



Illustration - Amanda Brookes

Modbury Firework Club **FIREWORK DISPLAY**

Thursday 5th November

Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Field,
Chatwell Lane

Gates open at 6 pm
Fire Lighting 7 pm
Firework Display 7.30 pm

Adults £4.00
Children £3.00

Teas
Coffees
Squashes



Hot Dogs
Soup
Hot Chocolate



Car Parking & Refreshments Available from 6pm

Modbury Fair

Could your charity or group benefit from a little extra financial help?

Every year some of the profits from the Modbury May Fair are donated to support groups or good causes within the parish of Modbury.

The closing date for applications is November 21. If you would like your group to be considered please contact secretary Guy Thomas

guy.thomas@mercedes-benzsouthwest.co.uk



Modbury Beavers and Cubs Swim to Victory!

Huge congratulations to our team of swimming Beavers, Cubs and Scouts for representing 1st Modbury Scout Group with so much energy and enthusiasm at the Scout District Swimming Gala on 3rd October!



Beavers proud to lift their trophy

The young people swam widths and lengths, raced to collect balls, carried a tray of drinks across the pool and rescued damsels in distress. There were swimmers from Modbury in every race and all their hard work paid off. As overall winners, both Beavers and Cubs brought home big shiny trophies as a result of being placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in almost all the races! Fantastic fun all round, and well done to everyone who swam on the day.



Proud Baloo with victorious Cubs

Julia Bonell, Beaver Scout Leader, 1st Modbury Scout Group

If you have any memories of Scouting or Guiding in Modbury that you would like to share with our readers, please send them to: modburymessenger@live.co.uk

Parish Council Report

Topics of Interest from the October Council Meeting

The Barracks Wall is Inspected

The old barracks wall on Barracks Road has been one focus of the Parish Council's attentions last month following a concern raised by a parishioner that sections of it appeared to be leaning more noticeably in recent months. Many of you will know that this historic ten foot stone built wall, now listed, was originally built in the time of the Napoleonic Wars to accommodate soldiers stationed in Modbury. The wall forms a boundary along this well used road and any collapse could present a serious danger to drivers and pedestrians. Devon Highways were alerted to the concern and came out to inspect the wall the same day but found no evidence that it was in imminent danger of collapsing. However the wall will now be subject to fortnightly inspections by Devon Highways and they have assured the council they will respond promptly if they believe it to be dangerous.

Parking Concerns Raised

The need for considerate and safe parking was a recurring theme at the Full Committee Meeting in October. A parishioner reported an on-going difficulty with the parking on Brownston Street that is affecting the flow of traffic and could impede emergency vehicles. Street parking in the vicinity of Poundwell House was also discussed because of the narrowing of access routes caused by larger vehicles parking in the unrestricted area. The Council resolved to contact Devon Highways to suggest that specific parking places are marked out to reduce congestion. As parking in Modbury becomes ever more pressured parishioners may wish to buy a Residents Parking Permit that allows free use of most South Hams District Council owned car parks including those in Modbury after 4pm until 10am. These may be purchased at the very reasonable annual cost of £21 online or by contacting SHDC on 01803 861234.

Lucy Brown

District Councillor Report

- It is great to see the Champernowne Play Park open for us and being enjoyed again. Restoring the park to a level of basic use was the first phase of the Champernowne Play Park Project. The Project has involved Devon and Cornwall housing, local residents and myself working together with a bit of a dream in mind. We are now in the second phase in which we aim to make the park a more attractive place for locals of any age to meet and enjoy the fresh air, as well as providing a safe space for play. Phase Three is more ambitious and longer term and is linked to more exciting play park equipment, but this is dependent on many factors. The Project now has a steering group including Champernowne residents, members of the Modbury Parish Council and SHDC Engagement Officer – Dan Taylor. Devon and Cornwall Housing are working hard through their Community Link Officer – Charlotte Grosvenor – with events and training to put this park back on the Modbury map! Thanks to all involved so far for your enthusiasm and sense of fun! Hope we can do this!
- Are you in housing need? Households who wish to be considered for a vacancy in affordable rented housing are required to register with Devon Home Choice (www.devonhomechoice.com). In addition, residents who are looking for assistance with buying their first home are required to register with Help to Buy South West (www.helptobuysw.org.uk)
- Are you concerned about licensing issues? The Council is inviting residents and businesses to have their say on a new Alcohol and Entertainments Licensing Policy. The consultation exercise will expire on 6 November and the renewed policy will determine how the council makes decisions on alcohol and entertainment licensing issues over the next five years.

Lyndsay Ward

Garden of Remembrance QEII Recreation Field Modbury MARS/Royal British Legion

The progress of the Garden has been rather slow, however recently we have had some positive news regarding support. Andrew Rathbone has provided an up-date of the landscape design. John Smerdon who runs the Devon Turf and Soil Company, has offered to provide top soil and turf for the circular garden. He was a close neighbour of the late Jim Petford to whom we will be dedicating a specimen tree, hopefully a "Silver Flowering Pear" as a centre piece. We have also been able to enlist the aid of Nick Jones who is a professional gardener; he was successfully involved in the establishment of the MacAndrew Field Trust, in Ivybridge. We have achieved the preparation of the ground through the outstanding effort and commitment of Peter Watts and the Excavation Plant of Nick Rowell, and the recent help of Nick Lowry. Without this extensive work by volunteers the garden would not have been possible.

When it is completed we will have a lovely site with extensive views that will feature a seat for parishioners, a "Garden of Remembrance and Reconciliation" for the Modbury community.

Roy Sims

MODBURY SCHOOL REPORT

The long wait is over

After two years of digging, filling, flattening, rebuilding and re-seeding the school field was officially opened on Friday, October 6th and we now have a stunning space for the children. It seemed like a long wait at the time, but its been well worth it with an outdoor learning area, sports field, forest school and nature zone.



We're planting trees over the course of the next few months, with the PTA contributing to the purchase of larger trees to provide shading. Glut is also very generously donating some fruit trees so that we will literally see the fruits of our labour. Thank you to everyone else who was involved in the creation of this fantastic outdoor space.

Strutting our stuff: The Modbury Fashion Show was just great with our very own super models looking gorgeous on the runway. £350 was raised for the school.

Phil the Bag: Phil A Bag raised £175 – thank you to everyone who donated their rags!

Dates For your Diaries

Christmas Fair Friday, December 11: This wonderful afternoon starts at 3pm when you'll find tables laden with cakes, buns, mince pies, sausage rolls and groaning under the weight of second hand books, Christmas gifts, second hand toys, stocking fillers and table decorations.

Please do come along and join us.

Community Christmas Celebration, December 14

If you are the age where you are eligible for a bus pass, do please come along and enjoy our nativity play on Monday, December 14.

It starts at 1.30pm so come along and enjoy the children's Christmas celebration followed by refreshments.

Lucy Johnson



ERME REMIND

Modbury residents will be aware that it was recently National Prayer Weekend. A prayer was made for the community to become more dementia aware and I am pleased to say that there has been a very positive response. We will shortly be holding another awareness raising/training event and details will be posted in Messenger and on the Community Notice Board.....

I have invited award winning Norman McNamara who has been living with a dementia for eight years to come back to Modbury to help us to continue on this journey. Norman is such an inspiration. He started the Purple Angel campaign and helps to advise the government and many national organisations on what it is like to live with a dementia. (Note that I say "a dementia" rather than "dementia" – this is because there are nearly a hundred different types each needing different treatment and diagnosis). When Norman first came to this area to talk Rev. Neil Barker attended one of these sessions and reminded us that 'Angel' is derived from a term meaning messenger and he felt that Norman was such a good Messenger for raising awareness of this very important matter. So apt for the man who started the Purple Angel Foundation!

Lyndsay Ward

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



November

Sunday 1st	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 5th	9.15 am	Noah's Ark
Sunday 8th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Family Service
Wednesday 11th	11 am	Remembrance at War Memorial
Thursday 12th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Saturday 14th	7.00 pm	Modbury Quiz
Sunday 15th	9.30 am	Family Communion with Sunday Club
Thursday 19th	9.30 am	Noah's Ark
	7.30 pm	Modbury PCC
Sunday 22nd	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	6.00 pm	Living Room
Thursday 26th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Friday 27th	6.00 pm	Modbury Lights
Sunday 29th	10.30 am	Team Communion at East Allington

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Quiz and Puddings Night

**Saturday November 14th 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
 4th 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

December

Wednesday 2nd	9 am	Staff Meeting
Thursday 3rd	9.15 am	Noah's Ark



We are still praying.....

Thank you to everyone who took part in the National Prayer Week-end, by sending us your prayer requests and visiting the prayer displays in church.

It was encouraging to have a response from our MP Gary Streeter and our Councilor Lindsay Ward. We are still praying and hope we have encouraged you to pray too.

If you were unable to get your prayer request in, it's not too late; there is always a "prayer box" and paper for requests on the table by the pillar on the right as you come into church.

As well as requests, do let us know when prayer is answered.

Neil Barker and those who pray at St. George's Church

Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love. *St Teresa of Avila*

Prayer is simply talking to God like a friend and should be the easiest thing we do each day. *Joyce Meyer*

MESSENGER CLOSING DATE

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

Please send all copy, except advertisements by e-mail to modburymessenger@live.co.uk.

Advertisements should be sent to parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk with details of the size, whether colour or black and white and the number of insertions required.

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 or telephone 01548 830222

For further information please contact Sacha Hager on 01548 830222 (Monday 2pm – 4pm – or leave a message).

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50 - 50 LOTTERY RESULTS			
August 2015			
Prize	Lottery No.	Name	Amount
1st	31	Matt Kelliey	£34.50
2nd	111	Paul Romney	£21.45
3rd	150	Stuart Richardson	£14.30
September 2015			
1st	180	Mrs R Hattersley	£34.50
2nd	62	Mr R Hosking	£21.45
3rd	130	George Rosevear	£14.30
October 2015			
1st	24	Margaret Middleton	£34.50
2nd	125	Jacqui Thorns	£21.45
3rd	49	Faith Constantine	£14.30
Modbury Association for Recreation and Sports			

MODBURY PARISH OFFICE—Change of Opening Hours

The Parish Clerk, Sacha Hager, will now be available to talk to members of the public in the Parish Office, 1 Galpin Street, from 2pm to 4pm on Monday Afternoons.

A Parish Councillor will be available to talk to members of the public at the Parish Office from 10am to 11am on Saturdays which is as previously.

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

For non emergency police enquiries, dial 101

MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE.

2 Galpin Street, Modbury PL21 0QA

Tel: 01548 830222

parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk

Hours of Business- Mondays 2.00pm – 4.00pm

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, Sacha Hager. 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 pm in the Pavilion, QEII Recreation Ground.

PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Births, Deaths, Marriages, Thanks etc)

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YOU ARE NEVER ALONE WITH THE WI !!

This was certainly the case with our inaugural meeting on October 2nd, when the Q E 2 Pavilion was filled to capacity. Our WI Advisors gave a very professional, comprehensive presentation, with lots of interest and information. The newly-installed projector and screen being much appreciated. Many thanks are due to the excellent support given by Paul and Peter who manage the Pavilion. The feedback received shows that it was a successful and enjoyable evening. It was an opportunity, of course, for us to discover more about the work and achievements of UK women WI Members.



It is hard to imagine in our present age of instant communication and advanced technology that, just about 100 years ago, women living in rural communities, such as farmers' wives, agricultural workers and those in domestic service, might be described as 'isolated'. Many, however, had become so used to their isolation and loneliness that they simply accepted it as a way of life. It was not until the well-intentioned, altruistic, mainly wealthy, and educated founder members of the WI, inspired by the Suffragette movement, who wanted to change and improve the lives of women particularly in rural communities.

There is an amusing story of one of the early WI members who would drive around the villages and almost hijack passing women and take them to join the local WI!. Luckily, I didn't need to resort to such tactics, as there was overwhelming support from local ladies!! An important feature of WI branches is that it gives time to make new friendships, share skills and support the local community.

You might like to know that during October, I shall be attending the WI Autumn Council Meeting. Our speakers on that occasion will be the pioneering Esther Rantzen, as well as Julie Sommers, the author of the "Jam Busters", on which the Television Series, 'Home Fires' is based.

Connie O'Neill

Dates for your diary:

Next Meeting: Friday, 6th November, at 7.30 pm in the QE2 Pavilion. Our Guest Speaker will be demonstrating a range of crafts, and maybe inspiring us to try some new ideas for ourselves.

Friday 4th **December, at 7.30 pm, QE2 Pavilion, will be a Social Evening for 'signed-up' members. More details about this will be announced at our November meeting.**

Friday 8th January 2016, at 7.30 pm, QE2 Pavilion, will be our first official WI meeting – Please note that this is **the second Friday of the month, the first Friday being New Year's Day.**

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Only one more beach clean scheduled for 2015:

Gara (12 December).

For more information, please contact Vivien Napper, t: 01548 842405 e:viv@rathlyn.eclipse.co.uk or visit the South Hams Society website at

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walk&talk

New walk dates:-
10th and 24th November
8th December
12th and 26th January

Contact Modbury Volunteer walk leaders

Sue Rogers (831289)
Sandra Sidey (830582)
Jenny Pannell (830062)

Keith Rennells 01803 862266

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Tuesday 3rd November
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Poundwell Square 15:35 to 16:35



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

Ladies Cycling in Modbury

Are there any ladies who will like to join me for gentle cycle rides around Modbury on Tuesday mornings? They would start with short rides out with a stop for coffee on route. If you would like to start cycling for general fitness or just for company on rides, give me a call on Modbury 830031. Any type of bike would be suitable, but one with at least three gears would help with our inevitable hills, electric bikes would also be welcome. And if anyone has a tandem they would be willing to lend me so a partially-sighted lady could ride with me, I would be most grateful.

Lynne Barnes

Modbury Ukulele Band Uke 'n' Sing

Come, play and sing with us at The Fisherman's Rest in Aveton Gifford, every Monday from 7.30. It's fun – both for beginners and those with a bit more experience, and dress is optional as you can see.



As well as playing at the Barrow Market we have been much appreciated at several charity events. Do join us!

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Christmas Bake Off 25.11.15

Party Food & Canapes

9.12.15 & 16.12.15

Head to our website for more demo information & dates. 10% off if you book 4 or more demos!



Christmas Barrow Market

Join us on for all your Christmas gifts at The Shack on Saturday 12th December 10am - 4pm.



Christmas Parties

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Dear Reader

We are entering autumn properly now and I am pleased to say that cupboards are looking full of sloe gin, chutney and blackberry and apple jam! Although this can be a quieter time for the property market, we are busier than ever at present, with an accumulation of sales agreed a month or so ago. A large part of our work is done after we find a purchaser; liaising between buyer and seller to keep everyone up-to-date; checking progress of related sales and

purchases, ie. 'the chain'; and trying to keep solicitors moving things along briskly takes a lot of our time and expertise. Thankfully we have an excellent team in Modbury, keeping up the good work!

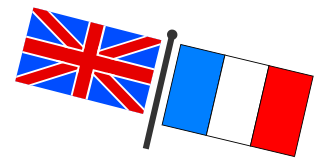
Best wishes



James Caslake
Branch Manager
Luscombe Maye (Modbury)



Modbury Twinning Association
WINE -TASTING EVENING !



This is always a popular event in the calendar, so make a note of Friday 13th November, 8,00pm at the home of Gerry and Charlotte Kendrick, 25 Brownston Street. Phil Speight, our resident sommelier has travelled the length and breadth of France to bring us 6 exciting fine wines for us to enjoy, enhanced by his own inimitable style of enlightenment. The cost is £10 and there will be a wide selection of snacks and nibbles in between quaffs. It would be helpful if you could let Charlotte know if you intend to be there: e-mail: cgkendrick@btinternet.com or Tel: 831028. All are welcome and we especially look forward to greeting any newcomers who may be interested in meeting us or joining the Association.

This is one of several social and fundraising events as we look forward to entertaining our friends from Lanvéoc and Le Faou next May. Our summer lunch BBQ at Diana and Jeff Booth's house back in July enjoyed the best Sunday weather all summer, and the food wasn't bad either!

Jeff Booth

Community Christmas Card

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.

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Three Rowles on the Beach

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IVYBRIDGE U3A

The November General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held at the Watermark on Monday 16th November at 2 pm.

The Speaker will be Janet Cowlard on "The Life of JFK".

www.ivybridge-U3A.org.uk,
email ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com or phone our Membership Secretary on 01752 892772.

KINGSBRIDGE U3A

The November monthly meeting will be on Friday 27th November 10am at the Methodist Church, Kingsbridge. Sharon Anniss is a TV & Film Make-up Artist who has worked on a wide range of TV programmes such as "Waking the Dead", "Spooks", "Holby City" and her film credits include "Anna Karenina" and "Warhorse". Living locally she was delighted that her latest project, "The Coroner", was filmed right here in Kingsbridge and is scheduled to be shown shortly nationwide.

Contact the membership secretary, Judy Tyler for further details judyat Tyler@icloud.com



The next meeting will be held on 7th December at 7.30pm in the Modbury Club, commencing at 7.30pm. Posters will be on display to advertise our COFFEE MORNINGS, CAKE STALL and RAFFLE during the REMEMBRANCE TIME PERIOD.



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David Mitchell



Modbury
Local History
Society

Our speaker for the October talk, John Risdon, was unable to come due to illness, but we were able to contact Norman Proctor who agreed to come on 14th October instead of his agreed date next January. On November 11th we look forward to greeting Stuart Lenton whose subject will be COMMERCIAL FISHING. All meetings are held in the White Hart Assembly Room commencing at 7.30pm. Casual visitors welcome at £3.00 per meeting.

David Mitchell

Remembrance Sunday 8th November



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The Green Corner

Millenium Meadow

Modbury's very own Green Corner is of course the Millennium Meadow, although being in the centre of town it's not actually a corner at all. Those who regularly walk through this small haven of peace and tranquillity will have noticed that the grass paths are kept cut and the wooden seats have recently been refurbished or replaced. The meadow itself has had its annual mowing and the boundary hedges trimmed and in some places laid in traditional fashion. Some of the trees in the copse have been thinned out and the river banks cleared of weeds and obstructions to prevent clogging up of the waterways and flooding. You may have noted an increase in the wild flowers which appeared this year, especially Yellow Rattle which is excellent for slowing down the growth of grass and encouraging other wild flowers to establish. Next year should see even more varieties. The Buddleia bed has been a valuable source of food for a wide range of butterflies, stocking up on food for the winter, and the orchard has been providing apples for a few humans as well!

Gifts of replacement trees, a crab-apple and a plum which had succumbed to nature are gratefully acknowledged.

All this of course happens by magic – magic performed by a small and dedicated team of volunteers led by Brian Weeks, who incidentally is a whiz kid at mending and maintaining the garden machinery used in the meadow.

Many thanks to Brian, the small committee who meet occasionally and the volunteers who cut the grass and make up work parties when needed. A few young and fit volunteers would be made very welcome. Speaking of which, the next work party is scheduled for Saturday November 14th and we would be delighted to see any volunteers, whatever your age, to help give its end of year trim and preparation for the winter. Just turn up at 10.00 or contact Brian for further information - 830007

Jeff Booth

A different point of view

I just love going to the Millennium Meadow. It's the highlight of my day and I look forward to running around there, sometimes meeting up with friends, exploring the undergrowth, rolling about in the grass and sometimes nibbling the odd apple. At my age, well in fact at any age, all this exercise causes the old internal natural urges to take over and I need to relieve myself.

Luckily I have a responsible minder who always carries a couple of poo bags with them and cleans up afterwards. For the sake of the nice grass cutters and trimmers, and everybody else who visits the meadow, I hope your minder does too!

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Photo Calendar 2016

Well it's finally happened. The launch of the 2016 Modbury Photo Calendar will have taken place at the Brownston Gallery on Thursday 22nd October at 5.30pm.

The selected photos for the calendar were shown along with the opportunity to buy one of the first set of calendars hot off the press. Some great examples of artwork are included in the calendar this year from the Year 6 pupils at the Modbury Primary School.

Of course a big thank you must go out to the companies who sponsored the calendar for this year. So come along and see some creativity at its best and grab an early calendar Christmas present before they all go!

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