

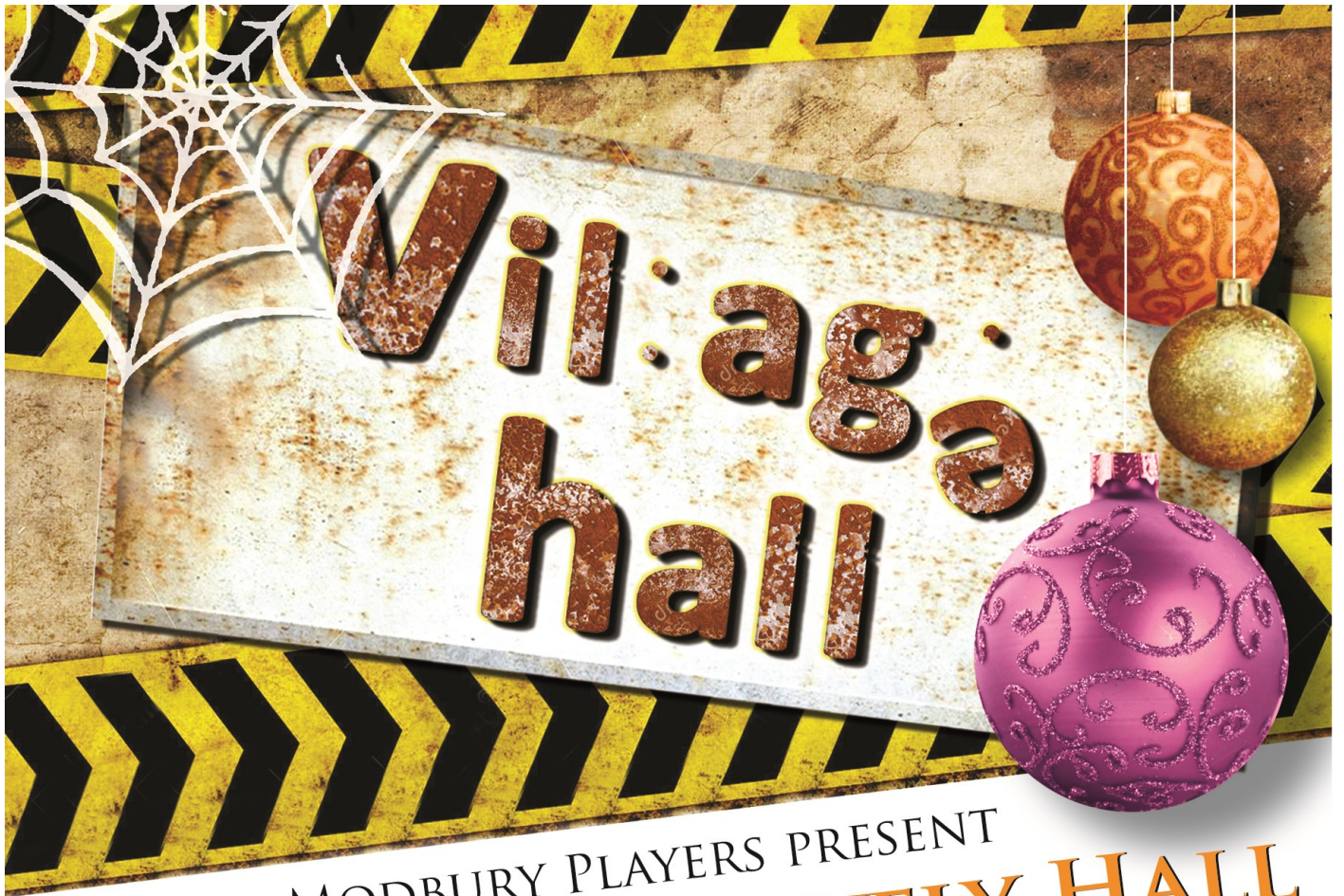


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Parish Council Report

Palm Cross New Development

At its special meeting on the 19th October Modbury Parish Council decided to accept the offer from the developers (Bloor) of the new 30 space car park that will be built next to Palm Cross Green. The new car park will be built and operational before the existing car park is landscaped. The Parish Council also agreed to ask that Bloor

- redesign the employment building to make it less dominant near the Green,
- improve the appearance of the old Fire Station and provide an entrance from the new car park,
- consider allowing access from the development into the Green should we wish to provide additional parking spaces.

Modbury will receive £215,390 for specific sports and recreation projects from the Section 106 agreement that has been agreed between the developers and South Hams District Council, all of which are at the QE11 Recreation Field. Unfortunately it seems that no provision has been made in the agreement to relocate the Memorial Hall playing area to the Green, which has been an aspiration of the Council for some time. We are still looking at ways to achieve this.

We have been told that work will commence on site shortly, with the first houses expected to be completed in the middle of next year.

Mark Lawrence

District Councillor Report

1. **Universal Credit Help** - The aim of Universal Credit is to make the welfare system simpler by replacing six benefits with one single monthly payment. Universal Credit replaces a range of benefits including Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance and Housing Benefit. To help residents in their understanding of Universal Credit the district council has created a webpage about the Credit system on the website which can be found here:<http://www.southhams.gov.uk/article/10596/Universal-Credit>

SHDC are also Tweeting about it using the hashtag #universalcredit if you would like to tweet. To provide access to Universal Credit on line there are computers available in all libraries, Job Centres and at the council itself.

2. Great news! All 17 of South Ham's beaches have met the new tougher European standards that were introduced this year - 10 of them have been rated as excellent. The council works with partners to maintain beach standards. This is really good news for our community and our tourist industry.
3. Local business take note! Our new look Business Voice newsletter is now available for sign up on our website. Local businesses might find it useful to follow me for businesses information and other relevant tweets @lindsayward1234

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Lindsay Ward



ERME REMIND NEW YEAR DIARY DATE!

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Monday 18th January 2016—11am to 12. 30pm

QE2 Pavilion, Modbury

Special Guest Speaker

Norman McNamara of Purple Angel Network

If you would like to attend or find out more please contact Cllr Lindsay Ward by calling 07592852677 or email Cllr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk

Norman is 58 and had been living with a dementia since he was diagnosed at 50. Along with his wife Elaine Norman is coming for a second time to Modbury to give another of his entertaining and inspirational talks on his experiences and to help us understand more about living with this condition. For businesses there is the opportunity to learn a few tips about responding to customers with dementia which will allow you to display an awareness sticker. For residents of any age there is the opportunity to learn about the very simple steps to becoming a Purple Angel Ambassador. Or simply just come along to this free event, meet up with friends old and new and learn a bit more!

Lindsay Ward

Link to Purple Angel website

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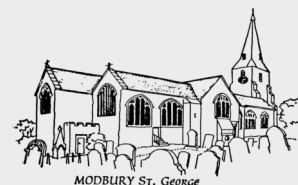
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Thursday 3rd	9.15 am	Noah's Ark
Sunday 6th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 10th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 13th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	No service
	4.00 pm	Christingle
Thursday 17th	9.15 am	Noah's Ark
Friday 18th	2.00 pm	Modbury Primary School Carols
Sunday 20th	9.30 am	Family Communion with Sunday Club
	6.30 pm	Carol Service
Thursday 24th	4.00 pm	Crib Service
Christmas Eve	11.00 pm	Holy Communion
Friday 25th	9.30 am	Family Communion
Christmas Day		
Sunday 27th	10.30 am	Team Communion at Aveton Gifford
Thursday 31st	9.30 am	Holy Communion

SOUP LUNCH & mini bazaar

**Wednesday 2nd
 December**

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Do You Enjoy Singing Carols?

As in previous years, St George's Choir are very happy to invite anybody who enjoys singing carols to join us for the service on 20th December. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm in the church.
Margaret Romney



Christingle

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Light up a child's life at Christmas
Please come and create your own Christingle
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PHOTOS WANTED

We are looking for pre 1940 photographs or drawings of St. George's Church, showing the north or south roof - the older the better. If anyone can help, and if it would be possible to have a look at them, can they please contact me on 01548 830751 or 07880 727113.
 Very many thanks,

Alex Hammerstein,
Raising the Roof Project Team



MESSENGER CLOSING DATE

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

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For advertising tariff info please email parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk or telephone 01548 830222

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

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REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

As Chair, it was a privilege to lay the wreath on behalf of Modbury Parish Council at the Remembrance Service. It is a very moving experience to come together with parishioners of all ages and remember those who lost their lives in the service of their county. I found the roll call at the War Memorial particularly touching, reflecting on what the losses must have meant to local families. It was heartening to read in last month's Modbury Messenger of the progress being made by MARS and The Royal British Legion in establishing a Garden of Remembrance and Reconciliation at the QE11 Recreation Ground. Thank you to all those working to bring this project to fruition.

Lucy Brown

FLOOD EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to help with sandbag filling in emergencies. Also wanted, Floodwatch volunteers for Brownston Street and the bottom of Town.

If you are a willing volunteer please call Bernard Taylor on 830844

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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, QE11 Recreation Ground.

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(Births, Deaths, Marriages, Thanks etc)

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CHERNOBYL 30 YEARS ON—HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED!

Would you like to host two lively ten-year-olds from Belarus in the summer? The Totnes and South Hams Link of national charity Chernobyl Children's Lifeline is once again inviting a group of youngsters from the area most affected by the explosion at the nuclear power plant 30 years ago to spend a month in the Devon countryside in a healthy and loving environment.

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If you are interested in hosting or would like to help in any other way please contact Link chairman Sue Wyeth on 01548-821201. We are always looking for relief drivers, donations of clothes and offers of gardens for picnics and parties!

More information about the work of Chernobyl Children's Lifeline can be found on our website ccll.org.uk/totnes

GETTING AWAY

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MODBURY WI

We're..... back! As with the phoenix, Modbury WI is up and ready to fly. Exciting times lie ahead for Members including the founder members of our own WI.



We were pleased to be invited to attend the Remembrance memorial service in November representing the WI.

I feel that I was not only representing the men and women who gave their lives in times of war, but also the women who were left at home looking after their families and supporting sons and husbands in all areas of hostilities. Recognising just how much effort women in towns and villages poured into their communities, Julie Summers, an Historian, told us, at the recent meeting in the Guildhall, Plymouth, that the next subject of her book and film will be based on her research relating to those women who went through so much emotionally, and physically during the two World Wars.

As the elected President of the new WI, I want to thank everyone for their support, encouragement and interest, from many people in and around the Modbury town, and including quite a lot of support from outside the town. We are very fortunate in having been able to establish an excellent committee, between us we have the somewhat daunting, but interesting task of forming the foundations on which to build the future.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Social evening on Friday 4th December, 7pm at the QE2 sports pavilion. There are a few tickets left for collection at the door. If you would like to come along either as a member, or a potential member, please leave your name, and number. Telephone 01548 830687 or email conmay28@gmail.com

Friday January 8th 2016, is the official launch of our fully-formed Modbury WI; please note that all further meetings will be held on the first Friday of the month.

2016: April, WI Spring council meeting at Torquay. May: Dutch Bulbfields trip: June Devon Federation trip to Bleinhem & Bletchley: September: Denman College break. More details will be available at our meeting in January. You need to book early for these events as they are often sold out quite quickly.

You may already be aware there are many WI events that take place around Devon; quiz teams, darts, skittles, beauty pamper days, etc. Most will be listed in the DFWI newsletter each month. **Connie O'Neill**

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Meet our South Hams Locality Officer

Dan Taylor, our South Hams Locality Officer will be travelling with the Mobile Library on January 26th at the following locations to give you the opportunity to speak to him about things important to you.

Kingston	Fire Station	11:00	11:40
Ringmore	Church	11:50	12:20
Bigbury-on-Sea	Cleveland Drive	12:40	13:25
Bigbury	Green	14:00	14:30
Modbury	Aylestone Park	14:45	15:30
Modbury	Poundwell Square	15:35	16:35

Dan introduced himself in the Modbury Messenger in October and he said

"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.

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Memorial Hall Booking Secretary

Please note that Pauline Ryder has taken over the role of booking secretary with immediate effect. In future all booking forms and queries should be addressed to Pauline at 68 Champernowne, PL21 0RE, email Pauline@modburymemorialhall.co.uk or telephone 830133.

Sarah Edwards continues as correspondence and minute secretary.

Full details of Hall hire rates, conditions and availability can be found on our website at www.modburymemorialhall.co.uk

Phil Jolly

Palm Cross Green Development—Your Opportunity to Take Part!

South Hams District Council have confirmed that **four new street names** will be required for the new development west of Palm Cross Green, Church Street, Modbury (for 93 new homes and 3 employment units (Planning application: 35/0059/15/F)). They have invited the Modbury Parish Council to make suggestions before formally submitting their application to South Hams District Council. On p11 opposite is a plan showing the layout and highlighting the four streets. At the last Parish Meeting four themes were suggested for naming these streets (which are set out below) so we are now inviting you to cast your votes and have your say!

Wool Town—Lucy Brown suggested that we should pick up on the fact that Modbury has historically been associated with the wool industry and suggested wool themed names in light of the fact that some field names locally are linked to the wool industry such as **Yarnhay** and **Rack Park**. The register of the Parish Clerk in 1700 showed 4 Clothiers: **Dowton, Gest, Legassick** and **Colling**. With this in mind she suggested the following names as potential new street names: **Distaff, Spindle, Tenferhooks, Comber, Carder** - (we already have Scalders Lane, Tuckers Brook and Fullers Ope).

Lords of the Manor—Mark Lawrence made two suggestions as follows: As the land in question was once part of the Manor of Modbury (along with Palm Cross Green), we have **Champernowne** already. We could use later Lords of the Manor's names such as the **Legassick** family; When their male line died out the title went to **Crespin**. He sold the Manor House to **Coyte** who immediately passed on the title to **Pode** and then to **Rogers** (who confusingly was called the last Portreeve, another historic title, and from whom the PC "bought" Palm Cross Green in 1963. The first two suggestions certainly owned the land; the latter two were the guardians of the Green.

French Connection—Alternatively, as Modbury is twinned with Le Faou and Lanveoc it would be a nice gesture to perhaps use these names as both of these towns have a "Rue de Modbury". It would be nice to have a **Lanveoc Close** or **Le Faou Close** or similar.

Historic Enclosures—Brian Weeks brought the following additions and research into the mix: "Road names in Modbury almost always reflect a connection with a local historical place name, a personage of high standing, a local feature, past usage or the name of an enclosure, for example, **Benedict Way/Tuckers Brook / Ayleston Park / The Priory / Champernowne / The Orchard / Long Park / Silverwell Park / Poundwell / Cromwell Park** etc. (*Park – meaning: enclosure/field/estate*). New Road is not particularly inspiring but apt at the time I suppose!

Some may be aware of my repeated suggestions during the RA1 consultations of adopting the historical names of the enclosures within the curtilage of the site for the naming of the roads. It imbues a sense of acknowledging the locality, respect for the history of the Parish and its people and may help to create a better sense of integration into the Town.

References: Transcript of a map of the Legassick Park produced in 1740, Tithe schedules, The meticulous records and researches made by the late Jo James.

Names of enclosures estimated to be within the RA1 curtilage:

Southern Close (comprises Higher Green Park and Lower Green Park), **Gees Field, Easter Moyles, Moyles Park** (comprises Higher Meadow and Lower Meadow), **Wester Moyles Park, Groom Gardens** (*site of Kaydon*), **Pearse Gardens** (*site of existing Palm Cross car park*).

Adjacent/included unsure? Barn Park/Oat Park, Three Corners Park, 15 - Little Orchard. New Mills Lane should remain as such. Final verifications would be needed by the Modbury History Society/ owners deeds/ Rural Archive/ Devon Records Office/Local knowledge."

Now it's up to YOU!- You have seen the above submissions, now have your say! Do you like the suggestions or would you like to make some suggestions of your own? Please cut/tear off the slip along the dotted line (below) and either tick the box of your choice or add your own suggestions, then post your preferences to the **Parish Clerk at the Parish Office, 2 Galpin Street, Modbury PL21 0QR** by no later than **13th December 2015**. We can then consider your suggestions at the next Parish Meeting on 14th December.

.....
I/We prefer the following theme for the proposed new street names (Please tick)

Wool Town		French Connection	
Lords of the Manor		Historic Enclosures	

Alternatively let us have your own suggestions:

I/We would like to suggest the following names: _____

Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

RA 1 Development
Palm Cross Green



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Modbury Primary School would like to say a very big **THANK YOU** again for your generosity. Not only have we been kind to the environment but we have also raised funds which will help us enormously to buy valuable resources for the school.

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Thank you to you all and may we wish you a Very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year



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KINGSBRIDGE U3A

No Monthly Meeting with speaker in December.
The Christmas Lunch on Friday 11th December takes its place, **at Buckland Tout Saints Hotel at 1200**, travelling in own cars. A few places are still available.

To book, please fill out the application form in the Autumn Newsletter, and send it to Joyce Drummond, together with you cheque for £25pp

Please explore our website for full details of our wide ranging activities, including talks, walks, trips and more.

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



Modbury Local History Society

Next meeting 9th December, this will be our AGM followed by a Social Evening which will include light refreshments and entertainment. 7.30pm in the White Hart.

David Mitchell

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the annual Poppy Appeal. At the time of writing this report we have not yet finalised the result which will be published next month.



The Royal British Legion
Modbury Branch

Next meeting takes place on December 7th in the Modbury Club, 7.30pm. Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2016!

David Mitchell

Holbeton Film Club

December's film is Sing Along Mamma Mia, a musical extravaganza with a PG certificate. When all is said and done you deserve a great night out in your Abba or Mamma Mia costume. With a drink in your hand enjoy the tale of dubious paternity with a bride-to-be trying to find her real father. Have a dream and sing along with your friends to the music of Abba. Even release the dancing queen in yourself. Or, just sit back and let the music speak!

This is showing on Friday the 11th December in Holbeton Village Hall. Doors open early at 6pm for a pre-event drink. Programme starts 7:30pm. Tickets £4 available in advance either from Holbeton Village Store or from Liz Lewthwaite on 01752 830269. As usual tea, coffee and ice creams will be on sale.



Modbury Preschool



We at Modbury Preschool have been speaking to Father Christmas in the North Pole, organising his first trip to Modbury on 'Modbury Christmas Lights Night' on Friday 27th November. We are busily organising his grotto with his elves so that children can come and say hello and tell him what they would like to receive for Christmas! So do come down to see Father Christmas in his 'mini gazebo grotto!' on Friday 27th November, he will be in Poundwell upper car park, Modbury.

£2.50 per child, each child will receive a present from Santa.

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE AND FACEPAINTING TOO!

We are also holding our Nativity Play on Tuesday 15th December in the Modbury Memorial Hall at 10am...ALL WELCOME!

All money raised will go to Modbury Preschool.
Registered Charity Number - 1039616.

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The Green Corner

Millennium Meadow Work Party

Despite heavy driving rain a few stalwart volunteers spend a pleasant Saturday morning trimming and clearing a length of overgrown hedge in the meadow.

A large amount of material will have to wait for a dry day before being burnt, although the coffee break around a warm fire would have been welcome.



Brain Weeks was pleased with the result: "Considering the appalling weather it's not surprising that we didn't get more people lending a hand. Work Party days are a very social way of getting involved with the maintenance of the area and we look forward to the next event when it is sure to be dry and sunny!"

A Message from Fido

Bad news I'm afraid – The Doggy Poo Fairy doesn't exist! I know how devastating this news must be to just a few of my friends' owners. Some of them still believe that the Fairy comes along to clean up after them and even collect the poo bags they've thoughtfully left at the side of the path and put them into the bin for them. Even worse news for them is that they can get fined £80 for doing it! At least my owner won't get caught – I won't leave the house unless she has a few bags in her pocket.

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MODBURY SCHOOL REPORT

Do come along to our children's entertainment on Monday, December 14 when there are songs, sketches, and instrumentals, all with a Christmas theme. The afternoon is especially for the older generations among us so if you do have a bus pass, come along and enjoy tea, coffee, mince pies and some magical entertainment.

Our Christmas Fair is on Friday, December 11 where there will be stocking fillers galore, plus lovely cakes, second hand books, a tombola and gorgeous local handmade crafts. The fun starts at 3pm.

Years four and five had a very informative trip to the Dartmoor Zoological Park where they took part in a workshop and learned about the association between animals, conservation and our environment.

Watch out Charlotte Du Jardin – Modbury Primary School has its very own dressage star. On her pony Felinmor Buddy, year six pupil Scarlett John has been gaining plenty of plaudits for her beautiful riding and at Duchy College she recently won an affiliated dressage class (that's the same stuff the professionals do) with a score of 71.25%. Well done Scarlett!

One of our mums, Lucy Johnson, has had her first book, a children's novel, published by Forelock Books. Pony Racer is about a troubled boy called Tom who finds hope and happiness through his bond with a pony called Leo. It's available to buy in Ringrose's.

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FOOTBALL ROUND-UP from MODBURY ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



We are now well into the 2015/16 season and until this last week have enjoyed very good weather therefore allowing all matches to go ahead.

UNDER 16's: A very positive start to the season as this team are as yet unbeaten with 7 wins and 1 draw and currently in 2nd place. The match reports are regular features in the Gazette and the squad of 17 are a credit to the club.

UNDER 14's: The team (18 strong) are enjoying their move to the middle division of DJM. They are currently 3rd (although this probably reflects the fact that a couple of teams have games in hand). Played 7, won 4. All matches have been enjoyable and challenging.

UNDER 12's: our boys from this age group have merged with a team from South Brent. This has been a positive move and we are pleased that they are still accessing local football.

UNDER 10's: This age group continues to be short on registered players and are actively seeking players. They have still achieved to play all fixtures, weather permitting, but the focus is on next season with the fact that they will have to field a larger squad in the next age group. No wins this season as yet but only losing by small margins which is similar to last season. The team are still enthusiastic and losing games has not dampened their spirits. More than half the team are year 4s (under 9s) so need some year 6s to bolster the squad.

WE CONTINUE TO SEEK TO RECRUIT INTO OUR YOUNGER AGE GROUPS. WITH VERY FEW YOUNGER PLAYERS COMING FORWARD IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE FUTURE OF THE CLUB WILL BECOME UNCERTAIN. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE WORD. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL EILEEN ON 07552 886307.

THANK YOU.

Eileen Berry

MODBURY INFORMATION CENTRE

The season has now finished at the Information Centre but will be manned on a Saturday morning 10.00 to 1.00 pm. There will still be all the local information available, theatre, cinema, craft shows, musical events, walks etc..



We have been well supported by the locals over the season so do keep dropping in over the winter.

A big thank you to all the advertisers and financial contributors who have not only supported the Information Centre but more importantly supported and promoted Modbury and the surrounding area. This is something everyone who lives here wants and needs to do.

Last but not least a huge thank you to all the volunteers who have manned the centre this year. If anyone would like to join us please give us a call. The more the merrier.

All the best and a Happy Christmas.

Cathy Harrington

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Monday 14th December—Soft play session at Endsleigh Garden Centre. 1.00 - 2.00pm. Open to all families with children aged up to 5 years old. £2 per child. Under 1's FREE

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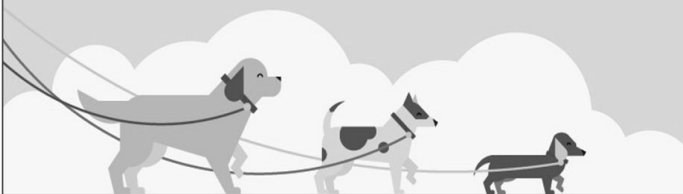
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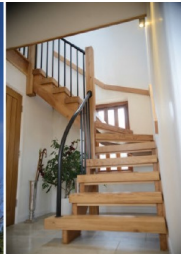
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*Serving food 12-3pm and 6-9pm,
closed Sunday evenings.*

See our website for Christmas opening times.

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*This year we'll be closed from Monday 4th
January and reopening on Wednesday 3rd
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Property Of The Month



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Estate Agents



Dear Reader

As Christmas approaches the property market quietsens a little, but there is still excellent demand in the town.

We recently agreed a sale on a property in Poundwell Street within a few hours of being instructed, to a client of ours, completing a chain of three clients, all buying and selling in Modbury.

Now let me test your local knowledge: The property at the

bottom of the chain is in Broad Street, and Poundwell Street is at the top of the chain. Where is the middle property?

Anyone coming into the office in December with the correct answer will receive a (modest) prize... Season's Greetings to you all!

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