

Modbury Messenger



29th May 2011 – 12 noon until late
Modbury Recreation Ground, Barracks Road, Modbury

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Best Kept Village Competition 2011

The Modbury Society is pleased to have been asked again by the Parish Council to organise the Best Kept Village Competition.

Last year the town had yet another better result in the Competition. Let's keep building on those results and do even better this year.

It really does need to be a team effort, with each one of us being in the team. If we all look after our own little bit of Modbury then the end result will be good. The judges are looking for evidence that we care for the town by the little things: a lack of litter and graffiti, well cared for gardens and public spaces, buildings, fences and walls in a good state of repair, signs of an active community.

If you spot any areas that could lose us marks please ring **Nicky Shepley on 830193** and we will do what we can to help.

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 3rd

Rev Gordon Davis

Sunday 10th

Rev Margaret Johnson

Sunday 17th

Rev John Beadle
(Holy Communion)

Sunday 24th

Mr Barrie Newey
(Easter Day)

Dear Friends,

How did you get on with filling in the 2011 Census?



What did you put down for question 20 – “What is your religion?” I had to spend a bit of time thinking of my answer to question 37 – “At your workplace, what is (was) the main activity of your employer or business?” Hmm.....let me see.....

What is God's main activity, or the main activity of the church? You may well ask....

In the end I put down “faith” – let me know if you think I should have put down something else.

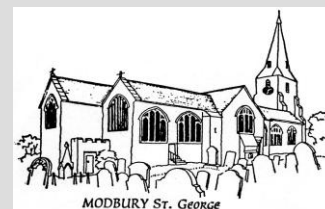
I am pleased to let you know that we have appointed a new Team Vicar in the Modbury Team. His name is Richard Steven; he's younger than me (by just over two years) and before he was ordained he was a dairy farmer. To find out more, meet him and his wife Alison when they move into the Vicarage at Loddiswell. We hope they will be with us in early summer.

We have our own sort of census this month. There's a form to fill in, but not so many questions. It's the “Electoral roll form” - filling it in is making a statement saying “I belong to the church”. If you haven't filled one in during the last couple of years, you are not on it. We love people to belong to the church, to God and together. This month we also hold our annual meetings. These are an opportunity to ask questions about what we have done and where we are heading as a church – all those on the electoral roll can vote.

Easter is coming – a celebration at the end of the Lenten fast; Christians rejoice that my employer came to visit this world and faced death which could not hold him. Many will be using the Easter greeting and response that Christians have been using for centuries.

*Allelujah! He is risen!
He is risen indeed! Allelujah!*

Neil Barker - Team Rector



St George's Parish Church, Modbury

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SERVICES AND EVENTS APRIL

Monday – Saturday 6.00 pm
Reading through the New Testament

Sunday 3rd

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Wednesday 6th

12 noon – Lent Lunch Cawte Cottage

Thursday 7th

9.15 am ish – Noah's Ark

Saturday 9th

St George's Church Spring Clean

Sunday 10th

8.00 am – Holy Communion

9.30 am – Family Service

Wednesday 13th

Staff Meeting

Thursday 14th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

7.30 pm – Modbury Annual
Church Meeting

Saturday 16th

2.00-4.00 pm – Cre8 Easter Children's
Craft Afternoon at St George's

Sunday 17th

Palm Sunday

9.30 am – Family Communion & Baptism

Thursday 21st

Maundy Thursday

9.15 am ish – Noah's Ark

7.30 pm - Team Holy Communion with
'foot washing' at Woodleigh

Friday 22nd

Good Friday

9.30 am – Procession from
Modbury Car Park to St George's
2.00-3.00 pm – Meditation on the Cross

Sunday 24th

Easter

8.00 am – Holy Communion

9.30 am – Family Communion

3.00 pm – St George's Parade Service

Thursday 28th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

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

DISTRICT AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS – 5TH MAY 2011

Nomination papers are now available for District and Parish Council Elections. District Council nominations papers are only available by application to the Election Office at South Hams District Council, Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, TQ9 5NE (01803 861234).

The Parish Clerk has a small number of nomination papers for the Parish Council available in the Parish Office (01548 830222). Otherwise SHDC will be happy to post direct from Follaton House as above.

Please note that all nomination papers must be returned to Follaton House by NOON on MONDAY 4TH APRIL.

PLANNING

Modbury Parish Council recommended approval and SHDC granted permission for: New Changing Facilities and Community Hall at the Recreation Ground.

Modbury Parish Council recommended the following applications for approval:

20 Brownston Street – Installation of a standard satellite TV disk.

Bank House (Lloyds TSB) – Removal of existing internal window and installation of new window.

Modbury Parish Council recommended refusal for the following applications:

Franklyns, Galpin Street – Replacement of existing bungalow with two storey dwelling.

DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES ORDER (ALCOHOL FREE ZONES)

South Hams District Council has made an Order effective from 3 March 2011 identifying places as 'designated places'. The Order allows Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers and people accredited through the Safety Accreditation Scheme to control the consumption of alcohol within a designated place. They may prohibit anyone consuming or intending to consume alcohol or they can confiscate the alcohol.

Any person who fails without reasonable cause to comply with an Officer's request may be liable to prosecution, or given a Penalty Notice for Disorder. In Modbury the Order applies to the following areas:

Upper and Lower Poundwell Car Parks, Poundwell Street, The lower part of Galpin Street, Burns Lane, Fullers Ope, Millennium Meadow, Tuckers Brook open space, SHDC open space off Galpin Street, Broad Street, Church Street, A379 Church Road, Lower part of Brownston Street encompassing public conveniences, Palm Cross Green, Palm Cross Green Car Park, New Mills Industrial Estate, Modbury Memorial Hall and environs including play area, Champernowne Play Park and entrance lane, School Playing Fields, Barracks Road corner (Parish seat), Recreation Field including Parish seat at entrance, Church car park and seated area Church Lane.

PHIL SMITH

Our good wishes go out to Phil Smith and his wife Maggie, following the very serious accident at the beginning of March when he suffered a massive electric shock from a fallen power cable when walking near Yealampton. Phil has worked tirelessly as a supporter of many Modbury Community Projects and we hope he makes a speedy and full recovery.

NEW TRADERS

Modbury Parish Council extends a warm welcome to the following new traders in the town.

- Zambesi Travel (African Safari Specialists) who have moved to Poundwell Street;
- Lazy Cow Cafe who have moved into the premises behind the Upper Poundwell Car Park; and
- More for Paws (Pet Food Specialists) who have moved into Modbury Court premises fronting Church Street.

MODBURY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

For the last three years our visits to Le Faou and theirs to Modbury have not taken place due to an unfortunate dwindling of interest in our twin town in Brittany. But all is not lost, and we can now announce that we are well on the way to having a new twinning partner – Lanvéoc only 20 km from Le Faou on the northern shore of the Crozon peninsula.

In the past twelve months they have formed an association and already have 32 members. They meet every week for English lessons and other English-based activities, and four of them will be 'inspecting' us in Modbury April 9th to 11th. We will send a similar group to Lanvéoc in June. The families in Le Faou who are still keen to keep contact will join in with Lanvéoc.

If you are not already a member why not consider joining us? We hold various social events throughout the year, and every time we have visited Le Faou or received their group in Modbury for the last twenty years we have all had a great time.

We are particularly keen to interest a younger age group and families with young children. Don't be put off if you can't speak much French. It has never been a problem. If you're interested in joining us please contact me (Phil Speight on 830195) or ask any of us running the Crêperie at the May Fair on May 2nd.

Phil Speight (Chairman)

MODBURY SILVER THREADS

The dates for our social gatherings in April are Tuesday 5th and Tuesday 19th at 1.45 pm at Modbury Club

All new members welcome

Please come along for bingo, cards, quiz and a chat
Tea and biscuits served and the bar is also open.

The first day trip will be Tuesday 17th May

For further information please contact either:

Liz: 01548 830313 or Zena: 01548 830923

**MODBURY ASSOCIATION FOR
RECREATION AND SPORT (MARS)
50:50 SPORTS LOTTERY DRAW**

1. Do you want to see the town's facilities for sport and recreation improved?
2. Would you like to see opportunities for the provision of new sports and clubs within our community?
3. What can you do to help?
If you answered 'yes' to either of the first two questions then the answer to question three is very simple.

MARS has been running a monthly Sports Lottery since 1990. The aim is to raise funds to directly finance sport and recreation facilities within our town, in the shape of the Recreation Field and its continued development.

Annual membership of the lottery costs £13 per person, £1 of which is a MARS lottery membership fee and the remainder forms 12 monthly £1 subscriptions to the draw. Each month exactly 50% of the monthly subs goes towards the provision of facilities on the Recreation Field whilst the remaining 50% is split into 3 prizes. First prize receives exactly half the pot, 2nd prize 30% and third prize 20%. The greater the lottery membership the greater the monthly prizes and the greater the standard of the provision on the field.

Over the last 20 years the Sports Lottery has contributed towards the provision and maintenance of two football pitches (1 Adult and 1 Junior), the provision and maintenance of two tennis courts, subsidised sports coaching courses for local people and assisted in the provision of our brand new Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA). It has assisted in the funding of the newly installed skate ramps and the addition of portable floodlighting onto the junior pitch and the MUGA. Fundraising is on track to realise a new pavilion on the field in the near future, scoping work is on-going to provide cricket and golf practice nets, there is an aspiration to add a fitness trim trail and it is hoped that the new skate facilities cannot just be sustained but enhanced in the future. Not too far ahead, MARS is keen to acquire an additional field for the provision of a summer cricket pitch and winter time football/rugby pitch.

All of these future initiatives will require funding to achieve and thereafter to maintain and sustain, otherwise all the hard work realising them will simply waste away as weather and usage takes its toll. Provided membership is high enough, the sports lottery offers a very simple and cost-effective means of realising the funds to maintain the town's current sport and recreation facilities at a good level, whilst keeping the available funds total creeping up towards the next improvement and addition.

Current membership of the Sports Lottery numbers less than 10% of our community. In an effort to boost this, the MARS committee will shortly be calling at every

doorstep in the Parish in an attempt to recruit new membership.

If you are interested in contributing directly to the recreation facilities at your disposal within your immediate community, whilst at the same time running a good chance of a monthly cash prize then please do sign up either on the doorstep or by e-mailing me at:

paul.romney415@btinternet.com

**MARS 50 – 50 LOTTERY RESULTS
FEBRUARY 2011**

1 st : 092	Carol Smith	£25.00
2 nd : 056	Alison Wood	£15.00
3 rd : 125	Jacqui Thorns	£10.00

**To take part in the 50-50 Draw contact
Paul Romney – paul.romney415@btinternet.com**



**OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 2nd APRIL from 2-5pm**

The whole family including members and non members, are all welcome to come along and enjoy a free afternoon cup of tea and cake. Come and see first-hand our recently built pavilion club house, barbeque area and facilities. Tennis equipment for visitors will be provided on the day but feel free to bring your own racquet and have a knockabout.

Our new tennis coach will be on hand to give tips and advice and will be arranging some activities for youngsters of all ages to enjoy.

If you wish to join on the day Annual Family Membership will cost only £50, single membership £30 and there are no further court fees to pay, you can play as often as you like throughout the year.

If you have any queries please contact **Nikki Reid** or **Jane Rickman** on the contact details below.

We look forward to seeing you!

Nikki Reid Tele: 01548 831112
Jane Rickman Tele: 01548 830547
email: modburytennisclub@btinternet.com



SCHOOL REPORT

BOOKENDS



They flew in on broomsticks, landed in spaceships and fought their way through ancient forests to get to school on World Book Day.

To celebrate the day on which the book is given pride of place in the lexicon of learning, the children all dressed as their favourite characters from their favourite stories and, in the process, shared their enthusiasm with their teachers and their friends.



As an added extra, all the children went home with a book token to put towards the book of their choice.



THE REAL ROYAL FAMILY

Royalty is getting more than its usual share of attention at the moment but surely even William and Kate will struggle to compete with Modbury's own royal family which was chosen at last month's school disco.

This year's May Queen will be **India John**, attended by **Freya King, Lucy Gill and Emily Brace**. The May King will be **Zachary Joseph**, supported by **Louis Brace**.

The coronation will take place on Monday, May 2nd because this regal extravaganza always has a bank holiday attached to it.

DEDICATED FOLLOWERS OF FASHION

There's still time to snap up your ticket for one of Modbury's most popular events, the PTA fashion show.

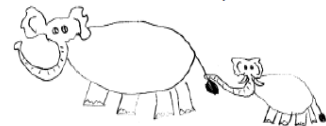
Local models will be strutting their stuff on the Memorial Hall catwalk on Wednesday, March 30th, showcasing a wide variety of clothes from Off the Peg, a company which manages to slash prices without sacrificing the best in High Street style.

Tickets cost £5 each and are available from Pickles or PTA reps. Doors open at 7.30pm.

Ellen

Noah's Ark

A time of songs, stories and play
for under 5s - £1 per family



1st & 3rd Thursday of every month from 9.15
in St George's Church, Modbury

Sunday Children's Club for under 11s
every 3rd Sunday 9.30

Car Park in Church Lane Contact Helen 830862



JAMES IS RUNNING AGAIN!

Once again I have been chosen or daft enough to run the London Marathon! This year I have decided to support Diabetes UK and the RNLI because, as many of you will know, my mum has had Diabetes since she was a teenager.

Diabetes is a common life-long health condition. There are 2.8 million people diagnosed with diabetes in the UK and an estimated 850,000 people who have the condition but don't know it.

I have also decided to support the RNLI again, because sailing is a big passion of mine, my family and many of my friends. The money raised will go directly to the Salcombe Lifeboat which is my local station.

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea. They provide a 24-hour lifeboat search and rescue service around the coasts of the UK and Ireland, as well as a seasonal lifeguard service on many of the busiest beaches in England and Wales.

Through Virgin Money Giving, you can sponsor me for either charity and donations will be quickly processed and passed to the charity. Just follow this link and you can chose the charity.

www.virginmoneygiving.com/jameshickman2

Virgin Money Giving is a 'not for profit' organisation and will claim gift aid on a charity's behalf where the donor is eligible for this. I really appreciate all your support and thank you for any donations.

James Hickman

SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY

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
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MODBURY SPRING CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR

FREE ADMISSION

Saturday 2nd April 11 am – 4 pm

Venue: Modbury Memorial Hall

Back Street, Modbury PL21 0RF (opposite school)

Locally made Greeting Cards and Gifts
Perfect for Mothering Sunday and Easter

Crafts include: Jewellery, Cushions, Bags, Stained Glass, Knitwear, Shabby Chic Homewear, Easter Decorations, Chocolate Lollies and shapes, and so much more
Come along and have a Glitter Tattoo

The South Hams Hawks and Owls

Are back by popular demand

With some beautiful new birds

Why not have your photo taken with an owl

Refreshments

Teas, coffees and home-made cakes on sale throughout the day

Bacon Rolls available 12 noon until 2 pm

Plenty of seating available

In aid of Modbury Memorial Hall refurbishment

For further information please contact:

Charlotte Aylward (Possum)

01548 830592 or Email possumaylward@aol.com

MODBURY MEMORIAL HALL

THE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN THE

MEETING ROOM

OF THE

MEMORIAL HALL

TUESDAY 26TH APRIL 2011

@ 7.30 pm

A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL PARISHIONERS

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY HALL



The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

The next General Meeting will take place in the Modbury Club at 7.30 pm on **Monday 4th April**. New members welcome.

At this meeting Wing Commander Robin Berry will be describing his experiences during his tours of duty in Afghanistan. Robin has given his talk the title of 'Evacuation to Headley Court' (a Rehabilitation Centre).

We are grateful to Wing Commander Berry for offering to give us his first-hand knowledge of the current situation in Afghanistan and look forward to welcoming him to our Branch. We hope that as many members as possible will attend.

David Mitchell



MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The meeting on 9th March was well attended and the talk was given by Professor Jeremy Gould from the University of Plymouth Architecture Department. We were given his phone number by Barry White about 12 months ago, who said that Jeremy would be pleased to come to our Society to talk about his new book 'Plymouth – Vision of a Modern City'. His talk was illustrated and included many views of Plymouth past and present which many of us could identify.

Jeremy answered several questions and was warmly thanked by Professor Adrian Gale who said that Jeremy had been a colleague of his at the University

over several years. The book mentioned above will be on sale from next June and will cost £9.99 and is highly recommended.

The April meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th same venue, Flete House Library. George Nicolle from Plymouth will be talking about tradesmen who have worked in local Churches.

This will be the last meeting in the current series and we shall start again in September. Meanwhile we shall be organising a summer trip at the next committee meeting - WATCH THIS SPACE! If transport is needed for any meeting please ring our Chairman Mary Timmis (830768) or David Mitchell (830446).

David Mitchell

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
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THE MAY FAIR



NEEDS YOU WANTED

With less than a month to go now to the big event we need plenty of volunteers to help make the Fair a success. Specific areas where we are looking for assistance are as follows:

Helpers for the 70's Theme Disco on
Saturday 30th April (Bar and Door Staff) from 8pm

Bar staff for the BBQ and Entertainment in Poundwell
on Monday 2nd May from Noon

Helpers for the Modbury Mile on Monday 2nd May from 1pm

Traffic Marshalls for all 3 road closures
(Monday 2nd May 11:45-12:15 & 14:15-15:45) (Saturday 7th May 15:15-16:45)

Helpers for the Carnival (Parade Marshalls, Judge Hosts)
on Saturday 7th May from 2pm

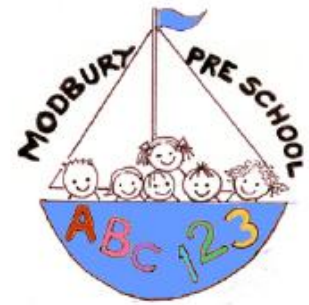
Volunteers to run refreshments for the cricket match
on Sunday 8th May from 2pm

Additionally, have you got lying around, unused and no longer required, an old trophy that you might like to donate to the May Fair? Perhaps you might even want to donate a new trophy for future use within the Fair? Some of our carnival parade trophies are starting to feel the tests of time and some have even disappeared without trace over the years. It would be lovely if we can start the process of replacing them and history tells us that every category is fiercely contested and the trophy eagerly prized when it comes to the carnival entries.

If you would like to advertise in the May Fair Programme, we are going to need to hear from you as soon as possible. Please contact Lynn Barnes at lbarnes@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk by 8th April.

Finally, don't forget the cricket match this year. Weather permitting we will be starting at 2pm on Sunday 8th May on the Recreation Field. This is very much a social match with an emphasis on fun, albeit some of you will hopefully catch the cricket bug and go on to support the newly formed MCC, that's Modbury Cricket Club! Absolutely crucial to the event though will be two Modbury teams. The event is open to ALL so please do come forward and put your names down.

Contact for all the above paul.romney415@btinternet.com 01548 831126



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or Emma on 01548 830321

MODBURY P3

FAIR WALKS – SUNDAY 1ST MAY



We are now in our 10th year of custodianship of the Rights of Ways in Modbury Parish. Our induction coincided with the disastrous outbreak of Foot and Mouth in 2001 which added a very unwelcome dimension to the task and the immediate aftermath was also pretty challenging but at least now everything seems to be more or less shipshape despite the fact that we seem to have a never ending jobs to do list to address.

It is difficult to organise different walks each year revolving around just the Parish paths so we have usually tried to introduce variety by venturing into neighbouring parishes.

This year we are hoping many of you will be stepping out in the general direction of Ugborough and maybe as far as North Huish so do go and explore!

As this is a kind of celebratory year we have arranged a total of 8 routes on offer this time ranging from about 2.5 miles to 14 miles with the Cream Teas once again kindly being provided by the Modbury Society (putting back the weight you lost during your healthy exercise)? Non-walkers are very welcome to pop in too.

The individual routes are briefly noted along with other details in the Fair Programme but if anyone would like any amplification about them in advance or have any other questions please feel free to contact us.

Brian Weeks & Mike Oakins 830007/830550

NOTICE

MODBURY MAY FAIR ROAD CLOSURES

Monday 2nd May 1200-1230

Modbury High Street closed to ALL traffic for the Crowning of the May Queen

Monday 2nd May 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Modbury closed to ALL traffic for the Modbury Mile Fun Run

Saturday 7th May 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Modbury closed to ALL traffic for the May Fair Carnival

Expect long delays during these times with diversions available only for light traffic

YOUR WEDDING CELEBRATION



During **MAY FAIR WEEK**, **ST GEORGE'S CHURCH** would like to display **YOUR WEDDING PHOTOS** with any **ACCESSORIES/MEMENTOS** that may be of interest.

We would like to include those who were married locally and those married elsewhere.

If your wedding photo is too precious to part with, perhaps you could let us have a scanned copy for display.



We would also like photos of weddings of grandparents and great grandparents if you have them and see how far back in time we can go.

Mementos could include the wedding service sheet, invitation, wedding cake decorations, bills and receipts, top hats, gloves, veils etc.



**The exhibition will last for 3 days:
From Friday 6th to Sunday 8th May**

**The items for display need to be brought to church on
Thursday 5th May between 10am and 4pm
and removed on
Sunday evening after 5.30pm or Monday morning**

Caroline Barker (830260)



RSVP by Easter to Caroline Barker, The Vicarage, Church Lane, Modbury PL21 0QN

Name:

Tel No:

I WOULD LIKE TO PUT IN THE DISPLAY:

- My wedding photo
- Mementos/Accessories
- Place of wedding
- Date of Wedding
- Wedding photo of relative/s

(Please make sure all items are labelled with your name and phone number)

MODBURY FAIR 2011

A CELEBRATION OF OUR 40TH YEAR

Programme of Events

Saturday 30th April	
8.00 pm	70s Disco (Memorial Hall)
Sunday 1st May	
8.30 am	Walks (Memorial Hall)
2.00 pm	Cream Teas (Memorial Hall)
8.00 pm	Euchre (Modbury Inn)
Monday 2nd May	
10.00 am	Treasure Hunt (Chene Court)
12.00 noon	Crowning (Broad Street)
12.15 pm	BBQ, Crepes, Entertainment with Zig Zag & The Diggurz
	Build a Raft (Upper Poundwell Car Park)
1.00 pm	Mile Registration (Chene Court)
2.30 pm	Mile Race (Brooke House)
9.15 pm	Quiz (Modbury Inn)
Tuesday 3rd May	
6.30 pm	Pet Show (Memorial Hall)
Wednesday 4th May	
2.00 pm	Tea Dance with Len Jackman (Memorial Hall)
6.30 pm	Bingo (Memorial Hall)
	Darts Match (Modbury Inn)
Thursday 5th May	
8.00 pm	Euchre Drive (Modbury Club)
7.30 pm	Gospel Singing (White Hart)
Friday 6th May	
10.30 am	Wedding Exhibition (St George's Church)
Saturday 7th May	
9.30 am	Street Market (Poundwell Lower Car Park)
10.30 am	Wedding Exhibition (St George's Church)
11.00 am	Shop Window Judging
12.00 noon	Duck Race followed by The Raft Race (Millennium Meadow)
3.30 pm	Morris Men Dancing (Main Street)
4.00 pm	Carnival
5.00 pm	BBQ and entertainment (Exeter Inn)
Sunday 8th May	
10.30 am	Wedding Exhibition (St George's Church)
11.00 am	Interdenominational Church Service
2.00 pm	Cricket match (Recreation Field)

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SATURDAY 30TH APRIL

DOORS OPEN 8pm - Memorial Hall

Tickets: £5
Available from Pickles



Modbury Fair Bingo – Wednesday 4 May

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Please contact Emma: 830162

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The Open Gardens Day in aid of the Modbury School PTA will be held on Sunday 10th July 2011 from 1-5pm.

We are looking for people happy to show their gardens.

We are not looking for perfection just the chance for people to see what's 'Behind the Garden Gate'; small, large, landscaped, rural, rustic, cute, whatever we're interested!

Anyone interested in throwing open their garden gate for this good cause should contact Carol Joseph (831653) for further information.

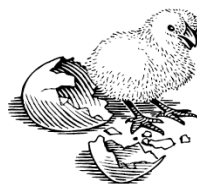


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April

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Caroline Barker 830260

DEVON RURAL ARCHIVE



Whether you are interested in Devon's fascinating heritage, the county's wonderful archaeology or the history of your town, there is bound to be

something for you coming up soon at the Devon Rural Archive near Modbury. The Archive, which was established in 2006, is set to host a series of public events starting in April on a wide range of topics. Events include a series of late morning talks and evening lectures, a training day for local historians, and days where you can meet the experts to research the history of your house.

Abi Gray, DRA's Consultant Archaeologist, said: 'We have a really busy programme of events planned for spring. From the history of churches to the archaeology of Dartmoor, there's something for everyone in our lecture programme. And because the DRA are putting on talks both morning and evening, there's bound to be a time to suit most people. The first evening lecture is on Thursday April 7th with Martin Read describing the amazing story of the wreck of *The Dutton* in Plymouth Sound in 1796. Then the first late morning talk, on Tuesday 12th April, is by well-known local historian Todd Gray who will be looking at the 'Remarkable Lives of Women in Devon'. In May we are pleased to welcome Adam Hart-Davis, well-known historian, writer and broadcaster.

In addition, our resident experts will be on hand on Thursday 7th April, Thursday 12th May and again on Thursday 9th June to help people research their house history. If you want to take advantage of the DRA archive and archaeologist on these days, then simply pop in between 11.30am and 3pm for a free consultation.

The DRA has a lovely lecture room, modern facilities, archive space and plenty of free parking. Although we are located in a wonderful rural location, we are only 10 minutes from the A38. All our events for the coming months are now on our website and we'd ask anyone interested to book a place now so they are not disappointed'.

The evening lectures are £5 per person and start at 7pm. The late morning talks are £4 per person and start at 11am.

House History Surgeries are free. 11.30am – 3pm.

The Devon Rural Archive (DRA) was established in February 2006 by The Fenwick Charitable Trust to provide a much needed resource for local historians, archaeologists, genealogists and the general public in Devon. Currently the work of the DRA is centred on the

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The DRA is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 11.30am – 3.30pm (or by appointment).

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- all the people who attended the event and bid so much; and
- Fred Davis for his auctioneering skills

St Luke's Hospice has benefitted by £3,700

I want to thank all the members of the committee (and a few others) who have worked very hard to make this fundraiser such a success.

Joan Ellis

LUPRIDGE SINGERS



Modbury's Lupridge Singers are busy rehearsing a programme of Sacred Choral Classics, that includes work by Grieg, Faure, Stainer and Rachmaninov all sung in the original language of composition, to be given at Holy Trinity Church, Salcombe on Saturday April 9th at 7.30 pm.

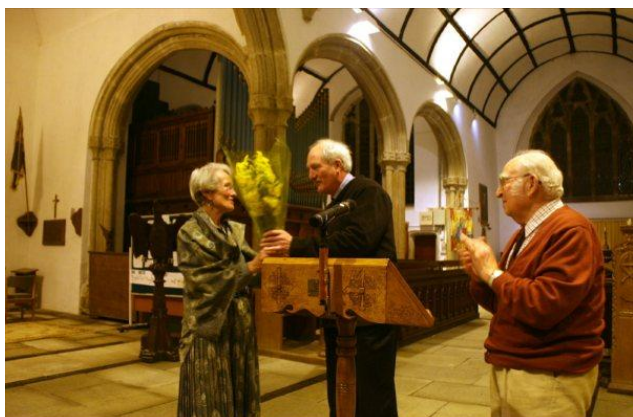
The languages of English, French and Latin come with little difficulty to the choir but Russian is another matter. However they are fortunate in having a Russian born accompanist in Irina Kosogova who, to the manner born, has helped the singers master the phonetics of this colourful language.

It will be a multi – lingual evening. The soloists in Stainer's Crucifixion are Jonathan Madge and John Bowen and the conductor is Trefor Farrow.

Tickets £8.00 on the door or from Pickles of Modbury

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THE MAGNET PARTY



Pat Cassidy (Retiring Editor)
Rev Neil Barker and Andrew Thomas

On the evening of Friday 11th March it was good to see so many people from Modbury and Aveton Gifford come together at St George's Church to celebrate The Magnet, the church magazine.



The Magnet's new Editor
Emma Romney

Mr Andrew Thomas arranged the evening, and gave a little talk on the history of the Magnet and the church, some parts of which have been on the site since the 1300s.



Linda Hanbury (Proof Reader), Sue Wright
(Editor before last) and Rev Barker

He also wished to thank the many people of Modbury and Aveton Gifford, too numerous to mention them all, who over the years have given their time to organise many of the events we enjoy in our areas today. The clubs run for young and old, the Silver Threads, Brownies, Guides, football teams,

Scouts, Modbury Fair, The Flower Shows and pantomimes we enjoy every year.

Many people contributed to the tasty buffet that ended the evening and donations were given to St Luke's hospice.

I would like to thank Mr Thomas for organising such a community evening enjoyed by all who attended.

Angela Peters (Photographs by Helen Steer)

THE 'ADDED VALUE' MAGNET

The Magnet, the Parish Magazine of St George's Modbury and St Andrew's Aveton Gifford, does not compete with the Modbury Messenger. It is complementary to it.

It has news and views about Aveton Gifford and many useful advertisements. Stapled in the middle is the Devon News from the Diocese of Exeter, which apart from interesting articles, lists events and concerts and festivals covering a wide area. So to readers of the Messenger it is 'added value'!

We are promoting a special offer of the April copy FREE with the rest of the year, nine issues in all, for only £3.50, delivered to your door. There are 15 distributors covering every area of Modbury, and they are listed hereunder:

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Some fantastic news for the new season – we have moved – or should have!

This should give us a more prominent position and make it easier for our visitors to find; despite our international signage this has always been a problem. We will now be able to provide accommodation information, including late availability, 24 hours a day, and 365 days a year in our window space. We also hope to extend our opening hours. Come in and see what we have to offer.

We now have Wi-Fi internet access, available for local residents and visitors alike, which should help those of us who may experience internet problems at home, or our many business people passing through, or staying in the town. Follow us on Twitter, (@ModburyTIC) and on Facebook. Add us as 'friends' and let other users in the town know of any events you may be planning.

Weekly parking tickets are now available for the 2011 season for selected long stay South Hams District Council car parks, including Poundwell Meadow, Kingsbridge Quay, Torcross Tank, Leonards Road (Ivybridge) and Bigbury on Sea. At £32 this is a bargain if you have visitors staying who wish to get 'out and about' whilst in the area.

Don't forget we also stock First Bus timetables, and also for other neighbouring areas as well as information for National Express routes, train times and information from other independent bus companies. Additionally there are leaflets for Days Out by train, bus or ferry, including the Eden Project.

Now the weather is warming up and blue skies have appeared, why not try some of the local walks, many starting from the town, there is a huge selection with comprehensive directions. Last weekend I had a very pleasant circular stroll along Batson Creek to Snapes Point and back, taking in the old lime kiln, fantastic views over Salcombe and East Portlemouth and seeing a whole field of 5-day old twin lambs! It's properly spring!

Finally, don't forget our next photographic competition covering the spring and early summer. As before there will be a 1st prize, minimum value of £20, and the possibility of your work appearing in the Modbury Guide for 2012. Subject matter must be in Modbury or surrounding area. Open to all ages. Entries will be displayed in the Information Centre for visitors and locals to see and the winners names will be published in the Messenger. Please bring, or post, your entries (with a title, please) to the office, with a £1 entry fee. The closing date will be Saturday 25th June at 1pm.

Margaret Middleton

MODBURY FRUIT AND PRODUCE SHOW



At a recent committee meeting it was brought to our attention that during the difficult economic conditions over the past twelve months our expenditure was significantly above our

income. As we cannot allow this imbalance to continue it was decided the following changes would apply to the 2011 show.

Firstly admission will be by donation on entry replacing the fixed amounts of previous years.



Secondly entry fees have not increased since 1979 and as we did not wish to increase these disproportionately it was agreed that the Adult entry fee will increase from 10p to 15p per entry. Children and OAP entry fees will remain at 5p per entry.

We hope you will look upon these changes sympathetically and recognise they were carefully considered against the current economic climate, and we trust they will not affect your support for this important community event. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the next show.

Due to several requests we will be holding a coffee evening and open garden at 18 Silverwell Park on Wednesday 13th July from 7pm until 9pm, so we hope a good number will turn up on the day.

This year's Modbury Show will be on Saturday 30th July 2011. We hope to see many entries and make the show as enjoyable as last year.

Show President, John Burns

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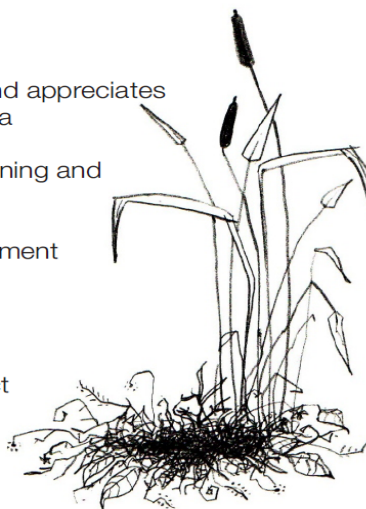
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- Local company with local employees
- Fully qualified personnel
- No subcontractors
- MCS Registered
- Full stocks of equipment
- Independent Warranty Insurance
- Independent deposit protection guarantee
- Planning Applications

All of our installations are fully accredited under the MCS and we are members of Renewable Energy assurance, RegenSW and IWA.

We offer you the latest technological innovations at affordable prices, making solar power a practical solution for everyone.

We have many satisfied customers who are willing to provide references of the quality of our installations, workmanship and customer service.

PRICE GUARANTEE

WE GUARANTEE TO BEAT LIKE FOR LIKE WRITTEN QUOTATIONS FROM OTHER MCS INSTALLERS

