



# Modbury Messenger

## MODBURY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

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No time for coastal path walking this month, but instead we left the car in the drive. First a little road walk along Barracks Road, down, and up, Sheepham Hill, and at the brow take the left fork and then first right down the lane edged with primroses, violets & celandines. There are some great views here, across the valley to Ermington and beyond. After about 200yds, enter the woods on your left (there is room for parking here if you just want a circular stroll through the woods). Take the lower track through the bluebell woods, a glorious carpet of blue haze. Once through the wood enter the field via a metal gate and take the well marked path across the field, down towards the River Erme. Follow the river down to Sequers Bridge and go up onto the road turning left. Then comes the tricky bit!- a section of the A379 with no path for approximately 50 yards-TAKE CARE. Take the lane on the right, over Goutford Bridge, towards Orcheton. The banks and verges here are filled with wild garlic, a wondrous culinary aroma! Turn left into the quiet lane, after approximately ½ mile either (a) take the steep downhill lane on your right signed to Cotlass Farm, and then over the styles, through the Pathfields and into Poundwell car park, or (b) go on to Runaway Lane, on your right another 20 yards, and follow along this historical green lane (a little uphill in places) into Church Lane and back into the town. The paths are maintained by our very own footpath co-ordinators, Mike Oakins & Brian Weeks, and their teams of volunteers. My thanks, on behalf of our visitors and locals alike, for all their efforts and hard work in keeping them clear.

This month is the peak time for appreciating the early morning birdsong. Both the AONB and the Devon Wildlife Trust have Dawn Chorus walks arranged for the 8<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May respectively- if you are lucky a breakfast is included too! See their websites for further details as booking is essential.

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, the AONB have another of their Creeks and Marshes walks starting from West Charleton at 2pm. This is a chance to discover the wildlife and creatures that live in and around the mud.

### Don't Forget!

We offer the facility of Eden Project bookings in our office. Buy your tickets through us and receive a **10% discount**, the tickets are **open-dated** and also allow you to **'fast-track'** through the Pre-Paid ticket tills at Eden. This also allows you FREE entry for the rest of the year.

For details of the above, and even more things to do, come in and see us. We are now open Mon-Sat 9.00am till 1.00pm. *Margaret Middleton*

This month a very big "Thank you" goes to Lesley Preston, who has now retired as our editor. Lesley has undertaken this position willingly, patiently and with great professionalism. The council, and the incoming editor, are immensely grateful to Lesley for her expertise over the past few years and, of course, to Peter, in his supporting role.

Enjoy your extra leisure time Lesley!



MODBURY FAIR 2012 –  
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> April	11 – 4pm	Craft Fair	Memorial Hall & School Hall
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm 6.30pm	Crowning of May Queen & King Kingsbridge Gymnastic Display Modbury Allstars Cheerleaders Maypole Dancing	Broad Street Poundwell Car Park Poundwell Car Park Poundwell Car Park Poundwell Car Park
		Grand Musical Finale	Poundwell Car Park
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> May	10am – 1pm 11am 1.30pm 7.30pm 8pm 9.30pm	Car Boot Market Shop Window Competition Modbury Society Treasure Hunt Gone for Gold (1 <sup>st</sup> showing) Live music with "The Penguins" Gone for Gold (2 <sup>nd</sup> showing)	Poundwell Car Park Broad Street Chene Court White Hart Exeter Inn White Hart
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am 10.30am 2.30pm 8pm	P3 Walks Interdenominational Church Service Cream Teas Donald Hill Memorial Euchre Drive	Memorial Hall St Georges Church Memorial Hall Modbury Inn
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May	11am onwards 11am Midday Midday 2.30pm – 4pm 4pm 9.15pm	Mile Race Registration Duck Race Mile Race BBQ, Crepes Live music by "sleeping dogs" Carnival Procession Quiz	Chene Court The Meadow Brooke House Exeter Inn Exeter Inn Primary School Modbury Inn
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm	Pet Show	Memorial Hall
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> May	2pm	OAPs party	Memorial Hall

	7pm	Bingo	Memorial Hall
	7.30pm	Gospel Singers	White Hart
	8.00pm	Pairs Darts Knockout	Modbury Inn
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm 8pm	Beetle Drive Euchre	School Hall Modbury Club
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May	8pm	Let's go racing	Exeter Inn
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10am – 4pm	Modbury Board Game Expo	Memorial Hall
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> May	11am - 6pm	Community Cricket Match	Recreation Field

**CAR BOOT SALE/MARKET  
SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012**

**10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.**

(car/stall holders set up 9.00 a.m.)

**LOWER POUNDWELL CAR PARK**

**£5.00 PER CAR/SPACE**

**Proceeds in aid of Modbury May Fair**

**CONTACT: PAULINE RYDER – TEL: 01548 830133**

**EMAIL: paulineryder68@live.co.uk**

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## AROUND THE CHURCHES



### St Monica's Roman Catholic Church

St Austin's Priory  
01752 892606  
Sundays  
8.45 am Mass

*Everyone Welcome*

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### Modbury Methodist Church

#### Superintendent Minister

Rev John Beadle  
(Tel 01548 852073)

#### Sunday Services

10.30 am in  
St Monica's Church

#### May Services

**Sunday 6th**  
United Service at  
St. George's  
Rev. John Beadle

**Sunday 13th**  
Myra Luff

**Sunday 20th**  
TBC

**Sunday 27th**  
Rev Gordon Davis  
Holy Communion

## Spring into action!

March winds, April showers, May blossom. The winds and the blossom are here but, even in Devon, we are getting short of water. The reservoirs and rivers are low now, so what will it be like in summer with all the visitors? Unless something is done, we are going to be in trouble.

Like the reservoirs, many churches are running dry. We are relying on ourselves rather than on God. We need a good soaking in God's grace and blessing, a filling with his Holy Spirit. Too many of us worship from a book, rather than from the heart. We hark back to a time gone by, instead of looking to the future. We concern ourselves with what is happening in church, rather than outside it. We plan services and events according to what we want, rather than according to the needs of the community around us.

We are commanded by Jesus to be salt and light, to be a light to those around us, to make disciples. But, if we are not doing as he commands us, then why should God bless us? If we are not doing as he commands us, then we run the risk of drying up completely.

If we want to survive, we have to change. The Christian faith is about being Christians in the community; not just in church.

Like the water shortage, unless something is done we are going to be in trouble.

Spring is a time of change, of new growth. Let us pray with all our heart that that change and new growth affects the church as well.

Terry

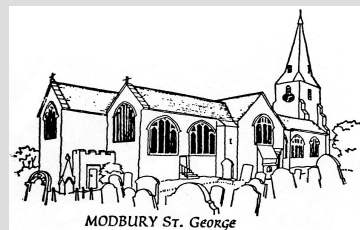


We need you! St George's Church Fete  
Saturday June 16th

Offers of help, gazebos and contributions of cakes, preserves, produce, plants, books, bric a brac, toiletries, jewellery and full bottles would be much appreciated please contact:-

Sue Chambers 831447, Rachel Taylor 830021,

Carole James 830804 is willing to come and collect your good quality bric a brac  
Thank you



### St George's Parish Church, Modbury

#### SERVICES & EVENTS May 2012

##### Tuesday 1st

7.30 am – Team Prayer at St Andrews AG

##### Thursday 3rd

9.15 am – Noah's Ark  
7.30 pm – Archdeacon's visitation,  
Stokenham

##### Friday 4th

6.00 pm – Modbury May Queen Crowning

##### Sunday 6th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

##### Thursday 10th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

##### Sunday 13th

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30am Family Service

##### Thursday 17th

9.30 am – Noah's Ark  
7.30pm Modbury PCC

##### Saturday 19th

10.00 am – 4pm Acorn Listening Course at  
St George's

##### Sunday 20th (Olympic Torch Day)

8.00 am – Holy Communion  
9.30 am – Coffee available in church.  
10.00 am- Family Olympic Service  
11.30 Mini Olympics in vicarage garden  
6.30 Kingsbridge Methodist, service of  
thanks for KDCT

##### Wednesday 23rd

7.30 am – Team Council, St Andrew's AG

##### Thursday 24th

9.30 am – Holy Communion. **Saturday**

##### Saturday 26th

10.00 am – 4pm Acorn Listening Course at  
St George's.

##### Sunday 27th

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30am Morning Prayer

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

## NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

The Parish email address will change within the next two weeks. The new e-mail address will be: parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk. This is a correction on last month's information. Many apologies for the inconvenience. David Hansford.



## WALK AND TALK In Modbury



Come and join us for a gentle walk in the countryside around Modbury and a coffee afterwards. Walk and Talk has established quite a following in Modbury giving people from the town and beyond the opportunity to enjoy exercise and company together.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>. May outside the Health Centre at 9.30 am.

Watch out for the posters and flyers – tell your friends and family members who might enjoy it too.

## DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

### Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB) Outreach

**Service** - SHDC have given the excellent Citizen's Advice Bureau a top up of £10, 000. This is to help the CAB outreach services and so helping to make the service more accessible to the wider community. Our nearest CAB outreach is in Ivybridge - Drop in Mondays, 10am to 11am call for an appointment from 11:15 at Watermark, Erme Court, Leonards Road. More details about the CAB can be found on the website southhamscab.org.uk including the contact details. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated team of caring people on our local CAB. *Lindsay Ward*

## REQUEST PLEASE! PARKING DURING THE OLYMPIC TORCH PROCESSION

The importance of keeping Church Street and Broad Street free of cars on the morning of 20<sup>th</sup> May cannot be overstated. Your co-operation in ensuring this is achieved will be greatly appreciated and will help us give the Modbury Route the 5 star profile it deserves.

## SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at the following locations in May

### TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> & TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

Aylestone Park	14.45 pm – 15.30 pm
Poundwell Square	15.35 pm – 16.35 pm

### SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> and 26<sup>TH</sup>

Poundwell Square	09.30 am – 12.30 pm
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## BEACH CLEANING

Members of the South Hams Society gather for a 'beach clean' every month.

On Saturday 5 May, together with Mick Loates, natural history expert and writer of *Nature Diaries* in the Gazette, we'll meet at the car park near Gara Hotel at 10am. The cafe should be open by then, or bring a picnic. LW is 12.11.

More beach cleans are planned for 2012 at South Milton (2 June, 3 November), West Charleton Marsh (21 July, 1 December), Soar Mill (4 August), Batson Green (15 September), and Gara Hotel (13 October).

For more information, contact Vivien Napper (01548 842405 [viv@rathlyn.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:viv@rathlyn.eclipse.co.uk)) or Flo Stathers (01548 857567 [flostathers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:flostathers@hotmail.co.uk)) or visit the South Hams Society website at [www.http://southhamssociety.org](http://www.southhamssociety.org)

## NatWest Mobile Bank

Is at Poundwell  
Car Park  
Modbury

Every Friday:  
10.30 am- 10.45 am

## The Green Corner

For many of us in rural Modbury a car is essential so we are particularly affected by fuel price increases or the recent panic buying and shortages. How many of us drove specially to Yealmpton to fill up, just in case . . . ?

If you are now driving around with a full tank you are probably getting several miles



less to the gallon as fuel is heavy. Imagine pushing a child's buggy up Brownston street with two sacks of potatoes in it. That's what a full tank of petrol weighs, so your car engine has to work that much harder to get up hills. There again, on the way down Brownston Street, with the extra weight, your brake pads will wear out faster! So the secret is to only fill the tank to a third or half. You can also save fuel by removing other heavy items, like the golf buggy or the mother-in-law from the boot. Other good tips are to make sure tyre pressures are correct. Going back to the child's buggy, I know from recent experience how hard it is to push it with soft tyres. Roof racks cause drag, and using the aircon can increase fuel consumption by about 8%.

Driving more efficiently can save an incredible 20%. Accelerate and decelerate gently and drive in the highest gear possible without labouring the engine. Remember - every time you press the accelerator pedal you are using fuel, and every time you use the brake pedal you are wasting energy.

Other ways of saving fuel and money are by walking, sharing cars or going by bus. Personally cycling is not for me unless it is downhill, and I have never looked my best in tight fitting Lycra anyway.

Happy efficient motoring!

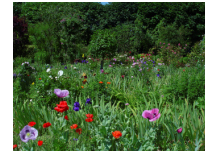
Jeff Booth

## MARS 50 - 50 LOTTERY RESULTS

Date of Draw: March 2012

	Lottery number	Name	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	6	Glenys Miller	£32.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	124	Rosemary Bromley	£19.65
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	96	Maggie Smith	£13.10

## St Luke's Hospice Open Garden



Nicky Shepley will open her beautiful garden at Upper Paddock, Back Street, Modbury, on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

She will welcome donations of any plants (potted up from your gardens) to sell on the day. They may be left at her house from now onwards. (Phone 830193 to arrange delivery)

## Best Kept Village Competition

The first round of judging is during May and we also have the Olympic Torch coming through the town and then it will be the Queen's Diamond Jubilee weekend, all good reasons for us to be looking good.

The parish is having a big tidy-up weekend, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. We need volunteers to spend a couple of hours to tackle open spaces and parts of the town which have been identified as problem areas. We need volunteers to assemble in the short stay Poundwell car park at 10.00 am armed with gloves, old knives, ( to tackle resistant weeds), hand forks , bin bags , bushes etc.

We ask that, at the same time on those days, householders and business owners generally tidy and remove rubbish and weeds from their property. Plants and flowers can make a big difference to the appearance of the town so how about a hanging basket or pot with a plant on your home or business?

The Fruit and Produce Committee will be planting the new barrels and flower beds in the lower car park and the Modbury Society will plant troughs in the High Street. Roger and Helen Pickles have very kindly said they will have the hanging baskets planted up ready.

If you know of any public area or open space which needs attention please contact either David Hansford, Parish Clerk (830222) or Nicola Shepley on [nicola.shepley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nicola.shepley@hotmail.co.uk).

Thank you. Modbury Parish Council and Modbury Society

## Modbury National Service Re-union 2012

This year's reunion mustered eight ex National Service members who live in and around Modbury. Barry White, Don Masters, Jim Petford, Adrian Woods, Roy Sims, Peter Willis, Frank Mullery and this year we welcomed Lieut "Gunner" Roger Gage.

Excused boots were Jon Robinson, David Mitchell, Bob Campbell Smith, Andrew Thomas, Jim Irish and Guardsman Adrian Gale.

This year was the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary; at one stage we reached 23 in number.

**A reminder:** Between 1947 and 1960 young fit men were drafted in to the armed services to serve their sovereign and country. Some saw active service in Korea including the late Norman Furzeland, with others serving in Egypt.

We are grateful to Colin and Mary at the Modbury Inn for hosting our reunion.

**AC.1. Roy Sims. RAF.**




Ivybridge U3A monthly general meeting for April 2012 will be held in the Methodist Church, Fore Street, Ivybridge on Monday May 28th at 2pm.

The speaker will be Patrick Goddard and Andy Hopper "Funding Long Term Care".

*Doreen Flood*

### Modbury Tiddlers

A community run group for children aged 0-5 (and for the people who wipe their noses!)



Fridays 9.30 - 12 noon  
Modbury Memorial Hall  
£1.50 per child

Enquiries ring Helen on 01548 830862  
or Emma on 01548 830321

## Modbury Twinning Association

*Bonjour*

Listen carefully around Modbury over the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> May and you may well hear some strange accents. Some will be easily recognised as being French and others may sound a bit French but with a Modbury slant to it. For this is the first visit from our new twinning town of Lanvéoc, just a few miles from Le Faou in Brittany where it all started about 25 years ago. Modbury is hosting about 30 visitors from 15 families for the first of what is hoped to be another long and enjoyable friendship. Plans for the weekend are still being finalised, but do come and meet us and our French guests for a welcome drink in the Memorial Hall on the Saturday at 5.30.

There will be a chance to brush up your French at the Crêperie on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May in the Exeter Inn garden from 12.30 as part of the May Fair celebrations. Practice saying "Je voudrais deux crêpes au chocolat s'il vous plait"

We extend a warm invitation to all to join the Association particularly as our new French twinning include young families. In May next year it will be our turn to visit Lanvéoc, and there will be a number of informal social events during this year including a barbeque on the beach, a not too challenging walk on Dartmoor ending with a pub lunch and a Christmas dinner. You'll be made very welcome! Contact any member of the committee, Chairman, Phil Speight (830195) or Secretary, Charlotte Rathbone (830125).

*Merci*

SHDC Roving Connect Outreach Service is coming to Poundwell Street car park in Modbury between 1.00pm - 3.30pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. This is an excellent opportunity for you to learn about some of the services of the council and those of its delivery partners.

On Saturday 5th May

The Modbury Friends of St. Luke's Hospice Committee

will be serving "Starbucks" coffee, Tea and Cakes in the Health Centre Car Park,

between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm

## On the morning of Sunday 20th May the Olympic Torch passes through Modbury on its nationwide journey to London for the 2012 Olympics.



Over the course of the next few weeks there will be plenty of individual preparations going on to make sure our community grabs with both hands the opportunity this once in a lifetime event presents for our town. On any normal day Broad Street and Church Street are a photographer and cameraman's dream, so the torch route along the main road from New Mills Industrial Estate to just short of the Modbury sign on the Kingsbridge side of town should really capture the eye and it would be fantastic to see the day's news coverage of the event including our town. To achieve that, we have to follow the mantra in the official torch relay image:

***'Join us and line the streets. It's our moment to shine.'***

The route requires the torch to leave and reach key nodes at specific times. To achieve what is a very tight nationwide programme, it will travel between special vehicle convoy, with running the torch along designated those designated running legs and limited to 400 yards, we can iconically pass the flame moments zebra crossing in the centre of

The torch will be carried by members of our South Devon and we are aware of Modbury people the event is simply too complex for each community the relay



population centres by a runners de-bussing and legs. Modbury is one of with each running leg expect one of those somewhere around the town.

specially selected community and whilst we forming part of the relay, have very local runners passes through.

**For Modbury the Torch will be carried first by Leah Burch handing over to Sophie Elvin both from Plymouth.**

We expect the torch to pass through the town between 09:15 and 09:45 that morning, preceded by the Torch Relay Sponsors' official Goodies Wagon, running about 20-minutes ahead.

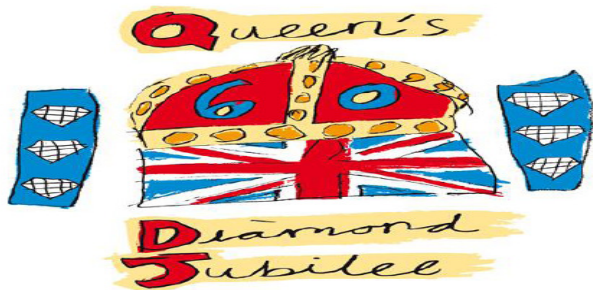
So to make sure you get all the (free we think) Olympic Torch Relay paraphernalia (so essential for enthusiastic waving) you need to be lining the route by 09:00 at the latest.

On the subject of lining the route, if your sport is an Olympic event or if you just like dressing up, why not muster on Palm Cross Green at 08:50 in all the necessary clobber? A backdrop of a racing dinghy, racing bike and lots of representative sports all gathered on the entry point to the Town would present a visually memorable first impression for the travelling entourage. If you would like to get involved with this and have some eye catching equipment you could include, please do contact Paul Romney (831126) so we can make sure there is an element of co-ordination.

We'd love to see representatives of all the Modbury organisations, clubs and societies lining the road. If you are feeling really energetic, why not watch the Torch pass and then join St George's Modbury Relay Marathon which starts at St George's Church at 10.00 a.m. Contact Robin Chambers (01548 831447) or Martin Ranwell (01548 830452) to participate.

The next few weeks will see a steady increase in activity as we prepare for this event. The Modbury & District Business Chamber will be attempting to make the largest ever Olympic Torch to follow the real thing down the road. They will be appealing for help in its construction and its decoration. Will they achieve the record and with Modbury falling on just Day 2 of the relay, how long will the record stand and which town will it be to pick up the gauntlet and try and beat it? Please do keep your eyes open for these preparatory events where your involvement will be warmly welcomed. This event should present something for everyone. And remember, breakfast will be being served in all the local cafes!

A final plea with respect to the morning itself; the official relay involves numerous support and press vehicles all of which need to pass smoothly through the town both in advance of and close behind the torch itself. We all also see a significant increase in people visiting the town in order to watch the torch pass, so to ease the convoy's passage and guarantee the maximum visibility for the maximum number of spectators it is requested that vehicles avoid parking in Church or Broad Streets that morning.



**JOIN THE PARTY ON  
MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012**

**Modbury Recreation Ground  
from 5pm**

Kwik Cricket / 5-a-side Football / Volleyball / Short Tennis  
Swingball / Giant Jenga / Boules / Bouncy Castle / Toddler Play Area  
BMX rough track cycling and skateboard ramps

- ❖ Jubilee Hat Competition: Wear a celebratory hat with prizes for the most patriotic, most original and the biggest
- ❖ Jubilee Bicycle Parade – Decorate your bicycle and join the parade – prizes in the categories Under 5s, Under 12s and Open
- ❖ Live Music (unplugged)
- ❖ Bring your BBQ picnics and let us cook your sausages and burgers etc for you
- ❖ Bring a pudding for the communal pudding table - spoons and bowls provided

**FREE ENTRY**  
**ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FREE**  
**CASH BAR AVAILABLE**

**Jubilee Beacon:**

Part of a nationwide chain lighting - between 10:00pm & 10:30pm

The fun will start with the official re-naming of the Recreation Field to mark its Diamond Jubilee Year award of

Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Field status, preserving the field in perpetuity and in law for the people of Modbury as a Recreation Field



**Sign the Jubilee book for the Queen**

In St. George's Church, during May Fair week a book will be available for the people of Modbury to sign to send their best wishes to the Queen in her Jubilee year.

It will be posted up to the palace after May Fair week.

The book is decorated with scenes of Modbury by local artists. Please sign between 10.00 am-4.00pm. 4<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May.

**DIAMOND JUBILEE SOUVENIR**

Modbury Parish Council is arranging the presentation of a Bigbury Mint Souvenir Medallion to every child in Modbury Parish of Primary School Age and under to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. If your child attends Modbury Primary School or Modbury Pre School this will happen automatically. If however you live in the Parish and have a child or children of that age but they do not attend either school please call Doreen Flood on **830237** and we will arrange to get a medal to them.

**MODBURY SILVER THREADS Over 60s club**

Our next friendly get together is on May 1<sup>st</sup> at Modbury Social Club. We play cards, bingo and quiz. Tea and biscuits are served. The first summer coach trip is on Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, going to Tavistock and then on to Morwellham Quay. Price includes coach, entrance, train ride at the quay. All welcome.

All enquiries to:

Zena: 01548 830923, or Liz: 01548 830313



Modbury Cricket Club in association with MARS

# MODBURY MAY FAIR CRICKET FUN DAY

Sunday 13th May 2012

Under 8's - Kwik Cricket (softer ball) from 11am  
 Juniors (8-13's) - Twenty:20 (softer ball) from 11am

*Modbury Reservations Opened*

## ADULT MATCH (Over 16's) Twenty:20 from 2pm

*experienced 14-16 also*

*Everyone Welcome, Anyone can play*

*BBQ and BAR*

Please Arrive 30 mins before start of play to pick teams

**MODBURY ASSOCIATION  
OF RECREATION & SPORT (MARS)**

**RECREATION FIELD PROGRAMME**

The Recreation Field hosts a number of established sports clubs, all of whom would warmly welcome new members of all ages and abilities. See contact details below.

The field itself can be booked through either the Chairman - Pete Watts 01548 830048 or the Secretary - Paul Romney 01548 831120 paul.romney415@btinternet.com



**Mondays in May -**  
 Fitness Training with Oli 6:15am - 7:15am & 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
 Tennis Club Coaching (Age 15+) - Beginners 6:00pm - 7:00pm / Int & Adv 7:00pm - 8:00pm

**Tuesdays in May**  
 Fitness Training with Oli 6:15am - 7:15am & 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
 Modbury Rovers - Junior Football Club - Under 12s Training 5:00 - 6:30 pm  
 - Under 14s Training 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Tennis Club Coaching (Age 4 - 7) 4:00pm - 5:00pm - (Age 8 - 11) 5:00pm - 6:00 pm

**Wednesdays in May**  
 Modbury Cricket Club - Weekly practise from 5:30 pm  
 Modbury Rovers - Veterans Football Club - Training 7:00 - 8:00 pm

**Thursdays in May**  
 Fitness Training with Oli 6:15am - 7:15am  
 Tennis Club - League Matches from 6:00pm

**Fridays in May** - Tennis Club Session, open to all members from 6:00 pm

**Saturdays in May** - Modbury Rovers - Junior Football Club - All ages training from 10:00am

**Sundays in May** - Tennis Club Session, open to all members from 9:30 am


**Key events in May ~**  
 Sunday 6th May - Modbury Rovers Under 10s v Bovey Tracey Bullets. Kick Off at 10:30 am  
 Sunday 13th May - May Fair Cricket Festival - From 11:00 am (Junior & Adult Matches)  
 Sunday 20th May - Olympic Torch (Palm Cross Green/Church Street from 09:00am ish)  
 Saturday 26th May - Modbury Rovers Junior Football Festival  
 Sunday 27th May - Modbury Rovers Junior Football Festival

**Coming Soon:**  
 Monday 4th June - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebration Party (See separate Ad)

**Look Out For:**  
 Nordic Walking and Ladies Running Group (SHORE Footed - South Hams Outdoor Running & Exercise). Regular courses and sessions, often starting from the Rec. Contact Carol for details.

**Points of Contact**

Junior Football	- Colin Low	01548 830089
Veteran's Football	- Pete Watts	01548 830648
Cricket	- rodney@bomford.eclipse.co.uk	
Tennis	- Paul Eden	01548 831064
Nordic Walking/SHORE Footed	- Carol Strong	07988 268059
Fitness Training	- Oliver Balchin	07557 307338




The Royal  
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Last month we changed the venue of the branch meeting to the White Hart- thanks to the management- in order to accommodate 2 Royal Marine Officers David West and Steve Melbourne, both Majors. They are Royal Marines with over 30 years experience each who met while training at Lymington. Steve previously gave a talk in Modbury relating to his involvement with the Haslar Unit, which receives injured personnel from the War Zones. He assured us that currently every possible assistance is given to those who are repatriated, regardless of cost. Major David West, who is in charge of helicopter/pilot training gave an illustrated talk with film about the role of the helicopters in the war zones.

We were also pleased to welcome Major Ralph Howard-Williams, a Falklands Veteran and chairman of the Royal British Legion in Devon. The Major warmly congratulated the speakers and said how very pleased he was to pay a visit to Modbury. Donations amounted to £28.00, for the Poppy Appeal.

Chairman Don Masters closed with a thank you, and an invitation for any ex-servicemen to come and talk about their service career, extending a welcome to new members, who do not have to be ex-service. Next branch meeting-11<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm, in the Modbury Club.

Wanted- Prizes for our May Fair Raffle David Mitchell



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At the last meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> April, a packed assembly room at the White Hart received a fascinating talk from Dr Adam Hart-Davis, whose book, "A few minutes of your time", focuses on why time has such an influence on us all. Chairman Mary Timmis thanked Adam and hoped he would find time in the future to visit us again!

We will soon be deciding on a summer outing- meanwhile we have booked the next meeting for 10th October ( White Hart the preferred venue), and Roger Tucker, a farmer from East Prawle will give a talk entitled "100 years of farming at Prawle".

Best wishes to all members, have good summer, see you in the Autumn.

David Mitchell



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There are two proposed adult coaching groups on a Monday evening consisting of beginners and intermediates.

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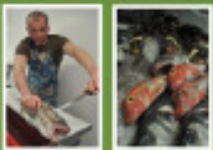
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Many thanks. **Chris (830598) and Kathy (830416)**

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At all other times you can leave a message either by phone or e-mail (see above) or alternatively you can write a letter or speak at the public forum held at the beginning of each monthly meeting of the Parish Council, held on the second Monday of each month at 7.00pm in the annexe of the Memorial Hall

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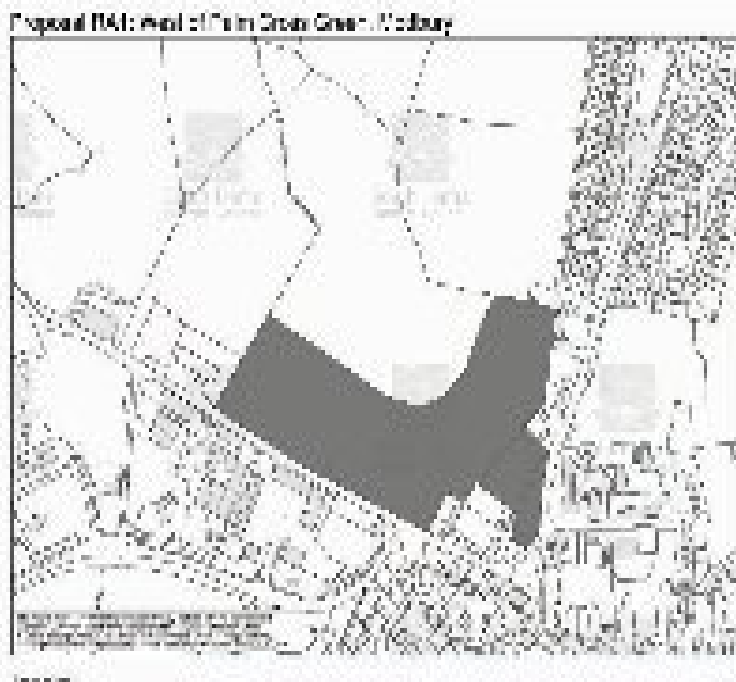
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We hope you managed to attend either the Exhibition or the Public meeting on Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> at the White Hart (or both) and took the opportunity to walk the site on the 28<sup>th</sup>. It has to accommodate about 80 houses and some employment land as well as play areas and open spaces. The road and pedestrian access will be very important as will landscaping. All the issues raised at the meetings and via the questionnaire will help formulate the eventual design of the scheme.



MAP OF SITE

There will be more public meetings planned over the next few months as the design evolves. They will be publicised in the Messenger and via posters in the town, and on the parish website.

The website now has some pages about the Palm Cross development, including notes of the various meetings that have been held. It also has a special e-mail contact [Palmcrossmasterplan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Palmcrossmasterplan@hotmail.co.uk) and you can contact the Steering Group through this or via the parish office.

The steering group's role is to guide the production of the masterplan over the next few months until it is approved by SHDC. Current members are Hugh Clegg and Ann Morris (Fuse Architects acting for the landowners); George Rosevear, Nicky Shepley, Mark Lawrence, Doreen Flood (parish councillors); Tom Holway (District Councillor); Rebecca Black and Rachel Danemann (SHDC); Adrian Gale, Rodney Bomford, Peter Watts (jnr) representing the community. We would like to have one or two younger members of the community on the steering group and if you are interested please contact us as above.