

for the people of Modbury - Best Kept Large Village 2013

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Welcome back everyone.

I hope you all had a good summer. Another lovely banner this month, a Modbury photo by John Clamp, local photographer.

Some new advertisers and many loyal existing ones have made it possible for us to publish so much of our 20 pages in colour, thank you to all who supported us, and there is always room for more!

This month, details of a fashion show and the Lighting Up Ball, information on how to apply for funds from the proceeds of May Fair and the launch of the Modbury Calendar (on page 2). Parish News this month covers two pages, (15&16).

Mindful of the significance of the 100 year anniversary of it's start (see page 4), there will be many occasions when we will recall the impact of WW1. As part of 'Devon Remembers', it may be appropriate to have a regular feature in the Messenger that recalls and recounts the many and varied stories. We would welcome a wide range of articles that record personal recollections, local historical aspects and interesting stories supplied by readers over the coming months.

Finally, keep those photos coming in, it keeps the Messenger lively, community focussed and relevant. *Ed.* 

The Millennium Meadow has had its annual haircut, short back and sides, thanks to Brian Weeks' rather frightening finger mower which he lovingly restored and keeps working. The Meadows need to be cut in the late summer after the wild flower seeds have set, and you may have noticed a few more varieties have flowered this year. Hopefully they will increase in number year by year, the main thing holding them back being the very fertile grass growing there. So after cutting, the grass needs to be removed, and thanks to a dozen volunteers and a perfect sunny week, this was achieved in record time a few days ago. Many thanks to all those who turned up with rakes, pitch forks and wheel barrows, and thanks too to the many who passed through the meadow that morning offering advice!

Jeff Booth





Many thanks to all those who came along to the Palm Cross Green RA1 site drop-in on the 11th & 12th July. There was a good turnout of just over 200 people over both days with many submitting response forms and some people also commented via the website and email during the following week

As promised a Summary and Full Report from the drop-in is available on the project website - <a href="www.palmcrossgreen.com">www.palmcrossgreen.com</a> under downloads

The project team will now be working using the outputs from this engagement event to refine the masterplan design. There will not be any

further big events, but there are likely to be some meetings as necessary, for example with the Parish Council to discuss proposals for Parish controlled land. The aim is to submit the planning application for the scheme in the early Autumn - so keep an eye on the project website!

Katie Lea & Jeff Bishop, Bloor Homes.

#### **Local Events**

#### **May Fair**

Following this year's May Fair the organising committee are now looking to either support small initiatives or contribute towards larger initiatives within the Modbury community using the funds raised over the week.

Local groups and organisations are invited to apply to the Fair Committee for such an award. Applications should be submitted in writing, including the organisation's name and contact details, the funding amount sought and some details on the project for which these funds will be used.

Applications should be forwarded to Paul Romney - The Quillet, Scalders L a n e - o r - paul.romney415@btinternet.com. Please mark your enveloped 'May Fair Funding Application'.

The deadline for applications is Monday 22nd September 2014. Applicants should be aware that whilst the committee would like to support every application received, available funds may well mean this is not possible.

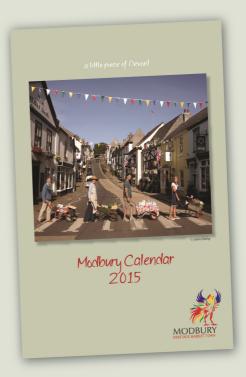
The 2014 Fair saw a real mixture of old and new faces both within the organising team and the volunteers who turned up ahead of the many events to put things up, sort and then come back later to take things down. To each and every one of you, huge thanks for making the week so varied, great fun and successful.

Looking ahead to 2015, it is with regret that mounting other commitments mean I will not be standing for the chair of the organising committee again although I will certainly be available to help during the week wherever possible and to advise if and as required by whomever takes the role on.

Once again, thank you to everyone who organised, helped and participated. **Paul Romney** 



#### Welcome to the first Modbury Photo Calendar!



The Business Breakfast Club has been busy over the summer ...

We started with a photo competition whereby anyone could submit their photos of Modbury and the surrounding area. We received so many beautiful photos taken by the talented amateur photographers of our town! Logo Design at Flete were kind enough to choose the twelve winners whose photos feature in the 2015 Modbury Calendar.

But photographers were not enough for us – we wanted to include some of our local artists as well! So we asked twelve artists to produce artwork for the month names – and the combination has resulted in a stunning calendar.

It is for sale in the Modbury shops, price  $\pm 7.50$ , and available online through Dupere Design-www.duperedesign.com.

The profits will be going towards other new initiatives to benefit and promote Modbury.

#### **Modbury Christmas Lights Summer Party & More!**

On Saturday, 19th July we held a Summer Party in aid of Modbury Christmas Lights fund - this was held by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Hendy in Swanbridge Mill Barn. The event was well attended, and ,as usual, the 'Diamond Geezers' lived up to their name with a special guest appearance of Jonny (Geetar) Ashton, who arrived by Volvo straight from AG, complete, with duck egg blue telecaster!

A raffle was held on the evening and the first prize, which was a hamper filled with food and drink, was won by Mr. Peter Watts (Snr.). We are pleased to announce that the evening raised £560.00 towards the Christmas lights.

Thank you to everybody who helped and all those who attended. The next fund-raising event for the Christmas lights will be on the 1st October, which will be a Fashion Show,

and the fourth annual 'Lighting Up Ball' will be held on 6th December at Thurlestone Hotel.

If you need any further information - please contact Kay on 01548 830715 or Emma on 07878 896537

#### Around the churches



St. Monica's

Roman Catholic Church

St Austin 's Priory

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Sundays

8.45 am Mass

Everyone Welcome

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Family Harvest Supper Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September

In St George's Church
6.00pm
Children's quizzes (and for grown
ups!) and music from the ukelele
band

Adults £4 Children £2 pre-school free Dlease buy your tickets in advance at Dickles from September 11<sup>th</sup> Bring your own plate, bowl, glass,

Donations can be made to the Shekinah mission at the supper, if desired

drink, knife, fork and spoon.



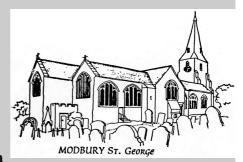
Fridays Modbury School Hall

Mad Games ~ Messy Craft ~ Big Screen DVD's

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

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

Call David and Karen 01548 831589 or Simon 830857



St George's Parish

Church, Modbury

Services and Events in September at St. George's Modbury

Thursday 4th	9.15am	Noah's Ark
Saturday 5th	12.30	Wedding
Sunday 7th	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Tuesday 9th	9.00am	Pastoral visiting
meeting in church		· ·
Wednesday 10th	9.00am	Staff Meeting
Thursday 11th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 14th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Service
Tuesday 16th	7.30pm	Modbury PCC
Thursday 18th	9.30am	Noah's Ark
Saturday 20th	13.00pm	Wedding
•	18.00pm	Harvest Supper
Sunday 21st	9.30am	Harvest - Family
		Communion
		with Sunday Club
Thursday 25th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28th	8.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 2nd October	9.15am	Noah's Ark
Sunday 5th	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
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Connecting people to God.

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

Harvest at St George's.

On Sunday 21st September Harvest Festival will be celebrated at St George's. Fresh produce, especially tinned



and packet foods or household products such as soap, bin liners and washing up liquid for the Salvation Army, the Shekinah Mission & Plymouth Women's Refuge most welcome.

Please bring donations ( or flowers for decoration) to the church on the morning of Saturday 20th, or leave at back of church earlier in the week if more convenient. Thankyou.

Helen Pickles.

#### World War 1.

#### Do you remember any of these Modbury men?

Below are the names of the 28 Modbury men listed on the War Memorial as dying in the Great War.

It seems that no-one has recorded who they were, who their families were and what their attachment to Modbury was. A quick Google search for Stephanus Shute finds he was born in Modbury and is also listed on the Loddiswell War Memorial!

Do you know anything about them? Maybe a distant relative? - there are several local surnames on the list.

The lists below are in the order they appear on the Memorial – does anyone know the reason for this order? Any information please to Roy Sims 01548 830530 email cas.rs@tiscali.co.uk

#### On the west face.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt John P Lakeman 2<sup>nd</sup> Northumberland Fusiliers
Private Arthur J Haskell 8<sup>th</sup> Somerset
Private Sydney T Luscombe 19 AIF
2nd Lt Reginald P O Weekes RFC
Private Edward B Hoskin ASC
CNR Warrick Rendle RCA
Private Maurice Davis 1<sup>st</sup> Devon Yeomanry
Bombardier Harry Blight Canadian Army
Private Harry E Mortimore 2<sup>nd</sup> Devons
Private Henry W Wyatt ASC
Sergeant Walter Coyte ASC
Private Henry Wood 1<sup>st</sup> DCLI
STRPO John Borne HM Submarines
Sergeant William Dillon 3<sup>rd</sup> KORL

#### On the east face.

CPO James Kennard HMS Monmouth Private James Howard RMLI Private Alfred hurrell 11th Devons CPO John Bunker HMS Goliath Private Horace Mitchelmore 2<sup>nd</sup> Wilts Corporal Allen Rendle 8<sup>th</sup> Devons L Str Charles Hill HMS Indefatigable L Str Sydney Hill HMS Indefatigable CPO Charles Martin HMS Indefatigable AB Ernest Wood HMS Defence Private Samuel Rogers 9<sup>th</sup> Devons Bombardier Wallace hannaford RFA Corporal Stephanus Shute RE Private Sidney Kennard 1–4 Devons

#### Devon Remembers....

Over the next 4 years, we will pause at times to think about all those from across the County and its many communities who were caught up in the tragic events of the First World War. We will remember with sadness the loss of life, the families that were shattered, the wounded and those who, in silence, bore unspeakable memories of war.

As we recall the courage and fortitude of that generation and understand the real cost of war, may their legacy shape our thoughts and challenge our actions today. Let us therefore remember that, in a violent world of divisions between nations, communities and people, the only enduring solution is peace.

Robin Chambers .

#### Modbury Friends of St Luke's Hospice

invite you to WE REMEMBER, 1914 – 1918 poems, readings, music, slide show in the White Hart Assembly Rooms two performances 2.30 – 4pm and 7.30 – 9pm on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October Tickets from Kay at Wild Goose - phone 830715 afternoon £5 (including cream tea) evening £10 (including White Hart finger buffet)



#### Modbury Events.

### Modbury Fruit and Produce Show Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2014

It was Modbury's 110<sup>th</sup> Fruit Produce show and once the again Memorial Hall was a blaze of colour from all the beautiful flowers, craft exhibits, produce and cookery items that were made or grown by the people of Modbury.

There were only about 500 entries this year over the entire show. Floral Art cup was won by Mrs G Whitford. The special prize for floral art was won by Margaret Middleton ( see photo below)

The cookery as usual had a good response. Mrs Marlene Winch won the overall best cookery prize for her Bakewell Tart. Mrs Angela Hickman won the Wikinson cup for her cookery . The Men's cookery prize was won by a little boy who was the only entrant, he was 81/2 year old Nathaniel Gamblin for his Rock Cakes

The overall winner of the Handycraft section was Pauline Ryder.

The produce part of the show this year was keenly fought out by 3 people,

Mr Jeff Booth, Mr Arthur Hext and Mrs Angela Peters.

The children's section under 11 years boys was Tom Hagger and girls was Ella Mitchell. Tom also won a prize for his miniature garden

Again the Art section was very small but the entries were very good.

The Art palette was won by Mrs S Flatman for her portrait

The school section was very good. Each class made flags from the countries who entered the World Cup. This was won by class 1.

The over 60's section was won by Mrs Gill Watts.

We have 3 cups that were special cups and these were :Fred Fice Cup ,won by Mr P Gilbury .

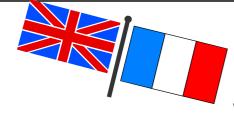
The Derrick West Cup ,won by Jane Bullen The John Ellis Memorial Cup, won by Mr J Booth.

We the committee would like to thank everybody who took the time and trouble to enter the show, and to everybody who came to have a look a big thank you for coming.

Perhaps next year you could enter. You never know you could be a winner!.

Pauline Ryder





Modbury Twinning Association warmly invite you join them on the beach at Wonwell for our annual Barbecue on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

There will be hot charcoals ready at 4.00pm for you to cook your burgers, lamb chops or vegetarian sausages.

We meet upstream at the old lime kiln, and in past years there have been boules, badminton even a few youngsters paddling and canoeing. Warm weather has already been organised, so do come along.

Jeff Booth

#### Anastasia's Corner



Anastasia thought Christian would be pleased with her when he returned from the allotment. "Good News" she said "We've won the lottery!" Christian looked slightly confused – "But we don't do the lottery" he said.

Anastasia excitedly explained she had received an e-mail saying they had won nine million dollars! "And I've already had several ideas what to do with the money......"

"Please don't tell me you sent them your bank details so they can send you the money" an alarmed Christian said.

"I'm not completely stupid", came the reply. "I thought I would send them *your* bank details instead of mine as you're so much better with money, but I couldn't find them." "Phew, thank goodness – it's a scam to get money out of our accounts!".

Anastasia looked baffled. "Anyway", she continued", I then had a phone call from the Windows Maintenance Department saying we had a virus in our windows and he could get rid

of it for us. He sounded really nice, probably from India, said his name was Peter". "As if.. " said Christian.

"No, not Asif, definitely Peter," Anastasia continued "I told him we did have a problem with one of the double glazing panels and one of the latches was very stiff. He then mentioned something about the computer windows which I didn't understand, but anyway he can mend the windows remotely for £75. Isn't modern technology wonderful – he doesn't even have to come round to do it!" Christian sighed "Oh dear. It's another scam" Anastasia looked a little hurt. "A scan? That reminds me – I have to have my 20 week scan on Friday. "Oh dear, oh dear" said Christian. "What have I done to deserve this?"

A note from Christian: Don't be like Anastasia. Never give your personal, bank or card details to anyone over the phone or internet unless you are completely sure of the authenticity of the request. If you think something is too good to be true it most likely is! And be wary of "charities" selling expensive greeting cards or wanting sponsorship for leaflets to protect children. *Jeff Booth*.

#### St. George's Church – Roofless in Modbury

For some 600 years, successive generations have lovingly repaired and maintained St. George's Church building – now it's our turn. I wonder how many people reading this have at some point in their lives had an association with the church – maybe as regular churchgoers, or if not, perhaps they, or their children or even grand children have been baptized or married in it? Perhaps a loved-one lies in the Churchyard?



St. George's Church is a Grade 1 listed building, and that puts it firmly in the top 2% of all buildings in the UK; but how would you feel if the building was no more? What, if travelling back to Modbury the familiar and welcoming sight of the spire was no longer visible? It could happen!

Those looking after the fabric of the building have been aware for some time that there were problems relating to the roof; and following the recent quinquennial inspection; the church architect has now confirmed the extent of the problem – no longer can the patches be patched! Put quite simply – the roof needs replacing; along with the lead, and rainwater goods which are worn out and far too small for the amount of water that is falling onto the roof; and not forgetting to mention resolving a couple large cracks that have appeared and other essential work – all as a matter of urgency.

The costs for the work have been estimated at between £250,000 and £350,000, and the building has been placed on the English Heritage at Risk Register. The Parochial Church Council (PCC) will shortly be submitting to the Heritage Lottery Fund the first stage of a grant application towards the above costs.

But even if this is successful, the community will be expected to contribute towards the costs and as you may know, in anticipation of this, the PCC have been running fund raising events for some time. To date some £65,000 has been raised, but we now need to involve the whole community in a massive effort to push this forward so that this essential work can start as soon as possible.

St. George's church building is not just used on Sundays for a couple of hours of religious services. Did you know that in the past 12 months it has hosted evening classes and quizzes; provided countless cream teas to visitors, served suppers and dinners, been a location for young mums and children to meet, and with its brilliant acoustics and light, has held many concerts, exhibitions, workshops, and other community events?

It is an important community building, and as such, hopefully the community will pull together to repair and maintain it – this task cannot fall on just those who attend its services. So, if you have any ideas of events or for fund raising; or would like to get involved in saving the building then please do contact the Rector, myself or any member of the PCC. *Alex Hammerstein-PCC Treasurer* 

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#### Local Events.

#### '3 Media Mix' Exhibition at Birdwood House. **Totnes**

(in the High Street by the market) Sunday, 14th - Saturday, 20th September, 10-

Caroline Barker (printmaker), Jill Cooper(textile artist) and Diana Booth (oil painter) are three Modbury artists who are exhibiting together for the fourth time. There will be plenty of exciting new art work to enjoy. Don't miss it! The opening view is on Sunday, 14th September, 3-5pm, with drinks and nibbles. Come and join us.

Diana Booth

#### Wine and Cheese Party

In aid of

Age UK Plymouth

On 3<sup>rd</sup> October

At Modbury Pavilion(MARS recreation ground) From 6.30pm until 9.30pm.

Entry £5, includes glass of wine, selection of cheese and nibbles ,music by Kalamazoo, raffle and fun.

All profits to Age UK Plymouth.

Further details: Mary McClarey, 2, Ayleston Park.01548 830084



#### SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY



in September

#### **TUESDAY 9th.**

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



**Textile Artist - Jill Cooper** Oil Painter - Diana Booth



### **Birdwood** House

**High Street Totnes** 



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www.birdwoodhouse.org.uk

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#### **SPECIAL EVENT!**

Jennifer Johnston will be creating portrait sketches at the Gallery on Saturday 20th September from 10am please drop by or phone to book your place!

art ■ prints ■ sculpture ■ jewellery

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Issue 12 produced by The Breakfast Club in association with Modbury & District Business Chamber

#### We hope you all have had a great summer!

September is often a time of new beginnings and with that in mind we have spent the summer interviewing and fact finding about the many sporting groups in Modbury.

Where possible we have included contact details and timings, and in most cases the lovely people running these groups and classes are more than happy for you to just turn up and give it a go! So good luck, be brave, join a new group and we're sure you will be glad you did!

#### Modbury Football Club - andy Craig

#### I gather from interviewing David Rickman that there has been a Football Club in Modbury for a long time.

Yes, there was a junior club for a long time with pitches in several areas around Modbury but it faded out over time. Luckily in 2006 Peter Watts and Jim Ogley started a Saturday morning kick around and by about 2008 Modbury Rovers were reformed and joined the Pioneer Youth League for under 9's.

### Do you have to be a good footballer to join and is there an age limit?

Our ethos is fun, participation and improvement, so all are welcome! We are part of the Pioneer Youth League which caters for U13 and below and they train on Saturdays from 10-12 and Matches on Sunday. The U15's are part of the BJM League and they practice on Tuesday evenings with matches on Saturdays. If anyone is interested in joining give me a ring on 01548 831033.

#### Over 50's Exercise Class - Jill Gubbins

#### How would you describe your classes?

The 45 minute long classes are a mix of easy-to-follow aerobic movement, strengthening work with light weights, bands and stretching. I provide the equipment - people just need to wear loose clothing and non-slip shoes. It's lovely helping people improve their stamina, balance and flexibility.

#### Do you run classes all year?

No, we have a break over summer but will start again in the Pavilion on Wednesday, Sept 17th from 10.30am - 11.15am and 11.30am -12.15am. We have a coffee break in between! If anyone is interested just phone me on 01548 810651 or email jill.gubbins@homecall.co.uk

#### Yoga - Fiona Baker

#### Fiona, you're a local girl who now runs Yoga classes. How did that happen?

Yoga has always been part of my life as my Mum started Yoga when she was pregnant with me! When I decided to train as a Yoga instructor my choices were to commute to London every weekend for about 3 months or go to Greece for a few months and train there.....I went to Greece!

### What would you tell anyone who is interested in taking up Yoga?

At the moment I run two classes at The Pavilion in Modbury on Thursday evenings at 6pm and 7.30pm so if anyone is interest you can contact me on 01548 831599 or 07880498914 or catch me on my Facebook page, Yoga with Fi. I may run a class during the day from September so if anyone is interested just let me know.

#### Sarah Danning - Physically Fabulous

#### 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 classes.

### It sounds really exciting and fun so how can someone join?

I now teach a Dance Fit class at the Memorial Hall on Wednesdays at 7pm. If anyone wants information just turn up or give ring me on 07588640241 or email www.physicallyfabulous.couk. You don't have to be a great dancer, just enjoy the music and movement!



#### Netball - Kath Hope

### So Kath, what made you decide to start a Netball Club?

I was so inspired by Paul Romney who told me about the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) that was available at the QE11 Rec, it spurred me on to start a Netball Club even though I hadn't played since school!

#### Did it take much organisation?

We started playing on a make-shift pitch, no proper ball and not sure about the rules!! Luckily Paul took pity and marked out a court for us. We got a grant so we bought bibs and a ball. We're very proud that we haven't advertised and have about 23 members of all ages. We are of mixed ability but really enjoy playing. If anyone's interested come along on Mondays from 6.30 - 7.30 or call 01548 830468.

#### Mountain Biking - Dave Smith

### Why Mountain Biking and how did you know where to go?

When I started Mountain Biking I went off road and found places, so I guess you could say that I'm the Sat Nav! The club started about 25yrs ago when Matthew Kelly and Nick Lugger asked if they could come with me - and they're still cycling!

### If someone was interested in joining what would you advise?

You must be able to cycle for about 2 hours and have a mountain bike. Luckily there are some bike shops such as The Bike Cellar in Plymstock which will let you have a bike on trial for a weekend. We cycle on Sunday starting at 11am and Thursday evenings. If anyone is interested please phone me on 01548 830872.



Football, yoga, over 50s exercise, netball and mountain biking ... and it's all happening in Modbury!



#### Carol Strong - Nordic Walking

### What's the difference between Nordic Walking and ordinary walking?

Everyone can walk at one level or another but Nordic walking has to be taught and once you get the technique you will find that you use 90% of your muscles so it's really beneficial. It's also a great way to socialise and walk in wonderful countryside.

#### Can anyone do it? How would we start?

My colleague Catherine Swainson and I run taster sessions, so anyone can come and try it out. We also run courses for both beginners and more experienced walkers on Thursday evenings and we meet either at Poundwell Meadow or the sports field. We are also hoping to run a low level course for people who may have problems with walking in the autumn. If anyone is interested they can contact me on 07968258059 or email cfstrong@btinternet.com

#### Walk & Talk - Sue Rogers

### Walk & Talk is such a simple way to get people out and about, whose idea was it?

The Walk & Talk was started by the council in 2011 but is under the umbrella of the Ramblers Association and MacMillan Cancer Support. Kate Wright is the Walk and Talk Co-ordinator for the South Hams but each group has a volunteer walk leader and I'm the leader for Modbury, I organise local and out of town walks.

### If someone wanted to join what should they do and how fit do you have to be?

The walks take about two hours and we have different age and ability walkers. We meet on Tuesdays twice a month and you can find leaflets in the Health Centre, the Tourist Information Centre and the Lazy Cow which tell you where we are meeting and where the walks are going to be.

You can also phone me on 01548 831289 or go to www.walkingforhealth.org.uk. Everyone is welcome, the company is great and the walks are not too strenuous!

### Modbury Calendar Launch





It was a great evening on 7th August at the Brownston Gallery!

After a lot of work, the Calendar finally arrived in its printed form ready for sale.

The contributing photographers, artists and their friends came along to toast its success.

Modbury should be very proud of the amount of talent we have in our small town.



#### **MODBURY NEWS**

### The Facebook page is going from strength to strength ...

In August we were delighted to spread the word about the diversity of goods available in Modbury. While the Co-op was closed for refurbishment, other traders filled the gap by extending their opening hours and offering a wider range of items.

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#### School News and Leisure.

#### Facelift at the school.

While the children have been enjoying their summer break, Modbury Primary School has undergone a bit of a transformation.

All the classrooms have been painted, the cloakroom has been overhauled, there's a smart new library and art area and a new canteen.

Funding from the Federation also means that classrooms are now equipped with Mac Book Pro laptops as well as the iPads purchased by the PTA earlier this year.

#### It's getting flatter.

The school field is taking shape as well, although admittedly if you drive by it still looks like an unattractive mound of earth. Take a peek on the other side and there's an outdoor classroom, seating area that forms a natural amphitheatre and the playing field is flat which means the days of unfair advantage have been consigned to history.

Our final fund raising event of last term was the Strawberry Fete and despite the weather trying its hardest to stop play, a healthy £750 was raised.

### Calling local artists crafts people and designers

The new term heralds a new initiative with Year 3 teacher and Art and Design Co-Coordinator Katie George at the helm. Miss George would like to set up opportunities for each class to work with a local artist, crafts person or designers as it's a terrific way to inspire the children, ignite their aspirations for the future and learn new skills.

Miss George is looking for volunteers who would like to show the children their work and run a workshop. This can take place at any time during the next academic year and full support and our teaching staff will offer guidance.

If you'd like to be a part of this exciting initiative, please contact Katie George, art at

kgeorge@modbury-primary.devon.sch.uk



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Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November, £26.50

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Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, £21,00 inc

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Modbury Volunteer walk leader

on 01548 831289 or

Kate Wright

Walk and Talk Co-ordinator on 01803 861234.

leisure@swdevon.gov.uk





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### **Modbury Societies**

#### by Gill Matthews



We will be having a stand at Kingsbridge Show on 6<sup>th</sup> September, an opportunity to spread the word about all that is on offer from the U3A. Stretch 'n' Tone is a new group which will involve an hour of exercises based

on yoga, balance and core strength work. Most of these will be floor based. You can improve your body as well as your mind at the U3A!

Tickets are now on sale to members for our Christmas lunch at Buckland Tout Saints Hotel. Entertainment and a delicious three course lunch should make this a most enjoyable occasion.

Members, guests and potential members are all very welcome to attend our **Monthly Meetings** (Held at The Methodist Church starting at 10 am)

Membership Sec: Judy Tyler, judyatyler@yahoo.co.uk, 01548 842217

**Secretary**: Sylvia Griffin, <a href="mailto:sylviag24@hotmail.com">sylviag24@hotmail.com</a>,

01548 856956

**Website:** www.u3asites.org.uk/kingsbridgeestuary



MONDAY. On 4th AUGUST, the Anniversary of the start of World War One, members were joined at the War Memorial by members of the public including Parish Councillors, to remember those brave young men who left Modbury never to returnthere were 28 of them and their names were read out. Wreaths were laid and a Service took place, led by Stanley Pratt (Wing Commander retd.), which included the Exhortation. The Legion Standard carried by Beryl Masters was present, the service was greatly enhanced by many lit candles, luckily it was a fine evening. It is worth noting that altogether a total of 79 conscripts went to war from Modbury, only 51 returned. At that time the population was 1243. The next meeting will be our AGM which takes place on October 6th at the Modbury Club, 7.30pm.

David Mitchell.

#### MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



The summer outing seems a long time ago-July2nd,

Members and friends enjoyed the visit to ESCOT in East Devon, the weather was ideal and so was the venue We now look forward to another season of talks, commencing on 10th SEPTEMBER in the WHITE HART, by courtesy of the management at 7.30pm.

The first talk will be given by Mr Peter Brooks from Yealmpton- the title is ANCIENT EGYPTIAN TECHNOLOGY, with illustrations- an unusual subject but very interesting!

At this first meeting we shall be collecting subscriptions which will be the same as last year- $\mathfrak{L}10.00$  per annum,  $\mathfrak{L}3.00$  for casual visitors, cash or cheque please.

**David Mitchell** 

#### **Modbury Silver Threads**

over 60's group.

Dates for September:

Meeting at The Modbury Club on Tuesday the 2nd at 1.45

Meal in The Exeter Inn on Tuesday 16th at 1 pm

Meeting at The Modbury Club on Tuesday 30th at 1.45

All welcome

enquiries to Liz 830313 or Zena 830923



The September general meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held in The Watermark on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. The speaker will be Nina Wearne of St Luke's Hospice.

Doreen Flood

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#### **SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY - BEACH CLEANS**

Why not join members of the South Hams Society for their next beach clean, at Yarmer, on Saturday 6 September? You will be made very welcome. Park in the golf club at 9.30. An early start due to the tide. Similar arrangements to previous visits. Low tide 10.14

For more information on beach cleans please contact Flo Stathers: on 01548 857567 or at flostathers@hotmail.co.uk.

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#### **Palm Cross Green Development News**

The website set up by Bloor homes can be accessed by going to <a href="www.palmcrossgreen.com/downloads">www.palmcrossgreen.com/downloads</a>, then below on Community Engagement Process Notes will be found all the most recent feedback in full detail with Event Material including photographs and drawings. The very extensive Full Report is there and for those without the stamina to read all 38 pages there is a Summary Report.

On Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August the Parish Council met to discuss:

#### Future use of Parish Council land at Palm Cross Green.

As reported in the last Messenger the PC held a consultation event during the recent drop-in sessions run by Bloor Homes. Over 200 people attended the event and over 70 responded to the Parish Council questions.

The overwhelming majority, 68 to 5, supported the change of use of the part of the Green, currently used as a car park, to become a play area and an open space. The Parish Council have now formally recommended this; subject to at least 30 new car parking spaces being provided immediately adjacent.

On the question as to whether the Parish Council should take the ownership of the 'new' car park, again a majority favoured this, 62 to 9. The Parish Council has recommended this in principle, but subject to further negotiations as to provision of funds for future maintenance.

The minute of this meeting was agreed at the full Parish Council meeting on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Agreeing to this use of the land does not prevent the Parish Council objecting to any future planning application. It is expected that the full planning application will be presented to SHDC during the autumn.

Nicky Shepley, Parish Councillor.

#### SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

**Lindsay Ward – 831078** Cllr.LWard@southhams. gov.uk

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Hours of Business-Mondays 9.00am – 1.00pm 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.

### 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. 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

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<u>September 2014</u>

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#### Parish News Continued.

#### **Engineering works.**

At the time of going to press we don't know when South West Water are planning to start their major works in the bottom half of the lower Poundwell car park. Neither do we know exactly when, or even if, Devon County Council are going to replace the pavements in Church Street and Broad Street. Both are due to start sometime in September and the SWW works will go on until next spring. As the pavement works will involve traffic lights on Church Street and removal of the free parking the Parish Council has asked SHDC to remove parking charges in the car parks during this time.

#### Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB) coming to Modbury.

The CAB are starting an outreach service to Modbury for a trial period up to the end of the year. If you need to get help and advice from them they will be running a drop-in service in the parish office on Wednesday afternoons from 2-3pm. There is a poster on the notice board that explains what they can do and how to contact them. The CAB also has drop-ins in Ivybridge (Monday 10 - 12), Kingsbridge (Wed 10 - 11), Holbeton (Thursday 10 - 11) and Yealmpton (Thursday 1 - 2).

Their adviser writes "When you visit the drop-in our trained assessor will chat to you briefly to find out what is going on for you and decide what level of service you need. Sometimes the information you are looking for is at our finger tips and we can tell you what you need to know immediately with no further ado. Other times situations can be complex or require specialist training to advise correctly in which case we will book an appropriate follow up for you to speak to an adviser at a time and place that works for you."

#### Future development plans, post 2026.

As part of their "Our Plan" project South Hams have published a map showing sites around Modbury that have been suggested by their owners for development after 2026. They also have statements about their suitability or not. The Parish Council has been asked to comment by 12th September on their assessment of these sites. You can see the maps and assessments on the SHDC website at <a href="http://www.southhams.gov.uk/siteassessment">http://www.southhams.gov.uk/siteassessment</a> and you can also send in you own comments via the website.

#### Neighbourhood Plan.

In response to the request in the last Messenger for people to help prepare a neighbourhood plan there has been some response and a meeting is being planned by our District Councillor Lindsay Ward to explain exactly what is involved. Contact her or the clerk to find out more details of the meeting *Mark Lawrence.* 





#### THE WAY YOU REGISTER TO VOTE HAS CHANGED

- The registration system changed on 10 June 2014. The new system is called 'Individual Electoral Registration'. Under the old system the 'head of every household' could register everyone who lived at their address. Under the new system everyone is responsible for registering themselves.
- Electors in the South Hams District Council area will be written to on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2014 telling them whether they are on the new register or whether they need to take action. Most people who are already registered to vote will be registered automatically under the new system. They do not need to do anything. However, some people will need to take action to join the new register which will be published on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014.

To find out more go to www.gov.uk/yourvotematters

#### How do I register under the new system if necessary?

- 1. Go to www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
- Fill in your name, address, date of birth and a few other details. You'll also need your national insurance number, which can be found on your national insurance card, or in official paperwork such as payslips, or letters about benefits or tax credits.
- Alternatively if you cannot go online you can ring the electoral services helpline 01803 861434 and ask for a form.
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#### JANET MONTAGUE

Electoral Registration Officer South Hams District Council

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#### **Open freeze**

### (Blackberries, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Red & Blackcurrants)

To stop berries sticking together and freezing as a clump

that is hard to defrost, it's best to open-freeze. Spread your fruit in a single layer over a tray and freeze until solid, then transfer berries to



sealed food bags or containers.

#### **Stew then freeze**

### (Apricots, Blueberries, Bramley Apples, Nectarines, Pears, Plums, Rhubarb)

Some fruits just can't be frozen raw and need to be cooked first. Soften chopped fruit with a splash of water. Once defrosted, use in crumbles, cakes, pies and fools.

### Blanch then freeze

(Podded Broad Beans, Podded Peas, Sliced Runner Beans)

Some vegetables get watery if frozen whole and raw but blanching smaller chunks means they will freeze successfully. Just boil until almost tender, then drain, cool quickly and freeze.

#### Cook then freeze

#### (Aubergines, Cabbages, Carrots, Courgettes, Leeks, Peppers, Potatoes, Squash, Tomatoes)

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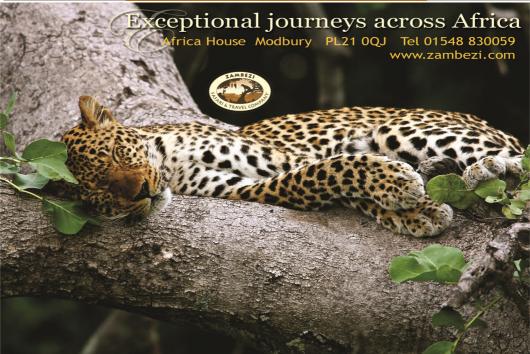




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