

Modbury Messenger

MODBURY'S OFFICIAL PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

www.modburypc.co.uk

Do you have a local business with a website? If so why not have a link on the Parish Website. Contact Jean Carlyle-Lyon at jean.carlylelyon@gmail.com. There is no charge.

MODBURY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION (MAA) GRAND OPENING CEREMONY



Sylvia Mears, Tim Smith, Rev Neil Barker & the Town Crier



Tim Smith and Sylvia Mears

After a huge amount of hard work and preparation the Modbury Allotment Association held an Opening Ceremony on Saturday 13 March. Approximately 70 people attended and were treated to refreshments. The Town Crier opened the proceedings and the Vicar blessed the field. Sylvia Mears, the generous landowner who has leased the field to MAA, cut the ribbon to declare 'Sylvia's Field' open.

Look out for 'Sagas from the Soil', in future Messenger editions.

A Message from Sylvia.....

Our newly formed Modbury Allotment Association is a challenge to our thinking, where a group of people - residents and volunteers - can explore relationships with one another and with the land around us.

Is Modbury once again leading the way to work in harmony with nature, as with the plastic bags, keeping the ideal of St Francis of Assisi, making a difference, transforming individual lives and communities through action? I like to think so.

Sylvia Mears SSF

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)

Minister
Rev Gordon Davis
(Tel 01803 862350)

Sunday Services
10.30 am in
St Monica's Church

This is a small friendly group
Do come and join us

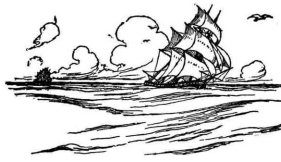
April Services
Sunday 4th
(Easter)

Adrian Dawe

Sunday 11th
Mrs Carol Tucker

Sunday 18th
Mr & Mrs Rob Hamblin

Sunday 25th
Rev John Beadle
Holy Communion



God is calling you and me on an adventure of faith. We are nearly at the end of

the season of Lent when we take time to focus on God's call. I have been using a challenging booklet by the Church Mission Society called "40 days of Yes" – the very first day's reading was this:

*"When your ship, long moored in the harbour, gives the illusion of being a house;
When your ship begins to put down roots in the stagnant water by the quay;*

Put out to sea!

Save your boat's journeying soul and your own pilgrim soul, cost what it may."

Pilgrim by Dom Helder Camara

We easily settle down into safe comfortable lives where repetition becomes habit and we find ourselves living on autopilot in a direction decided, or maybe just slipped into, long ago. God calls us from here to heaven; and some people down through the ages have heard that call and said "Yes". Disciples heard the call of Jesus and said "Yes", but sometimes it changed to "No". Peter denied Jesus on the eve of the cross, but he heard the call again and his "No" changed to "Yes!"

As we continue in the way of faith so we become more sensitive to God's calling and seek his direction in our lives. At the end of this month Sunday 25th April is "Vocation Sunday" – literally "Calling Sunday", where our focus will be on listening to who, what and where God wants us to be.

Easter helps us to appreciate the cost of our salvation and we find courage to face the cost of discipleship.

This challenging prayer was given for the first day of "Forty days of Yes" – make it your own and come to church on 25th April to say "Yes!":

Father, lead me deeper in my journey with you

Cost what it may.

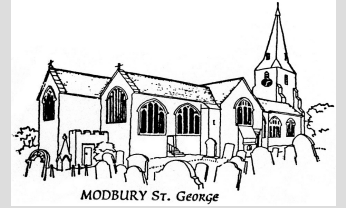
By your grace may I be prepared to put out to sea,

To leave the safety of the harbour and to follow your call

Cost what it may. Amen.

Neil Barker

For news of what is happening
round the Team try:
www.modburyteam.blogspot.com



St George's

Parish Church, Modbury

Connecting people to God

SERVICES AND EVENTS APRIL

Thursday 1st (Maundy Thursday)
9.15 am ish – Noah's Ark
7.30 pm – Team Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Aveton Gifford

Friday 2nd (Good Friday)
9.30 am – Procession with the Cross from Car Park to St George's
2.00 pm – Meditation at St James the Less, Kingston

Sunday 4th (Easter)
9.30 am – Family Communion

Monday 5th
11.30 am – Meet at Shipley Bridge – Team walk to Avon Dam

Wednesday 7th
7.30 pm – Worship Group Practice

Thursday 8th
9.30 am – Holy Communion

Saturday 10th
2.00 pm – Wedding

Sunday 11th
8.00 am – Holy Communion
9.30 am – Family Service

Thursday 15th
9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 18th
9.30 am – Family Communion

Wednesday 21st
7.30 pm – Annual Church Meeting at St George's

Thursday 22nd
9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 25th (Vocation Sunday)
8.00 am – Holy Communion
9.30 am – Morning Prayer

Thursday 29th
9.15 am ish – Noah's Ark
(NB different date due to May Fair Week)

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

PARISH PAGE

Two working groups that formed when the Parish Plan was adopted and have been working closely with the Parish Council since 2007 both share good news this month:

MODBURY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION (MAA)

Saturday 13 March was a beautiful spring morning – sun shining and birds singing – the perfect start for the Modbury Allotment Association. The Parish Council is absolutely delighted that the desire for allotments expressed in the Parish Plan has now come to fruition thanks to the immense generosity of Sylvia Mears in contributing the land and to the huge efforts of a team of helpers led by Tim Smith.

The Parish Council would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has been involved in making this such a successful community project.

TOWN SQUARE GROUP

On behalf of the Parish Council, the Town Square Group have successfully bid for grant assistance through the South Devon Coastal Local Action Group enablement fund to carry out a feasibility study for a new Town Square for Modbury. The focus of the concept of a town square and the study will be:

- To investigate feasibility and produce design options;
- To improve the social cohesion of Modbury;
- To improve the economic well being of Modbury;
- To improve the quality of the environment at the heart of Modbury.



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

During the next few months a design consultant and surveyor will be appointed through a competitive tendering process and assessment.

In the meantime we will keep you up to date with the progress and will welcome your views and opinions through an open meeting, community liaison and presentation later in the year. Or you can write to us at any time c/o The

Parish Office, 6 Modbury Court, Church Street or by email to modburypc@tiscali.co.uk.

Our thanks go to both working groups for their help and determination to get these two very worthwhile projects off the ground.

SOCIAL HOUSING

If you are looking for rented social housing the application procedure has changed. A list of available properties will be published each Wednesday and bids for a specific property must be lodged within 5 days. Properties can be viewed on the internet on the following website:

www.devonhomechoice.com. Go to the home page, find the tab for South Hams District Council, click search and the current available properties should be displayed. Alternatively you may telephone the following number to lodge a bid: 0300 011 0125.

Further details of the procedure are set out in full at www.southhams.gov.uk/index/ksphousing/housing-devonhomechoice.htm

Paper copies of the housing list will be obtainable from the Modbury Parish Office. District Councillors Mark Lawrence and Geoff Fielden will be happy to help explain the process if required.

CALLING ALL LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Parish Council are interested in publishing in the Messenger a list of local service providers who would be willing to provide an 'Emergency Service'.

Plumbers, electricians, builders, etc who are locally based and willing to address emergency problems would be listed with name, trade and contact number in an 'Emergency Call Out' listing to be published each month.

If interested contact David Hansford at The Parish Office. Tel: 830222 (on Monday mornings) or e-mail modburypc@tiscali.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Official Modbury Parish Council website, www.modburypc.co.uk is growing in popularity and contains a great deal of information. Please use it to advertise local events in the diary section – there is no charge.

If you are a local trader or accommodation provider why not add your link. To add your link or advertise a local event please contact Jean Carlyle-Lyon at:

jean.carlylelyon@gmail.com

PLANNING

South Hams District Council granted retrospective planning permission for siting and design at Kenedon Farm. Modbury Parish Council had recommended refusal.

FIVE STEPS TO MAKING A PLANNING OBJECTION

You probably know that Viridor (part of South West Water) has now put in a planning application to Devon County Council for a waste burning incinerator at the New England Quarry near Lee Mill. Check the website at www.ecoivy.org if you want to find out more about it. (There is also a link to a short film about incinerators).

The aim of incineration is to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. But there are still some big concerns about health and safety, growth in traffic and the impact on the environment and local industries such as farming, fishing and tourism. Also, other more sustainable ways of dealing with waste may be overlooked. (It is estimated that the incinerator will emit 17 tons of CO² every hour of its 25 year lifespan).

This is just to remind everyone that the public consultation for this application ends on **19th April**. If you do want to make an objection, you may find these tips useful.

1. **Review** the reasons to oppose the incinerator. These are listed on the website. Think about why you yourself oppose it. You can find the list and other information at www.ecoivy.org.
2. **Write** the reason(s) why you object to the incinerator and landfill in your own words. This does not need to be a formal letter but it is best to avoid emotive and angry language. Try to phrase your objection around the specific planning reasons (those listed on the website) for opposing the application.
3. **Include** your name and full address including postcode on your objection. You do not have to live in the local area to submit an objection but the Council will ignore all objections without your name and full address.
4. **Send** your objection to Devon County Council by email or by post.
5. **Encourage** your friends and family to send in an objection. We have until 19 April 2010 to get as many objections in as possible. (A married couple can register two separate objections if they submit them separately).

Even if you aren't sure about the rights and wrongs of the argument at the moment; it could well be worth writing anyway, saying that you are concerned and asking for a delay in order to:

- (a) **Ensure** that all possible safeguards are in place
- (b) **Examine** other more sustainable options in more detail
- (c) **Enable** proper consultation with all communities in the South Hams.

(So far the consultation letter from the County Council seems only to have gone to Ivybridge, Yealmpton and Lee Mill, even though the incinerator development could affect us all).

Please do ring or email me if you have any queries.

Tessa Trappes-Lomax (Ermington)

t.trappeslomax@googlemail.com : Mobile 07961 447 067

GOOD SAMARITAN

Recently there was a potentially serious road traffic accident in Barracks Road involving one of our elderly residents. One of the several who appeared on the scene to assist was Sarah Julian who dispensed compassion and sensitivity in equal measure to the injured person whilst controlling the situation admirably before the emergency services arrived.

Well done to Sarah and thank you for your kind actions.

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

General Enquiries:

(To report crime and for information or advice)
08452 777444

Emergency: 999

Minicom

(Textphone for use by the hard of hearing
and speech impaired)
01392 452935

Internet

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Crimestoppers

(To give anonymous information)
0800 555111

Your local Neighbourhood Police Team are:

Sergeant Jane Corkhill (Neighbourhood Team Sgt)
Jane.Corkhill@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

PC Rachel Ward (Neighbourhood Beat Manager)
Rachel.Ward@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Stacy Thorn (Police Community Support Officer)
Stacy.Thorn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Paul O'Dwyer
(Police Community Support Officer)
Paul.ODwyer@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

The Neighbourhood Team can also be contacted via
the general enquiry number listed above.

JOINT POLICE/COUNCIL SURGERY: APRIL

Thursday 8th and Thursday 22nd
from 11.00 am – 12 noon at The Parish Office
6 Modbury Court, Modbury

Run by PC Rachel Ward
Parish Clerk Mr David Hansford
and Police Community Support Officer, Stacy Thorn

SCHOOL REPORT

FROM SMALL ACORNS

Thanks go out to all the households in Modbury who took the trouble to order from the Sutton's Seeds catalogues that were handed out by the PTA.

Twenty per cent of the total order will be donated to the school and, as the Messenger went to press, getting on for £1,000 worth of orders had been placed. This has proved to be a very productive fundraiser for the school as well as being a relatively trouble-free way for Modbury's keen gardeners to get their green fingers on this season's seeds. Thanks again and happy harvesting.

TAKING THE PLUNGE

With the ever more variable state of the British summer in mind, the PTA is keen to open the school pool as soon as possible this year in order to take advantage of any good weather we may get early in the season.

Watch this space and the Friday Flyer for details of the resuscitation courses run by the PTA and which are mandatory for anyone wanting to sign up for family swimming.

Also, we are looking for a volunteer or two to help with the distribution and collection of pool keys. Eileen Berry has done a sterling job of organising this for a number of years but would now like to hand over this responsibility. Anyone interested in lending a hand should contact Eileen Berry or Claire Hagger.

ROYAL FLUSH

Modbury's royal family is growing. This year, not only do we have a May Queen, but a May King. Tom West has acceded to the throne and Finlay Kitt has become a prince. Elsewhere, Amelia George is to be the May Queen and Holly Craig and Ciara Dudlestone are her attendants. Phoebe Thomas is reserve.

The names were drawn out of a hat at the school disco which, as usual, was a well attended, sugar-fuelled riot of loud music and even louder games, much enjoyed by all.

SPECIALIST ADVICE

Are you an earthy environmentalist or a keen composter who would like to share your expertise with the children?

The school is particularly keen for support in areas linked to the curriculum such as the recycling and composting initiatives. These are building towards

establishing a school garden and supplementing the school's outdoor education activities.

The composting project already underway is taking off now and the first load has gone into the rotating box. Teams of children from Year 4 have taken responsibility for weighing the waste, taking the temperatures and recording the results under Mr Kirtley's watchful eye.

People with other specialisms and general helpers are always welcome at the school. For instance, staff would be delighted to see the return of the walking bus which would contribute to Modbury's Healthy School status.

With the children's safety of paramount importance, all volunteers are subject to a CRB check. Anyone who would like to offer their help in any area should contact the school.

Ellen



Moah's ANK

Songs, stories and play
for under 5s - bring a grownup

Two meetings this month due to Church
May Fair Exhibition
Thursday 1st April 2010
from 9.15 am
and
Thursday April 29th from 9.15 am

in St George's Church, Modbury
car park in Church Lane



For more information
contact
Emma Romney 831126 or
Jo Woodcock 831128



MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Another well attended meeting took place on March 10th; our speaker was Felicity Goodall from Kingsbridge. Her subject was 'Lost Plymouth' – the title of her most recent book in which she describes how several important features of the City no longer exist. Some were obviously obliterated by the bombing raids in World War Two, but during the re-building the planners were quite ruthless in destroying even more historic sites.

Even those places of interest which have survived have not been properly recognised or marked. This was the recurring theme of Felicity's talk and she has done a lot of research on the subject. The talk was illustrated by many illustrations which were ably projected by Felicity's husband Alan.

After answering some questions, Felicity was thanked by our Chairman, Mary Timmis, who said that we had all enjoyed the evening. Thanks again to Adrian for helping to fit us all in to the Library where we shall be meeting again on **April 14th at 7.30 pm.** We shall be welcoming David Batty of 'Modbury Fine Diamonds' who will be telling us about the history of silver. He will be pleased to value any pieces of antique silverware.

Casual visitors welcome at £2.00 per meeting (at Flete House). This will be our last meeting of the current season – during the summer we shall be organising another trip, **WATCH THIS SPACE!**

(Thanks also to all members who have been giving people lifts to our meetings at Flete).

David Mitchell



The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

The next General Meeting will take place on **Monday 10th April** in the Modbury Club, commencing at 7.30 pm.

New members welcome.

David Mitchell

MODBURY SILVER THREADS

Our next friendly get-togethers will be on **Tuesday 6th April and Tuesday 27th April** at The Modbury Club – 1.45 pm.

Please come along for a chat, play cards, quiz and bingo, plus tea and biscuits.

Our first day trip will be to Looe and Polperro – Pick up 10 o'clock outside the Post Office Tuesday 18th May.

The cost is £11 per person payable in advance please when booking your seat.

Further details:

**Liz – 01548 830313
Zena – 01548 830923**

Everyone welcome to join us

SHORT MAT BOWLS

The Modbury Short Mat Bowls Club

EVERY WEDNESDAY

7.00 pm at the Memorial Hall

New members are welcome

Come along and try it – it's fun

Pauline 830133

EXETER RACECOURSE

DEVON LIFE LADIES' NIGHT WITH SIMON WEBBE SINGING LIVE AFTER RACING

Tuesday, May 4

For water aid charity fresh2o

The fashion and social highlight of the year!

£1000's of prizes

Tickets £13 or £18, 10% discount if booked on-line or call the hotline **0844 5793005**.

CHILDREN'S DAY,

Wednesday, April 13

One of the best days out in the Easter holidays!

Featuring the famous running race down the straight.

Fantastic free goody bags for all children pre-booked to attend.

Free to children aged 17 and under and Pony Club members

www.exeter-racecourse.co.uk

Call **01392 832599**



MODBURY CARING

Office Hours

**Monday 2 – 5 pm
& Thursday 9 – 12 noon**

Telephone: 01548 830118

MODBURY OIL GROUP



This bulk buying scheme ensures members are able to obtain domestic heating oil at a very competitive price. If you live in or near Modbury and are interested in joining please contact:

Peter Preston

**By e-mail at: prestons@onetel.com
or by phone: 01548 831324**

MODBURY FRUIT AND PRODUCE SHOW

Saturday 31st July 2010



It will soon be time to get your thinking caps on and consider what you might enter in the Modbury Show this year. Painting, handicraft, pot plants, fruit, vegetables, cookery etc.

The show is quite an event for people of all ages in Modbury; it would be sad to lose it, so I would ask if anyone would be interested in joining the committee as our numbers are dwindling. We do not have enough people to run show day. Maybe if you do not wish to the join the committee you would be able to help on the day. If so please contact any committee member or myself on Modbury 830638.

We hope we will have as good a show as last year. If the allotments are up and running perhaps we may see more entries in the cottagers classes, which are for Modbury people only.

Angela Peters, Show Secretary



SAVE RUNAWAY LANE

Heritage Site Civil War
1642, 1643

Within our Parish we have a number of Heritage Sites, one of which is Runaway Lane, where in 1643 some two thousand Royalist Troops withdrew from the conflict down this lane. Over the past few years it has become a very popular venue for off road motor cyclists and 4x4 vehicles although the signage indicates that it is unsuitable for vehicles.

The Parish Council, the P3 managers and many volunteers have for some years endeavoured to repair the surface so that we the parishioners can enjoy one of the loveliest walks in the Parish. Funds have been raised and working parties formed but it has been a losing battle and the damage has significantly increased to the point that only the very agile can negotiate the path under wet conditions.

It is not the first time that the issue of changing the Lane's status has arisen and the Parish Council

consulted. At their last meeting I raised the issue once more, and was advised to raise the topic in the Messenger to request the support of the Parishioners. In the next edition of the Messenger I will indicate how all parishioners can express and record their concern.

It is the intention to present the DCC Highways Dept with a petition requesting a change of status to exempt all vehicles.

*Roy Sims
Modbury Heritage Co-ordinator*

THROUGH THE DECK AIDS



A reminder to fill in the form in last month's Messenger or Magnet and let us know what you can provide for the nautical exhibition in St George's Church during May Fair Week.

*Please return the form to:
Caroline Barker, The Vicarage, Church Lane
As soon as possible*

LUPRIDGE SINGERS FOR SALCOMBE



The South Hams is alive with the sound of music with its many choirs, choral workshops, concerts and recitals that take place in a variety of venues throughout the area. The Lupridge Singers will engage in this pleasing musical mix when on Saturday 24th April at 7.30pm in the newly refurbished and improved Holy Trinity Church, Salcombe they will perform Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise and Schubert's Mass in C. Trefor Farrow is their conductor, Jonathan Watts is organist.

Hymn of Praise was first performed at Leipzig in 1840 to celebrate the 400th anniversary of printing - the Guttenberg Festival - with a symphony and chorus totalling 500. Lupridge's efforts will be less ambitious with an organist and 20 singers but what the performance lacks in numbers it will make up for in zeal. Schumann said "it was one of Mendelssohn's freshest and charming creations".

Schubert composed this Mass in C at the age of 19, a piece full of lovely melodies and rich harmonies that are a joy to sing.

Tickets on the door £10.00 or £8.00 in advance from Pickles of Modbury.

Roger Gage

Modbury Tourist Information Centre

01548 830159 www.modburytic.org.uk

Spring Opening Times
Monday to Saturday 10am – 1pm

The Information Centre is now open for the season and we look forward to welcoming you and your visitors.

Have you got friends or relations visiting this summer, or do you fancy a break in the beautiful South Hams? Then why not let us handle your accommodation bookings for you.

If you are a Group or Society, or just throwing a 'bash' then why not advertise your event on our "What's on in the South Hams" events page. Just email me at enquiries@modburytic.org.uk with all your details.

Coming up in April - Dartmouth Gig Regatta (3rd), Dartmoor Hunt Point to Point at Flete (17th) and the Crime Writers Festival in Torbay (21st - 24th).

Lots of our Tourism Partners have lots of exciting events happening at their attractions, so why not call in and get an up to date list and pick up your **discount vouchers** for Paignton Zoo, Living Coasts and Woodlands Adventure Park.

Have a great Easter!

Sue Birch

Modbury First Association

presents:

Ecotowns, Ecobuild.....

A talk by Tom Legg of Aroyh Building Solutions Ltd
7.30 pm

Thursday 22 April 2010
In the Modbury Inn

This is the first of a series of talks on **local community solutions for sustainable futures** which we hope will inform future planning for Modbury. The talk is for anyone who is interested. If you want to attend or simply want more details on this and future events, please contact Lindsay Ward at trevor.ward@tesco.net.

I will need to confirm numbers so please let me know by Friday 16 April if you intend to come.

Look out for more events in the May Messenger.

Lindsay Ward

MODBURY

P3

FAIR WALKS



Something different again this year!

An opportunity to walk along the ancient carriage drive by the East side of the Erme in the Flete Estate by kind permission of the Estate owners.

Coupled with this there is a new section of Permissive Path introduced at Butland Farm which will be incorporated in the routes. It is very encouraging indeed that English Nature has reached agreement with John Coyte of Butland to keep the extensive existing Permissive Paths and the new section open until at least 2019. The Permissive Paths are such an asset to the Parish, affording wide ranging views of our glorious countryside; and much lobbying behind the scenes has been done to try and keep the status quo.

The Modbury Society are once again kindly providing Cream Teas in the Memorial Hall and everyone, including non-walkers, are invited along.

You can check the details of the various walk routes which will be on offer in the Fair programme but if you would like a chat about any aspect please do get in touch with **Brian Weeks** or **Mike Oakins** on **830007/830550**.

HELP!

The small sleeper bridge crossing at Orcheton has succumbed to the winter downpours and is probably bobbing around somewhere in the English channel by now. We have rather an urgent need for a couple of redundant telegraph poles to construct the base for a higher, and hopefully more enduring, footbridge crossing. Does anyone know where we can obtain them? Alternatively one long pole cut into two sections may well suffice for our needs.

MODBURY FRIENDS OF ST LUKE'S HOSPICE

.... would like to thank all those who came to the Coffee Morning.

Your generosity helped raise £305.

We couldn't have done this without the continuing help from Annabel and Barry at
Bistro 35

THE GREEN CORNER

APRIL 2010

We have just returned from a trip to New Zealand (and yes, we have offset our carbon emissions!) to celebrate our daughter Naomi's wedding, but I always find it interesting to compare life in other places with Modbury.

From an environmental and "green" perspective NZ has some rather strange things going on. For example they are very aware of the problems of climate change and future shortages of oil and gas and have invested heavily in alternative sustainable energy including hydro-electric and wind farm schemes.

Yet their houses are poorly insulated: maybe a couple of inches of a shredded paper composition in the loft; thin walls, often wood framed with a little material between, and double glazing is almost unheard of. Conventional central heating is rarely seen, but most houses have very efficient air heat pumps, but most of that gets lost in the loft!

Environmentally they are paranoid about importing non-native species (they even cut off the tops of pineapples to stop people propagating them) but are happy to use pest control poisons and sprays banned in many countries. Perhaps the most bizarre thing was discovering that the Kiwi fruits I bought had been grown in Italy.

A few miles from Naomi is the town of Otaki, aiming to be the first New Zealand town to go "off grid" – its aim is to produce more power than it consumes and to develop the district as "a centre of excellence for sustainable energies, technology and production".

The Transition Town movement started in England, well Totnes actually, and, like Otaki, are asking how their community can mitigate the effects of a potential reduction in oil production and reduce carbon emissions to offset climate change. Have a look at <http://totnes.transitionnetwork.org>

There are groups set up to discuss transport, energy, businesses, buildings and housing and encourage individual and community action to grow our own food.



Modbury might eventually be able to go "off grid" but we could quickly become a "Transition Town", and Modbury's new Allotment Association and Sylvia's Field is a great step forward. A real Green Corner. Plant some Kiwi fruit trees!

Jeff Booth

Modbury Rovers Junior Football Club

Chairman & Welfare Officer: Colin Low (colinalow@hotmail.com)
Stepping Stones, Pulston Parks
Modbury, Devon, PL21 0SB
Tel: 01548 830089

Secretary: Eileen Berry (robindavidberry@mac.com)
1 Ayleston Park
Modbury, Devon, PL21 0TX
Tel: 01548 831307 Mob : 07724 913493



New Players Wanted

all abilities, girls & boys, 5 -16 years

Saturday Morning Coaching (until end of April)

We would welcome you to attend our open age group coaching sessions on Saturday Mornings 09.45 to 11.45 hrs at Modbury Recreation Ground (off Barracks Road) – only £1.00 per session – just come along and try it out and see whether you like the family atmosphere of our club – boys & girls from 5 to 16 welcome. All sessions are run by FA Qualified Coaches.

Playing Matches for Modbury JFC

New Team Members Wanted for Next Season

September 2010 to April 2011

This is Modbury's 2nd season of playing football on Sunday mornings in the Pioneer Youth League. We have been running two teams an under 12's team (11 a side) and an under 10's mini soccer team (7 a side) . You can check out our results & league positions by logging onto to www.pioneeryl.co.uk.

We are hoping to run 3 teams and these will probably be :

Under 13's (11 a side) – players in **current school years 6 & 7** are eligible

Under 11's (7 a side) – players in **current school years 4 & 5** are eligible

Under 9's (7 a side) – players in **current school years 2 & 3** are eligible

(the under 9 league is non competitive –results & league tables are not published)

So anyone interested in playing matches for Modbury JFC next season and currently in school years 2 to 7 should initially make contact with our secretary Eileen Berry (details above).
The club may run some additional team specific coaching sessions either on Saturdays or on midweek evenings in the late spring.

Girls

We are hoping to work with Devon Football Association to establish girls teams in the near future, girls will be eligible to play in the under 11's and under 9's sides.

MARS 50 – 50 LOTTERY RESULTS

FEBRUARY 2010

1st : 080	Pam Jeynes	£26.90
2nd : 088	David James	£15.90
3rd : 091	David Rickman	£10.60

To take part in the 50-50 Draw contact the Membership Secretary: Lyn Weeks – 830007

SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY

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

Aylestone Pk (arr 0930 - dep 0955)

Cromwell Park (arr 1000 – dep 1015)

The Green (arr 1020 – dep 1035)

Also on **MONDAY** afternoons
(excluding Bank Holidays) at **Poundwell**
(arr 1600 – dep 1630)

STAFF WANTED FOR EXCITING NEW PUB VENTURE IN MODBURY

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- To encourage high standards of architecture and town planning in the civil parish of Modbury.
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- To encourage the preservation, development and improvement of features of general amenity or historic interest.
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The current stalwart committee are now coming up to an age where several of them would like to hand on to younger enthusiasts.

Nominations are required for Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, Membership Secretary and up to six further members. Nominations please in writing, supported by a seconder, to Nicky Shepley, Upper Paddock, Back Street PL21 0RF by 6th April, 2010.

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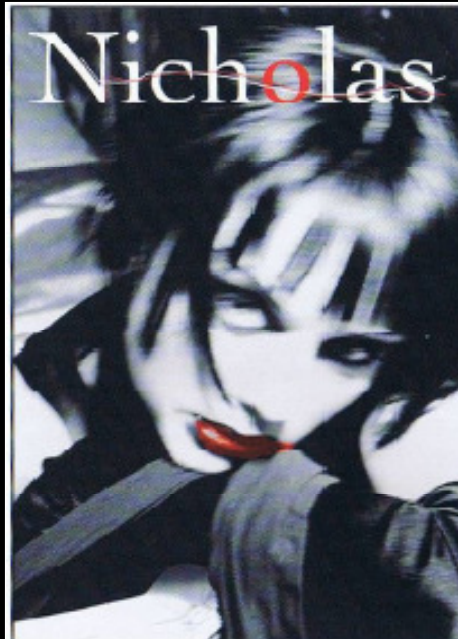
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## Chairman & Welfare Officer:

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- two teams competing in the Pioneer Youth League this season at under 12's & under 10's. Next season we intend to run teams at under 13, 11 and 9.
- trained four FA Level 1 coaches, 4 other people in FA Matchday Skills Course and a Welfare Officer
- achieved The FA Charter Standard and have agreed our Football Development Plan
- been awarded grants from:- Devon County Council £5k for making a mini soccer pitch, buying a storage container, re-roofing & upgrading the existing changing rooms. The Football Foundation £1.3k for goalposts & kit, Modbury Fair £500 and Co'op £200 Our first strip was sponsored by Kitchens by Dezine
- run 2 football festivals at Modbury Recreation Ground with more than 75 young players in each.
- established new pitches in Modbury, St Annes Chapel & Kingston
- raised nearly £2k for charity – Children in Need – spacehop, glow in the dark football, Comic Relief – conga & sleepout, Sports Relief – run.

We are now looking for additional enthusiastic  
People (all ages) to help us continue to grow,  
in particular we need to:

- find a volunteer who is willing to **train up to an FA Level 2 Coach** and lead our growing coaching team. March 2010. The club is willing to support this person with training costs  
Jim Ogley has been fulfilling this role but has given us notice that he will not be available after next season. .
- identify at least two more volunteers each year to train for an **FA Level 1 Coach**, we are particularly interested in finding a **female to train** and help to **develop football for girls**.
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