



# MODBURY MESSENGER

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## Modbury W I Up and Away!

theWI  
INSPIRING WOMEN

As you are reading this in the October issue of the Modbury Messenger, the initial meeting of the new Modbury W I may have taken place. Deadlines for publication meant that I was writing this in early September, and wondering what will happen when our newly founded Modbury W I is up and away! Embarking on any journey involves a mixture of emotions, including excitement and anxiety.

September 16th 2015 is the date on which we celebrate nationally, the Centenary of the first W I founded in the UK.

Delving into the history of the first W I branches, established mainly in rural villages, shows that there are many accounts of objections by men to such a dangerous notion for women to be so enlightened, as depicted recently in the Television Series, "Home Fires". On the other hand, it was some men who provided encouragement and support at the beginning that helped to inspire women.

Recently, I had a conversation with a local man and it was interesting to learn from him, "that the original Modbury W I was a lynch pin of our town".

So, let us pay tribute to those Modbury W I ladies who for many years did so much for Modbury. Hopefully, our new Modbury branch W I will be earning similar accolades in future years.

Our second meeting will be on Friday 6th November, starting at 7.30 pm., in the Sports Pavilion, Chatwell Lane. All ladies welcome.

**Connie O'Neill**

theWI  
INSPIRING WOMEN

**Inaugural Meeting of the Modbury W.I**  
**Friday October 2nd, 7.30pm**  
**Queen Elizabeth II Pavilion,**  
**Recreation Ground, Modbury**  
**All women 18 and over welcome**

## Advertising in the Modbury Messenger

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Should you wish advertisements to be designed, please contact Lynne Barnes on 01548 830031 for prices.

## Parish Council Report

### Topics of Interest from the September Council Meeting

#### Buses stopping at the top of town:

The need for a proper bus stop at the top of town was a topic of discussion at September's Full Council Meeting. Some parishioners have reported that since the 93 bus route has been taken over by Stagecoach and the buses renumbered as 3, the informal stop at the top of the hill has been operating very intermittently at the discretion of the bus driver.

Both County Councillor Hosking and District Councillor Ward contributed to the meeting on this topic. Councillor Hosking is in contact with the Highways Department regarding the formation of proper bus stops in this area. Councillor Ward emphasised the significant stress that the lack of a formal stop at the top of town has on people of all ages, especially those with mobility needs. This issue has become even more pressing given the planning permission granted for 93 houses at the RA1 site off Palm Cross Green. The council will be actively pressing for bus stops on both sides of the road in this area, which they believe to be an essential provision for our community.

#### The public forum:

A 'Protocol for Public Participation' at council meetings has been developed by the council and was adopted at the September meeting. It emphasises the value the council place on the presence of parishioners at council meetings and their participation through the public forum. The document will be available to view on the Parish Council website. If you haven't been to a council meeting why not come up to The Pavilion on The QE2 Recreation Ground this month and see how we do things? If you have some matters you would like to raise with us so much the better. Our Full Council Meeting will be on Monday October 12th starting at 7.00pm. The Agenda can be seen a week prior to the meeting on the noticeboard attached to the Post Office by the post box.

#### A farewell and a welcome:

The September meeting was the last one for our Parish Clerk, Sally Walsh, and she was thanked warmly for her service. We also welcomed the new Parish Clerk, Sacha Hagar, who attended the meeting as part of her induction. Sacha has extensive experience in the legal profession and the Parish Council are looking forward to benefiting from her expertise.

**Lucy Brown**

## District Council Report

### 1. Devolution Debate -

South Hams District Council have joined a group of other local authorities in sending a letter of intent to the government expressing a willingness to bid for more powers for this group area. Receiving the devolved power would mean that these local authorities have to work more closely together and in conjunction with the region's Local Enterprise Partnership. The government have made a request for us to do so with a penalty of being locked out of the opportunity for those who failed to respond. The letter asks for more details about the nature of the powers but does not commit the councils to anything in the longer term. If the local authorities had not sent such a letter we would have lost the opportunity to participate in the devolution debate. The earlier government messages about devolution said that powers would only be devolved if the group area agrees to a having a Mayor. There is much debate about this and the latest messages from central government suggest that the mayoral idea is on hold in more rural counties. This whole debate is in its earliest stages and it may be that South Hams District Council does not venture any further. There will be much to consider so watch this space! Follow the story and let me know your views.

### 2. My new telephone number -

Please note my new contact telephone number is **07592852677**.

**Lyndsay Ward**

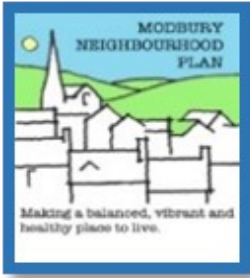
### South Hams District Council Officer



My name is Dan Taylor and I represent South Hams District Council in the community. As a Locality officer, I am a face to face point of contact between yourself and the Council, and I shall be running drop-in sessions in the surrounding Parishes.

I can help with issues that concern you, whether it's planning, housing, litter, dog fouling or parking, or things you just want to make the Council aware of. I will also be at the Open Forum on the 12<sup>th</sup> October when it would be great to see you.

**Dan Taylor**



## Modbury Neighbourhood Plan

The process of preparing a valid Neighbourhood Plan requires that every effort is made to obtain views from the full range of community groups and individuals. Most recently, a meeting for residents of Brownston was held at the California Inn. Further such meetings will be arranged.

The following broad themes are emerging as key areas of interest or concern: Environment, Community services and facilities, Road safety and transport, Housing and town planning, Communication, Employment and business. Our next step is to form smaller groups to work on developing information in these areas. This approach has worked well for other Neighbourhood Plan Groups.

We know there are many talented people in Modbury. If you would like to contribute to any of these working groups we would love to hear from you. Specific expertise would of course be very much welcomed but interest and enthusiasm are key.

Contact us via email: [annc.turner@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:annc.turner@hotmail.co.uk) or come to our next meeting at the Exeter Inn on **Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 8.15 pm.**

*Ann Turner, Chair, Neighbourhood Plan Group*



*illustration - Caroline Barker*

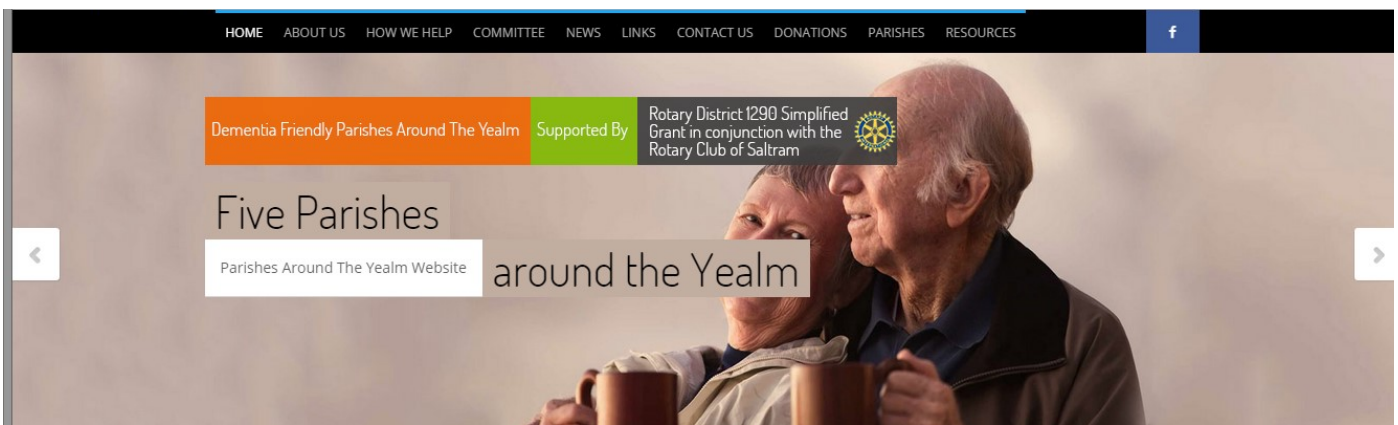


## ERME REMIND DEMENTIA AWARENESS UPDATE

Some of you may know Liz Hitchins who has been chairman of Brixton Parish Council. Liz has been shortlisted for the Bringing People Together Volunteer of the Year award based on her involvement in the Dementia Friendly Parishes Around the Yealm project. You can read more about this project by following this link -

<http://www.dementiayealm.org/>

The link provides information about the interesting range of services the project offers for people living with dementia and their carers. The shortlisting is great news for Liz and for the Yealm project.



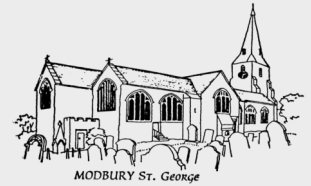


## Around the Churches

**St. Monica's**  
**Roman Catholic Church**  
 St Austin's Priory  
 01752 892606  
 Sundays 8.45 am Mass  
*Everyone Welcome*



**St George's,**  
**Modbury**  
**Services and Events**



### October

Thursday 1st	9.15am	Noah's Ark
Sunday 4th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 8th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 10th	10-1pm	St. George's Church Clean
Sunday 11th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Service
Tuesday 13th	7.30pm	Modbury Education Committee
Sunday 18th	9.30am	Family Communion with Sunday Club
Thursday 22nd	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 24th	7.30pm	Music to Raise the Roof Concert
Sunday 25th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 29th	9.30am	Holy Communion

### November

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

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## Quiz and Puddings Night



**Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm for  
a prompt 7.30pm start**

**In Modbury Memorial Hall**

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

Quizmaster Nichola Winstanley

Make up a team of 4-10

Tickets £5 (to include first pudding)  
available at Pickles from Wednesday  
4<sup>th</sup> November

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

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

Raffle

## MUSIC TO RAISE THE ROOF

***Presented by The Modbury Society***

A host of talented singers and musicians will combine to entertain you on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm, in Modbury Church. Among those doing so will be exceptional young players of Violin, Recorder, and Marimba as well as groups from Ivybridge C.C. and Modbury Primary

School. There will also be the Mayflower Chorus and others all hosted by Roger Gage.

Tickets from Pickles of Modbury

£8.00 16years and under free.

*All proceeds will go to the Church roof repairs.*



## MESSENGER CLOSING DATE

For the November edition the closing date for submissions is 10th October.

Please send all copy, by e-mail to [modburymessenger@live.co.uk](mailto:modburymessenger@live.co.uk).

**Payment for all advertisements must be made in advance. Cheques should be made payable to 'Modbury Parish Council' and sent to The Parish Office.**

For advertising tariff info please email [parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk](mailto:parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk) or telephone 01548 830222

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

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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Marriage of Christina Weeks and Ben Pope

Lynn and Brian would like to thank everyone so much for their kindness, assistance and best wishes for the wedding of our eldest daughter Christina to Ben (formerly of Kingston) at Cliff House, Salcombe on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September.



### WANTED in MODBURY

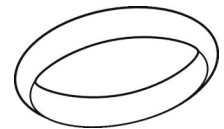
Small piece of land to grow vegetables, please call Bill Peters on 01548 830638



### Wedding Ring Found

A ring, possibly a wedding ring was found in Salders Lane, Modbury on 14 September 2015. If you have lost a ring please contact the finder, Nigel Grist, giving a description of the ring.

[nigel@nigelgrist.com](mailto:nigel@nigelgrist.com) 01548 831398



## Contacting Your Local Police Community Support Officer

You have several ways of contacting your local PCSO, Warren Palmer, from the Kingsbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team  
Telephone: 07703885625

Email - [warren.palmer2@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:warren.palmer2@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

For non emergency police enquiries, dial 101

### MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE.

2 Galpin Street, Modbury PL21 0QA

Tel: 01548 830222

[parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk](mailto:parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk)

**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 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 School Report

### Modbury Community Christmas Card – get involved!

Our Community Christmas Card is a fabulous way of sending seasonal wishes to all your friends and colleagues in the local area while supporting Modbury Primary School too.

Beautifully made by the children from our school, it will be displayed in Modbury shops in the lead up to Christmas with the names of everyone who has contributed also listed in the December issue of the Modbury Messenger.

To be included in this year's card, pop £5 in a sealed envelope along with all the names you'd like included and then hand it to the School Office or Pickles by November 7.

Not only will you be part of a great community initiative, but you will also help reduce recycling waste, save time and be investing in our children's future.

### Fashion hits the Memorial Hall catwalk

Come along and see our fantastic fashion show which starts at 7.30pm on Wednesday, September 30 in the Memorial Hall. Entrance is £5 per person with a complementary drink and there will be some super bargains on sale. Next, M&S, Monsoon, White Stuff – lots of yummy things to keep you looking fabulous darling! Tickets are available from Pickles and the school.

### Drop off and pick up

The school would like to welcome all its new pupils and teachers too – a big hug from all of us! School drop off and pick up times are chaotic to say the least along Dark Lane and Back Lane. We understand it can be frustrating, but please be careful while there are little people on the loose for those few moments before they reach the safety of the school.

**Lucy Johnson**





## The Modbury Club

### A friendly community membership club for:

- Weekly Euchre Drive (Thurs 8-11pm)
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## SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY

Why not join members of the South Hams Society for a beach clean? You will be made very welcome. The next beach clean is on **Saturday 10th October** at **South Milton**. Meet at 12 noon in the car park behind the hotel. The beach is still lovely and a firm favourite with families and walkers despite much of the sand being scoured away during the winter storms. LW 12.30 BST

More beach cleans are scheduled for 2015: West Charleton (14 November) and Gara (12 December).

For more information, please contact Vivien Napper, t: 01548 842405 [viv@rathlyn.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:viv@rathlyn.eclipse.co.uk) or visit the South Hams Society website [www.southhamssociety.org](http://www.southhamssociety.org)



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# walk&talk

New walk dates:-

**13th and 27th October**

**10th and 24th November**

**8th December**

Contact Modbury Volunteer walk leaders

Sue Rogers (831289)

Sandra Sidey (830582)

Jenny Pannell (830062)

Keith Rennells 01392 263674

keith@southhamscvs.org.uk

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Poundwell Square 09:30 to 12:30

**Tuesday 6th October**

Ayleston Park 14:45 to 15:30

Poundwell Square 15:35 to 16:35

## Charity Concert

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**on Oct 10th. at 7.00pm**

**at Ivybridge Methodist Church**

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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](mailto:modburytennisclub@btinternet.com) or Telephone Paul Eden on 01548 831064



## Modbury Christmas Show

If you are interested in taking part on stage, back stage, costumes, props come along to an open meeting on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 10am in the Memorial Hall

For further info call Sarah Wyatt 830458:  
[sarahannewyatt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahannewyatt@yahoo.co.uk)

## Modbury Information Centre

A reminder that the bus number has changed from 93 to no. 3 and the new company in charge is Stagecoach. The time table has at present not been changed however we have the new Stagecoach timetables in the I.C.

The Art Open Studios Devon and the South Hams Open Studios brochures are available from the office.

If ever you need extra bed space we have a list of excellent Bed and Breakfast accommodation in Modbury.

**Burda Gage**

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and Primelocation websites – no other local agent puts client properties on these key websites, which is great for our clients and the continuing success story for Luscombe Maye in Modbury! Best wishes,



**James Caslake**  
Branch Manager  
Luscombe Maye (Modbury)





## The Breakfast Club & Business Chamber

### MODBURY PHARMACY

Modbury Pharmacy, in Broad Street, is the original branch of Philip Dawes small chain of independent pharmacies. There are only three others – in Ivybridge, Plymouth and Tavistock.

Edinburgh born, Jim Hutchins, has worked in all of them, and, indeed, in most pharmacies in the Plymouth area. He has also brought his experience in industry and medical sales to his career in pharmacy. Now he is firmly based in Modbury, and, perhaps, more of a 'host' than a manager with his cordial manner and wise advice.

He has a wonderful team of girls helping him, who greet the customers at the counter with a smile. This is why the Modbury Pharmacy Team has a reputation and clientele over a much wider area, covering many small villages, hamlets and farms around.



There are many who cannot easily go to the Health Centre, to order or collect prescriptions, for several reasons; age, family commitments, work schedules, or distance away. Like most pharmacies, Modbury accepts repeat requests to be passed on to their surgeries. Simply walk in, phone in, or order on line at [modburypharmacy.co.uk](http://modburypharmacy.co.uk). Jim types them out clearly, and the girls go to the Health Centre several times a day to take and collect your repeat prescriptions.

Modbury has signed up to NHS services such as the Minor Ailments Service, and Emergency Supplies, and is also gearing up to help the NHS give you the option of getting your NHS Flu Vaccination at your local pharmacy if you have trouble getting to your surgery.



If a customer has difficulty in obtaining a particular product the Pharmacy is always happy to discuss special orders, and help.


To follow the brilliant salesmanship of the late dear Lesley Shaw would be impossible, but Jim and his admirable team are achieving fame in a different way.

I think we would all like to say:

Thank you Jim, and all his Girls!

**Andrew Thomas**

Join us for Breakfast!  
Every Thursday 8.15 till 9am  
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## IVYBRIDGE U3A

The Annual General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held at the Watermark on Monday 19th October at 2 pm. The Guest Speaker will be Patricia Stokes on "Agatha Christie"

www.ivybridge-u3a.org.uk, email ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com or phone our Membership Secretary on 01752 892772.

## KINGSBRIDGE U3A

The October monthly meeting will be on Friday 23rd October with Alan Mighall: giving a talk entitled "Keep on Walking". Alan is a keen walker and currently Chair of South Hams Ramblers. This Summer he set himself the personal challenge of walking 500 miles in 3 weeks on the Camino Way from St Jean Pied de Port in France to Santiago del Compostela in Northern Spain in aid of St. Luke's Hospice.

Contact the membership secretary for further details.

Membership Sec: Judy Tyler judyat Tyler@icloud.com

## REFUGEE CRISIS

Here are four charities working on the ground with refugees. If you wish to donate, either as a one-off, or set up a direct debit their details are:

**SAVE THE CHILDREN** 0800 035 1341. Text URGENT4 to 61144 to give ten pounds

**BRITISH RED CROSS** 0300 023 0817. Text SAFE to 70600 to give ten pounds

**MEDICINS SANS FRONTIERES** (Doctors Without Borders) [msf.org.uk](http://msf.org.uk)

**REFUGEE ACTION** 0207 952 1511

More information from Sarah Ashe (Modbury Refugee Action) 01548 831105. [sarahashe03@gmail.com](mailto:sarahashe03@gmail.com)

## MODBURY REFUGEE ACTION

The screenshot shows the Save the Children website with a navigation bar (Home, Jobs, Media, Policy & Research, Contact) and a search bar. The main heading is "NO CHILD BORN TO DIE". Below this is a "DONATE NOW" section for the "CHILD REFUGEE CRISIS APPEAL". It includes a "GIVE NOW" button and a "DONATE BY PayPal" option. The text describes the plight of refugee children and encourages donations.

At the recent AGM all officers were re-elected en bloc and they agreed to continue for another 12 months. The next general meeting will take place on December 7th in the Modbury Club, commencing at 7.30pm. New members welcome, you do not have to be ex-service.



The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

In November we shall be holding the annual Poppy Appeal collections and we shall be grateful for any help. The Legion created the Poppy Appeal to help those returning from the First World War. A century on from the start of that conflict we are still helping today's armed forces in much the same way, whether coping with bereavement, living with disability, or finding employment. The poppy is a symbol worn to commemorate the sacrifices of our armed forces and to show support to those still serving today and their loved ones. Money raised through the Poppy Appeal goes directly to the welfare work.

David Mitchell



## Modbury Local History Society

The first talk of our new series took place on 9th September and was well attended. The speaker was Andrew Thompson, an historian from Tavistock, and he gave a very detailed illustrated account of Tavistock covering the last 1000 years. After answering a few questions Andrew was warmly thanked by our Chairman, Mary Timmis, who said that we would try to remember everything he had described about the many fine buildings. Next month we look forward to greeting John Risdon from Brixham when he will giving an illustrated talk about another popular attraction, the River Dart. This will take place on 14th October in the White Hart, commencing at 7.30pm.

David Mitchell



## HELP NEEDED—MODBURY BROWNIES

Modbury Brownies are in dire need of any adult volunteer help to run the unit on a Monday Night 3.30pm -5.30pm any age from 18 -100 if you are up to it!!

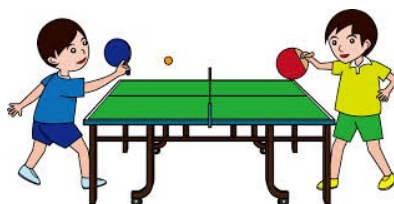
Modbury Brownies have been running in Modbury since September 1967 and I would like to be able to celebrate 50 years in 2 years time!!

Girl numbers are at an all time low. We do some fun things which the girls choose; we are looking at a chocolate challenge badge this term plus a few others in the pipe line.

We are looking for more girls to join us to have fun! Brownies are from the age of 7 – 10 come and see what we do. If any adult would like to join the team they would be more than welcome. Why not drop in and see us at the hall on a Monday night. Would anyone like to run a Rainbow unit girls 5-7 year olds along side us on a Monday night? Any information can be seen at the website [www.girlguiding.ogr.uk](http://www.girlguiding.ogr.uk)

**Brown Owl Lorraine Phillips (Leader)**

### ANYONE FOR TABLE



### TENNIS?

The MARS committee is exploring the possibility of establishing a regular Table Tennis club at the Recreation Field. We would therefore welcome:

- Expressions of interest from anyone who would like to join the group, together with..
- One or two unwanted table tennis tables and any related equipment you may wish to give to a new home

Please contact Colin Low in the first instance on 01548 830089 or colinalow@hotmail.com

## MODBURY PRESCHOOL

Due to all of your support at our Family Fun Day and Hoedown in July, we at Modbury Preschool are delighted to tell you that we will be taking part in 'Beach School South West' sessions at Bigbury beach this half term. These two hour sessions will be completely funded from the money raised at the Family Fun Day and Hoedown and are wonderful fun learning opportunities for the children. We will be doing six sessions, and all children will benefit as the sessions are on different days, each week. Which means, all children will get to go at least once. With the rest of the Hoedown money, we will be purchasing soft play equipment for the Preschool. Thank you!



**Kate Peakman, Manager.**

### Refugee Crisis

Modbury Preschool would like to make a contribution to supporting the refugee crisis. There is a group on facebook called 'Plymouth to Calais' who are looking to send donations over to a camp in November.

There will be a list of much needed items going up on the Preschool Facebook page, and a printed list up at the Preschool. If you are able to donate just one item from the list then we will make sure it is part of the donation package.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

**Modbury Preschool Committee**

## CHANCE FOR CRIME VICTIMS TO MEET OFFENDERS

Anyone who's ever been the victim of a crime, no matter how small it is perceived to be, will know that it's not simply the immediate effects of the crime itself that are felt. The impact can last for days, months and years, and can affect people far beyond the immediate victims, and manifest itself in many ways.

Often the judicial process can be lengthy and complex, and even if the perpetrator is convicted, it does not always lead to a satisfactory conclusion for the victim, who often has many questions that remain unanswered.

There is now an opportunity for people who have been the victims of crime to access a restorative justice process that would give the opportunity to come face to face, or, if they'd prefer, correspond, with the perpetrator, and to seek the closure they often need to be able to move on with their lives, by asking the questions that remain unanswered about the crime.

Restorative justice creates opportunities for people affected by crime, conflict, anti-social behaviour or the harmful actions of others to come together with the person responsible, and seek answers to their questions and explain the impact the incident had on them.

The process helps everyone move on. It gives those who accept responsibility for the incident an insight into the impact of their behaviour, and creates opportunities to find ways in which they can make amends.

Alison and her husband were burgled while they were away for the weekend.

"Although there was nothing particularly unusual about the burglary, when we got back we realised that things were just not in the right place," she said.

"We went in to the living room to find our belongings spread across the floor, a broken window at the back of the house and clearly some of our things were missing. We did all the things that we should have done, contacted the Police, fixed the window, filled out the insurance claim, bought a burglar alarm, thought bad thoughts about the burglar and got on with our lives. This is the same story as thousands of others. We were both capable people and expected simply to move on; we had busy lives and thought we would put it behind us.

However, the impact of the burglary lasted much longer than either of them could have expected.

"My husband considered himself to be the person who kept the household safe," Alison continued. "He could not get to grips with having failed in that role. Several times a week one of us would get up in the night because we thought we had heard something. We went over it again and again, unclear why all our photographs had been emptied all over the floor and why my husband's glasses, left by the side of the bed, had been bent in two. We had so many questions about why someone would do such a thing to us. Had we been targeted? What was it about our house that had made him choose us? It affected our lives a great deal and whilst we did not move for another five years, neither of us ever felt safe in the house again."

Alison says the opportunity to have some restorative justice with the person who broke into their house was not something that had been considered at that stage. However, in retrospect, it would have helped both of them come to terms with what had happened.

"To be able to talk to the person who took things from our home and ask them why would, I think, have really helped both of us to understand what had happened and to move on," said Alison.

"I hope that explaining the impact on us might also have helped them have a clearer understanding of the impact of their actions that went way beyond the financial implications that were, in the end, relatively minor."

Everyone taking part will be supported throughout the process by one of the trained independent professionals located across Devon, who will meet with the parties involved to talk about what happened and the effect it had on them, and if both parties want to meet, this will be arranged; or if not an alternative found, such as a letter exchange or recorded meetings.

If a meeting is possible, a suitable and neutral venue for this to take place will be found, and the professional will guide the meeting to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to have their say. Both parties can bring a friend, family member or advocate with them, and everyone involved will be part of the planning process.

Anyone in Devon who has been a victim of a crime, and who thinks that a restorative justice process would benefit them can contact Community Solutions on 01752 304136; e-mail [RJ@plymouth.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:RJ@plymouth.gcsx.gov.uk) or use Twitter @DevonRJJustice. Restorative justice is funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner as part of his responsibilities for victims of crime.

***Louisa Daley, Community Safety Officer, South Hams and West Devon Councils***

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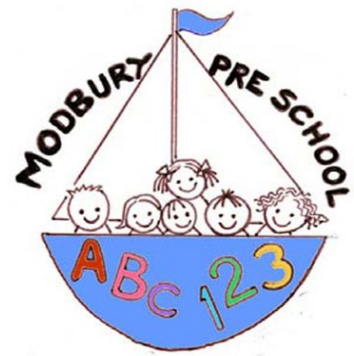
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