



# The Modbury Messenger

*Newsletter for the people of Modbury*

It doesn't seem like nearly Christmas now, but it will do by the time you have finished this month's Messenger! First of all, a big "Thank you" to those who sent me photos for use. I've also been given some art work, so think creatively and over the coming months we should have some fine scenery and Modbury views. I'll begin this month by apologizing for the poor resolution in last month's Diary photo. It's repeated this month and thanks again to Diana Booth for contributing the scene. Some great events in the town this month – the fireworks, Modbury Ball, lights turning on, and there's something for everyone - beach clean, arts and craft fayres, Christmas Fair, jewellery sales, Santa's grotto. The diary page gives an idea of what's on, although there wasn't space this month to advertise all the groups. Blame Santa!

Don't forget the Christmas card—there's the communal one (page 15) and there's now a unique Modbury card, see Talk of the Town (Page 6), both support our town.

Ed.

**Modbury Christmas lights**  
**"Switch On" 30th November**  
**6.00 pm**

The proceedings will start as usual at **6.00pm** with "Plymouth Pipes & Drums" and children from Modbury Primary School singing carols leading the procession of the May Queen and her Attendants, along with Father Christmas from Palm Cross.

The actual "**Switching On**" of the lights this year, after the blessing by our Vicar, and a carol sung by everyone will be by the winner of "**BEST POSTER COMPETITION**" and will take place at 6.15pm. "The Kingsmen" will also be performing.

The Pre-school have arranged Santa's Grotto again to be behind the White Hart next to Lazy Cow Cafe.

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Modbury fireworks annual display Saturday 3rd November Recreation Field Chatwell Lane.  
 Bonfire lit at 7pm, fireworks at 7:30pm. Entrance Charge, refreshments available.  
 Our success is due to your continued support.

Modbury Firework Club

## Around the churches



**St. Monica's Roman  
Catholic Church**

**St Austin 's Prioory**

**01752 892606**

**Sundays**

**8.45 am Mass**

***Everyone Welcome***

**Modbury  
Methodist  
Services ( also at  
ST Monica's)**

**Minister**

**Rev. Gordon Davis**  
(01803-862350)

Or contact circuit of-  
fice

01548- 856900

**Sunday Services**  
**10.30 am**

November Services  
4th Ann Kenyon.

11th Remembrance  
Service at St George's.

18th. Rev.Gordon  
Davis, Holy Commun-  
ion.

25th Jo Rotas.

### A TIME TO REMEMBER

In the Modbury Team Ministry, we make it a habit to share a letter in the magazines and newsletters of all the churches.

This time, as we steer through November, with longer nights and the necessity of a warm home, we turn our minds to the remembrance of things past. The Church deliberately chose this time of year and starlit skies to remember the saints, the good people (men ,women and children) who contribute to the enrichment of our earthly life by the way they lived their lives. Our calendars are still full of their names.

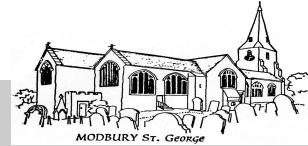
On 1<sup>st</sup> November we celebrate All Saints Day, God's people who achieved such good things in their own lives, and who we can now imagine joining their voices with the angels to sing the praises of God in heaven. 2<sup>nd</sup> November is All Souls Day, when we remember members of our own family and communities who have passed through death, and coupled with them the great company of men and women who were killed in two World Wars and in subsequent conflicts. We remember them for the sacrifice they gave to make peace possible.

Our remembrance changes as it continues into December when we recall the gift of the Christ-child who was the Saviour of all mankind, and who has the power to heal our divisions and violence.

Toward the end of his life, Jesus took bread and broke it, then poured out wine saying "Do this act of sharing in remembrance of me".

Calling to mind past worldwide, national and personal histories will not in itself give us hope for the future. Rather, we employ a remembrance of the past to re-examine our lives in the light of Christ as seen in the saints, souls and brave people who gave their own lives. Hopefully, we shall be changed and make room in our own hearts for God's Holy Spirit who is love, joy and peace and our motivation for the future

*Michael Wilkinson*



**St George's Parish  
Church, Modbury**  
***Connecting people to God.***  
***Services and Events***

Thurs.1st. 9.15am Noah's Ark  
7.30pm Team  
Prayer at St. Andrew's AG

Sun. 4th 9.30am.Holy Communion.

Wed. 7th 7.15pm.Evening classes in church.

Thurs. 8th .9.30am.Holy Communion  
7.30pm.Magnet AGM at the Vicarage.

Sun.11th.8.00am.Holy Communion  
10.30am Remembrance

Weds.14th 9.00am.Staff Meeting  
7.15pm.Evening classes

Thurs.15th .9.30am.Noah's Ark

Sat. 17th .7.30pm.Quiz Night

Sun. 18th.9.30am.Family Communion

Weds. 21<sup>st</sup> 7.15pm.Evening classes

Thurs.22nd 9.30am.Holy Communion

Sun.25th .8.00am.Holy Communion.9.30am.Morning Prayer  
6.30pm.Service with a focus on healing at Aveton Gifford.

Thurs.29th .9.30am.Holy Communion. 7.30pm.PCC

Fri.30th.6pm.Modbury Lights

Sat.1st 2.30pm. Cre8



Modbury has a new logo, developed by the Modbury and District Business Chamber and approved stamped by the Parish Council. It has been a long and considered design process and we are very grateful to our nearby, Internationally recognised, LOGO design at Flete who carried out the branding proposal and Logo design. Project coordinators James Pritchard-Barrett, and Alison Mackenzie from MDBC said " There is always a time of 'getting used to' a new brand identity but as we have gone on using it we have had so many people saying they love its vibrancy and fresh 'get up and go' appeal. I really do hope people get behind it and we can then try and coordinate all the town groups in using this one branding which will then speak out for Modbury to the wider world." "this version is only black and white for obvious reasons but you really should see the full Technicolour version to appreciate its full splendour." Colour logo can be seen on website: [www.modburychamber.co.uk](http://www.modburychamber.co.uk) .  
**James Pritchard-Barrett** Vice Chairman MDBC 07808 785178

**MODBURY INFORMATION CENTRE**  
**2, Modbury Court, 32 Church Street**  
**01548 830159**

Before the usual rush towards the looming festive season why not take a little time to relax and enjoy some of the events planned for November.

The Devon Wildlife Trust has several illustrated talks organised during the evenings, but on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November why not take a trip to the restored watermill at Cricklepit. Admission is free to watch the volunteers grind wheat into flour in the traditional way.

On the morning of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> there is a walk, led by a National Trust Warden, through Plymbridge Woods to learn about the local and natural history of the area. Wrap up warm for this one-and wear suitable footwear!

If you have friends to visit, who would like to experience Dartmoor , or you are looking for a brisk autumnal stroll or indeed some easy terrain mountain biking, the Puffing Billy Track is the answer. Take the B3213 from Ivybridge towards Bittaford. Look out for a factory chimney. Take a left turn immediately after you pass the factory and follow this unmarked lane to the top of the hill, where there is limited parking by the Moor Gate. Turn left onto the bed of the old railway just a few yards above the gate. You can easily follow the track for more than seven miles to Redlake, rising steadily all the way to a height of almost 1,500ft, or return along the track at any point. The views are spectacular, and the route gives a safe 'taster' of the remoteness of the moor. Sturdy shoes are required and it may be wet in parts.

NB. This walk was recently completed (the full 16 miles!) by a group of us making a contribution to Leo's 'Killimanjaro Challenge' in aid of St Lukes Hospice-including Herbie Wilson,(the lurcher-cross puppy) who was still full of life at the end of it (Unlike his owner and many of the other walkers!) This raised £100- thank you to all who took part.

Please note we are now open only on **Saturday mornings but** details of all these events, and others, can be found in the rack outside the TIC office. *Margaret Middleton -Manager*

**South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**

The annual Open Forum was held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October in the excellent Stoke Fleming Village Hall. Modbury was represented by Brian Weekes, George Rosevear, David Mitchell and Roy Sims.

This year's key talk was given by Dr Dylan Bright, director of the Westcountry Rivers Trust, the title of whose talk, was **Thinking Globally, Acting Locally**, this was followed by a film recently commissioned entitled **DART**, inspired by Alice Oswald's poem. The SDAONB under their manager Robin Toogood, deliver a remarkable range of events and projects each year. They publish regular guides and leaflets, including their Annual Review, that are available through the Modbury TIC.

The SDAONB was designated in 1960 to enhance and conserve the natural beauty of the landscape: it covers 130 square miles and includes five estuaries. Yealm, Erme, Avon, Kingsbridge-Salcombe and the Dart. The resident population of the area is 34.00 people.

There is a wealth of information on their web site: [www.southdevonaonb.org.uk](http://www.southdevonaonb.org.uk).




## Local Events

# Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair

Market Hall, Fore Street, Kingsbridge

18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2012 10am to 5pm

The sixth annual Arts and Crafts Christmas Fair being held in the Market Hall, Kingsbridge, will again be supporting the Charity Medecins Sans Frontieres, MSF. The Fair is the ideal place for Christmas shopping as there will be a huge array of wonderful gifts to choose from all created by local artists, from handmade soaps to jewellery and bespoke dining tables to bronze sculptures and much, much more.



**MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES**

Tea, coffee, and homemade cakes and biscuits will be available for visitors to buy, and these sales support MSF.

Last year over 1600 people visited the Fair, which raised nearly £700 for Medecins Sans Frontieres which was a record.

This year the organisers hope to increase this figure, their goal is to raise £1000 for MSF.

Medecins Sans Frontieres is an international humanitarian organisation that delivers emergency aid to more than 60 countries affected by armed conflict, epidemics, natural or man-made disasters. They send doctors, nurses and aid where it is needed irrespective of race, religion or political affiliation.

We ask for volunteers to do shifts selling teas, coffees and snacks to visitors to the Fair, mornings 10.00am – 12.30pm, lunch times 12.30 – 2.30pm, afternoons 2.30 – 5.00pm, from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Already some slots have been chosen. This is being organised by Thalia Vitali, who lives in Kingsbridge, tel: 01548 858942 e-mail: [t.vitali@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:t.vitali@hotmail.co.uk) Please contact her if you would like to take a slot, perhaps even with a friend.

Also we ask for cakes, cookies and preserves to sell to visitors to the MSF table. If you can bake something for us, but cannot attend the Fair, please bring them to 2a Poundwell House in Modbury, or let us know and we can collect. Otherwise please take them to the Fair between 10.00am and 5.00pm. Many thanks.

Andrew Thomas, 830664 or [athomas28@btinternet.com](mailto:athomas28@btinternet.com)



### Modbury Christmas Craft & Gift Fair

Saturday 1st December 2012  
11am - 4pm  
Modbury Memorial Hall, Back Street  
Modbury PL21 0RF (opp. school)

**\* Free admission \***

Locally made crafts, gifts, jewellery, greeting cards and a clothing sale by Silhouette of Kingsbridge

Refreshments - bacon rolls, teas and homemade cakes - plenty of seating

For further information regarding craft stalls please contact Charlotte Aylward (Possum) on 01548 830592 or [possumaylward@aol.com](mailto:possumaylward@aol.com)

**And just over the road.....**

**A Christmas Bazaar in the School Hall**  
11am - 2pm  
Toys, books, tombola and stalls for the children

**Everyone welcome!**








In aid of Modbury School  
reg. charity 1070810

## Christmas Fayre



**Sat 8th December**  
**10.30am - 12.30**

Fresh and mince pies  
Christmas gifts  
Preserves  
Cakes  
Garlands

**10.30am Make your own Christingle**  
for the service at

**4pm Sunday 10th December**  
when "Sunday Club" presents the nativity  
- Jesus' Christmas Party





# BINGO

## "NIGHT"

**Modbury Club**  
**Wednesday**  
**14th November**  
**Eyes Down 7.30pm**

**A fun night for all the family**

*in aid of Modbury Fruit & Produce Show*



## Cre8 Christmas

### in Modbury

Children's Craft Workshop  
At St. George's church  
On Saturday 1st December  
2.30 – 4.30pm  
ages 5-11 £2 per child

Limited places Booking forms from  
Caroline Barker  
The Vicarage, Church Lane  
Modbury  
(830260)  
Return a.s.a.p.



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### Quiz and Puddings Night

Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start

In Modbury Memorial Hall

Another great night out to exercise the brain and tempt the taste buds!

Quizmaster Nichola Winstanley is back!

Make up a team of 4-10

Tickets £5 (to include first pudding) available at Pickles from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

*Buy early to avoid disappointment and then book your table with Sue Chambers on 831447*

Bring your own drink, glass, nibbles, bowl and spoon.

Raffle

## School Report

With a new library top of Modbury School's wish list, the PTA has been working hard to come up with ingenious fund raising ideas.

A sponsored Olympic run in the school field kicked off a packed term of activities. The children dressed up as their favorite athletes and we had Brad Wiggins on his bike, Zara Philips booted her hobby horse around, and Usain Bolt outran everyone. Nearly £1,000 was raised in all; a special thank you goes to all in the community who supported the children.

Continuing on the Olympic theme, in the summer term, Pat Baggot brought her Olympic torch to show the children, and she very kindly made a return visit this term to tell us about her experiences as a Games Maker at the Paralympics which was fascinating.

While we are on the subject of sport, two teams from the school attended a netball festival at Ivybridge Community College which gave them the opportunity to play matches against the other feeder schools to Ivybridge.

The A team won all seven of their matches and the B team, with new players to the netball club, also played brilliantly and won many matches.

Congratulations to all the children who took part. They showed tremendous team spirit and sportsmanlike behavior. The girls were presented with certificates during assembly which gave us all an opportunity to show them how proud of them we are.

Year 6 has taken on the responsibilities of School Council, Healthy Schools Team and Peer Mentors. They are already making a positive difference to the lives of everyone at school and their enthusiasm is proving contagious among all the pupils.

Our recent harvest assembly was a spectacular event with an array of fresh fruit and produce kindly donated by Modbury School families. There were musical performances by the choir and ocarina groups and entertainment ranging from Old MacDonald to mashed potatoes on the ceiling (poem, not actual). Following the assembly, a team of helpers boxed up the goodies as gifts. Some went out locally, and the rest was given to Sanctuary Supported Living which supports over 6,000 people across England

Activities week took place during the last week of half term, from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October. Pupils were given the chance to revel in all things art, history, science, ICT, geography, music. There was something for everyone and it proved a huge success. **Best Wishes, Modbury School**

**Thursday, November 15 Wine Tasting Evening to raise funds for Modbury School. 7.45pm, tickets £10 each available from Lazy Cow.**

**With Donald Hodgart of Inverarity Wines thanks to the White Hart, Mackgills, Aune Valley Meats, South Devon Chilli Farm, Mike's Smokehouse and Lazy Cow for kindly sponsoring the event.**

**Donald has kindly donated his time to advise on the best wines to choose. So if you've always served a Cabernet Sauvignon with turkey and a Chardonnay with Christmas pudding, it's time to experiment with wines that will really complement your food. Expect nibbles too.**

**Tickets cost £10 each and are available from Emily in the Lazy Cow or by calling Hayley Reynolds (01548 559131) or Lucy Johnson (01548 831548).**

**Modbury Craft & Gift Fair now has a Facebook page under the same name. It will have some photographs and details of the Stalls that will be at the Craft Fair. The Poster will also be there so please "Like & Share" with your Facebook friends as a great fundraiser for the Modbury School along with their Christmas Bazaar and the Fair also attracts people into Modbury so supports the Shops and Traders.**

**Thank you  
Charlotte Aylward (Possum)**



# November Modbury Diary



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Noah's Ark	2 Mobile Bank Mod. Tiddlers	3. coffee morning. Beach clean	4
5.	6. Library GLUT meeting.	7 evening classes	8. RDA Shil- ston House	9. Mobile Bank. Mod. Tiddlers DWT walk.	10. Library. Coffee morning	11 . Remem- brance Sunday
12. deadline for Xmas card.	13 Walk and Talk kate.wright@south hams.gov.uk	14. evening classes	15 Noah's Ark Hannah's Xmas Fayre	16 Mobile Bank. Mod Tiddlers	17 quiz & pud- dings	18 Under 8s Sun- day Club.
19.	20 Library	21. evening classes. Jewellery party.	22	23 Mobile Bank. Traidcraft pop up. Mod. Tiddlers	24. Library. Traidcraft pop up	25.
26. U3A	27 Walk and Talk- kate.wright@south hams.gov.uk	28. evening classes	29.	30. Lights! Santa's Grotto! Mod. Tiddlers		

## Talk of the Town.

- Kay Freeman says "MODBURY CHRISTMAS CARD :We have commissioned a pen and ink drawing of Modbury by Hazel Hawkins to be our Modbury Christmas Card - all proceeds will be in aid of the Christmas lights. This card is on sale in various shops in Modbury."
- Lesley Alsopp writes" On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November there will be a 'pop-up shop' for Traidcraft at 1, Galpin Street with a huge range of Fair trade gifts, cards and seasonal foods. All the producers have been paid a proper wage, and all my profit is shared between Traidcraft Exchange, which helps new producer groups in the Third World, and Excellent Development which builds sand dams in Kenya..Opening hours will be 9.30-5.00. Money is tight here-but in the Third World it can be the difference between life and death. I take no profit or wage at all".
- Judith , artist and teacher from Ringmore ( see page 9) would welcome enquiries from Modbury residents for art tuition, small groups etc. She says "Just ask! "
- Ivybridge Fish Company has been shortlisted in the Best Fishmongers category in the Devon Life Food & Drinks Awards 2012, which are considered the 'Oscars' of the local food and drink industry, based on votes by the public."To even be placed after just 18 months of trading is a huge accolade," said Tasha Lodge.



## MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



## The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

We had a very good attendance at our first meeting of the new series of talks on 10<sup>th</sup> October. Roger Barrett, station manager at the National Coast Watch Institution Lookout at Prawle Point, gave a very interesting talk regarding "wrecks and rescues" on the South Coast. We were amazed at the number of wrecks which have been recorded and Roger described the various methods used to achieve the rescues such as "breeches-buoy" etc.

The talk was illustrated with pictures of some of the wrecks. Chairman Mary Timmis thanked Roger for giving us such an interesting evening and said that we all had a greater appreciation of the dangers facing seafarers. Roger's book "Prawle Point & the Coast Between Start Point & Salcombe Bar" was on sale - all profits to go to the National Coast-watch Institution, as does the fee from his talk.

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm, we shall be welcoming Chris Robinson from Plymouth for "Plymouth in the 1940s and 50s. White Hart. Members of the Modbury Society are invited.

David Mitchell

At the A.G.M. on October 1<sup>st</sup>. All officers were re-elected en bloc. Chairman Don Masters thanked everyone for their continued support. The annual Poppy Appeal launch would be taking place on 27<sup>th</sup> October.

Dates of events in November:

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>. Coffee Morning and Cake Stall in the Modbury Club, 10.00 am- 12.00 noon.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>. Coffee Morning and Grand Draw in the Exeter Inn, 10.00am-12.00 noon.

Remembrance Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November. This year we assemble in **Church Row**, behind the War Memorial at 10.00 am. and march to the church for 10.30 am. service ( In previous years we have assembled in the school playground ) **MEDALS TO BE WORN.**

Crosses will be placed in the designated area near the main church gate( by members of the young organisations), one cross for each name inscribed on the WAR MEMORIAL. Anyone who wishes to place a cross in memory of a loved one is welcome to do so. Crosses can be obtained from Don Masters(830545) and he will explain how to obtain a cross with a Regimental Insignia if required.

The next General Meeting of the Modbury Branch will take place on **MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>.DECEMBER**, at 7.30pm, in the Modbury Club.

David Mitchell



Ivybridge U3A held its second AGM in October. By popular request the speaker was a lively and entertaining presentation by the well known radio and television personality Adam Hart Davis whose subject, appropriately for this eventful year, was 'What Makes Britain Great?'

During the year Ivybridge U3A went from strength to strength. Membership increased to 290 and there are now over 30 groups, covering interests from Bridge to wine appreciation, Philosophy to science and technology, Tai Chi to walking, singing to playreading, drawing and painting to patchwork, quilting and much, much more.

New groups are opened when enough interest is expressed and a willing leader found. A general meeting is held each month with a wide range of interesting and thought provoking speakers.

The next general meeting for November 2012 will be on Monday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm in the Methodist Church, Fore Street, Ivybridge. The speaker will be Chris Robinson on Plymouth in the 50s and 60s.

***Apols from ED, the main content of the above should have appeared last month.***

## Green Corner

### GLUT!

By the time you read this we will have had our last GLUT! stall on the 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Unfortunately as most of you know this has not been a good year for a glut of any fruit or vegetables. Many of those keen to support GLUT! simply have not had any surplus. However despite the unhelpful weather conditions the GLUT! stall has been present on Church Street each Saturday fortnightly since the 5<sup>th</sup> May. Buyers have been enthusiastic and we have sold out every time.

Thank you to all those who have bought produce at the stall; we hope that you have enjoyed the delicious local food on offer.

As a result we have a fund to contribute to or start a community project. We have a number of ideas for this but before deciding we would like to give anyone interested a chance to put forward their ideas and discuss ours.

On 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm there will be a meeting at Charlotte Rathbone's house, 29 Church Street, to discuss a community project and also what we have learned from this year's GLUT! in order to plan for next year.

Fancy a beach clean? Join members of the South Hams Society on Saturday 3 November. Meet near the South Milton Beach Cafe at 2pm and, as before, we'll spread out along the beaches towards Thurlestone, bringing bags back to the rubbish bins by the beach cafe before enjoying a complementary beverage. LW 14.09

Our final beach clean for 2012 will be on 1 December. We will meet in Marsh Lane at 2pm and walk to West Charleton Marsh. This is a good time of year to see wading birds, although the tide may be too far out for really good sightings. LW is 13.20 so we'll need to start the clean from the furthest point and work back towards the hide.

Also: a visit to Devon Rural Archive at Shilstone House, nr.Modbury, on Thursday 8 November. For more details about these events, contact Nicola (01548 856510 [ncola\\_fox1001@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ncola_fox1001@tiscali.co.uk)) or Flo Stathers (01548 857567 [flostathers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:flostathers@hotmail.co.uk)) or visit [www.http://southhamssociety.org](http://southhamssociety.org)

### Fifty Shades of Green - Chapter 3

Christian answered the phone after just two rings. "No, sorry, Anastasia can't come to the phone just at the moment – she's a bit tied up." He looked nervously over his shoulder. "Actually", he whispered, "she's trying something she's never done before - a bit of role reversal really. I'm looking forward to it. I'll get her to call you after we've finished"

"Ready !" called Anastasia. "Come and see what I've got for you – it's an idea I saw in a book I found on the top shelf in St Luke's Bookshop". Christian peeped round the corner into the kitchen. "I even dressed up especially for the occasion!" Anastasia was wearing a stunning, low-cut, red and black Flamenco dress. Candles were flickering on the dining table and the hot red wax spilled over the side as she twirled, clicked her fingers and stamped her feet. "Olé!"

Christian was impressed. "That", he said, looking at the dish in the centre of the table "is the most wonderful looking Spanish omelette I have ever seen! What a great way to use up left-over food"



In this next episode of 50 Shades of Green, Christian catches Anastasia throwing away fruit, vegetables and packs of food that are just one day beyond their "best before" date. She's shocked to discover that 15 per cent of edible food and drink purchased is wasted at a cost of £480 per year for an average household. Anastasia worked it out herself - "So for Modbury, that's half a million pounds or so." "For the whole of the UK, seven million tons of perfectly edible food".

Christian shows Anastasia how to make the most of left-over chicken and beef with stir fried vegetables. And, late one evening, with soft music playing, a very different way of eating Bubble and Squeak.

"Now, after a fantastic Spanish omelette – do we have anything to follow?"

Anastasia beamed with satisfaction and delight, performed another twirl, clicked her stiletto heels on the floor and said, "I've got some maracas for you".

Jeff Booth



## Local Adverts & Events



*Jill Uttley*  
*Holistic Massage Therapy*

High Pines, Kingston ITEC Diploma Level 3

Full body massage £30 (1¼ hr)  
Indian head massage £20 (40 min)  
Eastern facelift massage £25 (1 hr)  
Tailor-made £25 (1 hr)  
Back, shoulders & neck £15 (½ hr)

**Evenings & weekends, and Home treatments available**

**Xmas Gift Vouchers**

Ring Jill for details  
01548 810476 or 07929 595348  
[jill.uttley@gmail.com](mailto:jill.uttley@gmail.com)

*Relax • De-stress • Energize*

### Craft Workshops at Hulu

Sentinel House, Poundwell, Modbury, PL21 0XX



### Nordic Knitting

Thursday 8th November 10am-4pm

### A Knitted Christmas

Thursday 22nd November 10am-4pm

To book or for more information speak to Vicky Hammerstein on 01548 831911 or visit our shop Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm

### Drawing and Painting Classes at Ringmore Parish Rooms , ,

Develop your talent in a small friendly atmosphere. All media and all levels welcome, with plenty of one-to-one tuition and demonstrations .

Each Tuesday 10.00am-12.30 pm. cost £7.50 ( or buy a book of vouchers for 6 lessons and use them when you like).

The price includes a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of homemade cake!

Taster Class £5.

Please contact Judith Woodings on 01548 810071

[jgwoodings@aol.com](mailto:jgwoodings@aol.com)

### HANNAH'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

Festive shoppers are being invited to help support their local charity, the Dame Hannah Rogers Trust, at the Hannah's Christmas Fayre on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Now in it's 17<sup>th</sup> year the event is set to be bigger and better than ever while raising funds for the Trust's vital work.

Held in the beautiful grounds of Kitley House Hotel in Yealmpton, the Fayre offers visitors a variety of Christmas gift ideas and locally produced food and drink. Stallholders from across the UK will again be selling their wares in the fabulous marquees.

The Fyre is open from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Advance tickets including a Devonshire cream tea or sandwich lunch and a glass of wine are available by calling Hannah Simmons on 01626 325682 or e mail [hannahsimmons@dhrt.co.uk](mailto:hannahsimmons@dhrt.co.uk)

But tickets for entry only will be available on the day priced £6.



### Santa's Grotto

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November



After the turning on of  
the Christmas lights

By the Lazy Cow Café



In aid of Modbury Preschool Registered Charity: 1039616



### LOCAL DOMESTIC ELECTRICIAN

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## Local Adverts and Events

**"ONE IN FOUR MAY BE ON THE WRONG TAX CODE"**

One in four taxpayers may be landed with the wrong tax bill. In some cases the errors resulted in people paying thousands of pounds in tax that they did not owe.

*Daily Telegraph, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012.*

For a free confidential review of your tax affairs contact

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**Exeter Inn Jewellery Party Evening  
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**A Donation From Sales  
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**Fundraising for St Lukes Hospice  
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If you are interested in joining please contact Carole James on 01548 830804 or  
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Cherry Cherry Boutique

**Cherry Cherry Boutique SALE**

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30th November from 5pm till late  
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## Local Events

Modbury Friends of St. Lukes Hospice present the film

### "EVACUATION" The story of 3 South Hams villages in 1944

Come and enjoy the eye-witness accounts and archive film of the preparations of the villages for the practice D-Day .

Afternoon tea and cakes will be served.

3-6pm on 3rd Nov.  
White Hart Hotel, Modbury



Tickets £5 ( to include tea and cakes) from Wild Goose 01548 830715

**SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY**

The Mobile Library will be at the following locations in November

<b>TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AND TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b>	
Ayleston Park	14.45 pm – 15.30 pm
Poundwell Square	15.35 pm – 16.35 pm
<b>SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup></b>	
Poundwell Square	09.30 am – 12.30 pm

### Modbury Silver Threads

The date for our November Meeting is 13th Tuesday at the Modbury Social Club at 1-45pm. We enjoy playing cards, bingo and quiz. Tea and biscuits served.

The November coach trip is on 27th, going to Exeter, in time for Xmas shopping. Leaving Modbury Post Office at 10am. Cost per person £15.

Christmas Lunch is at Buckfast Abbey, on Dec. 4th, calling at Endsleigh on the way home. All are welcome. enquiries and booking to Liz 01548 830313 or Zena 01548 830923.

The Buckfastleigh Pantomime Group are putting on a show, Cinderella, at Buckfastleigh Town Hall (Bossell Road, Buckfastleigh, TQ11 0DD).

The seasonal sparkling show takes place over two weekends commencing on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2012 and includes three evening performances and three matinees. For more information regarding ticket prices and performance dates: 01364 642642 or 07912 887474.

### KINGSBRIDGE ESTUARY U3A

The groups are now meeting again after a summer break, although the U3A local history group have been busy, persuading SHDC to officially recognise Squeezebelly lane, and give it the appropriate honour of nameplates, reflecting what the locals have called it for years. So at a ceremony attended by the mayor Cllr Irene Jeeninga and Richard Heard from SHDC we celebrated the fact that the nameplates were at either end of the lane and that it was formally called Oxford Passage. Within 24 hours we had positive feedback from an eagle eyed visitor from Essex. I hope the nameplates put a smile on the faces of everybody who sees them. The launch of the singing for pleasure has gone very well; we now meet every Friday apart from the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 10.15am in Charleton Village Hall. Anybody who would like to give their lungs and brain a good work out is welcome to come along for a taster session. The October meeting of the geology group saw them disappear into the George and Charlotte mines at Morwellham Quay prospecting for copper. In spite of the rain it was a good day out.

At our November meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> we will welcome Dr Tod Gray who has travelled more than 8,000 miles on our behalf through the lanes and byways of Devon to bring us a beautifully illustrated presentation of our outstanding churches and the treasures that they hold. Anybody is welcome to come at 10.00am to the Methodist church Kingsbridge and if you have any questions or queries about the monthly meetings or the groups please log on to our website [www.u3asites.org.uk/kingsbridgeestuary](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/kingsbridgeestuary) or phone me at 01548531562

Tony Westlake



## Local News

### Fortunate to Have a First Responder

Just recently I had reason to contact the emergency services. I was told that a First Responder would be there in two minutes. Sure enough – within two minutes Nigel Toms arrived on the scene.

Without Nigel's swift response the outcome would probably have been very different. It also served the purpose of taking away the stress of managing a very difficult situation from someone who was personally involved. I just wanted to say that we are very fortunate to have this service and to thank Nigel publicly for his help.

Councillor Lindsay Ward.

### 2012 MODBURY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD



As in previous years this is a fabulous way of sending Christmas wishes to all your local friends and colleagues. The Community

Christmas Card will be displayed in a local shop in the weeks running up to Christmas and is beautifully produced by the children from Modbury Primary School.

All you have to do is donate £5 and have your family's name added to our ever growing list of contributors and again all your support for this scheme will enable the school to purchase much needed equipment for years to come. Not only are we saving money by contributing to this fabulous card, we also preserve our environment and cut down on recycling waste, save ourselves some precious time and feel confident in the knowledge that our £5 contribution is investing in our children's future. You do not have to be a parent of Modbury School to join this wonderful scheme anyone can be involved.

Simply put your donation in a sealed envelope together with **ALL** the names that you wish to appear on the Community Christmas Card (this may or may not include your surname) we will enter it on the card exactly as written on the envelope. Please then hand your envelope and either deliver it to the School Office, Pickles or Luscombe Maye.

In the current climate with less funding being available for the school, the money raised by the PTA is invaluable and assists in buying books and equipment that the school would otherwise be unable to afford. It would be wonderful if we could beat the £750 which was raised last year. May we take this opportunity to thank you again for your continued support, it really is very much appreciated.

Closing date 12th November.

### MODBURY P3 VOLUNTEER WORK PARTIES



What a year we have had! The burgeoning vegetation has kept us a little busier this year and thank you to those who have helped by trimming back in various places.

We are planning to have a number of volunteer work parties over the winter period as follows:

#### **Overhead tree and vegetation clearance in Runaway Lane plus some surface maintenance - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 10am start**

There will be some clearing of branches etc so please bring along a saw and/or loppers For the surface there will some spreading of road planings so a spade/scrapper/rake would be useful but we do have a few tools available to use. Refreshments provided along with, hopefully, a warming fire.

#### **Hedge laying in Cottlass Bridleway - Sunday 9th December 10am start**

We will nominate selected areas to try out your skills and if you are new to the art of hedge laying, guidance will be provided. If you have a bow saw/heavy duty pruners/billhook please bring these along although we do have a few tools for you to use. Refreshments provided – and a fire for comfort!

#### **Footpath 1 to Swanbridge Mill from Poundwell Car park – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013 10am start**

The banks of the stream are in need of vegetation clearance and some remedial work needed to the path after the recent flooding. All welcome together with appropriate tools and, most important of all - wellington boots! Refreshments provided.

Protective gloves will be available for your use at each event but please do remember that gloves must **NOT** be worn when using hooks, billhooks or machetes.

*Please contact Brian Weeks or Mike Oakins on 01548 830007/830550 if you are interested in participating in any (or all!) of the above. Advising us of your intention to join us would be really appreciated as we can then plan accordingly. All events are held subject to weather conditions being suitable at the time.*

## Contacts & Information

### Advertising Tariff for The Messenger

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For further information.

**For further information please contact David Hansford on 01548 830222**

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**Hours of Business-**  
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**Parish Surgery**  
10 – 11 am every Saturday

#### Planning Applications

Notices of planning applications lodged with SHDC are displayed on the Parish Noticeboard outside the Post Office. Copies of plans relating to these applications can be inspected at the Parish Office during above office hours or when a Councillor is on duty.

#### 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: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

### MESSENGER CLOSING DATE

*The closing date for the  
December Messenger is  
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**Tom Holway**  
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