

Modbury Messenger

MODBURY MUSIC FESTIVAL AND FAMILY FUN DAY



Dawn on Sunday 29 August heralded the start of a cracking day for families and music lovers in Modbury. At 2.00 pm the Recreation Field gates were opened to allow the queuing residents to flood in and participate in everything from 'Beat the Goalie' and 'Bungee Running' to the 'Slippery Pole' and 'Table Top Football'.

Just in case Mum and Dad were a bit stressed at all this action there was a fully licensed bar on hand to soothe their nerves. If this did not work there was a Magician to baffle and confuse the children and keep them completely entranced.

As evening approached the bands began to warm up and shortly after 6.30 pm there followed a brilliant evening illuminated by some stunning bands:

**The Penguins
Obsession
The Two Johns
Tom Baker
Hot Diggety
The Diamond Geezers
and Bounce**

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH FOR SUPERB PERFORMANCES ALL ROUND

Together with the Car Boot Sale on the preceding Saturday we raised £3,198 net profit towards the new Recreation Ground Pavilion – which is brilliant. A really big thank you to everyone who worked on the barbecue, hog roast, cream teas and all the stalls and activities which made the event so successful.

.....So successful that we intend to do the same again next year (date to be confirmed). In the meantime we would love to have some more help, so if you are interested please contact Paul Romney – E-mail: paul.romney415@btinternet.com or Peter Watts, Chairman MARS – E-mail: petewatts43@hotmail.co.uk.



BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2010

We scored 94 marks this year; up from 85 last year. We were in the top group of runners up. The reports from the judges highlight the pride we all take in our town (village to the judges).

We should all take heart from this result and who knows, with a few small changes, maybe we can win next year. Well done and thanks to everyone who helped, but especially to the allotment holders.

*See Page 4 for full report
Nicky Shepley for The Modbury Society*



GRAND FIREWORKS DISPLAY

FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Modbury Recreation Field
Chapwell Lane

Bonfire Lit at 19:00
Fireworks Start at 19:30

Refreshments
Charge for Entrance

Please support this local event to
ensure that it may continue!



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

October Services

Sunday 3rd

Mrs Helen Hibbard

Sunday 10th

Rev Margaret Johnson
(Holy Communion)

Sunday 17th

United Service at
Kingsbridge Methodist Church

Sunday 24th

Rev Gordon Davis

Sunday 31st

Rev John Beadle
(Holy Communion)

"For every cup and plateful; Lord, make me truly grateful"

Dear Friends



You might like to memorise that "Grace" prayer in the title so that you can pray it at mealtimes. We can find ourselves taking too much for granted and instead of thanksgiving being an automatic response, we need to be made grateful, by simply stopping and thinking and realising what is happening and becoming "thankful people".

You are invited to a **Team walk on Sat 16th October at 2pm** from St James the Less Church at Kingston, followed by refreshments in the church – taking time to appreciate God's wonderful world can inspire us to thankfulness.

In the Bible we read that Jesus healed ten people who suffered from leprosy, but only one of them came back to give thanks. Why do you suppose that was? Here are nine suggestions:

- One waited to see if the cure was real.
- One waited to see if it would last.
- One said he would see Jesus later.
- One decided that he had never really had leprosy.
- One said that he would have got well anyway.
- One gave thanks to the priests.
- One said, "Jesus really didn't really do anything."
- One said, "Any Rabbi could have done it".
- One said, "I was beginning to feel better anyway."



"Come ye thankful people, come..." – a well known Harvest hymn begins with these words and at this time of year many people are doing just that. Will you?

At the end of the month we will be giving thanks for Revd Mike Jefferies' ministry in the Modbury team as he comes to his last service **on October 31st - a Team service at St Michael's Church, Loddiswell at 10.30am**, before his retirement. We are grateful for the way Mike and Enid have shared their lives with us.

I have been assured by John, the Bishop of Plymouth that we can expect another full-time clergyperson in post, by the autumn next year; for which I am thankful.....

Yours thankfully..... Neil Barker

MAKING CUTS



St George's Church spent more money than was given last year and it looks as though we shall be spending about £5,000 more than our income this year.

The following things are being done to reduce expenditure:

1. The path beside the church will only be illuminated until 11pm.
2. The church phone line will be disconnected.
3. The new email address is: modburyteam@gmail.com

Neil Barker

St George's Parish Church Modbury

SERVICES AND EVENTS OCTOBER

Sunday 3rd

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Wednesday 6th

7.30 pm – Worship Group Practice

Thursday 7th

9.15 am ish – Noah's Ark

Sunday 10th

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am – Family Service

Tuesday 12th

7.30 pm – Modbury Education
Committee at The Vicarage

Wednesday 13th

9.00 am – Staff Meeting at St George's

Thursday 14th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

7.30 pm – Modbury Standing Committee
at The Vicarage

Saturday 16th

2.00 pm – Team walk from St James the
Less, Kingston followed by refreshments

Sunday 17th

9.30 am – Family Communion

Thursday 21st

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Saturday 23rd

9.30 am – Church Car Park Working Party

Sunday 24th

8.00 am – Holy Communion

9.30 am – Morning Prayer

Thursday 28th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 31st

10.30 am – Team Service at

St Michael's Loddiswell –
Revd Mike Jefferies last service

PARISH PAGE

PLANNING

Modbury Parish Council recommended and SHDC granted approval for alterations and extension to 1 Tuckers Brook.

Modbury Parish Council recommended approval for the siting of eleven holiday lodges at Moor View Touring Park (35/1970/10F).

ACTIVE VILLAGES BRIEF FOR MODBURY

The Active Villages Programme has been set up by Active Devon after a successful bid for funding from Sport England which was complimented by money from Devon County Council. The aim of the project is to raise participation levels of those in rural communities. All parishes in Devon with a population of between 500 – 2000 are included in the three year programme.

Modbury falls within this bracket and has been chosen to be one of the first parishes to receive this support and funding opportunities through being included in the pilot phase of the scheme.

Active Devon has tendered out the Sports Development work for each district to relevant organisations. Tone Leisure was successful in the South Hams and Mid Devon Districts leading to Ben Ayres being appointed the Active Villages Community Co-ordinator for the South Hams area.

His role is initially to engage with each parish through its Council, other organisations and the local people in the community and consult with them to find out what sporting and physical activity opportunities they would like.

He will then assist in setting up the activities using available funding for coaches, facility hire, equipment costs and any training requirements as well as his time and experience in the field.

Finally he is there to help the community make any opportunities sustainable by training local volunteers and helping with further funding advice.

This is a great opportunity for Modbury to access some funding to create some fun, sustainable, physical activities for the people of the parish.

It can be used to make use of existing facilities, create entirely new clubs/groups or for any established clubs to expand, offering services to groups they may not currently engage with.

Please forward any comments to the Parish Clerk, David Hansford at 6 Modbury Court, Church Street, Modbury PL21 0QR or e-mail modburypc@tiscali.co.uk.

JOINT POLICE/COUNCIL SURGERY: OCTOBER

7th and 21st October

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

MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL

A casual vacancy has arisen within the Parish Council which can now be filled by co-option. This means that existing Councillors will be asked to vote for their preferred candidate after the closing date of 18th October.

If a parishioner is interested in this vacancy, please contact the Clerk at the Parish Office, 6 Modbury Court, Church Street, Modbury, PL21 0QR. Please note that the person elected will serve until May 2011 when all current Councillors come up for re-election.

Full details of the post are available informally from the Parish Clerk.

FOUND – 10 SEPTEMBER 2010

On the lane that joins Runaway Lane to Cotlass Farm Driveway - A beautiful silver (with gold edge) hoop earring, approximate size of a 1p piece. It looks expensive. I do this walk every day and therefore it is probably a very recent loss to someone.

Please phone Liz Hughes
on 01548 831019 for its safe return

MARS 50-50 LOTTERY RESULTS: AUGUST 2010

1 st : 079	Alys Robins	£27.50
2 nd : 035	Simone Dawes	£16.50
3 rd : 068	Mark Lawrence	£11.00

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



DRS WYATT DAY AND HOLLEY

Modbury Health Centre
Poundwell Meadow
Modbury
IVYBRIDGE
Devon PL21 0QL

MODBURY FLU QUEUE!!

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OVER 65?

HAVE RESPIRATORY DISEASE?

Chronic Obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), Bronchitis, Emphysema, Cystic fibrosis, Bronchiectasis, some people with asthma

HAVE HEART DISEASE?

Angina, Heart failure, Previous heart attack

HAVE KIDNEY DISEASE?

Chronic renal failure, Undergoing dialysis, Previous kidney transplant

HAVE LIVER DISEASE?

Cirrhosis, Biliary atresia, Chronic hepatitis

HAVE DIABETES?

HAVE A HISTORY OF ...

Stroke or transient ischaemic attack (TIA), Multiple sclerosis (MS), some diseases of the central nervous system

HAVE A WEAK IMMUNE SYSTEM?

No spleen or splenic dysfunction, HIV, Cancer, taking high-dose steroids, Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy

You may also qualify if you are a Carer

Phone now to book your appointment on
01548 830666

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION JUDGES REPORTING SHEET

Modbury never fails to enchant. It has almost every amenity a town would have but on a much smaller and prettier scale. The big news in Modbury this year has been the launch of the Modbury Allotment Association. This only took place in March but already the plots are under cultivation and looking splendid. What a huge asset to the community. Also new to Modbury is the impressive archway over the gates at the west end of the church path provided and installed by Richard Bent. It looks amazing with the church in the background.

On the day of the visit it was sunny and Modbury looked lovely. The planted tubs, particularly those in the car park, are a big improvement and I can't remember ever seeing recycling bins with no attendant rubbish. People living here obviously take a pride in their surroundings – private gardens showing evidence of a great deal of hard work. The commercial premises all look well cared-for.

The Millennium Meadow, whatever the plans for its future, is in any event a welcome extra patch of green for the village, it is pity the footpath from Galpin Street is rather steep but fortunately there are other approaches.

Everyone knows that Modbury led the world in caring for our environment. It is good to see the village is living up to its reputation. As for local clubs and societies, they are too numerous to mention.

I understand that the Parish Council is very keen to preserve and enhance the area around the Civil War heritage site at Runaway Lane which is being used inappropriately by off-roaders. I hope the council succeeds in this regard and I applaud its effort to keep this fascinating and beautiful spot accessible to walkers.

Like many villages, Modbury does suffer from a great deal of traffic, but I think those people intending to pass right through on their way to the beaches must be tempted to stop and stay awhile. It is well worth it.

2ND VISIT

Although the A379 runs right through the middle of the village, cutting it in two, it hasn't split the community spirit. Working together shows up well here, from all the tubs and hanging baskets outside the commercial premises, private houses all around the village, the Millennium Meadow and the excellent allotment scheme.

The allotments only started in March this year, are absolutely first class, laid out and really looked after. Already looking for a bigger plot and with a waiting list this scheme can only go forward – it is a credit to everyone involved.

The Millennium Garden again looked after by volunteers, with a little help from the sheep to keep the grass down. We had two concerns over this area – 1- all the rubbish dumped in the stream, 2- a little more serious, a large amount of barbed wire laying in the meadow – a danger to children and animals – pity someone couldn't have taken it away. On a brighter note, there was a marked absence of litter in the village, a thriving school, good tennis courts and pavilion, a well maintained hall and play area – the Fair Week seat needs a little help.

It was a pleasure to stroll round the village and it was very difficult to find fault, even the rain that came in the afternoon, couldn't dampen our enjoyment – Well done Modbury.

THE MODBURY CRICKET CLUB



The Modbury Cricket Club (known to many readers and, indeed, worldwide as the M.C.C.) has now formally adopted a constitution with membership (one pound) and a committee. *'The purpose of the Club is to provide opportunities to play cricket for people of any ability, age and of either sex who live in the parish of Modbury'* (article 2 of the constitution).

This summer practices have been regularly held on the Recreation ground. The annual match against Kingston

has taken place, as widely reported across the South Hams by the Kingsbridge Gazette. The match record of the club is wholly consistent thus far, but members are determined that next year Kingston, the ancient foe, will be utterly humiliated.

The club's playing membership spans fifty years in age and quite a spectrum of ability as well. As quoted above, we are open to all and hope that both those young people who may be dreaming of a professional future and those older people who have retired from more earnest forms of the game will consider applying for membership. By way of encouragement it should be said that older members when fielding are permitted to bring zimmers onto the pitch and no one will be critical if such stop the ball with a boot and then wait for nimbler colleagues to retrieve it from ground level. Most playing members, however, are in their middle years and the exercise provided has led to a marked improvement in the average health of the Modbury community as a whole.

'Sport for all' was the expressed wish of one former government and here in Modbury we are taking that message to heart. Perhaps in time teams of varying ability and athleticism may take to the pitch, but so far our variety has added spice to our sportsmanship!

Practise sessions will start again in the spring.

Applications for membership should be addressed to Donald Hodgart at No 5a Church Street, Modbury – hodgarts@aol.com.

Chairman – Rodney Bomford

THE GREEN CORNER Did You Know....?

Astound your friends, increase your popularity and enhance your green credentials by remembering just one of these facts each day, and dropping it into conversation in a quiet moment on the Green Box. Each line should be preceded by the words: "Did you know that....."



- At peak school travel times nearly one in five cars on the roads are taking children to school.
- One drip per second wastes around 1,200 litres of water per year.
- Each tonne of paper recycled saves 15 average-sized trees, as well as their surrounding habitat and wildlife, and saves 380 gallons of oil.
- Taking a shower instead of a bath saves enough water each week for 1000 cups of tea (you don't have to drink them all in the shower)
- Using a hose to wash your car wastes up to 300 litres or 33 buckets of water (I'm not sure I've used 33 buckets of water in total to clean my car since 2002).
- The volume of waste produced in the UK in one hour would fill the Albert Hall.
- In one year there would be enough waste to fill dustbins stretching from the Earth to the Moon (is that what Apollo 13 was all about?)
- Every year in the UK we use 13 billion steel cans which, if placed end to end, would stretch to the moon three times (Apollo 14?) Modbury's contribution would be from Modbury to Plymouth and back.
- If all the aluminium cans sold in the UK were recycled, there would be 12 million fewer full dustbins each year and a much cleaner Millennium Meadow.
- The energy saved by recycling one bottle will power a 100 watt light bulb for almost an hour or a computer for 25 minutes.
- On average, every family in Modbury uses around 330 glass bottles and jars each year, of which over 50% are recycled. Nationally we only recycle 30% of these containers.

Be prepared – you never know when any of these facts might come up on pub quiz night at the Modbury Inn.

Jeff Booth

SCHOOL REPORT

IT'S ACADEMIC

Modbury School's outstanding Ofsted rating, plus a Local Authority category 1 rating, has resulted in the school being offered Academy status. Ivybridge Community School, Modbury's feeder secondary, has become an academy as of this academic year. So far, Modbury School's governing body has chosen not to take up the option at this stage.

SNAKES ALIVE!



Two unusual guests slithered into the school grounds last month, in the form of a brace of snakes. Horatio the corn snake and Aeschylus the boa constrictor were brought in to the delight of children from Years 3, 4 and 5, to help them with their topic work. Dylan Fox, from Year 5, pictured, was one of the many who made the most of his opportunity to get to know the visitors.

READY, STEADY, LET'S GROW

Anyone who has enjoyed the profusion of spring and summer flowers that have bloomed outside the Reception/Year One classroom can now make their contribution to gardening equipment for every class.

Year One's equipment was bought with vouchers from supermarket Morrison's Let's Grow Scheme. The scheme is running again this year and vouchers will be given out in the supermarket until the end of October. So, all you dedicated shoppers out there, collect as many as you can, hand them in to the school, let the children do the hard work and stand back and admire the results.

Ellen

MODBURY ASSOCIATION OF RECREATION AND SPORT (MARS) NEWS



Are there any groups out there that need a base for their sporting or recreational activities? If so, why not become an affiliated member of MARS? It only costs £10 per year and gives free use of the recreation field. Other charges for field/building hire are listed below. For information on hire or affiliation please contact Mike Tillett on 830597 or Peter Watts on 830648.

With the generous help of the community, The Parish Council, South Hams DC and South Devon Coastal Local Action Group, we are well over half way to our funding target to build a great new changing room/pavilion on the recreation field. Architects have drawn up some exciting plans. So, watch this space for further details.

One of the success stories of recent years is the growth of football in Modbury. A new junior pitch has been laid, and four league teams are now playing on the field. It's now time for a "veterans" team. Anybody interested in playing some friendly one-off games, please contact Peter Watts on 830648.

Mike Tillett – MARS Committee

RECREATION FIELD RENTAL:

Individual functions/events:	
<i>Field only</i>	£20
<i>Field and Building</i>	£30
Modbury Community Events	FREE
Affiliated Group Activities	FREE

FOOTBALL FIELD RENTAL:

Modbury Football Teams	£150 per season
Non-Modbury based teams	£250 per season
One-off matches	£35



ROCKSHOP

Fridays 7.00 - 9.00 pm

Modbury School Hall

10p Entrance

Younger Group Ages 8 - 11

Older Group Year 7 Upwards

Hockey, Basketball
Giant Skipping, Football
Craft, Drama, Tuckshop
and also for the older group: Community
Activities, Occasional Discos
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MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The first meeting this autumn took place on September 8th and was attended by about 50 members. The Speakers were Colin Small and Hugh Stanley who are volunteers in the National Coast Watch Institution. There are fifty volunteers who maintain the look-out station at Prawle Point which is manned every day of the year – including Christmas Day! The new Visitor Centre has recently been opened and is well worth a visit.

The next meeting will take place on October 13th when we shall be welcoming Terry Pearson from Paignton. The title of her talk is "Who Will Buy?" – the story of the Pedlars and Street Traders in Medieval London. **Members of The Modbury Society are cordially invited to this lecture.**

Meetings commence at 7.30 pm and are held in the Library in Flete House. Please ring our Chairman, Mary Timmis – 830768, or David Mitchell - 830446, if you require transport.

Annual Subscription £7.00. Casual visitors welcome at £2.00 per meeting.

David Mitchell



The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

As reported last month our **Annual General Meeting** takes place on **October 4th** at 7.30 pm in The Modbury Club. Subscriptions are now due - £11.00 – no increase. New members welcome – you do not have to be ex-service. For details please ring Chairman Don Masters – 830545 or Secretary David Mitchell – 830446.

POPPY – APPEAL NEWS 2010

Several events have already taken place this year and we have collected the sum of £1,010.91 so far. Thanks to Modbury Parishioners we are £311.00 up on this time last year. The above total includes sums raised at The Bistro Coffee Morning on April 17th (£200.66), Modbury Fair on May 7th (£230.75), Street Collection on August 7th (£269.50) and Silverwell Street Party on August 22nd (£210.00).

BATTLE OF BRITAIN SUNDAY

12th September – St George's Church

We were proud to participate in this Service which was conducted by Wing Commander Stanley Pratt (ret'd) who is a member of the Modbury Branch of The Royal British Legion. The Service was well attended and our Standard Bearer, Beryl Masters, was in attendance, escorted by George Luckraft (ex-RAF Bomber Command) and Norman Kirtley (ex-Royal Navy). Several Branch Members were also in attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RESIDENTS OF SILVERWELL PARK.

Mentioned in the above 'Poppy Appeal News' is a Street Party which was held during August in Silverwell Park. One of the organisers has written the following account,...

"Despite inclement weather a very successful Street Party was held in Silverwell Park on Sunday 22 August for residents and friends. A cheer was given to Pam at No 5 who, at the last minute, when the heavens just poured down, opened her bungalow to approximately 50 guests – from the ages of 1 to 80 years! Everyone enjoyed themselves – plenty of food and drink to which everyone had contributed.

With several donations and a raffle, £210 was raised for the Modbury Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Thank you to everyone who supported this successful event".

(Beryl Masters – one of the many organisers.....)

David Mitchell

MODBURY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



A small grant is available to students who are resident in Modbury and are starting either a course of Further / Higher Education or a Vocational Course this Autumn.

Applications – in writing – should be made by October 5th 2010 to:

*Rev Neil Barker
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CHRISTMAS BINGO GOOD PRIZES



**Wednesday 10 November
Modbury Club**

**Eyes Down 7.30 pm
In Aid of Modbury Show**

Modbury Town Square PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DESIGN OPTIONS

To create an attractive and safe place for the community and improve the economic well-being of Modbury

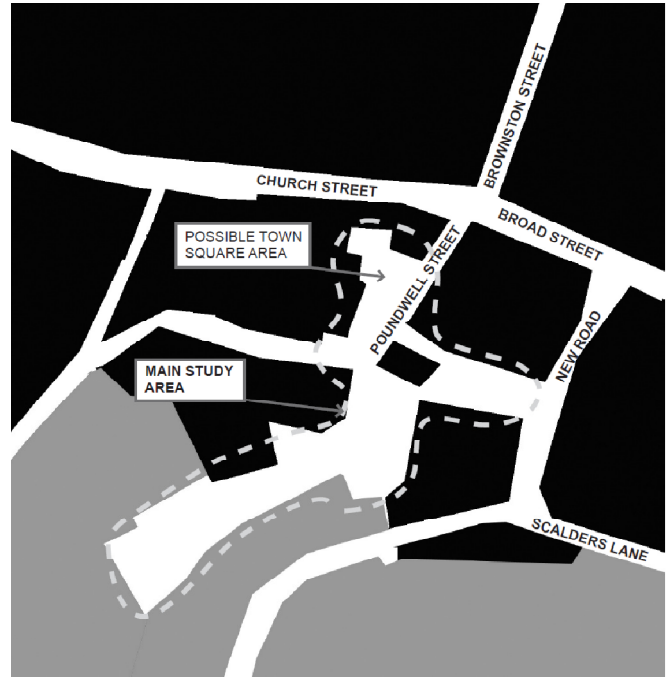
Tuesday, 12th October at The White Hart, Modbury
Any time between 1.00 pm and 8.00 pm

Modbury Parish Council and the Town Square Group invite you to an open exhibition of design ideas for a town square for Modbury that will take into account the wider enhancement of the Poundwell area and car parks.

The plan on the right shows the area that the design consultants are studying in order to present their ideas for how we can achieve a town square without loss of car parking. We want to get as much feedback as possible from everyone in the community

You will be able to make your views known and/or complete a form with your comments at the exhibition. Or you can post to The Parish Office, 6 Modbury Court, Church Street, Modbury PL21 0QR or email modburypc@tiscali.co.uk

Opinions gathered at the exhibition will help to form the basis for the consultants to develop a preferred proposal.



LEGAL USE OF RIGHTS OF WAY



There was an incident recently of several 4x4 vehicles driving along the bridleway between Swanbridge and Cottlass.

By law footpaths are limited to pedestrians only - NO BICYCLES OR HORSES.

Bridlepaths are limited to horses, bicycles and pedestrians - NO MOTORISED VEHICLES.

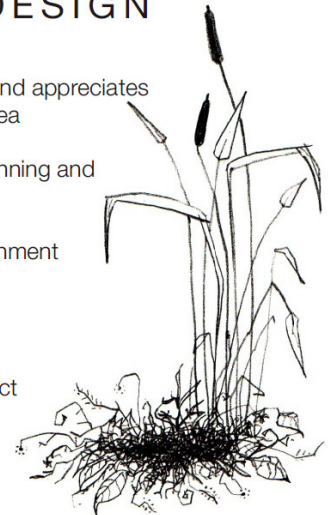
Unclassified roads (like Runaway Lane) are open to all motorised vehicles, horses, bicycles and pedestrians, but are subject to the 'rules of the road'.

If you see illegal use of our rights of way - if you feel able, talk to those involved, but anyway please inform Mike or Brian, if possible with vehicle numbers.

Mike Oakins and Brian Weeks 830550/830007
P3 Co-ordinators

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MODBURY SOCIETY WALK TO BROWNSTON



What a fantastic day it was when a great crowd walked to Brownston for their cream tea with a quiz at the end.

Many of the walkers turned down the offer of a lift back to

Modbury preferring to retrace their steps, sustained by a cream tea and cake. It was such a success I am sure we will repeat it with something similar next year.

(The picture shows the walkers doing the quiz after their tea)
Nicky Shepley

TOTNES AND SOUTH HAMS LINK OF CHERNOBYL CHILDREN'S LIFELINE

Will be hosting a group of 9/10 year old children
from Belarus
For 4 weeks next spring

Can YOU Imagine

- Living the rest of your life in a radioactive polluted environment?
- Growing and eating food that may harm you and your family, but having no other option?
- Coming to the UK, eating fresh food, breathing fresh air and going home with your immune system recharged?
- Knowing there are people who DO care.

To hear about the many ways to help

Join us for an open meeting at
THE CALIFORNIA COUNTRY INN, California Cross
on Tuesday 26th October at 7.30pm

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POETRY OF LOVE AND WAR

This informal course of twelve lessons will make a close study of verse on these opposing themes. Our aim will be to examine the skill with which the range of poetic techniques are employed to achieve the desired effect in the completed work. All texts will be provided.
A Choice of Monday or Tuesday afternoons available as usual.

To register and for further information come to a Coffee Morning
on Wednesday 13th October 2010 from 10.30-12 noon at the address below.
Give Ann a ring if you wish to reserve a place but can't make the Coffee Morning

Tutor Ann Oakins M.A. PhD.
Tel. 01548830550 **e-mail.** ann.oakins@virgin.net
Where 1 Benedict Way.
When Commencing 2.30p.m. Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th January 2011.
Duration Sessions will run for 2 hours, plus 15 min. break.
N.B. There will be no class in half-term week.
Fee £60 (including all texts)

Noak's Ark



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Thursday 7th October 2010
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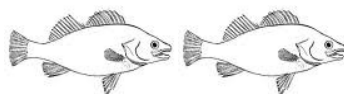
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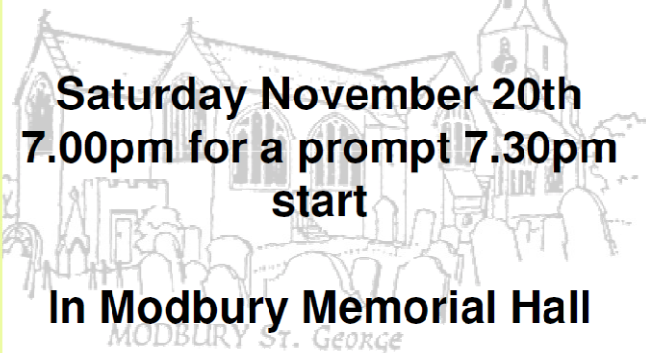
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