



MODBURY MESSENGER



for the people of Modbury - Best Kept Large Village 2013

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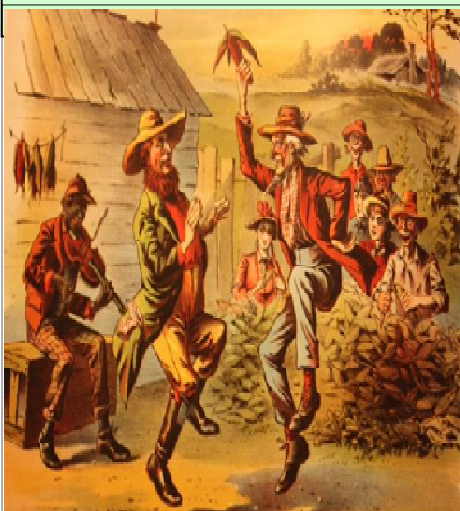
I'm sure you will agree that the front cover banner, depicting a May Day scene by local artist Kate West gives a vibrant new look to our newsletter. Thankyou to both Kate and to Alison Mackenzie, local graphic artist, who generously designed this for us.

As you would expect, the May Fair and attendant events dominate this issue, so wishing it every success, have fun!

Ed.

Family Hoedown. Friday 9th May @ 7.00pm.

Grab your posse and head down to the big marquee on the Recreation Ground for an evening of barn-storming fun at the first ever South Hams Hoedown. World famous dance caller Jeremy Child joins local favourites Hot Diggety! to call and get you in shape for the first half of the evening, before the band take over to deliver their unique farmyard-rattlin' take on pop and country classics. With a bar and barbecue - all under cover - it promises to be a fun filled evening for the whole family. Tickets: Pickles and The Art Café in Kingsbridge £6, or £7 on the door. All proceeds go towards May Fair.



May Fair - Modbury on Sea almost!

And we are almost ready for the annual week of fun, variety and activity that is the Modbury Fair week.

Cups & Trophies: There are cups still missing and we would be massively grateful for a final push in trying to relocate and return these. They are: The Treasure Hunt Cup

Talent Show Cup

The Girls 13-16yrs Mile Race Cup.

Ladies over 50 Mile race cup.

Please return direct to Wild Goose in Church St or contact us asap.

Road Closures: A couple more volunteers would be appreciated as traffic marshals for the road closures in support of the Modbury Mile Monday 5th May 2-3pm and the Carnival Parade on Saturday 10th May 4-5pm.

Major Help Needed: Some of the Fair week events do require considerable effort to set up in the few days leading up to their staging. This year we need to get a Marquee set up on the Recreation Field, which weather permitting we will do from 1pm on Thursday 8th May with a fall back to the Friday morning, to come down again the next morning. The Fair market in Poundwell short stay car park will be set up from 6pm Friday 9th May, this involves setting up 30 odd market stalls. Another team is needed from 6am (!!) on the Saturday morning to get all the canvas covers onto the stalls ahead of the market opening at 9am. When the market completes at 1pm it all has to come down again so the car park can re-open directly. Finally, the market stalls need to go back into the school field barn on the Sunday morning. If you are able to assist in any of this either let us know or just turn up at the appointed time and get stuck in, **I can't over state how pleased we will be to see you.** Contact: Pauline for cups & trophies on 830133, Paul for everything else on 831126.



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Saturday 17 May 2014
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Tickets £12 Available From Pickles of Modbury
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Come along, have fun and be inspired!

Saturday 10th May
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WORKSHOP

AM session 10am - 12.30pm. PM session 2pm - 4pm
£10 (to include tea and coffee)

EVENING CONCERT

7.30pm

Tickets (for audience) Adults - £2.50 Children - £1.50

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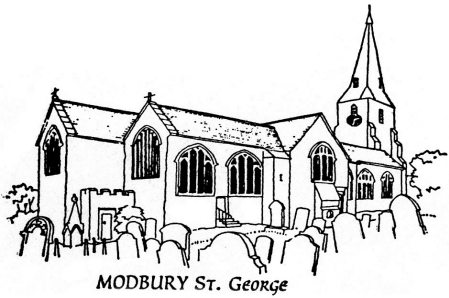
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Services and Events in May

Thursday 1 st	9.15am	Noah's Ark
Sunday 4 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 8 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod
Fri 9 th – Sun 11 th	10.30-4.30	Land Ahoy - Church May Fair exhibition
Sunday 11 th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Service
Thursday 15 th	9.30am	Noah's Ark
Sunday 18 th	9.30am	Family Communion with Sunday Club
Thursday 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday 23 rd	7.30pm	Plymouth Police Choir concert
Sunday 25 th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 29 th	9.30pm	Ascension Day Holy Communion
Sunday 1 st June	9.30am	Holy Communion



LAND
AHOY

An exhibition of work & play in the countryside

Friday 9th May to Sunday 11th May
10.30am - 4.30pm
in St. George's Church

Entry free
 donations to May Fair
 Refreshments



ST GEORGE'S CHURCH SUMMER FETE
SATURDAY JUNE 21st
 2-5PM AT THE CHURCH
 BOOK THE DATE. MORE DETAILS NEXT MONTH

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

Plymouth Police Choir

Are coming to Modbury
 On Friday 23rd May at 7.30pm In St George's Church
 A concert in aid of the roof fund, which promises to be a real treat
 We have waited over a year to book them so, please, put the date in your

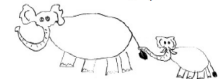


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Buy your tickets from Pickles :
 £8.00 (concessions £6.50)



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



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

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Step right up folks – the Modbury Carnival is coming and this is your opportunity to make it bigger and better than ever before! We're standing on the shoulders of giants, building on the wonders of yesteryear and bringing you the 2014 Carnival of a lifetime!

- A great event whether you are participating or spectating but if you have always been a spectator why not enter this year?
- Carnival is always a colourful occasion accompanied by live samba band
- When it will take place – Saturday 10th May, 2014. Entrants to meet at Modbury Primary School playground at 3.00pm. Judging to take place from 3.15pm.
- Carnival procession will depart from playground at 4.00pm
- Entry forms and list of classes available in the Fair Programme or collect one from Dupere Design, 3 Broad Street, Modbury.
- New class for this year - 'Your Street' – why not get together with your neighbours and enter a 'street' float?

- Pedestrian classes may also include any mode of transport which is not motorised e.g bike, pram, wheelbarrow, horse etc
- Motorised classes may include vehicle & trailer, pickup truck, motorbike etc.
- Cash Prizes, rosettes and cups for the winners.
- Your chance to support the carnival to make it the best ever
- **£50.00 Prize and Cup For The Best Overall Vehicular Float Sponsored by Modbury & District Business Chamber**
- We can't wait to see Modbury on Sea (almost) – the only limit is your imagination!
For further information contact the Carnival Committee on 01548 830910

SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at the following locations in May

TUESDAY 20th

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

SATURDAY 10th.

Poundwell Square 09.30 am – 12.30 pm

Keep Free!
Fundraising Wine & Cheese evening, with Jazz Band Kalamazoo.
21st June , 7pm
Pavilion, MARS Recreation Ground.
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More Information next month.

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Modbury Garden of Remembrance.

We have just been informed that the proposed Garden of Remembrance scheme at the QEII recreation field that was submitted for Heritage Lottery Funding has been unsuccessful. Although the Garden Design, by Andrew Rathbone, was complimented,



the overall project would require considerable additional research and effort to meet the criteria. At this moment although very disappointed, we have to accept their verdict.

Roy Sims. RBL/MARS.



Community • Hospital Team • Hospice

8 April 2014

PRESS RELEASE

MIDNIGHT WALK 2014

Plymouth is once again set to become a sea of pink t-shirts and flashing tiaras as thousands of ladies unite at the annual Midnight Walk for St Luke's Hospice Plymouth on Saturday 19 July 2014.

As the women of Devon and Cornwall sign up in their hundreds week by week, for many the realisation of the training and preparation required to tackle the 3, 7 or 15 mile challenges that lie ahead become a reality.

register for Midnight Walk online now at www.stlukesmidnightwalk.co.uk, pick up a registration form from your local St Luke's Charity Shop, or call 01752 492626.

The Boys are back in Town!

**Diamond Geezers,
Saturday 19th July Swanbridge Mill
Barn, Modbury.**

Tickets: £10.00 per person, (to include food/drink)

**Also, by public demand– Saturday 6th
December—Charlestone Hotel, the 4th
Annual Christmas Lights Ball.
Both events being held in aid of Modbury
Christmas Lights.**

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Local News & Events.

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 16A THE COUNTY OF DEVON TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC

NOTICE is hereby given that Devon County Council has made the above titled order.

**MONDAY 5 MAY and
SATURDAY 10 MAY 2014**

No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed on the sections of Affected Roads except for access to land or premises on or adjacent to those length of roads.

**ON MONDAY 5th MAY from
14:15 to 15:00 and SATURDAY
10th MAY from 16:00 to 16:30
when traffic signs are in place:**

No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed on Barracks Road for its entire length, Brownston Street for its entire length, A379 from its junction with Church Lane to its junction with Scalders Lane and Dark Lane for its entire length.

The alternative route for traffic will be indicated on the day.

ON SATURDAY 10th MAY
Between the hours of **06:00** and **13:00**

Roads affected -

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STREET IN A SOUTH BOUND
DIRECTION FOR 80M TO THE
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The alternative route for vehicles will be via - **POUNDWELL MEADOW, FROM THE SHORT STAY CAR PARK TO THE JUNCTION WITH CHUCH LANE, CHUCH LANE TO ITS JUNCTION WITH THE A379, THE A379 TO THE JUNCTION WITH POUNDWELL STREET**

Paul Romney.

Memorial Hall Website launched!

The Hall Trustees are pleased to announce the launch of a dedicated website to promote and provide information on the Memorial Hall. It can be found at:

www.modburymemorialhall.co.uk. The site includes a facility to download booking forms and a bookings calendar so that everyone can see when the Hall is available.

In future booking forms will still be obtainable from Pickles, for those without internet access, but the diary will only be available online. If you do not have the internet and need to check availability please ring either Sarah Edwards (830554), Phil Jolly (831263) or Pauline Ryder (830133). We will be pleased to help but note that bookings will not appear on the calendar until a form has been received and the date confirmed.

I am taking part in a 440 mile charity walk in May/June 2014, from Kingsbridge Community College to Brixham Breakwater Beach, travelling along the South West Coast Path and Two Moors Way, raising money for the RNLI, Devon Air Ambulance and Plymouth & District Leukaemia Fund. Any sponsorship would be appreciated. There will be a collection pot in the Co-Op or you can donate online at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/walktowork2014>

Thanks, Ciaran Brooks.

LOST

Garmin Cycle Computer

Lost in the vicinity of Sheephams Bridge on Sunday 23rd March

Black and mobile phone sized

If found, please hand into either the Parish Office or the Sports Pavilion

Modbury resident looking for a 3 bedroom house to buy.

I've lived in Modbury for twenty-one years and am downsizing but I really wish to stay in the town. If you are thinking of selling your house please contact me:

anne.edmonds@gmail.com

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Thank you.

MODBURY CRICKET CLUB

Corrections of last month's Notice All are welcome for a Trial Match on MARS ground on May 25th - assemble at 12.30 for 1pm start.

For more information contact rodney@bomford.eclipse.co.uk or ring 01548 831277 (corrected telephone number from April Messenger)

Nets at the MARS ground will be on WEDNESDAYS throughout the season, from 5.30 till dark. New players of any standard, male or female, are welcome to take part!

Those under 18 will need a parental consent form, available from Paul Romney. There is a busy fixture list for adult and over 15 players (see April Messenger) and there will also be some Under 15 Matches. paul.romney415@btinternet.com or ring 01548 831126.

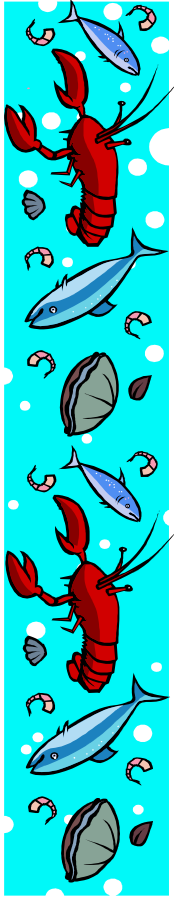


SEAMOOR CHILDRENS CENTER.

Thursday 8th May: New lone parents group at SeaMoor children's Center 1.00 - 2.30pm. **Monday 12 May:** Twins and Multiples group at The Den South Brent 10.00 - 11.30. Stay and Play at Kingston reading rooms. 10.00 - 11.30am. **Thursday 15 May:** Stay and Play at Yealmpton Community and Resource Centre. 10.00 - 11.30. **Monday 19th May:** Coffee and Cuddles. A new group for parents of babies aged 0-6months at SeaMoor Children's Centre 10.00 - 11.15am. Stay and Play at Modbury Memorial. 1.30 - 3.00. Young Parents at The Den South Brent 10.00- 11.30. A new group for carers aged 25 and under who have a child under 5 years old. **Thursday 22 May:** Stay and Play at Yealmpton Community and Resource Centre. 10.00 - 11.30. **Saturday 31st May:** Wembury beach walk and rockpool ramble for Dads and Male carers. 11.00 - 1.00pm Help I Have kids!! Appointments available every Friday morning to discuss any parenting concerns.

For more information on all the above Please call SeaMoor Childrens Centre 01752 896356

Vicky Rawlings Business Support Manager.



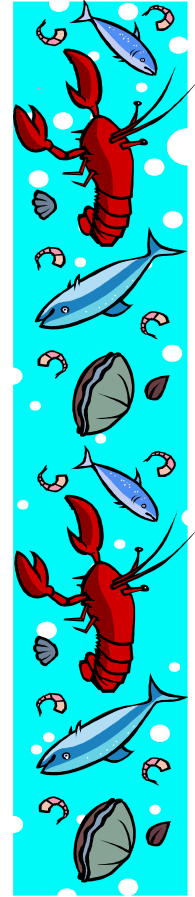
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MODBURY MAY FAIR



Issue 9 Brought to you by The Breakfast Club in association with Modbury & District Business Chamber

We are a weather weary bunch and it has been one of those winters – the gift that keeps on giving! But at last it's getting a little warmer and we might be able to turn the heating off and head out into the Modbury streets for the Modbury May Fair. Our busy Breakfast Club 'journalists' have found some inspiring, hardworking business men and women up at the Modbury Industrial Park this month. For good cheer we've included an entertaining interview with Lady Godiva otherwise known as Les Howard. Now if that doesn't get you in the mood for the Carnival procession, nothing will!

Mr Builder - James



James, are you a Modbury boy?

Now I am! I live here with my wife and 2 boys - Albi who's 3yrs old and is at Modbury preschool and 1 yr. old Barnaby. I grew up and went to school in Plymouth. After school, I trained in hotel management and did a stint in the Premier Inn, Plymouth.

So why the change in career?

I took a course in plastering and having worked a while in the trade, decided to set up my own company. Mr Builder was 'born' 7 years ago! I wanted something different from the usual building business. I decided to go with a 'young, fresh' approach, and we developed the 'Lego Man' logo.

What makes you proud of your business?

I try to keep it a local business. I have 7 people working with me, from Plymouth and Yealmpton and one from Modbury. I try to use local people, like Ben Hale the carpenter, Jane Derbyshire for all my insurance and we work a lot with John Sullivan of Nest Design. We also like to support local Modbury businesses - breakfasts in the Lazy Cow and we particularly like to support the Exeter Inn every Friday after work!

What's the best and worst thing about your job?

The best is working in the beautiful areas we work in and the worst is the weather - especially recently! It's bad enough working to a schedule with our summer weather, but with winters like we've just had.... well, any local will know!

What do you feel is different about your business?

All the staff wear a blue polo shirt with the company logo on it. If someone does an excellent job, he gets to wear a shirt with a huge gold star on it. As for anyone who makes a mistake, he has to wear the shirt of shame, a bright pink shirt with 'Bill the Butcher' written on it - all day!

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I play football for Staverton in the South Devon League and with the very little time left, my wife and I concentrate on our boys and doing up our own house!



Les Howard (proper job!)

Where were you born?

I was born on the Flete estate when it was a maternity hospital! I grew up in Modbury where we lived at 66 Brownston Street.

What did you do as a career?

At 15 years old, I was lucky to start as an apprentice in the butcher's shop and stayed there until I retired at 65.

Did you always work for the same owners?

When I started, I worked for Percy Rogers (Helen Pickles's father). There were three butchers in Modbury back then! We had a little van to deliver to surrounding villages such as Bigbury and Holbeton.

Where did the meat come from?

There was a slaughterhouse in Back Street next door to the Blacksmith's. We used to go to Plympton market on a Monday, buy two bullocks, 20 sheep and four or five pigs, take them to Back Street (very noisy on Tuesdays), and then butcher and sell the meat for the rest of the week.

Do you still live in Brownston Street?

We moved to Champernowne when I got my van. Of the 36 houses which were there then, there were only 3 with cars. Now I live in Long Park with my wife, Angela.

How do you keep busy in your retirement?

I fill my spare time now with riding, painting watercolours and walking the dog. I have an exhibition coming up in The Lime Square Gallery in July; and another in Warwickshire! I'm so proud of my family; both my children are artists.

What are your best memories?

To celebrate my retirement there was a party in the White Hart. It was a great night! I also helped start the Modbury Panto with Nigel Guild and I was once suspended as Tinkerbell during a play. I took part in organising the May Fair for many years and once rode through Modbury dressed as Lady Godiva!

Are you well travelled?

Yes - I've been to Ugborough a couple of times but my favourite place is Wonwell.



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On **Thursday 1st May** please come to our evening meeting at the Exeter Inn at 6.30pm. We hope this will suit those of you who can't make the morning meetings.

If you are a business owner and would like to 'spread the word' about what you do, then please email Lizi Watson - breakfastclub.lizi@gmail.com



Andre Daniels - Devon Furniture Maker

What brought you to Modbury?

My family are from Plymouth where my great granddad was the Rag & Bone man in Hooe! When I needed to expand my business I thought the South Hams could be a good place to work and I discovered the industrial estate in Modbury which had everything I needed; space to work and lots of parking for customers.

What brought you into carpentry?

I grew up around boats and learned to sail as a child. I loved the old wooden boats which the North Shore old boys taught me about. When I left school I went to Falmouth and trained as a Classic Wooden Boat Builder.

Did you then go on to build boats?

For a short time, but by then I wanted to see the world so I went to work on super yachts. I was First Mate on the super yacht Hetairo for 6 years.

What was life on a Super Yacht like?

Amazing! We sailed the world from the Mediterranean to the Baltic, then across the Atlantic, then the Pacific to so many places known and unknown. We also competed in the main Super Yacht races which was fantastic. It was an unbelievable few years.

Do you miss that time?

Sometimes, but the time was right to come home. Although when I left the sunny Caribbean and arrived in a wet, cold Glasgow I wondered if I'd made the right decision!

What did you do in Glasgow?

I started my furniture business but after a few years decided that if I was going to make a future with furniture making I would rather do it in Devon, so packed my bags and came home.

On your website you say that you use only British wood, is that difficult to source?

There are only a few timber yards which deal with British wood. The problem is that some woods are not managed correctly. In the old days they were properly coppiced so there was a steady supply of wood. Now people think you should leave the trees alone but that's not so. The old saying that a tree has 200 years to live and 200 years to die is true.

Any other interests?

I have a falcon who is too young to be taught yet but in a few weeks we will start.

Favourite place in the world?

New Zealand. It has everything going for it, lots of space and open to new ideas!

Sarah Danning - Owner/Trainer at Physically Fabulous!

Are you a local girl?

I was born in Noss Mayo, lived for many years in Okehampton and now live in Brixton with my husband and two children.

How did you get into your business?

Since my school days my passion has always been music and fitness. I played the piano, was a hurdles and athletics champion and trained as a ballet dancer from the age of 6 to 18. I was a piano teacher until 2011 when I decided to change track and trained as a personal trainer. Together with my dance experience, I now teach my Dance Fit class in Modbury on Tuesdays at 6.50pm.

How would you describe Dance Fit?

It's a modern day fitness class to a mixture of modern music. The great thing about it is that there is no need to be co-ordinated or good at dancing, you have to just have to keep moving and more importantly enjoy it and keep smiling!

What's the best thing about living here?

We're a very active/outdoor family. My husband loves to windsurf, my son cycles and my daughter is a keen unicyclist and runner. What better place offers all this on the doorstep?



What do you do in your spare time?

Well it may seem a bit like a busman's holiday, but I have completed three Iron Man Triathlons in South Africa, Switzerland and Wales - 2.5 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride, 26.2 mile run - all to be completed in 18 hours.

You don't look old enough to have 21 and 22 year old children Sarah. What's your secret?

I keep moving! I believe that music and fitness keep you feeling happy and lifted and that feel-good factor gives me a permanent endorphin rush. I was once told by a client that one of my classes was cheaper than a National Health prescription!

Patsy Tucker - Rest Assured Laundry & Property Management

Have you always been in business?

No! I was a primary school teacher in Holbeton for 16yrs.

Why did you decide to go from teaching into property management?

I really enjoyed teaching but wanted a change. I knew some people who had second homes in the area and were looking for someone to take care of them and open them up before they came down and I just thought I could do that. So a friend and I started together but she went back to teaching and I continued.

Has it lived up to your expectations?

Yes. I started out taking care of two properties and now I have 35. As well as taking care of cleaning and preparing them I have gone into renting and have about 12 properties for which I arrange the rentals.

I was amazed to find a Laundry Service on the Modbury Industrial Estate. How long have you been here?

We just opened a few weeks ago.

What made you decide to start Rest Assured Laundry?

As I run a Property Management business and have so much linen to change especially in the high seasons I wasn't happy with the quality of the clothes I got back from laundries as I am quite particular about how things should be washed and ironed. I decided that the only way to solve that problem was to have our own laundry!

Will you only be using the laundry for the houses you manage?

No, I'm happy to do other laundry but only bedding including duvets and towels. In fact I can arrange collection and delivery of the laundry if needed.

Have you always lived in Devon?

I was born in Canada. My Dad was in the Services so we moved around every three years. We were often in Devon and Cornwall and I did my teacher training at Marjons and got my first job in Holbeton.

What are you most proud of?

My children, two boys aged 19 and 16.

Favourite place?

When I was younger I spent some time in Wyoming, America, where I was a back country ranger at Grand Teton National Park. I've been skiing to Big Sky, Montana - both these states are amazing!

Do you have any hopes and dreams?

If all goes well, in 10 years we'd like to be able to retire, buy a yacht and go Blue Water Sailing!



School and Pre-School Report. & Heritage Walk Launch

Modbury Primary School Report.

Expressive arts week, which concluded the spring term, proved a huge success with a performance of Robin Hood. It was absolutely fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed by all who came along.

The Sheriff of Nottingham is clearly set for a future on the stage and completely stole the show. What a star he was.

Well done to all the teacher, children and helpers who all worked so hard to put the performance together.

The fashion show was another terrific success and raised £800 for the children of the school. Thank you to everyone who came. Phil A Bag raised nearly £300 so again thank you.

Some of the fundraising money will be spent on refurbishing parts of the school including the library, a new art department and sun shades for the children in the bottom playground which will double up as a shelter for parents when they pick up after school.

We're also creating a new garden with raised beds, and a new sound system will be purchased.

Coming up is the Modbury May Fair. Do visit our stall in the market and spend your pennies. Every single one of them really does benefit the pupils of Modbury School. **Lucy**

Modbury Heritage Walks.



New: **Heritage Market Town Initiative**

Modbury celebrates the launch of its Heritage Walks Programme.

On Saturday 29th March parishioners and representatives from a range of organisations met to celebrate the launch of this exciting project.

On a lovely sunny day over sixty people enjoyed the opening ceremony, when Cllr Richard Foss, Chair of the South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, unveiled the two **Walks Information** boards. He followed this by uncovering the antique **Albion Corn Crusher** that had been generously donated by Shirley Batten and skilfully restored by Brian Weeks, one of the Parish Paths Partnership managers. Norman Ricketts gave an interesting and enlightening talk about the function and working of this machine: as a young man, employed on a local farm, he was required to use it to produce animal feed for cattle and sheep. Cllr Foss revealed that he also had working experience of the 'Crusher'.

Refreshments were provided by the **Modbury Society** to whom we are grateful for the responsible management of this exciting project, which was ably supported by the **Modbury and District Business Chamber**.

The new brochure **Explorers Guide to Modbury** is now available in shops and facilities around the Town. Modbury is now registered as an approved centre for the national scheme "**Walkers are Welcome**".

Roy Sims. Chair **Modbury Heritage Group**.

Modbury Pre School Report

The children of Modbury Preschool really enjoyed their trip to Scobbiscombe Farm in Kingston on 31st March. They saw lots of different farm animals and even had the opportunity to feed some of the baby lambs. We all left with valuable memories and learning experiences.

The Easter bunny came and went earning the preschool £40 which will be spent on lots of sand for our new sand pit. A big thank you to all who came and participated and to the Easter bunny aka Luci Findlay for organising such a fantastic Easter egg hunt.

Modbury preschool will be partaking in this years May Fair carnival and we will also have a cake stall with the chairman doing face painting on market day!

Nicolle McKenzie Committee



Cllr Richard Foss unveiling the Information Boards. Photo by Lynn Weeks.

Modbury Societies

MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



The last meeting of the current series took place on April 9th when Paul Stanton gave a fascinating talk about his family history and connection with the island of JERSEY, mainly concerning the occupation by Germany in the early 1940s. We were shown several photographs taken at that time, the island was the only area of the British Isles to be occupied by the enemy, only a few miles from our coast. Paul said that when DDay took place the explosions could be plainly heard for several days on Jersey. Today there are plenty of reminders to be seen by visitors to the island. After answering several questions Paul was warmly thanked by our Chairman Mary Timmis for sharing his memories which had made a very interesting evening. Because he refused to accept any remuneration Paul said he would be happy if we made a donation to Modbury Caring. Thanks again Paul.

Watch this space next month for news of our Summer Outing which we are hoping will be to ESCOT COUNTRY PARK in East Devon in early July. Speakers have been booked for a new series starting in September. Meanwhile have a good summer with plenty of sunshine! **David Mitchell.**



The Royal
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next meeting 2nd June, Modbury Club, 7.30pm. New members welcome, also any RBL visitors to the area. Please look out for our stall at the Modbury Fair Market,

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The club member's sessions for this season are Friday evening at 6.00 pm and Sunday morning at 9.30 am. Membership enquiries to modburytennisclub@btinternet.com or call 01548 831064.

Paul Eden

Modbury Silver Threads

over 60's group.

Meeting at the Modbury Social Club on Tues 29th April, Tues 13th May, Tues 27th May.

1.45 to 4pm. All welcome'

Enquiries to Liz 830313

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The May general meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held in The Watermark ,on Monday 19th May at 2pm This month's speaker will be Janet Cowlard and her subject is

" A Windsor Family Royal Scandal' **Doreen Flood**



MODBURY FAIR WALKS Sunday 4nd May

This year all walks start from the Pavilion at the QE11 Recreation Ground with registrations anytime from 9.00am. We are grateful to the Flete Estate for permission to use the Carriage Drive route and to the Modbury Society who will be providing Cream Teas from 2.00 -4.00pm (Non walkers welcome). More details in the Fair Programme.

CIRCULAR WALKS

SEASIDE SAUNTER Old Traine/Donkey Lane/Poundwell/ St George's Church.(includes a quiz for the younger walkers)
2 miles, about 1-1½ hours

ROUND THE HARBOUR Babland/Trehele/TraineVillas/ Millennium Meadow/ Old Traine. 3 ¼ miles, about 2 hours

For the more intrepid walkers:

ROUND THE WORLD Little Modbury/Butland/ Kingston/Wonwell/ Flete Carriage drive/Goutsford/Runaway Lane (The tide is right at Wonwell from about 11.30am)
12½ miles, about 6 hours

WALK BACK TO MODBURY FROM KINGSTON VIA THE FLETE CARRIAGE DRIVE (please arrange own transport to Kingston)

ONE WAY TICKET Kingston/Wonwell/Flete Carriage Drive/Goutsford/Runaway Lane

There will be an alternative route ending via the Ridge Road if you wish. (The tide is right at Wonwell from about 11.30am)
7 miles about 3 hours.

District Councillor Report

STOP PRESS! Pre – Application Process change - the district council case officer for the RA1 Palm Cross Green pre application process is now Dave Kenyon.

In hardship? If you are experiencing hardship you may qualify for our Local Discretionary Welfare Support. This is not cash support but can be of great help in the forms of other assistance. You can find out more about this by visiting the South Hams District Council website residents section – housing and benefits – or by contacting me directly. This support will be available for this financial year.

Housing Options Thanks to those of you who attended our housing surgery at the recent Drop In on 4th and 5th April. If you need any further follow up or if you were unable to attend but would still like to learn more about housing options – shared ownership, getting on the housing register, etc – please contact me directly and I can point in you in the right direction. 01548 831078 Cllr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk

MARS 50 - 50 LOTTERY RESULTS *Date of Draw: April 2014*

	num ber	Name	Amount
1 st Prize	124	Rosemary Bromley	£35.25
2 nd	93	Elizabeth Savery	£21.15
3 rd Prize	32	Carol James	£14.10

Erme Remind

Invitation to free coffee morning at the QE2 Pavilion

Tuesday, 29th April, 11 am to 1 pm

We have a few spaces left for the above event. Our special guest is Norman McNamara of Purple Angel. Norman is 55 and has been living with a dementia since he was diagnosed five years ago. He will be giving a short talk and will take questions as well as being there for informal chat. We already have several target groups attending. The event will be ideal for people who may be beginning to care for or work with people with a dementia, people who already have a dementia diagnosis or anyone who is involved in public service or a customer facing business wishing to become more dementia aware.

Please call me if you would like to attend or find out more about our dementia awareness raising project **01548 831078** or email me on [Cllr. LWard@southhams.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk)

Modbury Twinning Association are looking forward to greeting a party of 26 from Lanvéoc in Brittany on Friday 16th May for a long weekend. For some of them it will be their first visit to Modbury, and for a few their first visit to England, a chance for us to show them around our lovely area and treat them to some Modbury hospitality. They will also be exploring Totnes and Cotehele, experiencing a cream tea in the new sports pavilion and a sumptuous meal in the White Hart.

You will shortly notice that new town signs showing that Modbury is twinned with both Lanvéoc and Le Faou have been installed and our thanks go to Modbury and District Chamber of Trade and our District Councillors for organising and supporting the cost of this signage.

For the May Fair, we'll also be cooking our popular Crêpes in Poundwell Square on Monday 5th May, so queue up at the Crêperie de Matelôt ! **Jeff Booth**

50 Shades of Green Housing

Sunday morning and Anastasia and Christian were in bed, engrossed in reading the newspapers – Anastasia the property section and Christian the main news part.

“You’re looking particularly radiant today” said Christian “in spite of all this bad news from the UN about global warming and carbon emissions, fuel prices rising and Russia threatening to cut off the gas to Europe. Any reason? – and why are you suddenly interested in reading the property section?”

Anastasia’s radiance increased notably. “I’ve been meaning to mention it” she said, “but I have been waiting for the right moment.” Christian lowered his paper. “I think we should consider moving house” she continued. “I’d really like to live in a town in the South Hams where our modern house would be almost zero-carbon – with large windows facing south to collect as much sun as possible, well insulated and perhaps with a heat pump and photo voltaics on the roof to keep our running costs low. A garden and space to grow food as well as parking for the car. Maybe with some communal space, a playground and wildlife area. Somewhere that we can walk to the local shops and pubs, support local businesses and help to increase the sustainability of the town. Somewhere where we can feel part of, and contribute to, the community with fields around and sports amenities nearby.”

Christian was impressed with this outflow from Anastasia as she continued: “Somewhere where we can walk our children to school safely and .” “Hang on a minute” interrupted Christian. “Where could we possibly find a place like that and anyway we don’t have any children”

“Ah - well,” said Anastasia cautiously. “You remember an evening a couple of months ago when we opened that bottle of home made redcurrant wine?”

“Can’t say I can remember much about that at all” said Christian, suddenly looking at Anastasia with an inquisitive smile.

“Well I do, and maybe that’s why I feel so radiant todayNow, about this new house”

Jeff Booth

Parish News & Contacts

Floods and sewers.

Devon CC and South West Water gave presentations on the design work they have been doing over the past year. Unfortunately DCC's bid for money from Government funds was not successful this year and they are bidding again for next year. They have developed a very complex computer model of all the water flows in and through Modbury following detailed surveys of the town. Later in the summer they are holding a drop-in session where people can verify what the model predicts in particular trouble spots.

South West Water have to upgrade the quality of the water entering the Erme estuary to comply with the EU bathing water directives by mid 2015. They have studied various options. Re-sewering the town to separate foul and surface water was not cost effective, neither was relocating the "screen" and overflow from Poundwell meadow to below Swanbridge. They are solving the problem by putting a huge holding tank under the lower car park, increasing the quality of the "screen" and upgrading the treatment works. This will cost £2.5 million and will be constructed from September to late January 2015. The effect will be to reduce the number of significant overflow events into the stream from 29 to an average of 3 in the bathing season (May till November) and 10 in an average year.

West of Palm Cross development site.

There is a separate item elsewhere about the recent drop-in session consultations. The parish council is very concerned that the complete site is not being developed comprehensively and that opportunities to improve highway safety may be missed.

Devon CC consultation on the future of the Library service.

Due to cutbacks DCC are proposing to make 28 of its 50 libraries "community" libraries, ie run by local volunteers with some help from DCC. They are also consulting on the future of the Mobile Library vans, possibly reducing the number of stops, possibly changing the organisation to "drop off" books at a particular location for collection later. The parish council is recommending things stay as they are. The consultation goes on until 10th July and details can be found on the DCC website.

Mark Lawrence

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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 or call in to the Office and speak to the Parish Clerk, Sally Walsh. 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, on the second Monday of each month at 7.15pm in the Pavilion, QE11 Leisure Centre.

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Palm Cross Green RA1 Site Development

*Thanks to all those who dropped in on the 4th and 5th April.
Around 165 people came along and spent quite a lot of time
contributing. A summary and full report from the drop-in is
available on the website - www.palmcrossgreen.com*

*Next Steps: The project team are already working to progress
an initial design that responds to the key points that have emerged
from the drop-in. There will be a workshop with a small number of
local representatives to look at the emerging initial design. The
2nd drop-in will be on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th July. As this
point you will be able to see a detailed design but not 'set in
stone'; it will still be open to changes as a result of further
comment. The aim is to submit a planning application in the
Autumn.*

*We'll let you know final details for the next drop-in nearer the time
via the Messenger and on the website. Katie Lea & Jeff Bishop -
Consultation Team.*



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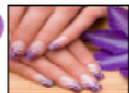
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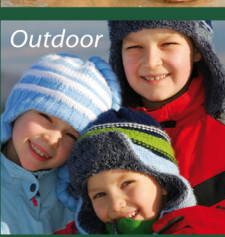
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