

MODBURY MESSENGER



GREAT WEST WALK COMPLETED!

A local Modbury resident, who walked the length and breadth of the region as part of the Western Morning News fundraising Great South West Walk has written to thank all the people who supported her.

Jo Owen was also chosen by the Modbury Traders to switch on the Modbury Christmas lights, in recog-

nition of her superb achievement.

Jo was one of only two people to complete the **entire 600 mile walk**. The campaign raised more than £150,000 for various charities.

She completed the walk despite sustaining an injury during a fall and having to spend a night in hospital.

Well done Jo!



Switching on the Christmas Lights

Jo Writes.....

Thank you to all the kind people who supported me on The Great West Walk and gave to the three charities – The RNLI, The Wooden Spoon and Macmillan Nurses. I raised £2,000.

I would also like to thank The Modbury Chamber of Commerce who were amazingly supportive and gave me the honour of 'Switching on the Christmas Lights' and Luscombe Maye, who allowed me the time off and were my main supporters.

Jo Owen, Modbury

AROUND THE CHURCHES



St Monica's Roman Catholic Church

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

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

February Services

3rd – Mrs J Harvey

10th – United Services at
Kingsbridge

17th – Mr Adrian Dawe

24th – Mrs Helen Hibbard

“How much do you love me?”

A child's reply may be with arms stretched out as wide as they can reach – “Mummy, I love you this much!” This is your early warning that there is an opportunity at the beginning of next month to answer the question yourself on Mothering Sunday, which is 2nd March.

“How much do you love me?”

Some of us may be answering that on Valentine's Day this month, expressing our love in a card, flowers or some other gift - a token of the love we have. I have just been speaking to a couple in Modbury who will be celebrating their 62nd Wedding anniversary this year. Can anyone beat that?

There are only four weddings between the parishes of Modbury and Aveton Gifford this year. I know many couples feel it is a daring commitment to make. As part of our encouragement to couples we hold a Marriage Preparation day on a Sunday after church 12.30 - 4.45 pm, which includes lunch.

“How much do you love me?”

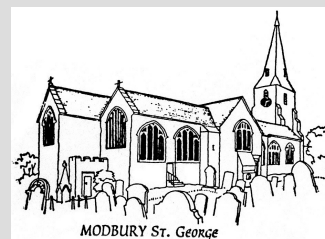
Is not a question that appears in the Marriage service. Yet, there is the amazing promise that bride and groom make to each other as they vow “to love and to cherish, till death us do part...” This month we are inviting couples who are getting married this year, and anyone who would like to support them or give thanks for their own marriage, to come to St Andrew's Church, Aveton Gifford on Sunday 10th February at 6.30pm. There will be an opportunity to renew the marriage vows.

“How much do you love me?”

Many wonder whether God really loves them. This month, we begin the time of Lent which leads up to Easter.

When we get to Good Friday we see God's answer to that question – as Jesus stretched out his arms as wide as they could reach on the cross and we realise, God loves us that much.

Neil Barker



St George's

Parish Church, Modbury

*Give love - Receive strength
Jesus is for everyone*

SERVICES AND EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Sunday 3rd

10.30 am – Family Communion

Wednesday 6th

7.30 am – Ash Wednesday
Communion

Sunday 10th

10.30 am – Holy Communion

Tuesday 12th

6.30 am – Old Testament course

Saturday 16th

7.00 pm – Curry Evening
at St George's

Sunday 17th

10.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 24th

8.00 am – Holy Communion
9.30 am – Family Service
6.00 pm – Prayer and Praise
at St James the Less, Kingston

WEEKDAYS

9.00 am Morning Prayer

THURSDAYS

9.30 am Holy Communion

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

LENT: DON'T GIVE UP! LISTEN UP!

During Lent there will be a number of Lent groups using the ecumenical Lent Course for churches in Devon “Listening to God's World”. See the church notice board for details.

The Diocese of Exeter will be celebrating it's 1100th birthday next year and the Bishop of Exeter will be visiting this area in April – the Lent Course and the area conference on 1st March – Roots and branches : Going for growth; are part of the process of preparation for celebration and service.

PLANNING

Modbury Parish Council recommended and SHDC granted permission for:

4 Chene Court – Retrospective application for change of use of building and courtyard to A3 Café use and outside seating area.

Modbury Parish Council made the following recommendations:

8 Silverwell Park – Extension and alterations. Recommended as submitted.

Greenovens – Erection of agricultural barn for storage. Recommended to be refused.

Whitmore Barn Farm – Planning Application 57/2556/07F.

Modbury Parish Council expressed concern to SHDC regarding potential increased traffic movements on access road already subject to flooding.

Old Wheelwrights, Poundwell Street – Provision of self-contained accommodation. Recommended as submitted.

South Hams District Council Refused - Erection of timber stable block at Ruffaton.

Other:

Kingsway, 10 The Priory – Planning application for first floor extension to garage withdrawn.

TENDERS FOR GRASS CUTTING 2008 SEASON

Tenders are invited for grass cutting in the Parish for the 2008 season. To obtain further details, a full specification of the work involved, and a Tender Form, please contact:

David Hansford, Parish Clerk,
in the Parish Office (830222) or
modburypc@tiscali.co.uk

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.

DO YOU KNOW.....

... how much electricity you are using? How much it costs to run your fridge and freezer or leave your TV or PC on standby? Well, now you can find out!

We have been given a simple device that monitors your energy consumption and it is available for you to borrow.

You clip the monitor around the mains electric cable near the meter and it measures the power going through the cable. It sends this information via a wireless signal to a small handheld display. You then walk around the house switching plugs and lights on and off to see the difference.

This tells you where all your money is going i.e. freezer, fridge, TV on standby, PC and peripherals, hall lights etc. (NB: There is no need for an electrician – you are not making any electrical connections to the mains cable – although if in doubt you should always call in an expert).

The monitoring unit is kept in the Parish Office. If you would like to borrow it for a week please contact David Hansford (830222 or modburypc@tiscali.co.uk). He is usually in the office on Mondays and Thursdays or you could come to the Saturday surgery between 10.00 am and 11.00 am. We'd love to see you!

If you find the information useful, you might like to make a small donation to the MARS project in return....

MINDLESS VANDALS

Why do we allow a few mindless youths to spoil our society? Yet again, criminal damage has been caused at the Recreation Field. Vandals smashed every cup stored in the kitchen cupboards, ripped off the toilet door and left a trail of empty and smashed beer bottles

strewn over the floor. The incident happened on **Friday 30th November** after the switching on of the Modbury Christmas Lights.

The Police have been informed and Forensic have also visited the site. We know roughly what time this happened and information has been given - and forwarded to the police - about the youths seen in the vicinity.

Nobody has the right to deliberately wreck other people's property and it is sad that we have a minor element in our neighbourhood who see fit to do so.

To the parents who allow their teenagers to roam freely around Modbury at night, please ask your children to take a few moments to read this. Would they like someone to blatantly destroy **their** property?

Furthermore, do you realise that your children are consuming alcohol?

MARS 50 – 50 LOTTERY RESULTS

January 2008

1st:090	Angelina Lamb	£26.00
2nd:091	David Rickman	£15.60
3rd:127	Jo Woodcock	£10.40

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.

THANK YOU MODBURY INN

The MARS Committee would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to Colin and Mary of the Modbury Inn for organising a Quiz Night on Sunday 30 December in support of the MARS Pavilion Project.

It was an excellent evening and raised £56. Many thanks also to all who attended.

MARS Committee

MARS CHRISTMAS DRAW PRIZE LIST

1.	£100 Cash Prize	James Thorns
2.	£75 Cash Prize	Ian Hawker
3.	£50 Cash Prize	Roger Blackler
4.	Dinner for 2 at The White Hart	Gill West
5.	Four rounds of golf at Wrangaton Golf Club	Jim Ogley
6.	Two tickets to Plymouth Argyle Home Match	C Meadows
7.	£25 meat voucher from Wilkinsons	Pete Malcolm
8.	Two tickets to Paignton Zoo	Duncan Smith
9.	Sharpham 'Treck and Taste' Voucher for two	Chris and Sally Denham
10.	Rug from The Floor Show	John Thornton
11.	£10 voucher from The Co-op	Carol Sims (donated back to MARS)
12.	£10 Voucher from Hollis Filling Stations	David Rickman
13.	Elderflower Liqueur from Bramley & Gage	Phil Sexton
14.	Christmas Lights decoration from Noyces of Kingsbridge	J Doddridge
15.	Bath Crème from Modbury Pharmacy	Mrs Barker
16.	Bottle of Southern Comfort	Jim Petford
17.	Set of Bubble Baths	John O'Neil
18.	Bottle of Famous Grouse Whisky	Chris Downing
19.	Football 365 Days	Gill West

**Many thanks to all who took part in the draw
and especially to all those who donated the prizes.**

THE GREEN CORNER – A PERSONAL VIEW

Although you'll still find a few people who are in denial of climate change, it's good to see that the Government is taking it seriously and is committed to reducing carbon emissions by 40% by 2020. But then 2020 is a long way away, and surely there'll be a magical solution by then, so global warming, oil running out and rising sea levels are not really our problems are they? Especially because tackling the problems is going to be a bit inconvenient - it could mean a change in the way we travel, heat our homes and an increase in fuel costs and taxes, and until China and India stop building power stations there is little point is there?

An alternative view is that we are on the edge of irreversible changes to the very fragile structure of life on Planet Earth. We all need clean reliable power supplies and energy to sustain our way of life and that of our children and grandchildren – and China needs power to make most of the goods in British shops! It's a world problem and every country needs to be involved in finding a solution. I just wonder whether the huge new power station at Langage, running, I believe on gas imported from Russia is very sensible.

In Britain there's always controversy about wind turbines – whether to site them on land or at sea and how cost efficient they are. Personally I regard them not as blots on the landscape but a sign of a community's responsible attitude to energy production.

If you would like to visit my own small wind turbine, Wendy, she will be pleased to meet you and explain how she's making her own very small contribution. There's an Open Day at Highfield Barn, Fancy Cross, on Saturday February 23rd If you would like to come, e-mail her at Wendy@highfield.tv or call 831101.

Jeff Booth



SCHOOL REPORT

NEW RECRUITS

At the start of this term Modbury School welcomed nine new recruits into its ranks. In addition to our stars of the future we welcome Mrs Fox who has joined us as a valued member of our Teaching Assistant staff. Mrs Fox will be based in Mrs Steele's Reception and Year 1 Class and also help in the ever popular Breakfast Club. We wish good luck to you all.

SERIOUSLY STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING!

Mrs Rose James, the school's Kitchen Manager, was presented with a vase and flowers to mark her 50th birthday (only 15 years to go Rose before hanging up your apron!) However, maybe the following award will overshadow her recent celebrations. A certain little lady in year 5 (no names) says she makes 'Seriously Sticky Toffee Pudding'..... probably better than the main course! So could it be that Rose makes **probably the best Sticky Toffee Pudding in the world!**

I think the PTA should arrange a fund raising challenge to this and invite all the mums or dads to make Sticky Toffee Puds, to be judged by our experts and decide who really does make the best one in the world.

AMENDED PRAISE

Last month the following report highlighted the fantastic achievements of Modbury School. Alas, poetic licence or careless editing (yes, my fault) allowed me to drop an 'R' into County when I was referring to the Times Newspaper article.

Nevertheless the achievements and positions attained remain highly impressive and deserving of praise. Below is the amended article.

*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 joint 8th in the County for overall results and 2nd in Devon in respect of progress.** 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.

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Expressive Arts Week in February culminates in performances of Sleeping Beauty. The children of the school, who never fail to stun the audiences with their expression and energy, perform these plays. Tickets will be available from the school for performances on the evenings of February 14th (make it a Valentine date!) and 15th. There will be a matinée dress rehearsal on the 14th, which will be free to grandparents and retired

people in our community. Please come and support this colourful event.

IRRESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS

Sadly it has been reported again that dogs have been allowed to foul our playing field.

Dogs on the loose are still the responsibility of their owners. Dog faeces can cause serious illness to your, or someone else's child. Please take care, be responsible and don't let this happen.

HALF TERM

Mon. 18th February - Friday 22nd
Have fun....

Chris

MODBURY PLAYERS 2008 AGM

Modbury Inn
Wed. 6 February at 8.00 pm

Everyone is welcome,
particularly newcomers

Please do come along!

Attendance will not cause your
assignment to our committee

MODBURY SILVER THREADS - FEBRUARY

Tuesday 12th
Meeting at The Club - 1.45 pm

Tuesday 26th
Meeting at The Club - 1.45 pm



The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

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

David Mitchell

MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Our first meeting in 2008 took place on January 9th when we had a good attendance and were pleased to welcome back Michael Vyner from Torquay. His talk concerned the fascinating history associated with Parish Churches and how they have gradually been adapted over the centuries. For instance nearly all Churches have been much enlarged by the addition of north and south aisles which enabled side chapels etc to be added.

Much of Michael's explanation of alterations to Churches was illustrated by his wonderful slides which were taken mainly within a 12 mile radius of Torquay. However, our own Church of St George is worth close examination and with the aid of the excellent Guide Book (which is on sale in the Church) many items of interest can be found. Did you know that a Green Man can be found among the roof bosses?... Look in the Guide Book to find the answer.

Michael was warmly thanked by Nancy Savery who said that we had all found his talk most interesting and there was not a 'glazed' eye in the audience, i.e. everyone had kept awake! We would all take more notice when visiting our Churches in future.

We hope to persuade Michael to return with another talk next season.

Next month we are looking forward to another visit from Moira Mellor from the Totnes Image Bank. She will be bringing a collection of fascinating photographs which illustrate the lives of two Devon families at the turn of the last century, i.e. early 1900s.

This talk will take place on Wednesday 13 February, commencing at 7.30 pm in the White Hart Assembly Room, by kind permission of the Manager.

Annual Subscription £5.00, Casual visitors welcome at £2.00 per meeting.

David Mitchell

SHROVE TUESDAY

Traditionally Shrove Tuesday marks the beginning of Lent, when hundreds of people throughout the country make pancakes, before they begin a 40 day fast (optional). When you are distracted by the haunting image of a delicious, warm pancake sprinkled with lemon juice and sugar, fire safety may not be at the forefront of your mind! Fat and chip pan fires are the second biggest cause of fires in people's homes.

Repeatedly attending fires and seeing people making the same mistakes, place a responsibility on us to communicate the risk of injury and death.

When using a frying pan or cooking with hot oil, remember:

- Never leave the pan unattended when the heat is switched on
- Do NOT move the pan if it is on fire!
- Never put the food in the pan if the oil begins to give off smoke

If the pan does catch fire:

- Turn off the heat if it is safe to do so
- Run a cloth under a tap and wring it out
- Cover the pan and leave it to cool completely, for at least 30 minutes

If you are in any doubt leave the room, closing the door behind you:

- **Get Out**
- Get the Fire Brigade **Out**
- **Stay Out**

A working smoke alarm will greatly increase your chances of escaping unharmed. Have a plan and follow it - know exactly which way you will leave the house, and know where you will go.

Stay alive, stay safe, make sure the alarm works properly;

- Test the battery every week
- Change the battery every year (unless it's a 10 year alarm)
- Clean it out properly at least twice every year, by vacuuming the inside.

*Janet Booth, Devon & Somerset
Fire & Rescue Service*

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**Many thanks to all those who
have already donated their
toners and mobile phones**



1ST MODBURY SEA SCOUTS

Looking back, we had a packed fun and adventure year in 2007, the Centenary of Scouting. Following our last bulletin we had a very enjoyable visit from Gary Streeter MP, with a question and answer slot, after he had given us an insight into how the Government is run. This was both informative and entertaining.

We also had a visit from South Hams District Councillor, Geoffrey Fielden. He told us about how the Council is run and the services covered by the different departments. This produced a lively debate on several local issues that concern the Scouts, including bus routes.

At Teignbridge Scout and Guide HQ in Newton Abbot, there is an Amateur Radio Club. Once a year they invite Scouts and Guides around the world. We took nine Scouts who each had a turn to speak to Scouts from 19 other countries, and the Scouts received a JOTA (Jamboree On The Air) badge. We travelled by train (which, from Ivybridge was only £2 each for the Scouts and £4 per adult). The Scouts took part in a quiz around Newton Abbot which was challenging. The whole day meant they passed sections in their Community and Global Challenges.

In November we raised money for Shelterbox by sleeping in a cardboard box outside! The Scouts thought this was one of the year's highlights and it was very amusing to see them in their boxes with hats, gloves and blankets as well as survival and sleeping bags. This also made the Scouts aware of the plight of the Bangladeshi people who do not have a home and the homeless here in our country and local areas.

In December, two leaders and a Scout went back to Newton Abbot to take part in their Peacelight Service. Within the Scouting and Guiding umbrella, a light, from the light that burns perpetually in Bethlehem, is carried over to Dover and is distributed to other parts of the UK. Teignbridge District receive the light before Christmas and people take their lanterns to take a light to their local church or their home. The Peacelight goes on to Plymouth and Cornwall and it goes all over the world. We are hoping to have our own Peacelight service here this year, for the first time.

Now, in 2008, we are already into our Spring programme. We are grateful to Modbury Fire Brigade for giving us their time on three evenings to cover the Fire Safety Badge in January and

February. We are hoping to do lots of fundraising this year as we have the chance of a week of activities – mostly on the water – in the Isle of Man. The trip won't be until the summer holidays but everyone is getting excited already. Lots of other exciting challenges coming up too.

We were very sad to say 'goodbye' to Sam Clark, who came to Scouts while in England on an exchange visit with his family. He went back to Australia at the end of December. However, we still have 17 Scouts here and there is room for more if you would like to join - and helpers are very welcome too.

Lynn Green – Skip – 1st Modbury Sea Scouts



SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY

After introducing myself last year I would like to remind you of when the Mobile Library visits your village. If you didn't catch me last year I hope you will in 2008.

The Mobile Library has about 3,000 books in stock, so we ought to have one to suit you. If we don't we can get it for you, be it the latest Erica James or Jack Higgins, a series, or more obscure titles. The stock of the whole of Devon Library Services is at your disposal, which includes talking books, large print, children's books, videos, DVDs etc. We can get books from other libraries anywhere in the country too. I probably stop near your home, so you won't have far to carry your books.

We can also help with your enquiries. Last year we found information on Napoleon in the South West in 1815 for a man in Newton Ferrers; books on water divining for a lady in Challaborough; helped a borrower in Ringmore investigate her family connection with Honiton lace manufacturers; obtained a book on teabag folding for a customer in South Milton and ordered a musical score for a member of the Philharmonic Choir in Wembury, plus lots more! **SO, HOW CAN I HELP YOU?**

All the best for 2008.

Gill, South Hams Mobile

SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be at the following locations on FRIDAY mornings:

Aylestone Park (Arr 09.30 am – dep 09.55 am)

Cromwell Park (arr 10.00 am – dep 10.15 am)

The Green (arr 10.20 am – dep 10.35 am)

Also on **MONDAY** afternoons
(excluding Bank Holidays) at

Poundwell (arr 4.00 pm – dep 4.30 pm)

MODBURY TOWN SQUARE?

Here is a seed of an idea for the Modbury Town Square, located behind the White Hart in the Short Stay Car Park

A use for the small barn could be sought

Permanent seating could be designed to give people a place to meet and relax

The space would be sunny and sheltered and could be an ideal place to enjoy a continental style coffee or a bite to eat.

Pedestrian surfaces could be designed to accommodate some vehicles

The space could be designed so that events like the May Fair market could take place within it.

It's likely that a small brook runs through the space underground. It may be possible to make this into a feature.

Removing the high boundary walls at the back of the car park could make the whole space feel bigger and give the shops more prominence

Illustrative sketch to show how the short stay car park could look as the Town Square

MODBURY TOWN SQUARE?

BENEFITS

- Provide Modbury with an historic place many towns have (ours used to be in the middle of Broad Street - we need to reinstate it)
- Make Modbury even more attractive for locals and visitors
- Improve the character of the run-down space, with new surfacing for pedestrians (not tarmac)
- Provide a focus for events, for example where the May Fair might gather
- Create a space to rest or to meet up
- Provide specific provision for disabled parking (sorely lacking at present)
- Rearrange Poundwell car parking so spaces would **not** be lost overall

Further work needs to be done (feasibility studies, community design input, discussion forums and so on), and The Town Square Group need the community's support - **all ideas would be welcome.**

Please come to speak to us at home or in passing on the street, or pop your views down at the Parish Office or on our website @ <http://groups.google.co.uk/group/modbury-town-square/web/home?hl=en>

Jane Bullen

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MODBURY ASSOCIATION OF RECREATION AND 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 (approximately 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.

MARS Committee

Modbury Tourist Information Centre

A vacancy has occurred for a Team Manager at the Modbury TIC

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THE MODBURY BROCHURE
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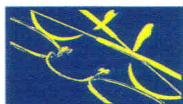
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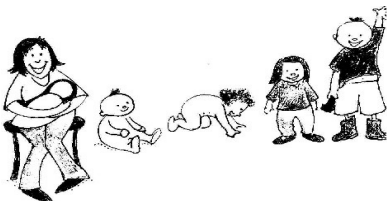
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He can also be contacted by phone on 01548 830222 or e-mail at modburypc@tiscali.co.uk

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MODBURY DIARY – FEBRUARY 2008



Friday 1 st	South Hams Mobile Library: Modbury Tiddlers Rock Shop	Aylestone Park Cromwell Park The Green Memorial Hall School Hall	9.30 am – 9.55 am 10.00 am – 10.15 am 10.20 am – 10.35 am 9.30 am – 12 noon 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Monday 4 th	Royal British Legion South Hams Mobile Library Police Surgery	Modbury Club Poundwell Car Park Parish Office	Contact 830425 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Tuesday 5 th	Badminton Club	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm
Wednesday 6 th	Short Mat Bowls Modbury Players AGM	Memorial Hall Modbury Inn	7.00 pm 8.00 pm
Friday 8 th	South Hams Mobile Library: Modbury Tiddlers Rock Shop	Aylestone Park Cromwell Park The Green Memorial Hall School Hall	9.30 am – 9.55 am 10.00 am – 10.15 am 10.20 am – 10.35 am 9.30 am – 12 noon 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Monday 11 th	Parish Council Meeting South Hams Mobile Library	Memorial Hall Poundwell Car Park	7.00 pm 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm
Tuesday 12 th	Silver Threads Badminton Club	The Club Memorial Hall	1.45 pm 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm
Wednesday 13 th	Short Mat Bowls History Society	Memorial Hall The White Hart	7.00 pm 7.30 pm
Friday 15 th	South Hams Mobile Library: Modbury Tiddlers Rock Shop	Aylestone Park Cromwell Park The Green Memorial Hall School Hall	9.30 am – 9.55 am 10.00 am – 10.15 am 10.20 am – 10.35 am 9.30 am – 12 noon 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Saturday 16th	Messenger Closing Date		
Monday 18 th	South Hams Mobile Library	Poundwell Car Park	4.00 pm – 4.30 pm
Tuesday 19 th	Badminton Club	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm
Wednesday 20 th	Short Mat Bowls	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Friday 22 nd	South Hams Mobile Library: Modbury Tiddlers Rock Shop	Aylestone Park Cromwell Park The Green Memorial Hall School Hall	9.30 am – 9.55 am 10.00 am – 10.15 am 10.20 am – 10.35 am 9.30 am – 12 noon 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Saturday 23 rd	Wind Turbine Open Day	Highfield Barn, Fancy Cross	All day
Monday 25 th	South Hams Mobile Library	Poundwell Car Park	4.00 pm – 4.30 pm
Tuesday 26 th	Silver Threads Badminton Club	The Club Memorial Hall	1.45 pm 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm
Wednesday 27 th	Short Mat Bowls	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Friday 29 th	South Hams Mobile Library Modbury Tiddlers Rock Shop	Aylestone Park Cromwell Park The Green Memorial Hall School Hall	9.30 am – 9.55 am 10.00 am – 10.15 am 10.20 am – 10.35 am 9.30 am – 12 noon 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

