



Modbury Messenger

MODBURY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 'SWITCH ON' AND LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

26 November at 6.00 pm



The proceedings will start at **6.00pm** with the Totnes Band and children from the pre-school singing carols leading the procession of the May Queen and her Attendants, along with Father Christmas riding in the famous "Dennis Dart" bus down the High street from Palm Cross.



The actual "Switching On" of the lights this year, after the blessing by our Vicar and a carol sung by everyone, will be carried out by our very own Derek Wilkinson and will take place outside Pickles and Pips at **6.15pm**.

The Pre-school have arranged Santa's Grotto to be this year in the Café behind the White Hart next to Stocks.

The Band will play in the garden of the Exeter Inn and the Kingsmen in the



Modbury Inn and the Bistro after the formal ceremonies. The White Hart will have a jazz band playing during the evening and chestnuts will be roasting outside the Exeter Inn (weather permitting).

What a line up! Lots to see and people to catch up with! All the shops will be open until about 8.30pm.

NB: THE HIGH STREET WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE PROCEEDINGS FROM 6.00pm TILL 6.30pm



HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

MODBURY
METHODIST CHURCH

CAROL SERVICE
TUESDAY 21ST
DECEMBER 2010

AT 7.00PM
ST. MONICA'S
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLLECTION/DONATIONS TO
WaterAid

JOIN US AFTERWARDS FOR
DELICIOUS,
SEASONAL, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

MESSENGER DEADLINE

In order to ensure that the January 2011 Messenger is printed before the Christmas/New Year holiday please make sure that all copy is sent to prestons@onetel.com by

12 December 2010

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

December Services

Sunday 5th
Helen Hibbard

Sunday 12th
Sally Sargeant

Sunday 19th
Rev John Beadle

Tuesday 21st
Carol Service @ 7.00 pm

Sunday 26th
United Service @ Kingsbridge
(Holy Communion)



"Happy Christmas"

As we journey through this month, the message "Happy Christmas" will come to us and from us in many different ways.

"Bah humbug"



Day after day as we open our post and others open the cards we send, it will be there.

We will all have to decide who to keep on the list and who to cross off. In bright decorations in shops and illuminations it will catch our eye; it will be shouted from TV advertisements; whispered in a midnight carol or felt in the gift that tells us that someone is thinking of us.

But in a world far from "Happy" at Christmas, or any other time of year, some will echo Scrooge's "Bah! Humbug!", unable to see what it's all about and questioning: "Why happy?"

Instead of writing, or shouting from a long way away, God came in person to visit the world, to get alongside people in Jesus, the living message.

And the message was and is that we are loved; loved more than we could imagine; loved more than we realize.

Not crossed off the list, but only when the message finds us and we receive it, does it make the difference which transforms our lives, as it did those who first received it.



*May the joy of the
angels, the wonder of
the shepherds
and the peace of
Christ fill your hearts this
Christmas time.*

Neil Barker



St George's Parish Church, Modbury

Connecting people to God

SERVICES AND EVENTS DECEMBER

Thursday 2nd

9.15 am ish – Noah's Ark

Sunday 5th

9.30 am – Holy Communion
4.00 pm – Light up a Life Service in aid
of St Luke's Hospice

Thursday 9th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Saturday 11th

10.00 am – Christingle Making
Workshop
7.00 pm – Lupridge Singers Concert

Sunday 12th

8.00 am – Holy Communion
No 9.30 am Service but...
4.00 pm – Christingle Service

Thursday 16th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 19th

9.30 am – Family Communion
and Baptism
6.30 pm – Carol Service

Thursday 23rd

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Friday 24th

4.00 pm – Crib Service
11.00 pm – Communion 'til midnight

Saturday 25th

9.30 am – Christmas Day
Family Communion

Thursday 30th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

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

PARISH PAGE

MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Yes, believe it or not we have a website there is a lot of information and an Events Diary on it – so why not use it to advertise your particular business or events.

If you run a sporting or community based club we would welcome details of forthcoming events to go into the diary. Just send your information to Jean Carlyle-Lyon at jean.carlylelyon@gmail.com.

If you are a local trader then why not have a link and brief description on our Local Traders page? ***It's free.*** Just send the information to Jean.

PLANNING

Modbury Parish Council recommended approval for the following:

80 Champernowne – Removal of existing conservatory and boundary fence and constructoin of a new single storey extension and boundary fence.

25 Church Street – Listed Building Consent for conversion of existing stone barn to provide ancillary domestic space and storage.

Modbury Parish Council recommended refusal and South Hams District Council conditionally approved the following:

Green Oven Barn – Conversion to light industrial use.

FIREWORKS

A big thank you to the Fire Brigade and everyone else who contributed to making the Fireworks Display on Friday 5th November such a success. The display went ahead despite the mindless behaviour of some petty thieves who stole some of the larger display rockets immediately before the show.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR

Following the resignation of Arwyn Jones from the Parish Council three candidates applied for the vacancy. Existing Councillors voted by secret ballot and as a result elected Mr George Rosevear to the Parish Council.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION OPPORTUNITY

MODBURY MEMORIAL HALL

**8TH December
1.00 pm – 7.00 pm**

The contractors who will be leading the essential works programme to Church Street and Broad Street scheduled to start in February 2011 will be available to discuss and consult on the programme with members of the public and local traders. The work will involve the closure of Church Street and Broad Street.

If this is likely to affect you or your business please use this opportunity to put forward your views.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE WATERMARK, IVYBRIDGE

If you are a resident of Ivybridge or a nearby Parish and live on your own (any age) or are an elderly couple, then Ivybridge Town Council, plus volunteers, will be hosting a three course turkey lunch on Christmas Day, together with entertainment.

There is no charge although a donation to the Mayor's Charity would be welcome.

Transport for the less mobile may be available.

For more information or to book a place please ring the Town Council Offices on 01752 893815 or email deptownclerk@ivybridge.gov.uk

MARS (Modbury Association of Recreation and Sports)

Membership Secretary

Lynn Weeks has done a fantastic job for probably more years than she cares to remember as our Membership Secretary but she has decided to step down at the end of our financial year (March). So we need someone to take over from March onwards Seems a long way off but it is not really.

The main tasks are running the 50:50 draw - the system is all organised so it is not too demanding – and sitting on the MARS Committee. If you would like a bit more information please contact Lynn on 830007 or Peter Watts on 830648.

MODBURY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

5 Modbury Court Modbury Ivybridge Devon PL21 0QR

Tel: 01548 830159 www.modburytic.org.uk

The wondrous and exciting season of Christmas is soon to be with us, those of you with young children, or grandchildren, will be busy planning a lovely happy time. Here are a few suggestions of things to do which will enhance the 'spirit' of this time of year.

Babbacombe Model Village is having a Winter Wonderland Snow Spectacular from December 4th until January 3rd. Visit during the day to appreciate the full effect of the snowfall and return after dusk to see thousands of lights sparkling in the snow (admission allows re-entry). Have a look in Santa's Lapland cabin, listen to classic winter tales on the lantern lit tour, search for well-known characters in the snow scenes and of course enjoy a warming cuppa in Gulliver's café.

Dartmouth Castle has a Family Fun Trail on Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th December. Follow the clues around the castle and claim your festive treat!

South Devon AONB has something for everyone during December including Deck the Halls on 5th December - where you can learn how to make natural foliage decorations. Check out the night sky in Yealmpton on the 10th with an astronomer, or for the more energetic how about a walk around West Charleton or the Gara Valley on the 19th.

Dartmoor National Park still has plenty to offer in its **Autumn/Winter publication** with safe, guided walks of varying lengths. Saturday 19th sees Father Christmas arrive in his pony and trap at Widecombe-in-the-Moor. On Tuesday 21st see the rare Christmas Fairies & Woodland Boggarts in the East Dartmoor National Nature Reserve.

On Saturday 11th, **Kingsbridge Celebrates Christmas** with festive goings on all over the town.

Visit the **Eden Project** up until 17th December (or from 3rd Jan to 18th Feb), take some proof of residence and photo ID (e.g. utility bill & photo driving licence) and get admission for just £5 which also gives you annual entry! Experience Winter in the Cornish Alps, complete with ice skating, from 3rd Dec to 2nd Jan 2011.

Finally, don't forget we still have the beautiful 'South Hams Calendar 2011' with stunning local views, available for only £4.99.

Full details of these events, and many others, are in the Tourist Information Office in Modbury Court, now open every Saturday morning 10-1.

When closed, much of the information can be collected from the racks outside the office.

Come in and see what's going on around you!

Margaret Middleton

THE GREEN CORNER December 2010



The new Modbury lights look fantastic this year and, despite some of them appearing to be red, blue, white and amber, they are all in fact green lights.

So green that they're saving nearly 5 kilowatts of power per hour and a ton of carbon over the season. The new LED bulbs inside them use far less electricity and turn nearly all of the power into light. The old tungsten light bulbs were very efficient at producing heat, with the light almost being a by-product.

The CFL (compact fluorescent light) bulbs that most of us have in our homes now are a huge improvement energy wise, but the future is LED and even greener. So if you think Modbury is having one of its coldest winters ever, you're right – the lights this year are producing light and not heat!



A Happy Green Christmas to you all
and an even greener New Year

Jeff Booth



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markdpickard@btinternet.com

SCHOOL REPORT

BOXING CLEVER

Boxing Day took on a whole new meaning at Modbury School when the children brought in more than fifty beautifully wrapped boxes for the annual Samaritan's Purse Appeal. The appeal sends Christmas shoeboxes stuffed with toys, sweets, toiletries and vital school supplies to children in trouble spots across the globe.

The fabulous picture of Santa's little helpers was taken for the school's new calendar by Jackie Kings and Julie Janes. Each month is represented by the children whose birthdays fall within it, all dressed in suitable seasonal outfits, from pumpkins to sports stars. The calendar will be printed by John Hardy and out for sale by the end of the month. Thanks to all the talented people involved for all their hard work.



SING, CHOIRS OF ANGELS

Well, angels they may not be, but sing they certainly can as the members of the school choir proved in a concert at Buckfastleigh last month. The young vocalists were invited to take part in a choir concert at St Luke's Church in the town, along with the children from Buckfastleigh School and with the Lost Sound Chorus. Under the capable direction of Mrs Gill and Mrs Woods, they wowed the audience with their upbeat and extremely confident performance.

EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES...

...and parsley, sage and thyme, thanks to the new sensory garden that took root in the school grounds over half term.

More than £120 pounds towards the cost of the garden was raised from a cake sale and, following the school's activities week theme of sustainable living, the planters and seats were cunningly fashioned from old tyres, old PE benches and willow trunks.

The children have already won an award for being the best composters in the South Hams and some of their compost was used to prepare the ground for planting. The carefully selected plants were generously donated by Otter Nurseries of Brixton who also provided plenty of sound horticultural advice. Again, many thanks to those involved for all their hard work.

BAH, HUMBUG!

On a more depressing note, I've been asked by school caretaker Mr Kirtley to mention, yet again, the issue of dog fouling and broken glass on the school grounds, both of which he is having to deal with on a regular basis.

This column is filled, month after month, year after year with news of the hard work put into the school by the wider community and into Modbury by those connected with the school.

So, right next to an item about all the time and money willingly donated to create a new school garden, we have one about people too lazy to pick up after their own animals and too careless and unimaginative to think for a moment about what a bad mixture children and broken glass are.

Perhaps we should spend some of the hard-earned PTA money on surveillance cameras and then hand the culprits over to Mr Kirtley for punishment. Just a thought. Failing that, if you see anyone using the school grounds as an unofficial rubbish dump, please let the school know.

AND FINALLY...

To get us back in the mood for the Festive Season, here's a reminder of some dates for your diary.

The school's Christmas Craft and Gift Fair and school Bazaar will be on Saturday, December 4th at the Memorial Hall and the School Hall respectively. It was a great success last year and promises to be even bigger and better this year.

The Art Café will be bringing all the gear for children – and artistically minded adults – to paint their own Christmas decorations, which also make excellent gifts. Some of the best local crafts, from jewellery and cards to hand-made chocolates and fudge, will be on display. At 12 noon the school choir will provide the entertainment and lashings of seasonal refreshments will be on offer.



Then, on Monday, December 13th, the schoolchildren will be putting on their Christmas entertainment for the more senior members of the town.

Everyone's welcome, there'll be tea and mince pies and the doors open at 2pm. Please telephone the school on 830312 to let them know you'll be coming.

Compliments of the season to you all *Ellen*

3rd Grand Guitar Night

In Aid of

shelter BOX

The Modbury Inn, Friday 3rd Dec. 8pm



AMERICANA LOWDOWN
ANDY KINGS * HOT DIGGEDY
IAN PALMER * KIT & CABOODLE
RICHARD HAWKER * ROB BRACE
STEVE & THE P45'S * THE TWO JOHNS

If you have a raffle prize to donate please ring
John Curry on 831289

The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch



The last Branch Meeting of 2010 takes place on Monday 6 December at 7.30 pm in The Modbury Club. At this meeting our Treasurer Ted Squires will be giving us some of his memories from his long and distinguished career in the Royal Air Force. New members welcome – you do not have to be ex-service.

THE POPPY APPEAL

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this year's collection. We have not finalised our figures but will publish the result next month.

GORDON SCOTT-BEVIS

... was a Member and President of the Modbury Branch for many years. He was a regular attender for as long as he was able and maintained his interest in Legion affairs. Gordon and Bunny were the local Poppy Appeal Organisers for many years, besides being involved in other charities.

'WE WILL REMEMBER HIM'

David Mitchell



MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The meeting on 10 November was well attended – unfortunately our planned speaker was not able to be present. At very short notice we were able to book Tony Burges from Honiton who gave us a very detailed talk about the City of Exeter. He explained how the city grew over the centuries from medieval times to the present. Many of the important buildings and features were illustrated – Tony is employed as a tour guide in Exeter which explains how he has built up such a vast amount of knowledge.

In December we shall be holding a short AGM, followed by some Christmas entertainment - and mince pies etc will be on offer. This will take place on December 8th in Flete House Library by courtesy of the management.

If you need transport please ring our Chairman Mary Timmis (83076) or David Mitchell (830446).

David Mitchell

MODBURY FRIENDS OF ST LUKE'S HOSPICE

We would like to thank all the people who came to the 'Out to Grass' dance on 6th November and who made it such a fun evening.

Our special thanks go to Sarah, Joan S, Katie, Pauline, Phil, Rob and John and those who donated raffle prizes.

We are very grateful to 'Out to Grass', 'Hot Diggetty' and the Ms Wyatts for giving their time and talents for free.

We are pleased to say we raised £683 for St Luke's Hospice. *Joan Ellis*

MODBURY SOCIETY NEWS

Local Development Framework (LDF)

On November 3rd, at South Hams District Council before the Inspector for the Independent Examination of Site Allocation Development Plan Documents, the Society was able to put forward the Society's views on future development in Modbury. Our view is that the site at RA1 is the best for mixed development.

We believe the hearing gave those involved a fair chance to air their views and we await the outcome with interest, although the results will not be published until the spring.

Allotment Association

The Society made a grant to the Modbury Allotment Association for the further development of their new site.

How well do you know Modbury?

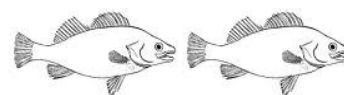
The Modbury Society are hosting a day for all the Societies, Clubs, Organizations, Groups and Associations in Modbury to tell the rest of us what they do, how to become a member and give information about their organization.

Where? – The White Hart

When? – A Saturday in March

Who? – Please call either 550380 or 830193 for further information or to book a space.

Nicky Shepley



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**NEW MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE FROM
JANUARY 2011**



New mobile library routes and timetables will be introduced in January 2011.

The new service, which includes a Saturday morning stop in Modbury and longer stops in central locations, will enable greater access to the service for families and young children as well as allowing longer time to browse for current customers.

Services on offer will include new and regularly changed books for all ages, DVDs for hire, improved publicity and opportunities for other public services to share the mobile visits.

It does mean that some of the smaller stops are being amalgamated but anyone with a mobility problem has been offered the Home Library Service run from our branch libraries by the WRVS.

To enable the required changes to stock and vehicles to take place, the current mobile service will cease on Friday 26th November and customers will be given new timetables for the New Year as well as the opportunity to borrow plenty of books to last them through the Christmas period.

Steve Palmer, a very good, experienced Mobile Librarian will be providing the new South Hams Mobile Library Service as I shall now be retiring. I shall miss the job desperately, especially the wonderful customers, many of whom have become friends.

I have been particularly blessed by a very competent, friendly and tolerant back-up service from Kingsbridge Library. I shall miss discussing books, but I will be keeping my hand in by helping the WRVS. I will have more time to spend with my (soon to be 4) grandchildren and my dog, Hardy, apart from my other interests.

So thank you to everyone for the last 25 years for a super job with brilliant staff and customers. God bless you all.

Gill Boyce, Mobile Librarian

**SOUTH HAMS
MOBILE LIBRARY
New Service from
January 2011**

The Mobile Library will be at the following locations

TUESDAY	
The Green	10.20 am – 10.35 am
Aylestone Park	14.45 pm – 15.30 pm
Poundwell	15.35 pm – 16.35 pm
SATURDAY	
Poundwell	9.30 am – 12.30 pm



**THANKSGIVING
CANDLES**

Light a candle in memory of a loved one this Christmas at St George's

Names and donations to:

Chris Hodson – 830598
Stan Pratt – 831505
Sylvia Mears – 830207

Before 16 December please

(All proceeds in aid of
St George's Church)

Noah's Ark



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



Thursday 2nd December
from 9.15 am
This month's theme
Christmas

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



For more information
contact
Helen Pickard on
830862

**LUPRIDGE SINGERS
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**



It must be some 28 years ago now since Modbury hatched Lupridge Singers first joined in a celebration of Christmas music at St George's Church, Modbury, produced then by the Modbury Society, in a programme with the virtuosic recorder player Piers Adams and the Bristol University Madrigal Society; and almost every year since then Lupridge Singers have been part of, or given in their own right, a Christmas Concert in the church.

**This year is no exception and on
Saturday 11th December at 7.30pm
they will sing again**

Conductor Trefor Farrow has cleverly devised a programme that ranges from familiar carols arranged by John Rutter and David Willcocks to Mozart's wonderful Vespers written in 1780, and to an extraordinarily rhythmic Navidad Nuestra (Our Nativity) by Ariel Ramirez, written 1964, a folk drama of the Nativity based on rhythms and traditions of Hispanic America with percussion, guitar and harpsichord accompaniment. The accompanists' challenges for Ramirez' Hispanic rhythms and Mozart's orchestral intricacies transposed to piano will be more than ably met by Irina Kosogova.

**Do come
It will make a good start to Christmas**

Tickets £8.00 from Pickles of Modbury -
or on the door

Roger Gage

**MODBURY SILVER
THREADS**

The Christmas Meal is at Buckfast Abbey on Tuesday 7 December. The coach will be leaving Modbury Post Office at 11.00 am and then on to Champenowne and Galpin Street.

We are holding our Christmas Get Together on Tuesday 14 December at The Modbury Social Club at 2.00 pm. Anyone wishing to come along is welcome

If you wish to join our small and friendly club please contact either:

**Liz: 01548 830313
or Zena: 01548 830923**



Seasons Greetings



The Children of Modbury Primary School would like to proudly present the
'Modbury Community Christmas Card'.

We would like to wish all of our friends, family and customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and with this card we send our love and very best wishes from:



Beth, Mark, Amala & Oz
Liz Toms

Ian, Caroline, Laura and Katie Strachan
Steve, Karen, Eleanor and Grace Purdy
James, Nicola and George Fraser
Roger and Helen Pickles

Kimberley, Beth, Cuddles and Fred Wilson
Sarah George & Emily Marshall

Tris, Helen, Ruth, James, Stella Laurence-King
Possum (Charlotte Aylward) and cats
Hugh, Nicky, Ben and Alex Shepley
Nicky, Tony, Lydia and Freya Burdett
Alys, Roger, Bill & all the family at Rose Cottage
Colin, Aly, Holly and Andrew Low
Jo James

Harold Tall

Tracey, Ian, Mary-Kate, Jon-Joe and Aine Dolley
Eileen Lowry and family
Andy, Rachel and Martha Richards
Faith and Ella
Monica and Peter Willis

Ann, Neil, Daniel and Annabel Turner
Phil, Naomi, Kate and Polly Ainsley

Ryan, Shaun O'Neill, Angie & Lucy Vane, Lee Vane
& Kelly Cooper

Rob, Gill and Hannah West
Ian and Lynn Pinkney

Maggie, Phil and Michael

Jackie and Phil Pepperell & family
Jean and Richard Lines

Sue Rogers and John Curry
Sue and John at Yarnhay

Joan and John Burns
Mike Tillett

Geoff and Margaret Fielden
Paddy, Spike, Gary and Rodney
Guy, Bridget and Clayton Thomas
Alan and Linda Strowger

Liz, Phil, Emily and Annie Hughes
Phil and Catherine Speight

Elaine, Nigel, Rachel and Anna
Charlotte and Gerry Kendrick
Diana and Jeff Booth

Elaine, Paul, Jordan, Taylor, Jarvis and Jasmine
Liz, Jason, Poppy and Lily Edwards
Mike and Gill Hatton

Sam, Kate Tom and Emily West
James, Rachel, Phoebe and Alexander Thomas
Rebecca, Antony and Hugh McDermott Brown

John, Karen, Molly and Lucy Dixon
Alan, Nancy and Emily Owen

Anne & Richard Teague, Benjamin & Christopher, Mavis & David
Pete, Jo, Maisie, Evie and Alfie Watts

Sue, Brian, Emily, Alice and George Mercer
Hilary, Simon, Rory, Ted and Bill Garry

Jackie, Andy, Freya and Ethan Kings
Andy, Kath, Charlotte and Angus Hope

Karen, David, Jessica, Alice, James and Daniel Smith
Mary, Graham, Edward, Oliver and Emma Smith

David, Fiona, Esme and Finlay Kitt

Mike, Claire, Matthew and Tom Hagger
Robin, Eileen, George, Joe and Toby Berry

Ellen, Steve, Maddy and Nicholas Archer
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Rachel, Jon, Ellie & Tom Bell
Janet Hooker

Tracey, Jim, Dylan & Millie Fox
Tor, Tim and Ben

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Sarah, David, Lucy and Ellen

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David, Jo, Gilly, Dominic and Angus West

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Lesley and Peter Preston



♥ THANK YOU ♥

Modbury Primary School would like to say a very big
THANK YOU
for your generosity.

Not only have we been kind to the environment but we have also raised a fantastic
£860
which will help us buy valuable resources for the school.

For the third year a very special thanks to Centrica (Langage) Limited for donating as in previous years a very generous £250 and to the Modbury Messenger for their continued support.

Thank you to you all and may we wish you a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

All at 'Centrica Langage Limited'
Jon, Rachel, Jess, Nina and Lilly at 'Hardys Printing and Publishing'
Barry, Annabelle and all the staff at 'Bistro 35'
The Freemans at 'Wild Goose'
Stuart, Alistair and Diane at 'Luscombe Maye'
Phil, Nikki, family and staff at the 'Exeter Inn'
Mark, Chris & staff at the 'White Hart'
Sarah and Olly Ringrose at 'Ringrose Gallery'
Lisa and staff at 'Bella's Flowers'
Colin, Mary & Adam at 'Modbury Inn'
All the members at 'Modbury Club'
From all at 'Nicholas Hair & Beauty'
Mike and Louise at 'The Floor Show'
'Wilkinsons' the Butchers
From all at 'Modbury Health Centre'
Adam, Helen and all at 'Mackgills'
David at 'D & D Motors'
Nigel and all the staff at 'Nigel Frost Optometrist'
David, Donna and staff at 'Kitchens by Dezine'
Kimberley and Holly at 'Aqua Hair Design'
All at 'Marchand Petit'
Mandy, Tim, India and Crumble at 'Top O' the Steps'
Richard, Nikki, Jean, Kelly, Hazel, Janet & Tom from 'Pickles'
From all at 'Modbury Dental Practice'
All at 'Modbury Chinese'
Sue, Christine, Tor, Kate and Paula at 'The Brownston Gallery'
All at 'Westcountry Training Services'
Steve and Dan Pearce at 'Modbury Fine Furniture Makers'
Paul Jones at 'Home Floor Solutions'
Andre at 'Devon Tables'
Bill, Becky, Dan and Andy at 'Fox's Bakery'
All the staff at 'South Moor Vets'
GHW Rosevear & Co
All at 'The Royal Spice'



Free tree offer!

A fully-funded tree planting programme has been launched across parts of South Hams and Plymouth, offering schools, parishes and communities, as well as farmers and owners of larger areas of land, the chance to plant native trees or create broadleaf woodland.

Last winter's successful partnership campaign by the Woodland Trust and funders South Hams District Council resulted in 27 hectares (68 acres) of new native woodland planted across 18 sites in the project area.

Your community lies within the MOREwoods South Hams & Plymouth project area, therefore if you, or anyone you know, might be interested in taking part in the scheme, please get in touch. There are 3 elements to this tree planting campaign;

- ❖ **Community tree packs** – groups can apply for either 420 saplings for smaller areas of tree planting or 105 trees for a copse or hedgerow in local community open spaces, for example, in a playground or on unused patches of land. These packs can be separated and planted in small copses.
- ❖ **Schools tree packs** - schools can apply for a hedge or copse pack of 30 trees for next spring, and can also get a year's **free** membership of the Woodland Trust's Nature Detectives award-winning Nature Club. These activities can help to qualify schools for the Trust's Green Tree Award.
- ❖ **Woodland planting** – this scheme is aimed at landowners who wish to plant at least 1 hectare of new woodland, particularly within the vicinity of the new Langage energy centre. Schemes which deliver community benefits or link existing habitats will be a priority.

We have already had a good level of interest in the range of planting options

now available from the Woodland Trust and will help in every way we can with your planting proposals.

For further details please contact the Project Officer on 01752 881514 or visit:
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THANK YOU

The Sixth form Geography students of Hele's School, Plympton, would like to say thank you to Cllr Fielden, Brian Weeks and to the residents of Modbury for their help on our recent visit.

We came to Modbury to celebrate Local Democracy Week. We had heard about the plastic bag free scheme and we wanted to learn about the other positive initiatives. After a tour of the town we met with Cllr Fielden who told us about the planning process and about being a district councillor.

This will help us with our exam next June when there may be questions about the planning process. We also collected fieldwork data to help Halcrow with their survey of the Town Square options.

After a great lunch in the Exeter Inn and the White Hart we met up with Brian Weeks who introduced us to the Millennium Meadow and then took us to see the footpath work at Runaway Lane. A lot of hard work goes in to the footpath work and we were very impressed with the vision which led to the creation of Millennium Meadow.

The town is very lucky to have such a lovely place set aside for its use. These were marvellous examples of community action in practice and inspired us all.

Everyone we met was very kind and helpful and we are very grateful to Tim in Top of the Steps who kindly gave us some cake!

We had a lovely day and we really liked your town.

Trevor Ward's Students

MODBURY FIREWORKS

Once again the Firework Committee would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended this year's event.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank those who assisted with the organization and running of the event. The event is non profit making, managing to cover our costs each year. I think that you will agree the fireworks were fantastic and despite the theft of a number of fireworks we were still able to give a good display.

We have found it hard to believe that locals who have previously enjoyed this event as children now seem to want to spoil a 30 year tradition.

A police investigation is on-going into the £270 theft. Anyone with any information should contact the Police on 08453 777 444 reference number JK/10/739.

We look forward to seeing you on 5th November 2011.

Modbury Fireworks Committee

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Thursday November 18th was the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Modbury and District National Service Group. Those who attended – now mature gentlemen - were representative of the young men who were drafted into the armed services between 1947 and 1960 to compulsorily undertake National Service for their Sovereign and country.

For these past ten years we have met annually to reminisce and to discuss our place in military and cultural history, with, at one time, our numbers reaching twenty. This year we were able to muster twelve stalwarts who enjoyed exchanging anecdotes about their service life and assorted experiences.

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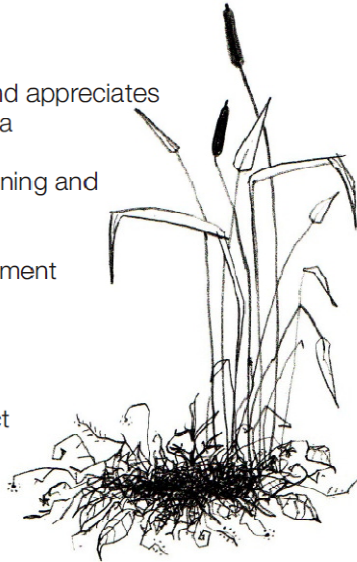
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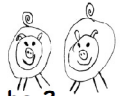
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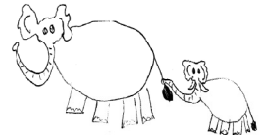
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