

# Modbury Messenger

## Olympic Torch Relay and Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Since last month's edition of the Messenger, Modbury has celebrated two very special events. It started with the Olympic Torch relay and what a celebration that was. Having lived in Modbury all my life I have never witnessed such crowds on our streets, the atmosphere was electric and we were so lucky with the weather as well.

A small steering group worked behind the scenes to ensure Modbury looked it best for this event and they are to be applauded. A big thank you must also go to our primary school children and their teachers, who made the wonderful posters displayed on the railings in Church Street. Another thank you goes to everyone involved in making Modbury's own Olympic Torch which stood proud on the corner of New Road and Broad Street. Lastly, my thanks to our local artist for turning our famous Green Box into the Royal Box.

Following on from this we have had the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebration, celebrated at the Recreation Field on Monday 4th June, where MARS (Modbury Association of Recreation and Sport) were proud to unveil and rename the field, having been awarded the Queen Elizabeth 11 Fields in Trust plaque.

Roy Sims worked tirelessly on behalf of MARS to obtain this status and deserves our praise for his achievement, which started our celebrations on the field where we were entertained to an amazing BMX display. The children enjoyed themselves participating in the games, bungee run and bouncy castle.

Thanks also go to those who helped cook food on the BBQ's, to those who helped to set up and run the bar, and to everyone who helped to prepare and clear up the field. The evening ended with the lighting of the beacon, in conjunction with those being light around the country and a firework display. A big thank you must go to Modbury Firework group who supplied and organised the display.

Peter Watts Chairman of MARS and Modbury Parish Council

## Modbury's other Jubilee

How many of us have noticed that other Jubilee memorial, 125 years old erected to commemorate Queen Victoria's 50th year on the throne in 1887 ?

Like our present queen Elizabeth, Victoria also went on to celebrate her Diamond Jubilee 10 years later.

Turning south, off the A 379 road near the old toll house one immediately encounters the Jubilee Bridge across the Aylestone Brook; the low parapet walls on either side each carrying a carved text, one naming the builder, and the other marking the occasion.



The builder, Mr J. Triggs seems to have had a casual attitude towards spelling, and one cannot help wondering if it was to save work, or perhaps because of limited space on the tablet, or even that his command of English was not very good. Alas, we shall never know!



Ivor Davies

## 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

#### July Services

1st July: Rev. John  
Beadle Holy Communion  
8th July: Paul Metcalfe  
15th July: Barrie Newey  
22nd July: Rev. John Beadle  
United Service at St.  
Monica's

29th July: Rev John  
Beadle United Service at  
Kingsbridge

#### August Services.

5th Aug: Adrian Dawe  
12th Vicki Bryan  
19th Local Arrangement  
26th Sally Sargeant

#### **I Belong?**

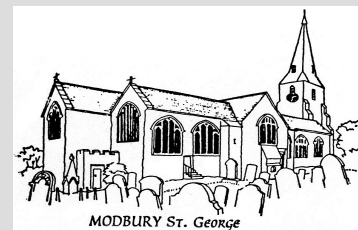
There were thousands of Jubilee beacons and street parties, hundreds of thousands lining the streets and hanging from every vantage point to see the Queen, and millions tuned in to watch the televised events. It was a fitting tribute to a remarkable monarch, whose sense of duty and service are acknowledged by all. Woven into it was a sense of belonging; people proud to be British, rather than slightly guilty about it. The community events brought together neighbours and strangers, united in celebrating the Diamond Jubilee.

A sense of belonging binds people together, as individuals feel that they are an integral part of society with a shared responsibility for the wellbeing of all. Celebrating what we have and enjoy should always be the spur to further improvement, both personally and collectively.

Interestingly, July marks two societies which lacked this sense of belonging. Americans celebrate their independence on 4<sup>th</sup> July and the French mark their revolution ten days later. In both, there was a gulf between the needs and aspirations of ordinary people, and the policies and actions of the governments of the day. Far from having a sense of belonging, people felt alienated and rejected a society which they felt did them no good. Not all leaders are as good as our present Queen!

People often bemoan the decline in church attendance (though many churches are actually stable or growing in numbers). Various plans are hatched to try to get people back to church; however, "church" is not about going to be entertained, but belonging to a fellowship of believers. In the Bible, the church is described as a body made up of various parts working together, with Jesus at the head. Every part is important. It's a lovely picture of belonging. The challenging question, if I have any sense of belonging, is this: what part should I be playing in the community? And if I call myself a Christian, what part should I be playing in the Church?

*Micheal*



### St George's Parish Church, Modbury

*Connecting people to God*

#### **SERVICES & EVENTS**

##### **July 2012**

##### **Sunday 1st**

9.30am Holy Communion

##### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7.30pm Team Prayer at Aveton  
Gifford

##### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

9.15am Noah's Ark

##### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Family Service

##### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

9.00am Staff Meeting

##### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am Holy Communion

##### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am Family Communion

##### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

7.30pm Modbury PCC

##### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am Noah's Ark

##### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Morning Prayer

##### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am Holy Communion

##### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am Area Team Communion at  
Aveton Gifford

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

## Message from Parish Clerk.

The Parish Council would like to remind all householders of their responsibilities with regard to keeping trees, banks and hedges trimmed back where they abut the public highway.

There have been complaints recently where overgrowth has not been cut. This is of concern to parents and schoolchildren who have to walk further into the road particularly on roads with no pavements.

If the overgrowth is not cut back, Devon County Council has powers to undertake the work and charge the homeowner for the cost of the work.

David Hansford, Parish Clerk.

## District Councillor Report.

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Villages in Action concert. Matt Harvey and Tanya Davies brought "world class entertainment" to our town and proved to be a draw for people from all over Devon. As well as providing local people with a high quality arts experience these events introduce new people to our town and hopefully more business and custom will follow. The White Hart team worked hard to make the venue feel really special and many remarked on how much they had enjoyed their visit I am already discussing the next event with Villages in Action and I hope that we can make this a regular event in the town diary. It would be great if Modbury could become an established arts venue! Meanwhile, if there is anything else you should wish to contact me about please see my contact details under the district councillor notice in the Messenger.

Cllr Lindsay Ward

## MODBURY LIGHTING UP BALL

*In aid of Modbury Christmas lights*

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2012**  
**THURLESTONE HOTEL**  
**WELCOME BUBBLY COCKTAIL**  
**THREE COURSE MEAL/COFFEE**

**DANCING TO "DIAMOND GEEZERS"**

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**TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED AT MINIMUM COST**

***PLEASE SUPPORT MODBURY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS***

**PLEASE CONTACT**  
**KAY FREEMAN: 01548 830715**  
**EMAIL: WILDGOOSEANTIQUES@BTCONNECT.COM**



## SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY



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

### **TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July.**

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

### **SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

Poundwell Square 09.30 am – 12.30 pm

### **A quick Rant!**

The tubs in the Lower Car Park are planted and looked after by the Fruit and Produce Show Committee. You can imagine how the committee member whose turn it was to water felt when they went down on a Saturday morning in June to discover that the plants, which were just coming into flower on the Friday morning, had been mindlessly vandalised. This feeling was made worse by the 5 little piles of dog mess which had also been left in the Lower Car Park.

**Please use the bin provided for your dog mess**

**Nicky Shepley, Parish Councillor**



**Modbury Crest.2012.**

This revised design of the crest, is based on the original Champenowne coat of Arms. It has been designed by Nicky Burdett, to incorporate the change of the bird depicted in the crown. This is now an Ostrich, which, according to mythology, was capable of digesting iron and was often pictured with a horseshoe in its beak. This design resulted from original research by Dr Geoffrey Shears, of the Modbury History Society. The image is intended for use by any official body within the Parish, and has received Parish Council approval.



**Awarded the Queen Elizabeth 11 "Fields in Trust Approval."**

MARS who are a sub committee of the Parish Council, have received this prestigious award, which safeguards the recreation field in perpetuity against any future development. The area is dedicated to sport and recreation for the community. The plaque was unveiled on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, when we celebrated Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee. The plaque was unveiled by Maisie Watts and David Thompson, senior pupils from Modbury Primary School ( see photo on page 11).

Roy Sims. MARS.

**The Green Corner - Glut!**

I write this as the rain is belting down, the wind howling and outside temperature is about 12 degrees. Summer has come at last and the vegetable garden is beginning to look productive – especially the rice paddy area. Each year, as every gardener knows, with success also comes failure. Every one of my tomato seeds germinated, as did about 1000 lettuce seeds and 200 curly kale. However three out of the four very expensive cucumber seeds rotted and the last one emerged to be eaten by a very hungry caterpillar. I am looking forward to a bumper crop of French Beans, however if you live the wrong side of Brownston Street there may be gardeners with a hundred cucumbers but who are completely beanless.

So what can you do with any surplus? Well, you may have noticed the GLUT stall, every other Saturday morning from 10 till midday, in the archway next to Bistro 35. The stall sells vegetables, fruit, preserves, plants etc, which are surplus to the needs of the person producing them. Anyone can supply produce and everyone selling anything is asked to donate 50p towards a community or charity project yet to be decided. You are asked to bring your produce, bagged and priced, between 9 and 10 o'clock, and you are of course welcome to donate all of the sale



proceeds.

The next GLUT days are July 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, so to supply or buy some environmentally friendly, freshly picked, locally produced fruit and veg, herbs and plants support GLUT. More information from Charlotte Rathbone 830125.

Early shoppers may be lucky to pick up some of my glut of beans or lettuce if they've not been eaten by the glut of rabbits and pigeons waiting for the rain to stop.

Jeff Booth

**MARS 50 - 50 LOTTERY RESULTS**

*Date of Draw: June 2012*

	Lottery number	Name	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	103	D Mitchell	£33.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	119	Kath Hope	£19.80
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	40	Graham Winch	£13.20

**Coming soon**



**Modbury Community Evening Classes**  
On Wednesday evenings in October and November, St George's Church will again be hosting an interesting programme of "hands on" sessions where you can come and learn a new skill or brush up an old one.

We are still putting the finishing touches to the programme but so far the choice includes: Oil Painting Drawing Mosaics First Aid Reading music Handbells Italian Ukelele Laptop mentoring Book making French There will be detailed information about all the courses in the September Modbury Messenger.

Sign up evening will be on September 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Contact: 01548830804

[carole.james@btinternet.com](mailto:carole.james@btinternet.com)

### Local Torch Bearer!

On Monday 21st May it was my son Alexander Pitcher's turn to take his place in the Olympic relay.

Alexander ran in Great Torrington, North Devon and his brothers Greg and Josh, were the first to spot him as he took the flame from a previous runner and then with a smile on his face he asked the police guarding him "shall we go for a jog?"

The people of Great Torrington were just as enthusiastic as Modbury and with tears in my eyes I watched my son come around the corner carrying the Olympic flame. Alex passed his Dad, Paul Woodcock and his Grandma and then quickly stopped to give me a kiss it also gave the school children near us the opportunity to see the torch up close and their cheers still ring in my ears.

Alexander was selected to run with the torch after he was nominated for the care and support he has given to many people, including his younger brother, Josh, who has Autism. Along with Alex's friends, Josh has accessed activities that he would have struggled with and by encouraging him in his love of football his language difficulties have been overcome and many other social difficulties have been faced and conquered. So a big thank you to all who wished Alex well and although it would have been lovely to have run in the town he was born in and schooled in, it was still a momentous day.



Alex continues to look after both myself, as I am very visually impaired now, and his brother. He is back at I.C.C, where he works as a teaching assistant caring for those students who have difficulties.

*Submitted by Alex Pitcher's Mum.*

## MODBURY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

2 Modbury Court Modbury Ivybridge, Devon PL21 0QR  
Tel: 01548 830159 [www.modburytic.org.uk](http://www.modburytic.org.uk)

Welcome to July and some ideas that might whet your appetite to eradicate the boredom!

The AONB again have a great line up for this month. Gardeners amongst you may enjoy *Discovering Forest Foods* and how to care for trees and plants using both traditional and innovative techniques, on Sunday 1st July at Beeson, or maybe a family visit to New Barton Farm on Saturday 14th with opportunities to try some rural skills.

There is also another opportunity to explore Start Point with Sir Geoffrey Newman on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, and on Saturday 21st Mount Folly Farm, at Bigbury-on-Sea, will be open to learn about farming and land management over 2000 years (fantastic views of Burgh Island too!). Holbeton is the place to be on Sunday 22nd to discover the early history & archaeology of the parish with Paul Rainbird.

Devon Wildlife Trust can also keep you busy with Rockpool Rambles at Wembury on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21st, and an evening tour of Soar Mill Seeds Farm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>.

Dartmoor National Park Authority have walks of varying duration, led by an archaeologist, from Fernworthy on the Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>, Powdermills on the Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>, Bellever on the 22nd and Princetown on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>.

There is also a Dartmoor Legends family activity on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> at Norsworthy Bridge. Pick up the full detail leaflets for these organisation from our office (now open 10am until 5pm daily)

If you enjoy jazz there is an evening Summer Jazz Picnic at Saltram House on Saturday 21st, take your hampers and brollies! There is also a licensed bar and cake stall, all courtesy of the National Trust & Plymouth Jazz Club.

Some of you may have seen the medals, produced by Bigbury Mint to celebrate the Queens Jubilee and distributed to primary school age children in the town. These are now available for general sale in our office, limited supply, at a cost of £5.00 each. They are of a high quality and a fantastic piece of memorabilia to commemorate the very special weekend we all enjoyed.

And finally, just another reminder that you can buy open dated, discounted tickets for the Eden Project from us. Call in with your debit/credit card, purchase your tickets and wait for a suitable day to visit. Use the 'fast track' queue and return as many times as you like during the following 12 months for FREE.

**Margaret Middleton**



## MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

A reminder- there are still a few seats left for the summer outing! For members, and friends.

Port Eliot- House and Gardens, St Germans, East Cornwall. Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

*David Mitchell*



## The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

The next general meeting will be held on Monday July 30<sup>th</sup> 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 July 23rd at 2.00pm in the Methodist Church Fore Street, Ivybridge.

The speaker will be Linda Wheelan on 'The Falkland Islands Then and Now'

*Doreen Flood*

## Kingsbridge Estuary U3A

Our guest speaker on Friday 27 July 2012, Lynn Falzarano promises an illuminating talk about the work of the charity 'Hearing Dogs for Deaf People' which provides profoundly deaf people with increased independence, confidence and security. Come and learn how the dogs are selected and trained for their vital role and the truly life-changing effect they can have on the day-to-day experience of a deaf person.

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/kingsbridges\\_tuary](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/kingsbridges_tuary)

## South Hams Society

As part of its regular monthly beach cleaning programme, members of South Hams Society will meet at 2pm on Saturday 21 July in Marsh Lane near West Charleton Marsh. Some will picnic beforehand and meet up on the beach. Gordon Waterhouse will lead a beach clean and bird watch, and the tide should be ideal. LW 14.18

More beach cleans are planned at Soar Mill (4 August), Batson Green (15 September), Gara Hotel (13 October), South Milton (3 November) and West Charleton Marsh (1 December). For more information, contact Flo Stathers (01548-857567

[flostathers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:flostathers@hotmail.co.uk)) or visit [www.http://southhamssociety.org](http://www.http://southhamssociety.org)

## Modbury Society Summer Party

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm to 9.00 pm, at South Traine.

By kind permission of Jane and Robin Brown.

Tickets £5 from Pickles.

Non- Members welcome.

## MODBURY SILVER THREADS

The next friendly get-togethers are Tuesday July 10th and Tuesday September 4th at the Modbury social club, 2pm-4pm.

Please come along and join us for a game of cards, quiz and bingo. tea and biscuits served.

The July coach trip (which is open to any one who wishes to come along), is on Tuesday the 24th July, going to Budleigh Salterton and then on to Sidmouth, leaving Modbury at 10am outside Modbury Post Office.

All Enquiries and booking to  
Liz 01548 830313

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Zena 01548 830923

"The long goodbye" has finally reached it's conclusion.

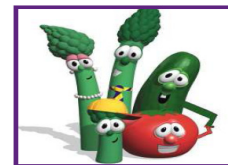
After several false starts we are eventually on the move and leaving Modbury with much sadness in our hearts.

We wish to thank everyone who has made our 6 years in Modbury so wonderful. We carry with us many memorable moments and leave behind a caring, friendly and vibrant community the like of which we know we will never come across again.

We wish you all much health, happiness and success in the future. Modbury will forever be in our hearts.

Jim and Mandy Ogly.

## Rockshop 2012



Fridays  
Modbury School Hall

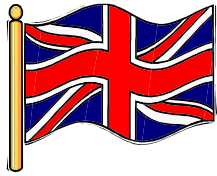
Mad Games ~ Messy Craft ~ Big Screen DVD's

Bring a friend  
10p entrance ~ anyone over 8 years welcome

A Christian youth group which has been running absolutely ages (that's probably 40 years)

Call David and Karen 01548 831589 or Simon 830857

## Modbury Twinning Association



For most of the 30 French people from Lanvéoc and Le Faou who spent a weekend with us it was their first taste of Modbury Twinning hospitality, and from all accounts they were very impressed! They thought the flags, bunting and general festive spirit was in their honour, and so nobody mentioned May Fair, the Olympic torch and the Queen's Jubilee.

The French families were transported from Plymouth to Modbury, having left home early Saturday morning and after a few long Pimms (which they loved) and a few short speeches of welcome in the Memorial Hall our visitors spent the rest of the day with their host families, many of whom got together for the evening meal.

On Sunday the bunting was out in Totnes for them and the sun shone on us all as we made the river trip down to Dartmouth. Here there were more flags, a picnic in the park, an explanation of the rules of the game of cricket in progress, a little shopping, listening to the silver band and a delightful coach trip the long way back round the coast showed the South Hams at its best.

In the evening a more formal meal in the White Hart and more time to renew old friendships and make new ones. Monday morning was an opportunity for a little more sightseeing or shopping before a light lunch and back to the ferry for the afternoon sailing.

A great weekend for all, and good to see some younger families and children from both sides of the channel getting involved with each other.

On **September 9<sup>th</sup>** we're having a **BBQ on Wonwell beach from 3.00 pm** and there's an open invitation to join us, burn a few burgers, paddle, play boules or just watch the sun go down. Why not join us? No knowledge of French required, but bring a warm jumper and a waterproof!

Jeff Booth.

### THE MODBURY CRICKET CLUB NEWS



The M.C.C. continues to flourish! On Sunday, July 15th, at 2pm the annual Gentlemen v Players match will take place on the Flete estate ground. This is our revival of one of the oldest fixtures in the history of cricket, abandoned (elsewhere) when the distinction between professionals and amateurs was removed. We need 22 Modbury cricketers to take part. We are not looking for experts but for anyone who would like to take part in a light-hearted match - all levels of skill are acceptable (if compatible with safety!). For insurance reasons players do need to be at least 14 years of age. Women and men are equally welcome. If you would like to play email [rodney@bomford.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:rodney@bomford.eclipse.co.uk) or sign up in the Deli in Modbury Church Street (first come, first served). There is a small charge (£5) and at least nearly white clothing is expected!

The M.C.C. has an away match roughly every other Sunday afternoon at 2pm through the season. New players are very welcome - turn up on Wednesday nights between 5.30 and 7.30pm on the Modbury Recreation ground for net practice. Team selection is based on attendance at these sessions, rather than on ability, as our aim is to provide cricket for anyone who is keen to play.

Rodney Bomford

1st Modbury Brownies recently hosted a Diamond Jubilee tea party. Guests, which included ladies from the Trefoil Guild, senior members of the community, parents, grandparents and teachers, were greeted with elderflower "champagne" and strawberries, followed by traditional Devonshire cream teas, cucumber sandwiches and of course, plenty of cake, all made and served beautifully by the brownies, who had spent the upcoming weeks planning menus, writing invitations, making decorations and practicing pouring the perfect cup of tea. The start of the tea party was marked with the national anthem and at the crown parade in which our own "Brownie Queen" was declared. It was also an absolute pleasure to welcome a very special guest speaker to our event, Olympic Torchbearer and ex Modbury School pupil, Alexander Pitcher, who carried the flame on day three of the relay through Torrington.



***Pictured with Olympic Torchbearer Alexander Pitcher are 1st Modbury Brownies, Leaders and members of the Trefoil Guild.***

Olympic fever came to Modbury on day two of the relay and so Alexander's surprise appearance certainly caused a stir amongst the guests who were delighted at the chance to find out all about what it was like to carry (and hold) the Olympic Flame. We would like to thank Alexander once again for his visit.

Lorraine Phillips, "Brown Owl"



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Jonathan Coyte and Jack Perry are going to be cycling over 1000 miles in aid of Dame Hannah Rodgers, now known as Hannah's.

Jonathan, being raised in the South Hams has always admired the work of the charity and accompanies Jack, whose work with autistic children in the past has prompted them to take on the journey.

By riding between 80-100 miles a day the two boys wish to raise over £5000. To demonstrate their commitment to the cause they hope sponsors will match such dedication by giving generously.

They will be leaving from **Modbury on the 3rd of July, between 9am and 10am** outside the White Hart, so please come along and give them a good send off! Mark, the Landlord of the Pub, has been donated from St Austell Breweries, two barrels of Tribute Beer [ retail value approx £ 240 each] & they are up for Auction from now,[ ideal for a party/wedding/ etc] can be had anytime in 2012, there is a reserve of £ 80 per barrel, anyone can contact Michel Astill's mobile on 07825 178012 to make a bid !

Ocean BMW Torbay have already shown their commitment by loaning a support car specifically for the event. Driven by Michael and Caroline Astill, who are also responsible for logistics for the trip.

Hannah's is dedicated to empowering, advocating and enriching the lives of children, young people and adults with a range of disabilities. Working across two sites in Devon – at Ivybridge, about 11 miles from Plymouth and at Seale-Hayne on the outskirts of Newton Abbot Hannah's provides learning, care, support and real choice to children and adults with a range of disabilities. A dedicated and highly trained team of staff help the students grow and learn with confidence and freedom.

Sponsorship support would be greatly appreciated on the Just Giving Page

[www.justgiving.com/jackandjonend2end4hannahs](http://www.justgiving.com/jackandjonend2end4hannahs)  
or cash/cheque donations please, most local pubs will take cash. Also donate at **Modbury Tourist Information Centre**.

### Fostering Information Evening on Wednesday 18 July 7 p.m. at the Watermark in Ivybridge .

Have you ever thought about becoming a foster carer?

Devon Fostering Service, part of Devon County Council's Children and Young People's Service is here to provide safe, caring homes for children and young people from birth to 18 years , who for various reasons, aren't able to live with their own families. This may be for a short time whilst we help families to resolve their problems or it may be that a young person needs a permanent home until they reach independence.

We do it by working in partnership with the young people themselves, their parents, our carers and social workers, and you will receive good support and training .

Children who need a foster home come from a wide variety of backgrounds, so we need carers from all sorts of backgrounds and circumstances.

You will need a real commitment to caring for children plus energy, understanding and patience. A sense of humour can help too!

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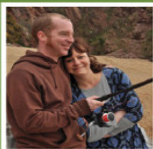
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Maisie Watts and David Thompson, senior pupils from Modbury Primary School unveiling the plaque on 4<sup>th</sup> June.

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Walk and Talk will now take place twice every month. The next dates are **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** and **24<sup>th</sup> July**, **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** and **28<sup>th</sup> August**, then **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** and **25<sup>th</sup> September**. ( Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August is an offsite walk in Aveton Gifford. We are trying this, still meeting in the same place but then taking the bus to Aveton Gifford)

Meet at 10 am in Poundwell Meadow close to the Health Centre. The walks take approximately one hour and are ideal if you are recovering from an illness, have never walked before or if you want to enjoy a gentle walk and meet some new people. Look out for the leaflets and posters for more dates and details.

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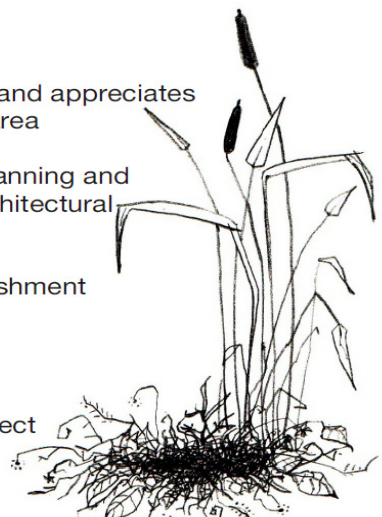
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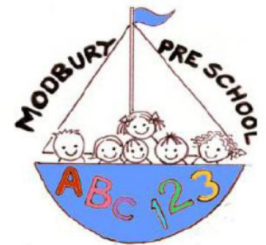
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Just a reminder that the next Modbury Fruit & Produce Show will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2012 in the Memorial Hall doors open 2-30 entry by donation.

I don't hold much hope for the vegetable section, as the weather once again has been against us gardeners but hope to see a good turnout in other classes.

It is unfortunate the show coincides with Olympics I hope this will not effect entries to much.

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

Would the winners from last year please return their trophies to the show secretary at least one week prior to the date of the show.

From the beginning of June the schedules have been available in the shops listed please take one. The Post Office, Pickles Hardware, The Chemist, Foxes Bakery, Aune Valley Butchers and the Deli.

Angela Peters, Show Secretary.

The Ermington  
Players are holding a  
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welcome any  
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### Contacting Parish Councillors

Parish Councillors attend the Parish Office, on a rota basis, on Saturday mornings from 10.00 - 11.00am. Should you have any parish matter you would like to discuss come along to the Office at 6 Modbury Court. You can also call in to the Office on Mondays from 9.00am - 1.00pm and speak to the Parish Clerk, David Hansford.

The Parish Clerk can also be contacted by phone on 01548 830222 or e-mail at parishclerk@[modburypc.co.uk](mailto: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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*The closing date for the  
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## SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

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**RECREATION FIELD PROGRAMME**

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The field itself can be booked through either the Chairman - Pete Watts 01548 830648 or the Secretary - Paul Romney 01548 831126 paul.romney415@btinternet.com



**Mondays in July -**

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**Tuesdays in July**

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

**Wednesdays in July**

Modbury Cricket Club - Weekly practise from 5:30 pm

**Thursdays in July**

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

**Saturdays in July** - No scheduled activity

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**Key events in July ~**

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**Points of Contact**

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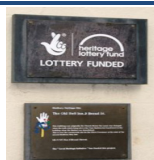
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There is no Modbury Messenger in August, so a very happy and sunny summer to all our readers, contributors and traders. Thankyou for your support and comments during this transition period.



All feedback welcome. See you in September!

