

Modbury Messenger

Welcome to June's Modbury Parish Newsletter.

May was a bumper edition, with the May Fair, Olympic Torch and advance notice of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations all needing pride of place. This edition, another bumper, follows up with a great mix between local events, special interest notices and both commercial and not-for-profit organizations.

And, children of Modbury, **please come and claim your jubilee souvenir medals (see the Queen's Party detail!).**

Also, look out for information on the prizewinners and the ball. All demonstrating that by supporting Modbury we are able to keep our vibrant community town in great shape.

Not forgetting..a big Thankyou to all our contributors, without whose support we wouldn't be the informative newsletter we are.

Ideas, suggestions and feedback welcome, please contact modburymessenger@live.co.uk.



And the torch came to Modbury!
More next month.

Photo courtesy of Lesley Preston.

A special Best Kept Village (BKV) "Thank you"

The town is looking great. Thanks to those of you who have been tidying and de-weeding the fronts of your houses, businesses and the area near where you live. It is still not too late to have a go, not just for the BKV but also for the town itself for the rest of the summer. Especial thanks go to the team of volunteers, average age over 70, who weeded the car parks. (Where were the younger volunteers?) A big thanks also to the Fruit and Produce committee who have planted and tidied the lower Poundwell Car Park planters and to the Modbury Society for planting the troughs in Church Street.

Modbury Association for Recreation and Sport (MARS), Presents

**Live, Freestyle BMX Riding
Modbury Recreation Ground
Monday 4th June, from 4pm.**

Part of the Diamond Jubilee Party and Picnic. BME Ltd. is a group of professional freestyle BMX riders who conduct display rides all over the world. They will be in Modbury for one night only and will be performing two shows and conducting some BMX coaching, on Modbury's own ramps and rough track between shows.

Turn up and be amazed, bring a bicycle crash hat and enjoy some professional coaching. No helmet=no coaching!

(bring your own bike if you have one, although a limited number will be available for use.)

AROUND THE CHURCHES



St Monica's Roman Catholic Church

St Austin's Priory
01752 892606
Sundays
8.45 am Mass

Everyone Welcome

Modbury Methodist Church

Superintendent Minister
Rev John Beadle
(Tel 01548 852073)

Sunday Services
10.30 am in
St Monica's Church

June Services

Sunday 3rd
Rev. John Beadle (Holy
Communion)

Sunday 10th
Paul Metcalfe

Sunday 17th
Anne Kenyon

Sunday 24th
Bob Hamblin

Dear Friends,

United, not Divided

As I write, the May local elections have been decided, showing a change in the political landscape, and if turnout to vote is looked at, a certain disillusionment with the political process. Why?

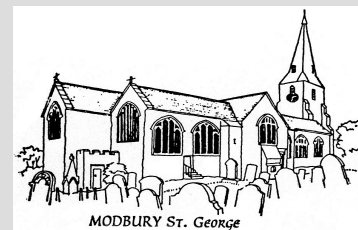
It's perhaps because many feel powerless to effect any change to that landscape, and the political process seems to divide rather than unite societies and communities. What we need is the power to listen and take on board the fact that truth is something to be shared, appreciated and acted upon together.

This May, the Church celebrated the Feast of Pentecost or the gift of the Holy Spirit. In times past this was a festival for the whole community, with a fair and bank holiday of its own, for a community not divided, but united in life with an appreciation of each other's gifts.

This year we have an opportunity to celebrate our unity as a nation on the first weekend in June with two days' bank holiday for our Queen's Diamond Jubilee. How else could she have been such a gracious Queen without the power of the Holy Spirit which she has sought all her life?

Why not be in church on Sunday 3rd June to give thanks and to ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit for the community, your loved ones and yourself?

Michael Wilkinson



St George's Parish Church, Modbury

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SERVICES & EVENTS June. 2012

Sunday 3rd
9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 7th
9.15am Noah's Ark

Sunday 10th
(8.00am no service .)
9.30am Family Service

Thursday 14th
9.30 am Holy Communion.

Saturday 16th
2pm Church fete at the Vicarage

Sunday 17th
9.30am Family Communion.

Thursday 21st
9.15am Noah's Ark

Sunday 24th
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Morning Prayer.

Thursday 28th
9.30 am Holy Communion

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

POLICE NOTICE..

Police were contacted about damage caused to the adventure playground at the rear of Modbury Primary School. This expensive equipment was bought with money raised by the pupils, parents and staff of the school. The school is extremely upset to find that older children are accessing the school grounds out of school hours, using the equipment and breaking it. Can all Modbury residents please note that the adventure playground is only to be used by Modbury Primary School children during school hours. Accessing the grounds outside of school hours is trespass and all incidents of criminal damage will be reported to the police.

PC 6805 Rachel Ward
Neighbourhood Beat Manager
Kingsbridge Rural West

SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at the following locations in June.

TUESDAY 19th & TUESDAY 3rd July.

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

SATURDAY 9th and 23rd.

Poundwell Square	09.30 am – 12.30 pm
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MARS 50-50 Date of Draw: May 2012

	Lottery no.	Name	Amount
1 st Prize	78	Alan Strowger	£34.75
2 nd Prize	56	Alison Wodd	£20.85
3 rd Prize	131	Don Masters	£13.90

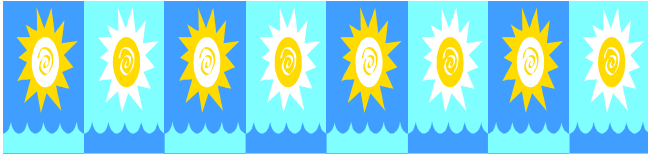
Date of Draw: May 2012

	Lottery no.	Name	Amount
1 st Prize	38	Ros Fortescue	£34.75
2 nd Prize	70	Robert Butt	£20.85
3 rd Prize	10	K. Sims-Stirling	£13.90

DEFIBRILLATOR

The defibrillator purchased by the Parish Council has now been placed in its cabinet on the wall outside 1 Modbury Court in Church Street and is available for emergency use by all. The persons below have undergone a familiarisation course and may be available to assist in an emergency.

Jeff Booth	Highfield Barn, Fancy Cross, Modbury, PL21 0TB	01548 830274
Michelle Brace	4 Sun Terrace, Church Street, Modbury, PL21 0QU	01548 830426 07786 240233
John Curry	28 Church Street, Modbury, PL21 0QR	01548 831289
Jason Edwards	42 Long Park, Modbury, PL21 0RP	01548 830910
Doreen Flood	21 Galpin Street, Modbury, PL21 0QA	01548 830237
Cathy Harrington	Information Centre, 2 Modbury Court, Church Street, PL21 0QR	01548 830159
Charles Harrington	As above	01548 830159
Stan & Judith Pratt	Orchard Barn, The Orchard, Modbury, PL21 0NQ	01548 831505
Nicky Shepley	Upper Paddock, Back Street, Modbury, PL21 0RF	01548 830193
Leo Simpson	2 Long Park, Modbury, PL21 0RP	01548 830677 07773 684504
Mary Timmis	15 Silverwell park, Modbury, PL21 0RJ	01548 830768
Kath Tooley	1 Modbury Court, Church Street, Modbury, PL21 0QR	01548 830970
Peter Watts	1 St Georges's Close, Modbury, PL21 0QG	07721 918129
PC Rachel Ward	Kingsbridge Police Station.	999
David Hansford (Parish Clerk)	Parish Office, 6 Modbury Court, Church Street, Modbury, PL21 0QR	01548 830222
Nigel Toms (Community First Responder)	15 Wakeham's Close, Modbury, PL21 0RW	01548 830473 07818 404803



Modbury May Fair Craft & Gift Fair Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who came and supported the May Fair Craft & Gift Fair and £407 was raised for the May Fair. There was a fantastic variety of Stalls and Cherry Cherry Boutique was a great attraction with their clothing sale.

The helpers on the day were Pauline and Graham Ryder who put up and took down the Craft Fair street signs. Pauline was also in charge of the kitchen with her helpers Beryl Masters and Hillary Snell and were very busy all day serving yummy bacon rolls, cakes, teas and coffees. "Sharon Mesher Flowers" very kindly made some stunning flower arrangements for the tables in the Meeting Room which were much admired. Pat Ringrose and Emma Harvey Dodderidge did a fantastic job selling the raffle tickets and letting visitors know about all the extra stalls in the School Hall. Liz Bamford did an amazing job looking after the Stall Holders in the School Hall by collecting them refreshments and looking after their Stalls if they needed a break and I have been asked by them to thank her very much for all her help.

Please Save The Date for the Modbury School Craft & Gift Fair and School Bazaar Saturday 1st December, lots of stalls and Cherry Cherry Boutique back by popular demand.

Possum (Charlotte Aylward)
possumaylward@aol.com 01548 830592.

Also.....
Prizewinners of the Modbury Fair Shop Windows were: 1st - St. Lukes Hospice Shop 2nd - Petty Cache

Joint 3rd - Wild Goose and Dupere

Joint 4th - Modbury Pharmacy and Top O The Steps



Well Done All!

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Saturday 16th June



At Countryman's Choice farm shop,
off the A38 at Ivybridge

10-1pm, seller's set up from 9am

Cars £6 Vans £10

Proceeds to Modbury Preschool's
outdoor play area

Charity number 1039616



MODBURY

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

2 Modbury Court Modbury Ivybridge, Devon PL21 0QR

Tel: 01548 830159 www.modburytic.org.uk

I do hope you were able to join in with one of the May Fair walks. Thanks to the organisation and preliminary work by Brian and Mike, we were able to experience the 6-mile walk from Aveton Gifford back to Modbury along quite lanes and bridlepaths, via Lixton, Babland & Traine. Thoroughly enjoyable and an area we have not walked before, highly recommended. (The cream tea on our return, courtesy of the Modbury Society, was especially welcome too!)

Hopefully June will be 'flaming' and the weather will improve with sunshine to tempt us out and about.

The Devon Wildlife Trust have a full programme for the month including on Sunday 3rd & Saturday 23rd, a Rockpool Ramble at Wembury, and on Thursday 21st explore the Wildlife of Thurlestone and the South Milton reedbed.

South Devon AONB will also keep you busy with pond dipping at Coleton Fishacre on the 6th, exploring the Blackpool Valley with Sir Geoffrey Newman on Sunday 10th.

There is a choice on Sunday 24th with 'Bugs & Beasties of the Avon Valley' at Loddiswell, and yet another chance for beginners to have a ½ price surf lesson, courtesy of Discovery Surf, down at Bigbury-on-Sea. Pick up the full detail leaflets for both these organisation from our office (now open 10am until 5pm daily) If closed they should be outside in the rack.

Don't forget your Eden Project tickets for the holidays- there are loads of events planned for the budding scientist or ecologist, plus fantastic food from the bakery.

Finally, if your Modbury Bag is looking a little ragged around the edges why not invest in a new one. Several of the local shop has them for sale or at the TIC office, just £2.50 for the small version and £4.50 for the larger one.

Margaret Middleton
Manager

Appeal for witness

Thursday 3rd May 2012 apx 6.30pm on the road between Lee Mill and Yealmpton just before Stoneycross.

**Accident involving a cyclist and a car.
If you witnessed this accident please contact
07773776558 or 07843235844**

Karen Westwood

The Copse, Dixon Terrace, Yealmpton

MODBURY SILVER THREADS

The next friendly get-together at the Modbury Social Club is Tuesday 12th June.

Please come and join us for a game of cards, bingo and quiz.

The June coach trip is on the 26th, going to Slapton Sands and then on to Dartmouth.

All are welcome to come on the trips.

Enquiries to

Liz 01548 830313

Zena 01548 830923

Friends of St. Luke's Hospice

A big thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning at the Saturday Car Boot/Market for the Modbury Fair.

We raised £300 for the hospice and could not have done it without the support of everyone on the day.



**MODBURY
LOCAL
HISTORY
SOCIETY**

**Summer Outing 2012(for members and friends)
Port Eliot- House and Gardens, St Germans, East
Cornwall. Thursday 5th July, leaving Modbury
Post Office at 10.15 am calling at Kernow Mill,
Trerulefoot for coffee and shopping. We aim to
arrive at Port Eliot by 12.30 pm where lunch can
be obtained, followed by a tour of the house at
2.00pm. £16.00 per head includes the coach and
entrance to the house. Cash or cheques payable
to Modbury Local History Society (pay on the day,
on the coach). Booking Form is in the Modbury
Post Office(thanks again Justine)**

**Everyone welcome! Any queries: Audrey
Cresswell 830796 or David Mitchell 830446**

David Mitchell

MODBURY SOCIETY
SUMMER PARTY

14TH JULY, 2012
7.00PM TO 9.00PM
AT SOUTH TRAIANE
Tickets £5
By kind permission
Jane and Robin Brown



**The Royal
British Legion
Modbury
Branch**

Many thanks to
everyone who
contributed to our
Poppy Appeal
raffle at the

Modbury Fair Car-Boot event. We raised £183.00. The
next general meeting will be on Monday 11th June, at
7.30pm, in the Modbury Club. New members welcome,
you do not have to be ex-service.

David Mitchell



Ivybridge
U3A monthly general
meeting will be on
Monday

June 25th at 2.00pm in the Methodist Church Fore
Street, Ivybridge. The speaker will be Christine Moray
on 'Street Pastors'

Doreen Flood

At the Kingsbridge Estuary U3A AGM on 25 May, the
newly elected Committee look forward to meeting
many of our 250 members – and guests – at our next
monthly meeting on Friday 22 June: 10am at the
Methodist Church Hall, Fore Street, Kingsbridge.
Don't miss this opportunity to share news of our 30+
active interest and study groups' progress, meet
friends over a cup of coffee and enjoy a presentation.

Our guest speaker will be Robin Springett, a former
RAF Group Captain but also one of the top morris
men in the country, recently becoming 'Squire Elect
of the Morris Men of England', the parent body for
140 morris sides. Robin, a member of the Dartington
Morris Men, describes his new role as being
'responsible for maintaining the traditions of the
morris ring and the standards of dance and generally
ensuring that everyone enjoys themselves ... it
involves maintaining the fellowship of the ring' or
alternatively: 'It's the best opportunity for free beer
that I have ever come across!'

Entrance costs £1. Non members are welcome, and
we hope you will join the KEU3A, once you have
seen what else is on offer. For more information, visit
our website at

www.u3asites.org.uk/kingsbridgeestuary

'MODBURY LIGHTING UP BALL'
IN AID OF MODBURY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

SATURDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 2012

THURLESTON HOTEL

**WELCOME BUBBLY COCKTAIL
THREE COURSE MEAL/COFFEE**

DANCING TO 'DIAMOND GEEZERS'

TICKETS: £40.00

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED AT MINIMUM COST

PLEASE SUPPORT MODBURY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

PLEASE CONTACT KAY FREEMAN ON 01548 830715
EMAIL: wildgooseantiques@btconnect.com

Modbury boy Nicol Edmonds, 20, has been offered a Corps de Ballet contract with the Royal Ballet at Covent Garden.

Nicol went to Modbury Primary School and Ivybridge Community College. He started weekly Modern Dance classes after school in Ivybridge when he was eight and this gradually extended to include tap and jazz.

After three years training at Elmhurst School for Dance in Birmingham, from which he graduated in 2010, Nicol was offered a contract with Finnish National Ballet in Helsinki where he has been dancing for the past two years. He starts work with the Royal Ballet at the end of August.



Nicol in a new Finnish National Ballet production "Dance Battle"

MODBURY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Modbury Allotment Association holds a waiting list of keen growers that would like the opportunity to grow their own fruit and vegetables.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who has a spare piece of land that could be suitable for allotment gardens.



For further information or for a general chat about a potential site contact Brian Weeks (830007) or Parish Clerk (830222).

South Hams Society:



On 21 April, in showers, hail and volunteers met at the made their way to the Vanessa of Soar Mill impressive knowledge

challenging weather - biting winds - nine SHS Soar Mill Cove Hotel and stunning beach below. Seeds, with her of the flora and fauna of

the area, explained how successful the wild bird seed initiative had been: at least five pairs of Gull Bunting are nesting this year; and, off the coast near Hope Cove, a pair of Little Bunting has been spotted. After an hour of collecting polystyrene, fishing net, plastics in various forms, cigarette lighters, empty cans, etc., and a trek back uphill, everyone was rewarded with a delicious cream tea, compliments of the Soar Mill Cove Hotel.

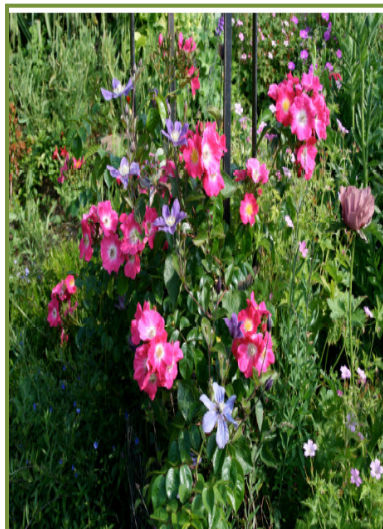
Another beach clean took place on Saturday 5 May at Gara Hotel and more are planned at South Milton (2 June, 3 November), West Charleton Marsh (21 July, 1 December), Soar Mill (4 August), Batson Green (15 September), and Gara Hotel (13 October). For more information, contact Flo Stathers (01548-857567 flostathers@hotmail.co.uk) or visit [www.http://southhamsociety.org](http://southhamsociety.org)

Join us also on Saturday 16 June, Canoeing with Singing Paddles, 2-6pm at Bowcombe (New) Bridge. Please book with Vivien Napper 01548-842405 viv@rathlyn.eclipse.co.uk.

Chris Hodson and Kathy Milthorp are going to the Himalayan school that Modbury folk (with a little help from their friends) have built and continue to support. If you can help, please drop off any items at 7 or 9 Cromwell Park or in the box marked "Lamagaon" at the back of St George's Church.

Packs of children's cards eg Happy Families/Snap (not ordinary playing cards as they are associated with gambling); skipping ropes; Wall charts eg large maps/factual charts; Blotak; Packs of dice for maths games; Children's scissors; Children's Paint brushes; Powder paints; Games like Twister/Snakes and Ladders etc; Packets of balloons; Paperback story books age 3-11 free from western culture; moral tales/animal stores are good.

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



Sarah's Open Garden

17th June 2012 2pm to 6pm

Entry Fee: £2

Yummy Teas and Cakes available

Plants for Sale

Clothes from Cherry Cherry Boutique will be available to buy at £5, £10 and £15 so don't forget your cash!

Come and visit our beautiful, colourful Modbury Garden with fabulous views. Enjoy tea and cake on the gravelled terrace overlooking Modbury and the moors.

All Proceeds from entry fees, refreshments and plants will be helping Jenni to reach a

target of £1200 fundraising for a Sailing Challenge to the Channel Islands to raise money for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation- a charity very close to Jenni and the rest of her family.



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JOIN THE PARTY ON MONDAY 4TH JUNE 2012
Modbury Recreation Ground
from 4pm
Modbury's official celebration for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee
will take the form of our very own Party in the Park.

First up will be a brief renaming ceremony to acknowledge a very significant milestone for the Town's Recreation Field. In order to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee this year a number of playing fields across the country have been awarded official Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field status and the Modbury Rec has been one of those selected. With luck, this recognition will

open doors to future funding to further improve the field and crucially, the award protects the field in perpetuity for our community as a Recreation Field. To mark this prestigious award the field will be officially renamed as the Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Field Modbury, so please do come along for the start of the evening to support what is potentially a very important recognition of the future for sport and recreation in and around Modbury.

The format for the rest of the evening is very much aimed at getting together as a Town and having a large community party/picnic. On the field will be the facilities for people to play a broad range of sports and games, in fact, play whatever you like - we have plenty of room! There will be a bouncy castle and play area for toddlers, plenty of garden games and sports like football, volleyball, basketball and kwik cricket will be set up and waiting for people to just turn up and join in.

We may have a local band playing a set at some stage in the evening (keep an eye out for details) but either way, we want people to bring their guitars, banjos, fiddles whatever and just join in with a general jam (unplugged) in the dedicated music tent (just next to the bar).

There will be a few specifically organised events within the evening. We'd love people to come in a patriotic hat and there will be a prize issued for the most patriotic effort that turns up, the most original and the biggest. There will also be a Jubilee Bicycle Parade, where cyclists are encouraged to decorate their bikes along a jubilee theme, with prizes this time in the category of Under 5, Under 12 and Open.

A really exciting and significant element of the evening will be the presence of MBE Ltd. This is a locally based team of professional freestyle BMX riders who travel the world conducting thrilling BMX bike displays. Please see the separate advert for this element of the evening.

On the food front, please bring your picnic tea. If you fancy a BBQ, then why not just bring your burgers and sausages and let us cook them for you. The pre-school will be providing a cake and tea stall, so no need for thermos flasks in your picnics and BBQs. There will also be a puddings table, for which you are encouraged to bring a pudding. The idea is that puddings on the table become communal and with bowls and spoons provided just wade in and help yourselves, although not until we have enough pudding on the table to declare it open. A fully licensed bar will operate throughout the evening.

As already mentioned, the evening will finish with the lighting of Modbury's beacon in the official nationwide chain of Jubilee Beacons due to light that evening. Ours is timed to light at 10:15pm and in a rare outing outside of their usual early November extravaganza, the Modbury Fireworks Club will be providing a few whizzes, bangs and flashes to end what promises to be a great fun evening for all ages.

The event is free for all, although bar and cake stall prices will apply. So please do come along and support the evening and please remember to bring your picnic rugs, tables and chairs. If you would like to get involved with the running of this event, please do contact either Paul Rornney 831126 or Peter Watts 830648.

- NB:** Modbury Parish Council is arranging the presentation of a Bigbury
 > Mini Souvenir Medallion to every child in Modbury 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 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 830648 or the Secretary - Paul Rornney 01548 831126 paul.rornney415@btinternet.com



Mondays in June -

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

Tuesdays in June

Fitness Training with Oli 6:15am - 7:15am & 8:00pm - 7:00pm
Tennis Club Coaching (Age 4 - 7) 4:00pm - 5:00pm - (Age 8 - 11) 5:00pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesdays in June

Modbury Cricket Club - Weekly practise from 5:30 pm

Thursdays in June

Fitness Training with Oli 6:15am - 7:15am
Tennis Club - League Matches from 6:00pm
Fridays in June - Tennis Club Session, open to all members from 6:00 pm

Saturdays in June- No scheduled activity

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

Key events in June ~

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

Coming Soon:

Sunday 15th July - Modbury Scouts Olympiad, raising funds for the Guide Dogs for the Blind

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	01548 831277
Tennis	- Paul Eden	01548 831064
Nordic Walking/SHORE Footed	- Carol Strong	07968 258059
Fitness Training	- Oliver Balchin	07557 307338



PLEASE HELP TO SAVE OUR HERITAGE IN MODBURY !

Those who use the church clock to note the passing of time will have noticed that it is getting harder to read as the gilt on the face is being worn away by the weather. However, few will realise that the building on which it is displayed, Modbury's largest community building and only Grade 1 listed structure, is also suffering markedly from wear and tear. St George's church is in desperate need of restoration and repair if it is to be available for future generations. Every 5 years a surveyor for our insurers carries out an inspection of the building to highlight any areas requiring attention or any damage that is causing further deterioration to the building.

The next inspection, in 2013, is likely to highlight that, although most of the 'immediate' repairs have been completed, very few of the 'most urgent' tasks have been tackled, and the rainwater dispersal system is still leaking. This is causing further extensive damage to windows and stonework. There are still over a 100 tasks outstanding, from the tip of the spire where the lightning conductor needs replacing, to the cracks in the roof, and down to the base of the walls where the damp is causing mildew and crumbling.

Why the lack of progress? We are short of people to help drive the project forward to save the building.

As a landmark of the local area, we all expect the building to be there, and many will want to use it, if only for baptisms, weddings and funerals or spiritual support during difficult times.

However, without practical support, it will not be available to the younger generation when they grow up.

St. George's is not just a place of worship, it is an historic building that defines the town, and is part of our heritage to pass on to future generations.

We need people to help in many different ways.

- A team to develop a restoration plan, and to liaise with the architect and surveyors.
- People to oversee the work, and liaise with the builders and craftsmen.
- Supporters who will arrange events, and approach the many charities who may be prepared to help finance restoration work to historical buildings.

We have already raised over £20,000 to get things started, but we may need another £100,000 to complete the task.

Is this the kind of challenge that you would enjoy? Do you have any expertise or experience that would be beneficial, or do you just have an enthusiasm to make Modbury even better?

Interested? Come and have a look at the display in the back of St George's during Mayfair week that highlights the scope of the restoration work, or contact Rob West (830135) for more information.

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

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Saturday June 16th

2.00-5.00pm

Fun for all the family

Tombola, Produce, Plants, Cakes, Books, Toiletries, Jewellery, Cards, Gift Paper, Bric a Brac, Toys, Children's Activities, Games

Ukulele Band

Teas and Barbecue

Prize and Cake Raffle Draw

Grand Cake Raffle



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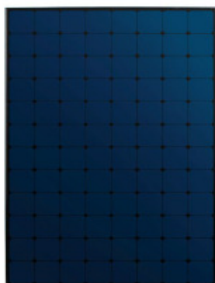


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This year's final saw a further £190 collected on the night.

A special thank you to all those who donated/obtained prizes, of which there were many and varied.

Over the winter the team have raised a total of £915 of which £541 was taken in raffles and donations from other local pub teams.

This money has now been donated to charity with Modbury Caring receiving £150 and St Luke's Hospice £771.

In this the year of the Olympics it is nice to know that The Modbury Inn truly inspires the term 'friendly'. (Well most of the time....!)

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Just a reminder that the days are passing and the next Modbury Fruit & Produce Show, is on **July 28th** I realise

the weather has been against we gardeners, but with a little sunshine after the rain it is amazing how things will grow.

Don't forget entries have to be received by the secretary no later than Wednesday 25th July 9pm at the latest.

Would the winners from last year please return their trophies to the show secretary at least one week in advance.

From the beginning of June the schedules will be available in: The Post Office, Pickles Hardware, The Chemist, Foxes Bakery, Aune Valley Butchers and the Deli.

The show committee have planted the tubs and put down new bark in Poundwell Meadow car park and would be grateful if people would not allow their dogs to foul the area. We would like to thank the Modbury Society for supplying us with new tubs.

Angela Peters
Show Secretary

Palm Cross Development

Come to a Public Meeting
28th June, 7pm in the White Hart, Assembly
Room, Modbury

Find out about:

Community Land Trust (CLT)

(Community owned Trust housing)

- talk by Steve Watson of
- Somerset, Devon and Dorset Community Land Trust

Housing Association ‘Affordable Housing’

- Renting, shared ownership, partnership with a
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- talk by Julie Barnett of Tamar Housing

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- An option for rural market town economic growth
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Absolutely last date for Questionnaires 8th
June

The Green Corner. Imagine

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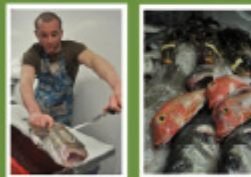
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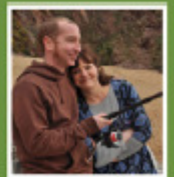
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Society for their ever efficient provision of the Cream Teas. A new route starting from Loddiswell proved to be the most popular and 8 hardy individuals completed the tough 16 mile circular route which included some sections not known to even the well travelled.

This year the Norman Furzeland special achievement cup was awarded to Alfie Lockett and at just 4 years old did really well to complete the 3 mile route which included the stiff climb up to Little Modbury. Alfie is the grandson of David Scott, our very own Town Crier who always adds colour to any event during the Fair.

Brian Weeks & Mike Oakins

The Devon Rural Archive is open every Tuesday and Thursday between 11am and 3pm for private research – there is no need to book.

Tuesday 29th May, 12pm – 2pm

‘House Surgery’ - this is a FREE opportunity to browse the DRA library and get expert tips and support from our resident archaeologists. Ask questions and share discoveries as you unlock the secrets of your home.

Thursday 7th June @ 7pm

‘Seeing Sin and Salvation: medieval roof bosses in Devon and their context’

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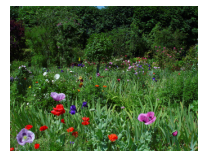
Thursday 28th June, 11am – 3pm

‘Picture Day’

This year our third annual photo day will launch the ongoing scheme to collect images of Devon’s rural past. As in previous years, we are asking that if you have photos or postcards of Devon’s architectural and landscape heritage lurking in the attic bring them along on the day itself or in the weeks and months that follow. Abigail Gray, Consultant Archaeologist, 01548 830832 and office@dra.uk.net.

<http://www.devonruralarchive.com>

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The Parish Clerk can also be contacted by phone on 01548 830222 or e-mail at parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk.

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

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