St Monica's  
6.30 pm – Prayer and Praise

##### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

10.30 am – Holy Communion  
6.30 pm – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Songs of Praise at Kingsbridge Baptist Church

##### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

8.00 am – Holy Communion  
9.30 am – Family Service  
6.30 pm – Week of prayer for Christian Unity. Service at Loddiswell Congregational Church

#### Also

##### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

6.30 pm - Old Testament Course  
7.30 pm - Modbury PCC

##### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

Church Outing to Gunnislake

##### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

7.30 pm – Team Council at St Andrew's Aveton Gifford

#### WEEKDAYS

9.00 am Morning Prayer

#### THURSDAYS

9.30 am Holy Communion

**St George's & St Andrew's  
are open every day for prayer**

## PLANNING

**Modbury Parish Council recommended and SHDC granted permission for:**

**38 Galpin Street** – Erection of conservatory.

**Kingsland, Brownston Street** – Conversion and extension of garage to create dwelling.

**Undermeadows** – Re-submission of amendments for new dwelling.

**Priory Farm** – Re-submission for erection of machinery store.

**Sports Field** – Erection of Tennis Club hut.

**Modbury Parish Council made the following recommendations**

**Kingsway, 10 The Priory** – First floor extension to garage to provide office/workshop. Recommended subject to workshop for domestic use only.

**Ruffaton Barn** – Erection of timber stable block. Recommended subject to restriction to prevent stabling being used for residential purposes.

## FLY TIPPING FIXED PENALTY FINES

A recent incidence of household rubbish being abandoned in a remote spot in our Parish resulted in a very swift Fixed Penalty Notice for £75 being issued to the perpetrator. The Fixed Penalty ranges from £75 to £300.

We urge all residents to continue to keep an eye open for any fly tipping occurrences and if the culprits are identified please be assured that SHDC have the remit to take immediate action (report to the Parish Office or SHDC direct).

In addition to household rubbish there are an increasing number of plastic drink bottles being discarded by walkers, passing cars and joggers.

As an adjunct to this, the Police Community Support Officers will now be able to issue £50 Fixed Penalty Notices to those anti-social persons who fail to clear up their dog's mess so it is plain to see that SHDC are now taking the subject

of creating a cleaner environment for all very seriously.

For the majority who do fully recognise their responsibilities – thank you!

## DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER

.... Or maybe you would like to! We are very interested to hear what you think of the Messenger. Are there things you would like included? What do you enjoy reading about and are there things you would prefer not to be included?

Ideas and comments are welcome and should be sent either to David Hansford, Parish Clerk, at the Parish Office, 3 Modbury Court, or by e-mail to [prestons@onetel.com](mailto:prestons@onetel.com).

The Messenger is run on a very tight budget but we do want interesting items to include each month; although, because of printing costs we ask you to be brief and succinct.

## POLICE SURGERY

This is held on the first Monday in the month at the Parish Office, 6 Modbury Court, Church Street between 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

If you would like to discuss any relevant issues please call in and see PCSO Stacy Thorn.

## POUNDWELL CAR PARK SAVIOUR !

The local Modbury youths have not always had the best of press so it is good to report something in their defence.

One community spirited youth recently intervened to stop the theft of a Christmas wreath from a door in Modbury. Well done and thank you for caring about what goes on in your community.

## PARISH PLAN

The Housing and Long Term Planning actions in the Parish Plan need to be considered reasonably quickly as South Hams Council is currently preparing a 'Rural Areas

Development Plan' which will include Modbury and will look forward to 2016, or possibly even 2026. It will allocate land for housing and other land uses. Mark Lawrence and Peter Watts are the Parish Council representatives on the Working Group looking at these issues and some of the previous volunteers are continuing on the group. If you would like to be involved or would like to make any comments, please contact Mark (01548 830423) or by e-mail: [mark.lawrence@totalise.co.uk](mailto:mark.lawrence@totalise.co.uk).

## PROBLEMS WITH COUNCIL SERVICES?

**Who do you call?** There is a website which you can use to report things that are broken or damaged. It is <http://www.fixmystreet.com/> and it forwards your problem to the relevant council for action.

Or, **Devon County Council** have web pages that you can use to report road maintenance problems like potholes, broken street lights, signs etc. Go to:

[http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/transport/roads/road\\_maintenance.htm](http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/transport/roads/road_maintenance.htm) and select the relevant subject. Or telephone 0845 155 1004.

**South Hams District Council** have a customer service team that can be contacted on 01803 861234 or e-mail:

[customer.services@southhams.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@southhams.gov.uk)  
Or you can tell the Parish Council Clerk (01548 830222) or any Parish Councillor and they will try and sort it out for you.

## JOIN THE MARS LOTTERY

If you would like to join the **MARS LOTTERY** (only £13 for the whole year) then please contact Lynn Weeks on 830007 who will be only too happy to sign you up.

## MARS 50 – 50 LOTTERY RESULTS

November 2007		
1st:088	Mrs R Gill	£25.75
2nd:089	Linda Hanbury	£15.45
3rd:022	Mrs MJ Winzer	£10.30
December 2007		
1st:070	Robert Butt	£26.00
2nd:038	Ros Fortesque	£15.60
3rd:104	Mike Passman	£10.40



# A HUGE THANK YOU

I would like to say a huge thank you to everybody in Modbury, both individuals and businesses, who generously gave money to support my recent fund raising. The money raised helped considerably towards paying for my National Youth Theatre Summer School and Youth Music Theatre UK course costs.

I had a fantastic, life changing summer on these courses making many friends all over the UK and learning much more about the theatre industry.

I am now in my final year at Ivybridge Community College and am applying to both drama schools and universities. It is my dream to work in theatre and I am so lucky to have had these experiences over the summer thanks to your help.

I hope you all had a merry Christmas and wish you health and happiness throughout 2008!

*Heather Winstanley*

# MSF SAYS THANK YOU

MSF (Médecins sans Frontières) says thank you for the £406 raised at the Christmas Fair in Kingsbridge Market Hall the third week in November. Customers bought cakes and cookies, and could also sit down to have an enjoyable cuppa.

Many thanks to all the stall holders and their friends, several from Modbury, who brought the goodies and served on the MSF stall.

MSF send doctors and nurses to trouble spots throughout the world. It is said of the Charity they are 'FIRST IN and LAST OUT' of disaster zones.

*Andrew Thomas*

# AND YET MORE THANKS

St George's Church Soup and Roll Lunch held last November raised a total of £705.34.

A donation was given to the MARS Pavilion Project. MEGA thanks to everyone who so generously supported the event, and MEGA MEGA thanks to The Hard Working Team who made the occasion such a success.

*Margaret Barnett*

## MODBURY ASSOCIATION OF RECREATION & SPORT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Honorary Secretary to Modbury Association of Recreation and Sport (MARS) to succeed the present Secretary who is to relinquish this post at the Annual General Meeting of the Association in March 2008.

Full details of the duties involved can be obtained from the present Secretary but these mainly include calling meetings (approx 10 per year); producing Minutes of each meeting and carrying out any decisions which may have been made by the Committee.

Anyone interested in this post is invited to contact Miss Webb on 01548 830491 or Mr Peter Watts (Chairman MARS) on 01548 830648 for further information.

*Committee of MARS*

## MODBURY MEMORIAL HALL

The Honorary Secretary to the Trustees of Modbury Memorial Hall for the past 15 years is to relinquish that position at the Annual General Meeting of the Memorial Hall in April 2008 and the Trustees are seeking a replacement as from that date.

Anyone interested in undertaking this role is invited to contact the present Secretary, Miss Webb, on 01548 830491 for full details of the duties involved. The main administrative responsibility is the servicing of meetings of the Trustees and dealing with correspondence and any other work which may be required and also acting as Correspondent to the Charity Commission.

In addition, the Secretary will be required to give support to the Caretaker of the Hall and to Hires in whatever way necessary to ensure the smooth running of this most important community facility.

*Modbury Memorial Hall Trustees*

## THE GREEN CORNER



Tackling climate change is one of the most important things this generation can do, and we all need to get involved in as many ways as possible. A lot has been written about the effectiveness of heat insulation, but did you know that producing, transporting and consuming food is responsible for nearly a third of our climate change effects? Some foods have a much bigger impact on the environment than others, so look for labels to help you choose food that has been produced with the aim of reducing the negative impact on wildlife and the environment. Buying food when locally in season is a positive move, and although we all like tropical fruits, we really ought to look forward to eating home produced beans and peas in the summer, rather than having them flown in from the other side of the world during the winter. I recently saw some carrots nicely packed in a plastic bag with a label showing they were grown in Kenya. I also saw some growing in a field near Ugborough.

A fact I find difficult to believe is that the average UK household spends £424 a year on food that goes in the bin - if this ends up in landfill it produces methane, a greenhouse gas judged to be more than 20 times as powerful as carbon dioxide. Wasting less food produces less methane and reduces other harmful environmental impacts from producing, packaging and transporting food.

A Happy and Green New Year to everyone, and try to keep your methane production under control!

*Jeff Booth*

# SCHOOL REPORT

## PRAISE INDEED

I reported last month that recent Statutory Assessment Test results confirmed that we are in the TOP 2% NATIONALLY for pupil progress. This has been followed up by reports in both the Western Morning News and the Times newspapers highlighting **attainment** in Primary schools throughout the country, featuring Modbury Primary School amongst the top schools in Devon.

According to the Times measurement on attainment, they placed Modbury School **9<sup>th</sup> in the country and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Devon**. These results are a reflection of both the quality of teaching and the natural ability of each particular year 6 group. All the year groups differ in natural ability and whilst it is recognised that some years will come through stronger than others, our aim is always to make the very best of the abilities we have to work with.

## SONGS OF LIFE

November 12th saw the culmination of weeks of singing practice for the year 5 Pupils including various members of staff, who took part in a concert at Ivybridge Community College. This was part of the Schools in Lifetime Project, which was produced and written by David Haines where the words and music told the story of evolution in animals, insects and plants. It was a fantastic evening of 'educational' music, which involved learning and performing 14, sometimes very complicated songs.

Our students performed alongside those from Yealmpton, Wembury, Brixton and Ugborough and once again did us proud. David is now producing a new musical and will work with South Brent School and us.

The following is an extract from one of his pieces entitled *Hedgehog*. This was put to a beautiful tune and provides a flavour of his work. As I read this I reframed the words in my mind to reflect the seasons of learning that our pupils travel through and the bright new dawn that their learning provides:

In my bed of leaves  
All winter long  
Through the dark days  
I dreamed  
Through the snow storms  
I dreamed  
Through the long nights  
Dreamed of today

In my bed of leaves  
Opened my eyes  
Saw the blue sky  
Above  
Saw the warm sun  
Above  
Saw the new world  
Reborn today

## GYM AND DANCE SHOW

In December a group of Year 6 girls (Lowena, Polly, Molly, Freya and Rebecca) took part in Ivybridge College's annual Gym and Dance Show, performing in the Primary Schools Dance Group. The girls worked very hard and thoroughly enjoyed performing to large audiences of both children and adults, and working as part of a team with girls from other local primary schools.

## TV SPECTACULAR

During December, Westcountry television interviewed Year 2 pupils to hear their New Year's resolutions. This was due to be shown at or around the end of the month so by now we may have launched the screen career of some of our pupils!

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

December is always a busy time for our pupils who having worked hard at their desks throughout the autumn term before taking part in the annual festivities.

The school Christmas party took place on Thursday 13th where Jungle Jim entertained the children. After their Jungle experience (*I'm a Modbury pupil, get me out of here!*) the children had food and party games by courtesy of the PTA and parents.

Carol singing took place in the Exeter Inn on Friday, 15th December. All those present enjoyed this event and we thank those who gave generously towards our school funds.

Our pupils provided entertainment for the retired of the community on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon. This included songs and a nativity, performed in the school hall. Well done to all who took part and gave pleasure to our senior citizens.

The Carol Service, which is one of the highlights of the year, was held in a

packed St George's Church during the afternoon of Thursday 20th December.

The **New Modbury Angel Restaurant** opened in Modbury School in December when the Cookery Club held their Christmas meal. They prepared a three-course meal with dining by candlelight! Bookings being taken for 2008!

## STAFF FROM THE PAST

The term finished as it started where the topic on Vikings was rounded off for Years 3 and 4 with a visit from a Viking specialist who re-created an archaeological dig.

The children unearthed various relics from the past (identities kept a secret), learning how these can help us to understand how our ancestors lived! Maybe they discovered how the cane, chalk and blackboard rubbers were once used as ancient tools to motivate pupils!

## THE ENVIRONMENT

Next term – the topic of learning is the Environment. Modbury has enjoyed a highly successful year with environmental issues with awareness throughout the community at an all time high. The school will be taking a close look at how we can help to sustain the environment through issues such as 'reduce, re-use, recycle'.

The project will include a visit to a local recycling centre. It will be great to report in 2008 on the findings of our pupils and to learn how they, like Rebecca Hosking, can play their part in looking after their planet.

## NEW RECRUITS

A significant milestone for parents, carers and their children is the time they join the big school. So a big welcome to you all and in particular the children, Maggie, Emily, Megan, Millie, Philip, Katie, Jimmy, Claudia, Aine and Emma who take this giant step into Modbury School in January. Good luck and enjoy it.

Finally I would like to wish all the pupils, mums and dads, carers and all the staff of Modbury school a wonderful 2008.

*Chris*



## The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

The next General Meeting will take place on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February** at the Modbury Club. New members welcome. Contact Bill Sloman, Chairman, 830425 if you require details.

*David Mitchell*

### MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

We held our AGM on December 13<sup>th</sup> 2007, followed by a Christmas Social. Apologies were received from Jo James, Joan and Gordon Scott-Bevis, Arthur Read, Margaret Eccleston and Roy Sims. Chairman, Mary Timmis, gave a brief report about our activities over the last year and said that all our speakers had been excellent and the summer outing to Sand and Sidmouth was well supported and everyone had enjoyed the day. Mary thanked the Treasurer and Secretary for their support, also Mary-Rose Rogers, our archivist. Treasurer, Stephanie Linnell, reported that our financial situation was quite satisfactory, although the speakers were getting more expensive, mainly due to their travelling expenses. A reprint of the Thatcher Rogers book had been completed.

The minutes of the previous AGM (2006) were taken as read. All officers were willing to continue in office and our President, Phil Andrews, suggested that they should be re-elected 'en bloc' and he thanked Mary for her excellent chairmanship, which was endorsed by all present.

The Modbury Heritage Co-ordinator, Roy Sims, is a great benefactor to our Society and we wish him a speedy recovery from his recent operation.

We were then entertained by Ivor Davies with his recordings of

voices and sounds from the past – some were quite hard to remember. Mary Timmis organised a photographic quiz which consisted of a collection of old colour postcards which had been scanned and enlarged (they had been kindly loaned by Anne Scarratt from Kingston History Society). They were mostly places of interest in the South Hams and included some of Modbury, which brought back memories to some people - such as the Red Devon Hotel. We finished the evening by enjoying mulled wine and mine pies which had been organised by Stephanie Linnell.

The first meeting in 2008 will take place on **January 9<sup>th</sup>** with the return of Michael Vyner from Torquay. He will be giving a 'Light-hearted Look at Local Parish Churches' – generally looking at the background of these Churches and the unusual, amusing and interesting things that can be found in them. Meetings commence at 7.30 pm in the Assembly Room of the White Hart. Annual Membership £5.00. Casual visitors welcome at £2.00 per visit.

**Ringmore Historical Society** meet in the WI Hall, Ringmore and they have talks planned for the first three months of 2008. The first will be on Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup> and will be given by Terry Pearson, an illustrated talk – 'We Three Kings? The Magi in Legend and Art'. On Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup> Dr Tom Greeves will give an illustrated talk 'The end of an era – The last days of Devon Tin Mining 1900-1976'. The next will be an illustrated talk on Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup> by Dr Anna Bennett FRSA and will feature 'The Sevso Roman Silver' which is one of the finest collections of Roman silver ever found. It lay hidden for 1500 years and Dr Bennett was given access to study the collection.

Non-members £2.00. Meetings start at 7.30 pm.

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Style of music is unimportant other than it obviously needs to be suitable for groups. My own playing centres on simple jazz standards.

## "SOUPER" SOUP EVENING

**7.30 pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

Mary-Rose Rogers is hosting this annual event at

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Please be advised that the Food  
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As from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January there  
will be **NO** food service on  
Sundays and Mondays.

Only on  
Tuesday through Saturdays  
Lunch and Evening  
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2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> January

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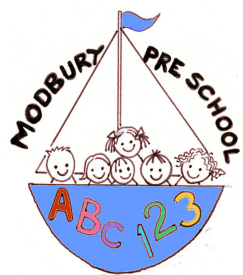
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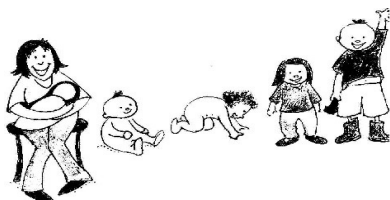
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## MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL PARISH OFFICE

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**Hours of Business-**  
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### 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 at 6 Modbury Court. You can also call in to the Office on Mondays from 9.00am - 1.00pm and speak to the Clerk, David Hansford.

He can also be contacted by phone on 01548 830222 or e-mail at [modburypc@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:modburypc@tiscali.co.uk)

At all other times you can leave a message either by phone or e-mail (see above) or alternatively you can write a letter or speak at the public forum held at the beginning of each monthly meeting of the Parish Council, held on the second Monday of each month at 7.00pm in the annexe of the Memorial Hall.

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## SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Our South Hams District  
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830916**

**Mark Lawrence –  
830423, or  
[mark.lawrence@totalise.co.uk](mailto:mark.lawrence@totalise.co.uk)**

Our representative on  
DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL  
is William Mumford and he  
can be contacted on:

**01752 340967 or  
[william.mumford@devon.gov.uk](mailto:william.mumford@devon.gov.uk)**



# MODBURY DIARY – JANUARY 2008

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Short Mat Bowls	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Modbury Tiddlers Rock Shop	Memorial Hall School Hall	9.30 am – 12 noon 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Badminton Club	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Short Mat Bowls Local History Society	Memorial Hall The White Hart	7.00 pm 7.30 pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Modbury Tiddlers Rock Shop	Memorial Hall School Hall	9.30 am – 12 noon 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Badminton Club	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Short Mat Bowls Ringmore Historical Society	Memorial Hall WI Hall, Ringmore	7.00 pm 7.30 pm
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Messenger Closing Date</b>		
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Modbury Fair Meeting	The Modbury Inn	7.30 pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Modbury Tiddlers Rock Shop	Memorial Hall School Hall	9.30 am – 12 noon 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Badminton Club	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Short Mat Bowls	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Modbury Tiddlers Rock Shop	Memorial Hall School Hall	9.30 am – 12 noon 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Badminton Club	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Short Mat Bowls	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm

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