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For the People of Modbury - Best Kept Large Village 2013

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Jim Petford R.I.P.

It is with great sadness that we have to report the tragic death of our dear friend and colleague Jim Petford.

On Friday night May 8th, Jim passed away in his sleep. Jim and Stella grew to be loved and respected neighbours in the years following their move into the Champernowne community. Jim was committed to helping young people and spent many years providing invaluable support for MARS. He was renowned for his kind, helpful and gentle manner and was one of Modbury's true gentlemen.

Jim was involved in the concept and creation of the MARS Pavilion whose maintenance and upkeep were a responsibility voluntarily taken on by himself and Peter Watts. Together they were dedicated to keeping the building and grounds in perfect order, which is remarked upon by all visitors.

Jim himself was invariably immaculately dressed, courteous and friendly and very pleasant company. He had the gift of communicating well with everyone, especially young people, who truly respected his warm and kind manner.

He will be sorely missed and the MARS community would wish to express our condolences to Stella.

Roy Sims

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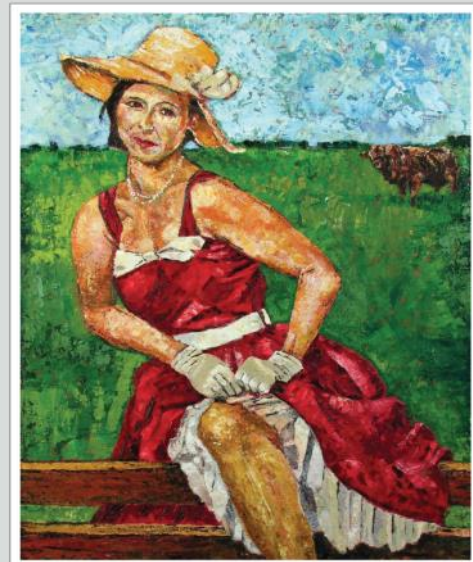


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Meet Your New Modbury Parish Councillors



Chris Barnes

I am recently retired from engineering but you may spot me doing an occasional shift at the Co-op in Modbury. I have lived in Modbury for 30 years with my wife, Lynne, and our two children, David & Philippa, were born here. I am interested in sustainability and the environment and keeping Modbury as a vibrant, growing community through planned development. In my spare time I enjoy cycling and walking.

Subcommittees: Planning, Communication, Millennium Meadow, Neighbourhood Plan, Maintenance, Emergency Plan, Parish Paths Partnership.



Robin Berry

I am married to Eileen, a community paediatrician, we have 3 boys and have lived in Modbury for 15 years. When not being Dad, I am a consultant in anaesthetics and intensive care at Derriford Hospital.

Off duty, I am an amateur runner, most recently completing the 2014 Exeter half marathon and can often be seen dragging a reluctant boxer around the lane

Subcommittees: MARS, Communication, Emergency Plan



Lucy Brown - Chair

Hello! I am delighted to be MPC Chairperson. You can be assured that I will do the very best job I can. My career background is teaching and I currently work one to one with students - a real privilege.

Outside work I enjoy spending time with my family, walking and sea swimming. I also love browsing e-bay to add to my collection of vintage silk scarves (which I will be wearing to council meetings!)

Subcommittees: Planning, Finance Human Resources, Parish Paths Partnership, IDALC



Bill Cole

I have lived in Modbury and surrounding villages since 1963. I have three daughters and two grandchildren.

I have been on Modbury Parish Council for many years and am a founder member of the maintenance committee, and am particularly interested in highway maintenance in the parish.

I am currently chairman of Modbury Caring.

Subcommittees: Maintenance, Town Improvement Charity



John Joseph

I am originally from Nottingham and moved to Devon in 2005, when I took up my new job as Operations Director at Burt's Potato Chips, who are based in Plymouth. At Burt's Chips I have helped build a small, local business into a national brand, employing over 100 people. I am married to Carol and I have 2 teenage boys, who both attended Modbury Primary and are now at Ivybridge College.

Outside of work, I love walking, history and beer!! As such, I consider myself incredibly lucky in where I live.

Subcommittees: MARS, Neighbourhood Plan, Finance & Human Resources, Parish Paths Partnership



Mark Lawrence

I grew up locally and went to Slapton and Kingsbridge Schools. After university I worked at Procter & Gamble in Newcastle and, sad to say, I still support the Magpies as well as Argyle.

I worked for Somerset County Council for over 20 years, mainly in Planning. I have lived in Modbury since 1996. I love travelling the world with my wife, Joan Ellis and spending time with our four children and four grandchildren.

Subcommittees: Planning, Communication, Neighbourhood Plan, Finance & Human Resources

Meet Your New Modbury Parish Councillors (cont)



Stephanie Rayner

Originally from Dorset, I moved to Plymouth whilst serving in the Royal Navy. I am a Modbury resident, mother to two teenage girls and a full time health professional. I am presently working as a Specialist Community Public Nurse and collaborate alongside education, social services and housing. It is this dual role as parent and health professional that gives me a focussed insight into the local needs of our community and enables me to contribute to the role of Parish Councillor.

Subcommittees: Planning, Neighbourhood Plan, Emergency Plan Group, Memorial Hall



David Rickman

I was born in Modbury and have lived here all my life and am the fifth generation of my family to live in Modbury. I went to Modbury School, followed by Ivybridge School. I am a self employed carpenter and joiner. I am interested in most sports and still enjoy playing golf and badminton. I have been on the Modbury Parish Council for twenty years, seven as Chair and two as Vice Chair. I am married to Jane who is a nurse and have two grown up daughters who also went to Modbury and Ivybridge Schools.

Subcommittees: MARS, Finance & Human Resources, Memorial Hall



George Rosevear

I have lived and worked with my family in the South Hams since 1994. I am a Chartered Secretary and an Accountant and, whilst living in Bigbury, the Practice has been in Modbury since 2001. I represented Modbury as a District Councillor for the Erme Valley Ward between 2006-2007 and have been a member of the Modbury Parish Council since November 2010. When not working, I support my wife and daughter in their equine activities.

Subcommittees: Planning, MARS, Maintenance, Modbury Tourist Information Centre



Daniel Turner

I am Modbury born and bred and am currently studying for an MSc in Sustainable Development at Exeter University. I enjoy travel and sport and am a qualified Divemaster.

I play for Modbury Cricket Club and help coach the under 13s football team. I am keen to improve sustainability within the town and, as the youngest member of the Council, to address the needs of the younger generation.

Subcommittees: Planning, Communication, Neighbourhood Plan, Modbury Poor Sick Charities



Bernard Taylor—Vice Chair

My name is Bernard Taylor and I am a retired farmer, married to Margaret and our son, Greg, is a photographer with SHNP. In February, Margaret and I moved to Silverwell Park.

I am a past Chairman of Totnes Branch of the NFU, I was Chairman of Bigbury Golf Club for eight years, I am also a past Chairman and President of the Totnes Agricultural Show and at present I am the Director of Totnes Show Ltd. My main interest outside of Modbury Parish Council is my garden and my golf.

Subcommittees: Planning, IDALC



Trevor Ward

I moved to Modbury in 1993 marrying Lindsay at St George's Church. I am an Assistant Head Teacher at ACE School, Plymouth, for students who have experienced issues with mainstream education. I love Modbury and I feel blessed to live here. I promise to work to make a recognisable difference to your/our community. My main focus for now is good communication and governance for the PC. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have an idea or concern to raise.

Subcommittees: Communication, Neighbourhood Plan, Finance & Human Resources, Modbury Education Foundation, Modbury Sick Poor Charities

Around the Churches

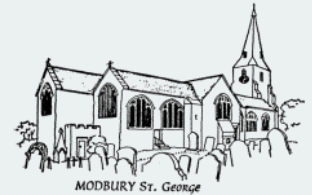
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	9.30am	Family Service
Thursday 16th	9.30am	Noah's Ark
	7.30pm	Modbury PCC
Sunday 19th	9.30am	Family Communion with Sunday Club
Thursday 23rd	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 26th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
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RAISING THE ROOF UPDATE - YES, IT'S HAPPENING!

As many of you will have known from the last update, June 2nd was decision day in respect of our Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) grant application for help with repairs to the church roof.

After an anxious wait, I am very pleased to be able to announce that on 3rd June, we received the news we had not dared hope for - our application was successful and that our prayers were well and truly answered. Our project has been

awarded a maximum first-round pass of £250,000 by the HLF under its Grants for Places of Worship scheme. This grant includes £23,300 Development funding to help progress the project though to the delivery stage.

As a result, we have secured an amazing total of £482,000 of the funding needed and we just need £4,000 more to be fully funded.

Two things now happen, and both have already been put in motion. Firstly, by the time you read this, we will have started planning the work on the roof, developing our proposal into a ready-to-go project, getting all the tenders, permissions and logistics etc sorted. This process will take about 6 months and we hope to submit our final delivery plan to HLF in December or January. At this point, providing our final specifications and costs are in line with our original proposals, HLF will approve and give us permission to start the work, so hopefully scaffolding will start to be erected in March or April of next year and the work will be completed by the end of the summer.

At the same time, we are applying to other grant providers to try and secure the £47,000 of funding needed to undertake the repairs to the tower. If we can secure this in time, we should be able to undertake both at the same time - wouldn't that be fantastic!

Thanks to the amazing folk of Modbury, who have supported, organized, fundraised, donated and helped in so many ways - the roof **IS** being raised. Please continue to support the project - we just need one final push and we can be proud that we will have secured our heritage for future generations.

Alex Hammerstein (Project coordinator)



Modbury Parish Council

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For the September edition the closing date for submissions is 10th August

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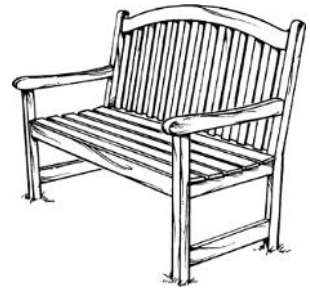
For further information please contact Sally Walsh on 01548 830222 (Monday mornings – or leave a message).

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PARISH SEATS

The Council's attention was drawn at the recent Parish Council meeting to the fact that although 12 seats in the parish have been the responsibility of individual Parish Councillors for many years, there are in fact 32 in all in the Parish. While Parish Councillors can look after one or two each this will leave a balance to be cared for.



Volunteers are needed to come forward to keep seats in the Church Graveyards and various other places fit for purpose. We have many walkers in the town and many visiting walkers who use the more remote seats. It would be very helpful if some residents would come forward to assume responsibility for a seat. It only involves keeping it and the immediate surrounding area clean and tidy and telling the council if repairs are needed. The Parish Clerk would appreciate names of anyone happy to adopt a seat.

Nicky Shepley

MARS 50 - 50 LOTTERY RESULTS

March 2015

Prize	Lottery No.	Name	Amount
1st	84	Jean Davis	£35.75
2nd	34	Jo West	£21.45
3rd	50	Phil Andrews	£14.30

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MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE.

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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 the 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, QEII Recreation Ground.

PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Births, Deaths, Marriages, Thanks etc)

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Modbury Society

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Please spend a few minutes looking at your property and clearing away anything such as litter or weeds that make the town look as somebody said to me this week 'like a third world country'.

The Modbury Society have again, using member subscriptions, planted the large tubs in the upper Poundwell car park and the troughs in Church Street, but we cannot do the whole town and if we all do our bit that will go a long way to bringing us up to the same standard that won us Best Larger Kept Village just 2 years ago.

**Nicky Shepley,
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MODBURY TENNIS CLUB

The club members' sessions for this season are Thursday evenings at 6.00pm and Sunday mornings at 9.30am. Membership enquiries to modburytennisclub@btinternet.com or Telephone Paul Eden on 01548 831064

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Modbury Twinning Association

Eighteen members of the Association spent a wonderful long May weekend with our Twinning hosts in Lanvéoc, Brittany. The town overlooks the sheltered bay of Brest and is a popular sailing and water sports centre. The coastal and inland scenery is peaceful and beautiful and our host families delighted in showing us around, just as we did with them around the South Hams last year.

We were generously entertained throughout the weekend with informal meals, outings and a special evening dinner with music and dancing. A highlight was a visit to the "Valley of the Saints", which is actually a hilltop on which are erected huge modern granite sculptures of famous Breton saints. About 50

have already been installed and there is a plentiful supply of saints and granite for the ongoing project.

Brittany Ferries transported us with smooth crossings both ways and the sun shone almost non stop from the time we left Modbury to our return. We look forward to next year when it is our turn to host our friends from Lanvéoc.

A summer lunch and barbecue is being arranged at Jeff and Diana Booth's home on Sunday the 5th July - a good opportunity to meet some of the Twinners and maybe join us! More details form Charlotte Kendrick, Tel 01548 831028,

cgkendrick@btinternet.com

Jeff Booth





The Breakfast Club & Business Chamber

Getting to know Jane Currall - Editor of The Post

Jane was born and raised in Cambridge and her husband Duncan is from the Midlands.

How did you meet Duncan?

After school I trained as a Nurse at Addenbrookes Hospital and shared a house with friends. Duncan was working for the Cambridge Evening News and looking for somewhere to live. His mother saw an ad in The Lady for part of a house to rent, told Duncan and he moved in. It was half of my mother's house which she was renting out. He was living there for several months before I met him in my mother's front room and as they say the rest is history!

Did you move to Modbury once you were married?

No, we moved around a fair bit due to Duncan's work - Hull, then Nottingham, Essex, Swansea, Cardiff and finally Modbury in 2002. We moved so much that when we moved here one of my sons was asked by his teacher where he lived and he replied that he didn't know!

Is it true that you studied for a University Degree since coming here.

Yes, that's true. Duncan was working at The Western Morning News and I was taking care of our three sons so I needed some stimulation. I did an Access Course even though I wasn't sure if I could do it or not. I picked Psychology as that was my main interest and English. The woman who taught English was passionate about her subject. She totally won me over from Psychology! After the Access Course I went on to do a degree in English at Plymouth University which I loved and then a Masters in English Culture and Modernity.

Wow, what an achievement, I can now see why The Post would interest you!

Duncan and I run The Post together with Duncan doing the selling and I sit in the back room and put it together! The Post needed some new blood when we took it on as it was just 32

pages and not very exciting. When we started it was a baptism of fire!! I had no idea about layout, copy, editing, it was literally learn as you go! When I look at some of the earlier editions, I cringe because they are so dreadful! We are much more organised now. We increased to 48 pages and are now up to 64, it really steamed ahead last year.

What was your aim for The Post when you took it over?

The thing I wanted to do with it was to create a bespoke editorial/advertorial magazine with Editorial that is pertinent to the South Hams. All the editorials are free and people either write their own or I go and see them, write it and take photos. We include a lot of art and fashion and the What's On is always popular. Community events are free, people just phone in what they want included. Our monthly distributors go door to door in

Salcombe, Kingsbridge and Chillington, and boxes go to Kingston, Aveton Gifford and Loddiswell. The rest are dropped in TICs, shops and cafes.

What are you most proud of?

I'm very proud of my children. I'm also proud of my degree, and the fact that it opened the world of English writing to me.

Do you have a favourite place that you like to go to?

Hahei Beach New Zealand. It is the most beautiful 1k long white sandy beach surrounded with amazing foliage, trees and surf. In the evenings you can see dolphins swim into the bay. It's also a boating paradise and the boats are

launched on ancient tractors as they have to get past the surf, a fantastic sight to see!

Do you have any secret talents?

When I was Nursing, working in Recovery, I did a Reflexology Course as I thought it would be beneficial to patients as a form of pain relief. I also took my Motor Bike Test at 19!

If you won the Lottery what would you do?

I would buy a wonderful house with fantastic sea views and write.



We meet Joanna West - Dental Hygienist



In short: Born in Bulawayo-Rhodesia/Zimbabwe! Educated by nuns in a convent in Berkshire. Taught to salute, march and clean shoes by the WRNS (Women's Royal Naval Service). Imported to Modbury by David West and stayed.

In long - After a happy childhood in Oxfordshire, Jo joined the Royal Navy. Training as a Dental Hygienist, she worked in Gibraltar, Hong Kong, and in dental practices around Great Britain. She met her

husband who is a Royal Marine and after having three children they settled in Modbury.

Long Distance Challenges - Entering in the World Iron Man Triathlon Championships in Nice, France twice; Cycling with her training buddy Trish Berry from London to Paris.

Greatest achievements - Competing in the Commonwealth Games New Zealand in 1990 as a Tri-athlete doing the Olympic Distance.

Proudest moments - Completing the Commando tests at Royal Marine Lympstone and after the 30 mile yomp across Dartmoor being awarded the famous Green Beret by the Commandant.

Probably better known for her unrelenting nagging about how to brush teeth!!

Jo's First Meeting with David

She met David for the first time in the back of a Lynx helicopter. After only 5 minutes she was feeling sick and David had to search for the appropriate container to empty her stomach into! At the end of the 'joy ride' Jo left the aircraft and David called her back to take her rubbish away!

Home Life

David does all the cooking in the home because he can guarantee a decent meal if he takes charge of this task!

Artist Profile - Tor Allen

Tor was born in Bantham, went to school in Kingsbridge and her son Ben goes there now! She left in 1996 to do a Graphic Design degree in Bath.

So what brought you back?

I knew the South Hams would be a great place to bring Ben up

What did you do after you left University?

I did lots of jobs! I was a Chalet girl in Switzerland which was great fun. Then I did a TEFL Course and went to Paris to work as a translator. Amazingly, in the centre of Paris I bumped into an old school friend from Kingsbridge and we ended up sharing a flat!

Why Paris?

My mother was born there - her father was a jockey, but once the war started they had to leave, in fact they were on the last boat across the channel before War was declared. They arrived in Wiltshire with six children all speaking French and school was hard as they spoke English mixed with French! My Dad also travelled as he lived in India working on a Tea Plantation and when they were first married they lived in Nigeria.

What did you do after Paris?

I moved to London and got a job with a watercolour artist in Sussex who ran residential courses in a fantastic Edwardian house overlooking the sea - great job and great fun. Then I worked with a Jewellery maker in Lewes, got married and moved to Scotland.

What did you do in Scotland?

Well I had my son Ben! I also joined The Society of Women Artists in Glasgow, which is an old established society of painters. It was a bit of an ordeal to join as you have to leave your portfolio for them to look at and discuss, and they don't take many people. It was great being part of the Society - exhibitions several times a year in the Kelly Gallery at The Royal Glasgow Institute where if your work was good enough, you could exhibit. They were a greatly talented group of women of all ages who would host talks and serve clotted cream and stem ginger sandwiches which were fantastic!

So where next?

We moved to Devon. Ben was a toddler which made it difficult to find time to paint so I started making and selling jewellery.

Did I hear that you went back to college?

Yes, in 2010 I did an MA and then I taught in Adult Education for PCALS (Plymouth Community and Adult Learning Service) in the Swarthmore Centre. I'm also on the Committee of SHAF (South Hams Art Forum) and I teach Mixed Media in the White Hart alternate Friday mornings.

Are you still painting and making jewellery?

I'm still painting and I also have a range of 12 cards with The Almanac Gallery, London who have also commissioned some Christmas cards which is very exciting. I've designed tea towels that depict The South Hams with cliffs, sea and a boat. The boat is called Amos which was the name of my Dad's boat and it's him fishing!

If you won the lottery what would you do?

I'd buy a house by the sea in Bantham with a big studio at the top of the house and a fantastic view. As I've got extended family who live in Australia, New Zealand and America, I'd love to visit them. On the commercial side I'd like to build on what I've now started and maybe do some more painting.



All about George!

George Rosevear works with his wife Mary at GHW Rosevear & Co Accountants and Chartered Secretaries.

He was born and raised in Torquay but was sent at the age of 11, to The Naval Boarding School, which he was allowed to attend as his father was a navy man!

Did you join the Navy like your father?

After I left school, the path I was supposed to follow was to join the Services, but having started the process I decided it would be too much like boarding school so I found myself a job as a filing clerk. One thing led to another and I was soon 'fast tracked' into the career I now have as a Chartered Secretary and Accountant.

What brought you to Modbury?

Having worked in many lines of management accountancy in the retail, motor and fashion sector, I formed a manufacturing company with two old school friends, producing products for companies such as VW and Mercedes. We did many other things and when we outgrew the space, I decided to set up independently with Mary, and moved into our offices here.

What do you like about Modbury?

It's a great environment to work in and I love to participate in Modbury life. We live in Bigbury, so we have the variety of local villages, moors, the coast and the countryside. In every trip there is something new to see!

What do you do in your spare time?

In my youth, I spent 15 seasons in amateur dramatics with the Torquay Operatic & Dramatic Society (TOADS). My other passion has always been riding. I used to love riding on the moors, despite the sometimes difficult conditions. One time I was riding with a friend of mine when a terrible fog drew in and we couldn't even see each other - my friend yelled 'drop the reins' which we did and left the navigating to the horses - luckily they got us back safely!

What are you most proud of?

My daughter Orla! At 3 she was already a great rider and was picked to go to Huntley Equestrian School in Gloucester. She is an eventer and jumper and is now also teaching.

Also in 2010 I was elected onto the Parish Council and am very happy to say that I was elected again last month! I really enjoy this work and always try to play to my strengths plus I hope that any of my experience over the years is of help to the local community!



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IVYBRIDGE U3A

The July Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held in The Watermark on Monday 20th July at 2 pm. The Speaker will be Eileen Line on "My work as a TV and Film Extra".

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Once again Modbury Show has come around again and I would just like to remind everyone to enter a little something in the show even if only one item.

I would love to see more floral art this year, so come on ladies if you do arrangements for your home or the church please give the

show a thought as this section has really declined in the past few years and I would not like to see this section dropped from the schedule.

Would the people who have show cups please return them to the secretary at least one week before the show date of Saturday 25th July.

This will be the 111th show.

Angela Peters, Show Secretary



Modbury Local History Society

By the time you read this we shall have had our summer outing to Morwellham on JULY 1st - I apologise for putting the wrong date in the June Messenger. Meetings commence again in September, details will be published in August.

David Mitchell

The next general meeting will take place on Monday, 3rd August, at 7:30pm in the Modbury Club. David Scott will be showing some more videos of service life.



The Royal British Legion
Modbury Branch

New members welcome, also any Royal British Legion members who are on holiday.

David Mitchell

Modbury Garden of Remembrance, QEII Recreation Field

We are very pleased to report that we have had two positive responses to our request for support funding. The first is a donation of £200.00 from a lady who has had previous connections with the Royal British Legion, the second is an excellent offer from the staff at **Luscombe Maye** to not only provide some volunteers but also to make a contribution. Andrew Rathbone has kindly offered to provide a design for the garden that can be realised within our limited budget. We continue to seek funding support for this MARS, Royal British Legion project.

Roy Sims

The Unique Heritage of Modbury

This is a web site that was established some 12 years ago, and incorporates a wide range of information and photographs that record the parish history. It is regularly accessed by people from around the world seeking information about relatives and specific events. It includes part of the Baker collection of historic photographs as well as details of the Modbury Tithe map. With the forthcoming celebration of the Stetson family history, I would like to remind parishioners of this highly successful web site.

Roy Sims. Heritage Coordinator

It's Not All Jam and Jerusalem!

I am a member of the W.I. (Women's Institute). This year, 2015, is the centenary of the beginning of the UK W.I. I am told that there was a branch here in Modbury a long time ago which no longer exists. However, I have been asked many times why we don't have a WI branch here, as we seem to have the ideal mix of ages, interests and talents. So it has been suggested we should at least explore if there is enough interest to start a local branch, then take it from there.

You can find more information on the web by typing in WI or Women's institute uk. I can assure you it is not just Jam & Jerusalem. I will in due course arrange a meeting date and place, in the meantime please e mail me on Conmay28@gmail.com to register your interest at this stage (or you can leave a message or text on 07783057592).

Connie O'Neill

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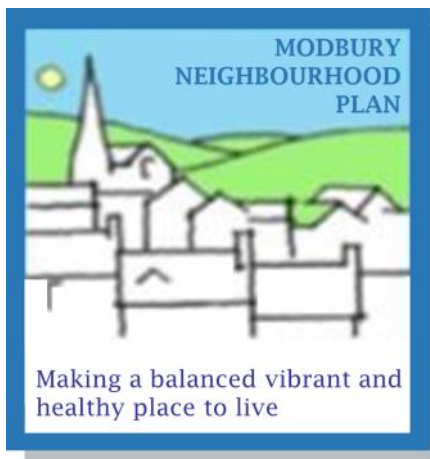
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This month members of the Neighbourhood Plan group visited Modbury School to give parents and carers of young children an opportunity to discuss topics of interest and make suggestions. While we did not see as many parents as we had hoped, we did have some useful and constructive comments. Perhaps unsurprisingly, a number of these concerned road safety and safe play areas.

We had a second meeting at the school, this time with a group of pupils, to hear their opinions about what they like about Modbury and what they think the town needs for the future. The children came up with lots of ideas and were a delight to work with. We have invited them to help develop themes for the Neighbourhood Plan by drawing or writing about their ideas. Parents will find further information in the school newsletter.

Our thanks to Mrs Coulthard, Head Teacher, for her support with this project.

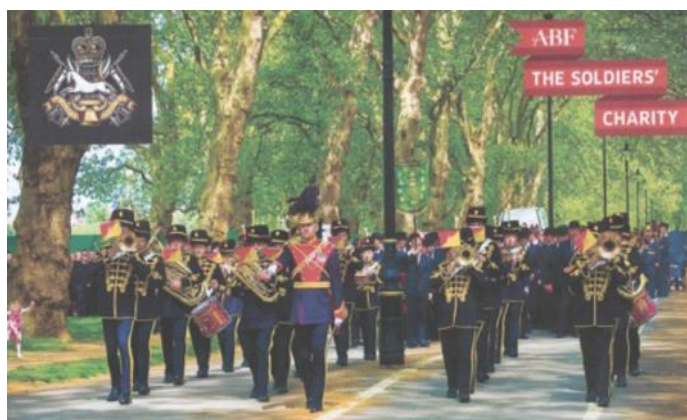
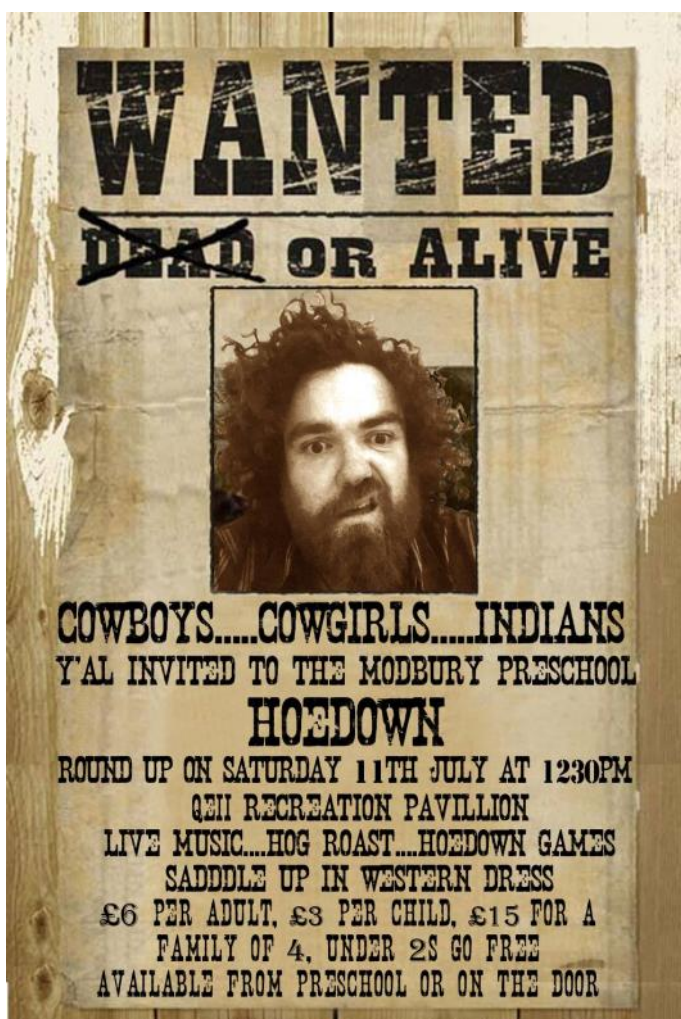
An open morning at the White Hart on June 6th was well attended with many and varied opinions and ideas forthcoming. Our thanks to Claudia for use of the function room for this event. Collated information has will be reported to the Parish Council and summarised in the next edition of the Messenger.

Forthcoming events:

- **Joint Meeting of Devon Neighbourhood Plan Groups at the White Hart, Saturday, July 11th.**
- **Meeting at the California Inn for Brownston residents; date to be arranged.**

The Neighbourhood Plan website should be up and running shortly. You can contact us via the Parish Office, on Facebook, or at modburyneighbourhoodplan@hotmail.com

Ann Turner, Chair, Neighbourhood Plan Group



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- Coach trip to Honiton and Sand, 29th July

For membership details please contact Mrs. Muriel Woolmer on 01548 852591 or dmwoolmer@yahoo.co.uk

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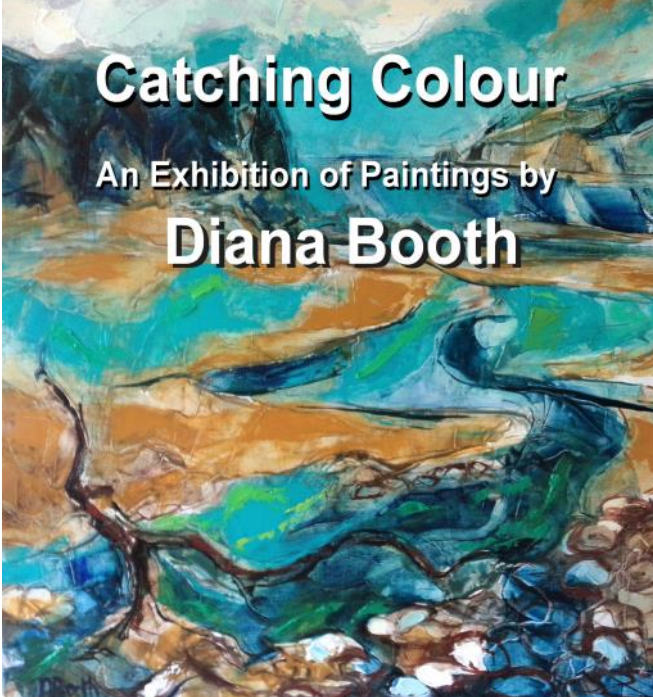
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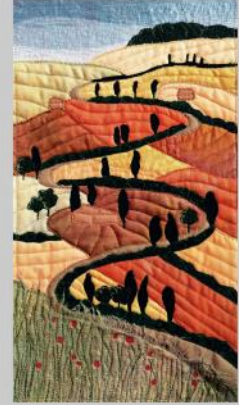

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