



MODBURY MESSENGER



for the people of Modbury - Best Kept Large Village 2013

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June is here already, next month schools break up, and we have no Messenger in August, so send your news and features in soon! I hope you agree that the Messenger looks so much better in colour, but we need more pages and to become "cost neutral", so this is a plea for local advertisers— we just need a few more in colour, please.

It's great to have another new banner this month, based on artwork by local artist Sarah Ringrose. This features some of the unique Modbury shops, Bistro 35 amongst others, giving us an opportunity to pay our respects to the owner Barry Gregory, who sadly died in April, our condolences to Annabel.

This month there is lots of news and features reflecting the May Fair another successful year— also, important updates from our councillors regarding drop in opportunities to feedback on proposed developments within the town. Finally, many apologies for the spellcheck gaff last month, all my fault! Of course the Modbury Lights Ball will not be held in the Charleston Hotel, wherever that may be!, but in the Thurlstone Hotel, as in previous years. Sorry Kay.

FREE!!
Summer Tennis Coaching Program.



Modbury Tennis Club is running a free 6 week tennis coaching course for beginners and improvers starting mid-June. We are limited to 8 places and would like to hear from you if you are female 16 - 25 yrs or male 19 - 25 yrs. If you have a disability and are 11-25 yrs we would also like to hear from you. We only have 8 places so contact us NOW! If you don't fall into the above category you are welcome to enrol but charges may apply.

Telephone Paul on 07766 447979

MODBURY P3



The Walks during the May Fair attracted a total of 95 walkers, the majority enjoying the trail through the Flete Estate with its wonderful carpets of bluebells and ramsons. Several very young children tackled the hills and stiles around Modbury whilst completing a quiz and well deserved their certificates of achievement. The Lawrence family, below, along with their little friends, received the Norman Furzeland cup for their special endeavours.

We were extremely grateful for the valuable support we received from Leo Simpson, Matt Hill and Vancourt Lyon in helping to apply the new surfaces on FP1 and 14 leading from the car park.

Special thanks must also go to Tom Hendy and Martin Stallard as, without their involvement, things would be immensely more challenging. There is a little more yet to do and in a short time the surface will blend and bind, serving as an investment of maintenance to cover several years ahead for these intensively used paths.

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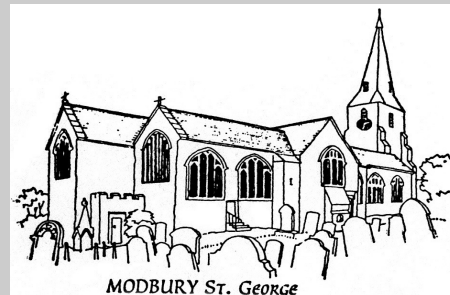
Remember this date, Saturday July 12th and time, 2.30pm for the Church Fete in the Rectory garden and the Memorial Hall The Fete will be opened by Dinah Ashton , entrepreneurial and popular proprietor of the Aveton Gifford Community Shop.

Stalls selling everything from cakes to books, and pretty things on the craft stall to ...White elephants !.If you have some better quality home and garden furniture or fittings there will be a Homes and Garden stall... Tombola and Hoop La and lots of fresh local produce.

The Aveton Gifford Project group will be giving a display of photos of village history. All the stalls are under cover. All the fun of the fair with the Coconut shy , greasy pole , Pony rides, Catch the rat, the children's Tug o' war and last but not least a children's favourite entertainer. Plenty to eat and drink with barbecue stand and ice cream stall and of course the all important Teas and Cream teas in the hall .All homemade scones and cakes.

There will be a monster Raffle with a most impressive list of prizes. First prize £60, second £40 and third £25 and many other valuable, useful and beautiful items .Tickets are already available.

There is also the chance to win an annual subscription to Woodlands Family Theme Park in another game. A truly wonderful prize
 Be **there** if you are going to be anywhere that afternoon



St George's Parish Church, Modbury

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Services and Events in June

There will be no Holy Communion at 8am on Sundays or at 9.30am on Thursdays in June or July. In August we will be back to the normal pattern.

The 7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 1 st	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 5 th	9.15am	Noah's Ark

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 8 th	9.30am	Family Service
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Trinity Sunday

Sunday 15 th	9.30am	Family Communion with Sunday Club
Thursday 19 th	9.30am	Noah's Ark
Saturday 21 st	2pm	St. George's Fete

The first Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 22 nd	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	3pm	Growing Leaders at Aveton Gifford

The 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 29 th	10.30am	Team Service at St. Lawrence, Bigbury
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Once again we are hosting a group of ten ten-year-olds (four boys and six girls) from Belarus this summer. The children come from a deprived and highly contaminated region of the country, which is only a few miles from the nuclear power plant at Chernobyl, across the border in Ukraine. We give them four weeks of fresh air, healthy food and lots of love and fun.

Often the children only have the clothes they arrive in – sometimes not even a toothbrush or spare underwear – and so as usual we are asking your readers for donations of good quality nearly new clothes and footwear. Please don't forget warm clothing such as fleeces, as the winter temperatures in Belarus can be as low as minus 30 degrees centigrade.

If you feel you can provide some clothes, or help in any way, please contact our chairman Sue Wyeth on 01548-820201. More information about our charity can be found on our website, www.ccll.org.uk/totnes

Ian McClure
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Local News & Events.



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*The Drama of the Taj Mahal:
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walk&talk

June 10th & 24th.
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Modbury Volunteer walk leader on 01548 831289 or
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Wild Duck Race

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SeaMoor Children's Center.

Mondays in June.

Stay and Play at local venues. 10.00 – 11.30am. Suitable for under 5's and their carers. The Modbury sessions are **23 June and 30th June**, at Modbury Memorial. 1.30 – 3.00 Call SeaMoor Children's Centre for more information 01752 896356

Starting Friday 6th June:

5 week CV writing course at SeaMoor children's centre for parents with under 5's. Creche provided. Free if you meet certain criteria. Call 01752 896356 for more information

Thursday 12th June 1.00 – 2.30pm

Lone Parents group: a new group for lone parents with under 5's at SeaMoor Children's centre. Come along for support and advice on the issues that affect you.

A group for parents aged under 25 with under 5's. Come along for support and advice on the issues that affect you.

Tuesday 17th June 10.00 – 11.00am

Lets talk more: a new group for children under 5 with speech and language difficulties at SeaMoor Childrens Centre. Please call to arrange an initial assessment.

Thursday 19 June:

Stay and Play at Yealmpton Community and Resource Centre. 10.00 – 11.30. Suitable for under 5's and their carers Call 01752 896356 for more information

For information on all the above Please call SeaMoor Childrens Centre 01752 896356 **Vicky Rawlings** Business Support Manager.

SALCOMBE GIG CLUB REGATTA – 29th JUNE.

Salcombe Rowing Club's annual Cornish Pilot Gig Regatta takes place on Sunday 29th June. Top crews from all over the South West will be competing for honours over the two mile course in the beautiful Salcombe estuary. Racing categories range from under 14's to Supervets (over 50's). Full race commentary, BBQ, refreshments, raffle, cash prizes. Watch the action from Cliff House Gardens or the Yacht Club Terrace/Bar.





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MODBURY photo competition



Issue 10 from The Breakfast Club in association with Modbury & District Business Chamber

The sun is sparkling over Modbury, and even when it's not, Modbury's community provide all the right ingredients to bring a smile to all.

Check out modburyphoto.co.uk for details of our photographic competition. We are printing a calendar which will be available later in the summer and we want you to contribute. Come on! There is a load of talent in our town! Apart from choosing the 12 winning entries for the calendar, we are planning an exhibition to show off the work of the talented photographers who we anticipate will submit their wonderful photos!

Take a look at our Modbury News Facebook page for a vibrant and eclectic view of the May Fair week. The efforts of our residents and businesses, and in particular Paul Romney and the May Fair Committee and helpers, brought visitors crowding into Modbury.

Book your tickets now for the upcoming Summer Nights Christmas Lights fundraiser at Swanbridge Mill Barn on 19th July. Most of all, get out into the sunshine and enjoy our beautiful town and its surroundings.



(above - Mary hard at work at Barn Owl B & B)

This month we have been talking to the lady who edits the Messenger. She also runs her own bed and breakfast business from her lovely house in Ayleston Park.

Mary, who hails from Northern Ireland, has lived in Modbury for 5 years. She trained as a nurse straight from school and climbed the career ladder within the NHS.

Having lived in Jersey and Oxford, what does she make of Modbury?

I love it here. Modbury has a great sense of community, it's just the right size and has a great selection of shops. That's why I wanted to edit the Messenger - to contribute something and get involved.

Producing the Messenger is quite a commitment, how do you cope with it?

To begin with I was very scared! Luckily Lesley Preston, the previous editor, was willing to give me so much help and support. I could never have done it without her.

Tell us about your family...

I met my husband when I was nursing, we have 25 year old twins, Sean and Rhiannon, who both work in the fields of environmental science. They love Modbury too and are very proud of its 'green' credentials.

How's the B and B going?

It's great fun! I love meeting new people, although I hate turning guests away if I'm full. The other Modbury B & Bs have been so supportive. Carol from Annapurna and Joan from Oak House are very generous with help and advice.

What's the worst thing that has ever happened to you?

I got lost on the Great Wall of China in 1986! It was terrifying...I stopped to take a photo and then turned in the wrong direction and marched purposefully toward Inner Mongolia. It was very misty and there were no landmarks, I thought I would never see my family again. Mind you, I've been known to get lost on a train. I go to the loo and then head off away from my carriage!

If you could have a super-power, what would it be?

I would love to fly (without a plane). I've been up in a hot air balloon it was great. I would fly into outer space and circle around the Earth. We went on a night flight to Iceland to see the Northern Lights a couple of years ago, it was amazing. It would be great to be one of the first 'Space Tourists' and take off in a shuttle. (The kids would be horrified, they are concerned about my carbon footprint as it is.)

What makes you laugh?

My husband, Graham!

During your career, you must have had many challenges - what stands out for you?

After I qualified, I worked as a Health Visitor in Bogside, Derry. It was a very difficult time but the spirit of the people there was an inspiration.

Where is your favourite place in the South Hams?

I love Bigbury-on-Sea, especially in the winter time when the beach is empty. We are so lucky to have so many beautiful places on the doorstep. When people come to stay, I am delighted to hand them the new Explorers Guide to Modbury. It's proving to be a real boon to visitors and helps them make the most of our historic town.

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What brought you to Devon?

My wife Teresa is from this area and my parents moved to Kingsbridge about 18 years ago. So between her family, my parents and a four year old boy we thought it was a good idea to move to Loddiswell.

Where did you live before?

We spent most of our married life in Lincoln, then moved to Birmingham for a year before coming here.

What gave you the idea to start a packaging business?

My background was in both marketing and buying and product development for JIG and Heaven Sends home and gift wholesalers. Having run two shops myself, I'm aware of the value of good packaging so at the moment I'm in the early stages of developing ranges of shop packaging and stationery.

How do you get the ideas for the designs?

I'm always on the lookout for local artists whose work can be incorporated into product design to go on packaging and textiles. So if you know any artists, illustrators or graduates (in fact anyone that has a skill and creative style that would like to see their ideas come to life in products!) please contact me clark.mail@virgin.net! I also want to create ranges of South West friendly imagery and I'm currently building a portfolio for test marketing, then into production with best of the best!

Have you any hobbies?

I love cycling and try and do it as much as possible but Devon has many more hills than Lincoln! I have also been lucky enough to get an allotment in Loddiswell which I'm very keen to get started on and I'm sure will take up much more time than cycling round the hills!

Have you any favourite place?

My father-in-law used to live in the Charente region of France for many years and having got to know the area, people, and food and wine I would say that's my favourite place. I also love walking the tidal road at Aveton Gifford.

What are you most proud of?

My family, especially Samuel our son and also everything Teresa and I have achieved.

What would you like to be doing next year?

I would like to have the business up and running well.



Steve and Dan Pearce

Modbury Fine Furniture Makers

Have you always been involved with furniture making?

Steve: No, I was in gardening for years but had an accident about 10 yrs ago and was advised not to go back to so I retrained as a Traditional Cabinet Maker and opened my business in Modbury 8 years ago.

Dan: When I finished school I went to college and did a course in business. I found that I wasn't that interested in business so when I'd finished the course and couldn't get a job, Dad dragged me down to Modbury to help him and I've never left! Later I did re-train as a joiner.

It's interesting that you both found that you have a talent for working with wood.

Steve: Even though I was gardening I've always worked with wood and used to design things all the time. I think that working with wood is in our genes because in the late 1700's our ancestors were Pearce Coach Builders in Plymouth!

How do you get your ideas?

Dan: We listen to what the customer wants and spend time making drawings of the items so the customer will have an idea of what they will be getting. Dad is very artistic and has great ideas and we both enjoy experimenting with different wood and designs.

Who are your customers?

Dan: They vary so much from the very well off who let us have free reign to the ordinary person who just wants a nice piece of furniture that will last.

What are you most proud of?

Steve: When I started out as a traditional cabinet maker I won 2nd prize in the Amateur Woodwork Competition in 2003 for the first cabinet I ever made. That was a great encouragement. I'm also proud that Dan and I have this business which we both love.

Have you any hobbies?

Steve: I enjoy shooting and fishing, but I mainly enjoy working with wood.

Dan: I like music and strumming my guitar. I've made a few wooden guitars myself and am in the process of making another. I'm sure Dad would agree that if we have any free time most of it is spent in the workshop - our work is our hobby!

What would you like to be doing next year?

Steve: Maybe teaching. I already do courses in dovetailing, hand cut joints, how to sharpen a plane or any other finer wood working skills that someone want to learn. I really enjoy teaching and would like to expand that side of thing at weekends.

Dan: I'm pretty content with what I have now.

Justin Sluce **JDS – Design Architect**

What made you decide to be a Design Architect?

I did a degree in Architecture at The Bartlett School of Architecture (UCL) and after I qualified I did a Masters in Design Theory and History at the Royal College of Art in London as I was always interested in design.

When I left the RCA I got a job working part-time for Terence Conran which opened my eyes to smaller design ideas and from there I worked for an architectural firm where I was an architect technologist which involved being in charge of all the preparation for planning and coordinating the different aspects of work on new jobs and supervising the work.



When and why did you move to Devon?

My wife, Juliet and I had decided to move out of London as we had two girls and wanted a less hectic life, we had always really liked this area. So one mad moment when I was down here alone I saw this great house in Newton Ferrers and put an offer in, went home and told Juliet and we moved about 8 yrs ago. Juliet is a freelance Interior Designer and we both worked for an Architectural Design group in Plymouth where I was in charge of affordable housing development.

When did you decide to start your own company?

About two years ago. As Juliet and I worked together on some projects we thought it was time to take the plunge.

Where would you like to be in a year?

I would like to our business to continue growing and take on our freelance staff full time.

What are you most proud of?

A former colleague once thanked me for being a competent and considerate manager and that made me very proud.

I hear you have some inventive work systems?

I think of my business as a family and we employ two freelance designers so for lunch we always take it together either in the office or go out for lunch. We style ourselves on the Italian novels of Andrea Camilleri where his characters spend much of their time eating and discussing food! We also have an Aromatherapist who comes in once a month and we all have a treatment!

Any interesting places you've been?

Places are really about memories and my memory of a great holiday was as a child camping in Mothecombe and walking across the field to get milk in a metal container for breakfast!

What do you do in your spare time?

Juliet and I enjoy sailing and we are both in several bands! We both play in Hot Diggity and Raggle Taggle, and I'm also in Dr Oz! I play double bass and electric base and Juliet plays violin and tin whistle.



Come and join us for Breakfast!

Bright and early at the Lazy Cow on Thursday mornings, 8.15 - 9am.

On **Thursday 3rd June** please come to our evening meeting at the Bistro at 6.30pm. We hope this will suit those of you who can't make the morning meetings.

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School and Pre-School Report. & Modbury Twinning.

Save the Date

Friday, July 4 – Across the pond it's Independence Day. In Modbury it's the annual Strawberry Fayre so save the date! It's when everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy an extravaganza. They'll be delicious cakes, buns, scones and cups of tea, children's games, tombola, face painting, a bouncy castle and one or two little surprises. It all starts at 2.30pm at Modbury Primary School.

Modbury Market

The Modbury Market at the May Fair was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who supported us. The hard sell in Poundwell Car Park is clearly some of our mums forte!

The White Hart kindly donated a meal for two and a bottle of wine and we had three hampers to win including a 'Family Film Night' hamper for two won by year two pupil Iris's mum. We raised £320 which was brilliant on such a miserable day and this has gone towards new equipment needed for the school pool.

River Dart experience

In May, year five and six pupils went on a three day residential holiday to the River Dart Country Park. It's an incredible experience for them learning different skills in such a great setting such as walking the high wires, raft building and canoeing.

The children sleep in dormitories and get a real taste of the great outdoors and then spend Thursday and Friday back in the classroom trying to keep their eyes open.

Mum's the word

We're delighted that Catherine Pemberton, who is mum to Tommy and Jamie, is year 2s new teacher, working alongside Mrs Woods.

Mathematicians:

Well done to Ted, Gabriel and Alisha, who went to Plymouth University for a 'maths masterclass'. **Lucy**

Modbury Twinning Association

What a fantastic long weekend we had with our 20 or so French visitors from Lanvéoc enjoying the sights and pleasures of the area in glorious sunshine, which many believed was normal weather for us. They particularly enjoyed their Devon cream tea in the superb new Queen Elizabeth Pavilion, and also the visit to historic Cotehele where we saw flour being ground in the Mill before a picnic in the grounds and a visit to Cotehele house. Later in the day a wonderful reception and meal in The White Hart.

Other activities included walking the coastal footpaths, swimming, kayaking, shopping, visiting Totnes, Salcombe and Kingsbridge, speaking English, French and Franglais and generally having a great time. And, oh yes, nearly forgot – quite a lot of eating, drinking and socialising. All in the name of friendship and cross channel relationships. Thanks to everyone who made their visit so successful and especially the support of the Parish Council, the Chamber of Trade, MARS, the Modbury Society and the White Hart.



Modbury and Lanvéoc Twinning committee with new Modbury Town sign

MODBURY PRESCHOOL provides a safe, fun and stimulating environment for children that encourages and supports them to explore, discover and learn through their own experiences. Our nurturing environment values all children and supports the development of independence and self esteem allowing every child to reach their full potential.

We run from purpose built premises on the school grounds and we are open 9am-3.30pm, Monday - Friday during term time.

We also run an afterschool club on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3.30pm - 5pm.

For more information or to arrange a visit please phone Kate on 01548 831477.

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Modbury Tiddlers

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

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*Enquiries ring Nicky on 559172
or Julia on 830963*

Modbury Pre School Report.

What a busy May we have had! An extremely successful May Fair market raising £128 selling cakes, temporary tattoos and painting faces! We even won 2nd prize in our class in the carnival for our float "The Jolly Preschool". A big thank you to all involved with the preparations of the float, to Austen Julian for kindly driving us around and allowing us to decorate his trailer, to the children, who had a fantastic time dressed as pirates and to all those who baked the yummy cakes and to those who sold them! Our amazing outside play equipment has arrived! We are hosting the grand opening and "sausage sizzle" on Saturday 7th June from 11.30am. There will be sausages! Face painting, children's activities, a new sand pit to play in and a whole heap of fun! So do come along! Bridget Scott our Deputy Leader and Safe Guarding Officer will be doing us the honour of opening the event. Definitely a date for your diary!

Nicolle McKenzie
Committee Member.

Modbury Societies

MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



SUMMER OUTING- JULY 2nd this year we have decided to visit ESCOT COUNTRY ESTATE near Ottery St.Mary in East Devon. Booking form will be placed in the Modbury Post Office in the next couple of weeks. Cost per person £22.00 which includes coach and entry- pay on the day, cash or cheque. Departure time 9.30 am from the PO, return time approx. 5.30pm. Please ring me if you have any queries 830446. **David Mitchell**

SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY

Why not join members of the South Hams Society for their next **beach clean, at Rickham Gara, on Saturday 14 June?** You will be made very welcome. Meet at the Gara car park at noon for a fifteen-minute walk to the beach. Low tide 13.46BST.

More beach cleans are scheduled for 2014: South Milton (12 July, 20 December), Soar Mill Cove (9 August), Yarmer (6 September), Rickham Gara (11 October) and West Charleton (22 November).

For more information about these events, contact Vivien Napper (viv@rathlyn.eclipse.co.uk 01548 842405) or Flo Stathers (flostathers@hotmail.co.uk 01548 857567)



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- Art classes etc.

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www.marsport.org



The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, MODBURY BRANCH
We were saddened to hear about the passing of Barry Gregory who had been a member of our Branch for many years. Barry and Annabel have been supporters of the Poppy Appeal and have made their premises available on many occasions for coffee mornings etc. We send our condolences to the family "WE WILL REMEMBER HIM" Next meeting takes place on JUNE 2nd, 7.30pm in the Modbury Club. RBL visitors welcome. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make our Modbury Fair Market raffle a success, we raised £148.00 for the Poppy Appeal.

David Mitchell.

Modbury Silver Threads over 60's group.

Meeting at the Modbury Social Club on Tues 10th.1.45 to 4pm.
Tues 24th Exeter Inn lunch meeting 12.30-1.00

We are off to Dartmouth 15th July, seats are limited, so must be booked in advance. friends welcome.
Enquiries to Liz 830313 or Zena 830923



The June general meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held in The Watermark on Monday 16th June at 2pm. This month's meeting is a special Open meeting when members are invited to bring along a friend who might wish to learn more about our U3A and perhaps join one or more of the group activities available. There will be a short talk by Michael Bailey entitled 'A Brief History of a Sporting Adventure' This will be followed by a chance to chat to many of the group leaders and other members **Doreen Flood**

NatWest Mobile Bank
Is at Poundwell Car Park Modbury
Every Friday: 10.30 am- 10.45 am

District Councillor Report

1. Our Plan: is about how South Hams likely to change in the future, how can communities help shape and take ownership of what happens in their localities, in line with the National Planning Policy Framework. The first formal consultation on "Our Plan" runs until Friday 20th June. The following two links will take you to more information and how you can take part.,or email or call me for more information or to pass on comment. I urge you to get involved in what will be the formulation of a what is probably the most important document for our district in many years. I will continue to report on Our Plan and look forward to seeing you at our engagement events. <http://www.southhams.gov.uk/ourplan>.<http://www.southhams.gov.uk/article/3913/The-New-Local-Plan>

2. Erme Valley Assistance The government has announced that Erme Valley is one of seven areas in South Devon recommended for Assisted Area Status which allows for higher levels of EU funding and more government assistance to support businesses in disadvantaged economies. Erme Valley is also relatively high on the list of areas needing help from the Citizen's Advice Bureau and a relatively high percentage of population seeking Local Discretionary Welfare Support. More information in next month's Messenger.

3. Allotment Site Support. A meeting has been convened to discuss possible new site.

Cllr Lindsay Ward 01548 831078. Cllr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk

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

	Lottery number	Name	Amount
1 st Prize	90	Hilary Garry	£35.00
2 nd Prize	16	Ella Mitchell	£21.00
3 rd Prize	107	Mrs M Romney	£14.00

Palm Cross Green RA1 Site Development .

Drop-in 2 Friday 11th and Saturday 12th July

A second 'drop-in' event for the RA1 site, 'West of Palm Cross Green' will be held once again over two days in July. There will be quite detailed masterplan and design information shared for comments at this stage. Though information will be quite detailed at this second of two drop-in events for the development on the site, it will not be 'set in stone', it will be an opportunity for people to input queries or suggestions to further shape the scheme.

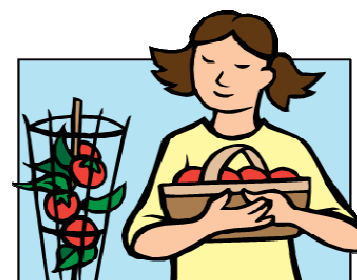
More details to follow in the July edition of the Messenger.

Devon County Council

DCC is consulting on changes to future library provision across Devon. In South Hams, the key proposals involve larger libraries being developed as 'Devon Centres' and smaller libraries being managed through a 'Community Led Model'. Summary information and the consultation (which runs until 17 July 2014) can be accessed via the DCC website;

DCC has also launched a Children's Centre review, which is open from 22 April for 45 days. DCC is proposing to change how children's centre services are delivered so that more money is spent on services for families and less is spent on buildings and running costs. More information is available on the DCC website. **Cllr Lindsay Ward**

The Green Corner



Hurrah! At last summer has almost arrived – patio chairs are being extracted from the garage, butterflies are fluttering and in the shops lots of fresh food from local suppliers. How nice to find English strawberries, Cornish potatoes and salad crops from our own farmers and growers. Only a couple of weeks ago the strawberries came from Spain, the potatoes from Egypt and I even saw asparagus from Chile and grapes from India - green vindaloo curry anyone? In the UK we import about two thirds of our food, valued at about £34 billion. It's our own choice of course whether to buy asparagus from Chile or wait a few weeks and buy Worcestershire produce when it comes in season. Waiting for it makes it taste so much better as well! The first new local potatoes smothered in Westcountry butter, or English Strawberries with Langage cream

So shop locally for local food and products – money spent in and around Modbury gets re-spent in and around Modbury, supporting not just the shops and the people they employ but it has a great knock-on effect for many other businesses – builders, decorators, printers, advertisers, accountants, garages, etc.

Better still than reducing food miles is to turn them into food yards. There's still time to sow runner beans, lettuce, courgettes or broccoli in the garden or pot up some tomato plants for the courtyard. That should make the frosts come back!

Gardening and producing your own food can be a bit of a challenge, as any gardener will tell you, but it is good for body, mind, soul and the planet.

Parish News & Contacts

Peter Watts was elected chairman for the next year and Rob West as vice-chairman.

The TRO. (yellow lines)

Following the extended period of consultation the following modifications have been recommended by Devon County Council.

Bunkers Hill / Poundwell Street. No yellow lines apart from adjacent to the entrance to Poundwell House.

Brownston Street. Yellow lines start above North Traine rather than at South Traine.

Scalders Lane. No yellow lines.

All these were accepted by the parish council.

The Orchard. DCC recommended no yellow lines, based on 4 objections. However we were told that a petition from local residents in support of the proposed order had been sent in and didn't seem to have been taken into account. Therefore the parish council has asked for this to be reconsidered by DCC.

Full details can be seen in the parish office.

Minor highway problems. We have a grant of £750 from DCC to supplement the highway lengthsman function this year. He visits every couple of months to clear ditches and drainage holes etc. If there are specific places that you think need fixing please let us know.

Town Square. There is an opportunity to make a bid for funding from a £2 million allocation that the South Hams is getting from EU regional growth funds to aid the local economy and regeneration. Improving the car park behind the White Hart to form a Town Square, even if it is only for certain events like the recent May Fair activities and perhaps a regular market, has long been an aspiration. We want to revisit this proposal and would like any residents or traders who want to be involved to get in touch.

West of Palm Cross Green development. There will be a second "drop-in" session on July 11th and 12th to examine more detailed plans for this development. The council remains very concerned that its wishes are not being considered by the developers.

Mark Lawrence

SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

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(Births, Deaths, Marriages, Thanks etc) £5 per insertion - maximum 50 words (Subject to available space)

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Mondays 9.00am – 1.00pm
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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 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.

MESSENGER CLOSING DATE

*The closing date for the
July Messenger is
16th June 2014*

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visiting referred clients to understand their needs and to agree a befriending plan, matching volunteers to clients and supervising their work;
keeping records of contact hours for clients and volunteers, monitoring the client base to ensure that vulnerable and isolated clients are not excluded
holding regular meetings with volunteer befrienders
reporting to the Committee with any recommendations as to how the service may be developed.

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The time is here again for this years show, it seems to come around so quickly. The show will be held on Saturday 26th July 2014 at the Memorial Hall.

The schedules will be available from the second week of June and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those shopkeepers who help with the distribution.

Please do take one they are free, and give a thought to entering an exhibit even if only one item, it all adds up and helps to keep these small shows going, we would not like to see Modbury Show disappear as many have done and are now no more.

WOULD CUP HOLDERS PLEASE RETURN THEIR CUPS AT LEAST ONE WEEK BEFORE THE SHOW DATE TO SHOW SECRETARY MRS PETERS.

Good gardening and good luck with your entries.

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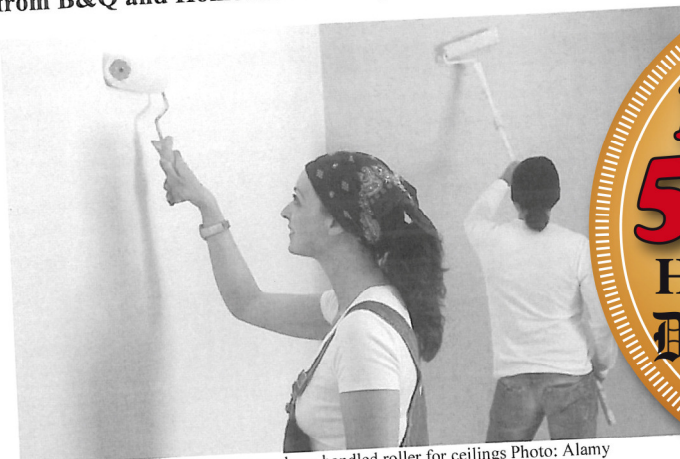
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Top tip: when painting a room, use a long-handled roller for ceilings Photo: Alamy

7:00AM GMT 27 Dec 2013



Comments

We are a nation of Do-It-Yourselfers - and that's official. Six out of 10 adults claim to be good or very good at DIY but 12 per cent of people admit that creating a DIY disaster costing hundreds of pounds to remedy, according to an Alliance & Leicester poll.

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