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## MAY FAIR NEWS— 30th April—May 8, 2016

From the King of Rock to the Queen of Hearts, Modbury will be graced with a flush of royalty at this year's annual May Fair celebrations. In honour of HRH Elizabeth II 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, the theme of Kings and Queens has been selected for the town's festivities.

A grand Casino Royale Evening on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, with sketches from the Modbury Players and the chance to roll the dice at the Fun Casino, launches a packed week of events.

Will fortune seekers find a princely sum of golden coins the Treasure Hunt? Will a Cavalier King Charles win the Pet Show? Who will take the crown in the Modbury Mile? Who will be the King or Queen of Pop at Modbury Goes Pop? Liz Edwards, chair of the Carnival Committee said: "We're so lucky that we still have a May Fair as so many towns and villages have stopped them. "It takes a huge amount of work behind the scenes but we have such a great community in Modbury that many people willingly give up their free time. People have come up with some really wonderful ideas this year. It's going to be really good fun" she added.

The crowning of the May Fair King and Queen will take place on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, complete with historic glove ceremony and Maypole Dancing and performances by Modbury School choir and ukulele band and a selection of hot snacks from the creperie and barbecue. It will be followed by the Modbury Mile, which this year, in keeping with the royal theme, will have a prize for the best-dressed runner.

Events throughout the week include cream teas, a pool tournament, musical jam session, a performance by Modbury Gospel Singers, a beetle drive and bingo. This year's May Fair Market promises to be even bigger and better and will be held on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May. There will be stalls and barrows full of local produce and gifts, pavement art, balloon artist, Shop Window Competition, Duck Race, and a chance too see the work of the town's finest cooks in the Great Modbury Bake Off.

The carnival procession will be held in the afternoon and in the evening there's a chance to let your hair down at Modbury Goes Pop! - a fun-filled family event with quizzes, games, musical surprises and the chance to dance the night away with live music from soul/funk/ska band Dr Oz.

The Fair week closes on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May with the chance to take a selection of walks, guided or free range, around the town's beautiful countryside.

Details of all the events and entry forms can be found in the Modbury May Fair programme which is available from Pickles and the Post Office.

**More details of May Fair Events can be found on pages 10 & 11.**



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## Parish Council Report

### Reasons to be cheerful

At the beginning of April I went to a stimulating talk in Kingsbridge hosted by the South Hams Society and SATKA (Save the Kings Arms). The main speaker was Peter Macfadyen, who as a town councillor and ex-mayor has been closely involved with the on-going regeneration of Frome.

It was very refreshing to hear his bottom-up approach to community action. He strongly believes in demystifying local government by changing the language, dissolving committees and breaking down artificial rules that create a 'them and us' barrier. He also supports positive risk taking for community benefit. In Frome they borrowed 1.5 million to redevelop a dilapidated community hall (the increased letting fees pay the mortgage).

Peter believes that participatory democracy doesn't have to be solemn to be serious. He suggests local councils should promote and support fun in the community, taking the view that unless participation is fun, why would anyone want to do it?

Modbury is lucky enough to have a small army of fun-promoters in the shape of the May Fair committee, organisers and helpers, all of who are about to indulge us with a succession of reasons to be cheerful. And thanks to community-minded participators it doesn't stop there, with the QE2 playing field and pavilion, tennis courts, drama group, Christmas lights, barrow markets, orchards, there are endless ways to have fun in Modbury! The Neighbourhood Plan Group will be having a stall at the May Fair Saturday Market so please touch base with them on thoughts you have on the future shape of Modbury, and perhaps some new ideas for having fun?

The Parish Council is working on a plan to celebrate the Queens' 90th birthday in June - more of that in next month's Messenger. In the meantime I wish you a fun-filled May Fair Week, may you discover your inner King or Queen!

*Lucy Brown*

## District Council Report

1. It is that time of year again..... the start of the new financial year and time to promote my **Sustainable Community Locality Fund**. If you have a project that would benefit all or just a group in Modbury Parish in some way and need a small amount of finance – Between £100 and £400 – then please get in touch with me via email at [Clr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk](mailto:Clr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk) or call on 07592852677/ 01548 831078. You can read up about this fund at this link <http://www.southhams.gov.uk/article/3016/Sustainable-Community-Locality-Fund> but it is always a good idea to chat with me first about it.
2. **Making it easier for you to interact with the District Council.....** My Account is a new online tool which will bring everything South Hams District Council does for you into one online account. This new technology is part of a series of upgrades to our website which will make it quicker and easier for you to interact with the District Council. **Register for My Account and next time you need to contact the district council you can do it at a time and a place that suits you, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.** In **My Account** there is no waiting, no need to input repeat information and you can even track the progress of your request. You can already do many things through **My Account**, including, reporting pests, applying for a parking permit and reporting a missed bin collection. Over the next few months more and more of our services will be available to you via **My Account**.

Register now and we can keep you informed of our progress. Soon you will also be able to view your Council Tax Bill, your benefits claim and much more. Follow this link to register:

<http://www.southhams.gov.uk/myaccount>

Of course you don't have to use this system but the District Council is aiming to increase your options for interaction to suit modern lifestyles and it is helping to reduce costs yet maintain front line services.

*Lindsay Ward*

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS	Police and Crime Commissioner Election 5 May 2016	European Referendum – 23 June 2016
LAST DATE TO REGISTER	18-Apr-16	07-Jun-16
POSTING OUT POLL CARDS	24-Mar-16	18-May-16
LAST DATE TO APPLY FOR POSTAL VOTE	BY 5PM 19 April 2016	BY 5PM 8 June 2016
LAST DATE TO APPLY FOR A PROXY VOTE	BY 5PM 26 April 2016	BY 5PM 15 June 2016
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years ago which can be  
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12 Nov), Yarmer Beach and  
Leas Foot (16 Jul, 17 Dec),  
West Charleton Beach (20  
Aug), Soar Mill Cove (17  
Sep) and Gara Beach (15  
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Please let me know by phone, letter or email if you are celebrating such a birthday this year.

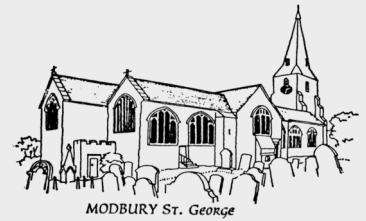
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Neil Barker

## St George's, Modbury

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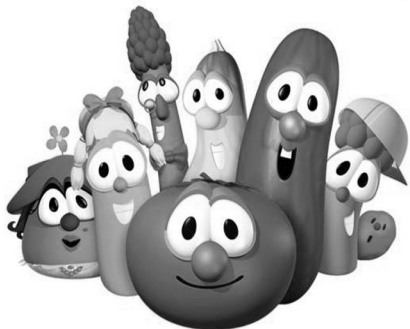
### May

Sunday 1st	9.30am	Holy Communion
	3.00pm	Tea Fit for a Queen
Thursday 5th	9.15am	Noah's Ark
	7.30pm	Team Ascension service at Aveton Gifford
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>		Street Market
Sunday 8th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Fair Service
	6.00pm	BCP Evening Prayer
Thursday 12th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 14th	7.30pm	Resonet Concert
Sunday 15th	9.30am	Family Communion with Sunday Club
Tuesday 17th	10.30am	Open the book at Modbury School
Thursday 19th	9.30am	Noah's Ark
Sunday 22nd	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Sunday Worship
	6.00pm	Living Room
Thursday 26th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29th	10.30am	Team Holy Communion at Bigbury

### June

Thursday 2nd 9.15am Noah's Ark

# Rockshop



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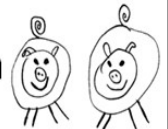
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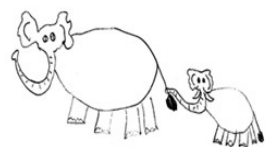
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR—FLY TIPPING

Dear Editor,

Whilst walking the Ridge Road yesterday we came across two sites where fly tipping had taken place. Builders stuff - looked awful. I have cleared them both up this morning so as not to encourage more and to hopefully nip it in the bud. Quite a pile when loaded up and looks like Plymouth origin as a planning application notice for an entertainment venue was amongst the detritus! I don't think it had been there for more than a day or two. There were a couple of tyres too which I wasn't able to take to recycle.

Perhaps the Parish Council could consider sending out a reminder message to the community to report any suspicious vehicles/activity and take note of registration numbers? I reported once and a prosecution was implemented almost immediately which was encouraging. Luckily we don't get too much of this going on around Modbury compared with other areas but we must remain vigilant.

Hope you don't mind telling you but it is with the knowledge that you have the best interests of Modbury close to your hearts and the more that are alert to things like this the better.

Many thanks

**Brian Weeks**



**Letters to the Editor should be sent to [Messenger@modburypc.co.uk](mailto:Messenger@modburypc.co.uk)**

### Contacting Your Local Police Community Support Officer

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

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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, QEII Recreation Ground.

### PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

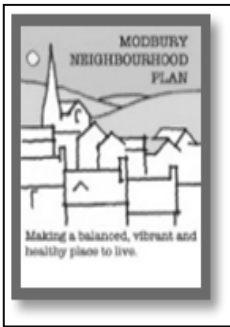
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## Modbury Neighbourhood Plan

The NP group is continuing to arrange meetings for information and discussion as part of the ongoing consultation process. Because housing is a significant issue for many people, we arranged a meeting in the Memorial Hall to get ideas about the kind of information you wanted. This was advertised in last month's Messenger, on the website and Facebook page. Sadly, only one person turned up. Is this because there is a lack of interest in the future provision of housing now that RA1 is going ahead? Help us out here. - We want to know what you think/what ideas you have/how you want to get information.

Although we don't yet know what SHDC are thinking about in terms of future numbers of houses, there will be more. We need to be discussing with them what kind of housing people want and where it might be. To make discussions effective, they must represent Modbury as a whole not just a small number of residents.

Neighbourhood planning involves thinking about how we would like Modbury to develop, as a town and as a community, over the next 15 years. What are the key things which make it a good place to live? What do we want to keep as it is and what would we like to change or improve? It may be difficult to visualise what Modbury might look like in a few years' time. Here are some of the ideas of children from Modbury School:



We will have a stand at the Fair Market on May 7<sup>th</sup>. We will have information on a whole range of issues and questions we would like to get your opinion on. We will also have information packs for you to take and study at your leisure. We will also be setting up a display in one of the town centre premises so you can drop in at other times. We will advertise this when details have been finalised.

**We will look forward to seeing you on May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Ann Turner**

Yoga class for all ages in a sunny field full of flowers and trees with anger calming music  
lola pitt

To improve Modbury school we could have a bit more toys in the top play group ground.  
**Year 4  
Modbury  
School**  
Jack Ned

Slower cars especially down barrack road.  
Toby

I would like there to be a local swimming pool.  
Gemma

## Orchards in Modbury

Modbury has three community orchards - the Millennium Meadow, established about 15 years ago and two more recently planted orchards at the School and the QE2 site. Traditional orchards were often the centre of village life and community orchards are excellent places for people to come together to plant and cultivate local and unusual varieties of fruit trees and to use as the focal point for community activities such as Apple Days or as a green haven in which to relax and wind-down.

Charles Staniland from Orchard Link recently visited us to give support and advice on their cultivation and maintenance. Below are excerpts from his report on the Millennium Meadow:

*"The trees are adequately protected and staked. . . . The trees are growing well, with areas managed for wildflowers. . . . An attractive variety of habitats for insects, birds and flora."*

*"More attention might be made to the formative pruning. The more vigorous trees will be better pruned in the late summer. The tussocky grass growth around the smaller tree bases needs to be removed to prevent vole damage and allow firming of roots."*

*"The orchard is mature enough for an apple pressing and wassail which would raise its profile and encourage volunteers and local involvement."*

Summary *"This is a well managed and attractive site with a very committed core of organisers."*

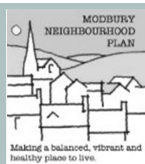
The full report is available from Charlotte Rathbone : [landscape@rathbonepartnership.co.uk](mailto:landscape@rathbonepartnership.co.uk)

Want to get more involved? The Millennium Meadow contact is Brian Weeks Tel: 830007

The idea of an Apple Day in Modbury, where people can bring their own apples to be pressed and made into juice or cider is particularly interesting.

Food and Drink for thought . . . .

**Jeff Booth**



### INVITATION FOR TENDERS

The Modbury Neighbourhood Planning Group (NPG), on behalf of Modbury Parish Council, invite tenders for the task of maintaining the NPG website and Facebook page for the period ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

The successful applicant will report directly to, and work closely with, the NPG Chair, Ann Turner, to ensure that the website is kept up to date and relevant.

Experience of the Neighbourhood Planning process is essential and the applicant should have intermediate IT skills, a knowledge of Wordpress and competence to undertake desk based research.

The contract will be for 10 hours per month; any additional hours will be subject to approval and funding.

The NPG website can be viewed at: <http://www.modburynpg.co.uk/> .

A job description and full details of the tender process are available from Phil Jolly (NPG Treasurer): email: [theseus.pmj@btinternet.com](mailto:theseus.pmj@btinternet.com) or by post from: 'Silverhill', 3 Treveor Gardens, Modbury, PL21 0TE

The next meeting will take place on Monday, 6th June, at 7.30 pm in our usual venue the Modbury Club. New members welcome, you do not have to be ex-service.



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## MODBURY (WI) in MAY FAIR

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of May, from 3pm to 5pm, our WI is pleased to be hosting an "Afternoon Tea" for Modbury Senior Residents. Please see your Mayfair Programme for further details.

During April, we enjoyed our visit to Shilstone House learning about the wonderful facilities and events on offer for research into the history of Modbury and its houses and residents.

Anne Cooke came to tell us all about her "Day at the Palace" in recognition of her work in training Guide Dogs for Blind people. Thank you Anne. There was a quiz based on the Royal Family which really got the old brain cells going. Lots of chat and cake. Altogether an enjoyable fun evening.



A group of members will attend the Spring Council meeting at Torquay Riviera Centre, sharing a coach with other WI members in the area. A visit to the Plymouth Synagogue is planned. Please contact us via the e-mails on your programme. As a follow-up to our next speaker, Sam Westcott, on Gardening and Design, we hope to arrange a visit to one of our local Gardens.

The list of activities on offer is growing; you have plenty to choose from, and good company too. Enjoy our Modbury Mayfair celebrations. On behalf of Modbury WI, I would like to thank the Mayfair committee who have made so much effort to create this annual event for you to enjoy.

**Connie O'Neill, President**



### Property Of The Month

#### Hill House

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## Luscombe Maye

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Best wishes



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Sunday 1st May	2.00pm	Modbury Society Treasure Hunt	Chene Court
♠	3.00pm	Tea Fit For a Queen	St Georges Church
	7.30pm	Kings & Queens Themed Quiz Night	The Modbury Inn
Monday 2nd May	10.30am	Glove Ceremony and Crowning	Poundwell Street
♣	11.00 am	Maypole Dancing	Poundwell Street
	10.45 am – 1pm	Modbury Mile Fun Run (registration)	(Chene Court - Upper Poundwell Car Park)
	11am – 2pm	BBQ	Poundwell short stay car park
	11.30am – 2pm	Creperie	Poundwell short stay car park
	11.15am – 11.30am	Modbury School Choir	Poundwell short stay car park
	11.45am onwards	Ukulele Band	Poundwell short stay car park
			Exeter Inn Beer Festival
	2.15pm – 3pm	The Modbury Mile Fun Run	Bottom Galpin Street
	6.30pm	Pool Tournament	The Modbury Inn
Tuesday 3rd May	6.30pm	Pet Show	Modbury Memorial Hall
	8.30pm	Modbury Inn Jam Session	Modbury Inn
Wed 4th May	3.00pm – 5.00pm	Modbury WI Invite Senior Residents to Afternoon Tea	QE II Sports Pavilion
Thursday 5th May	6.00pm – 7.45pm	Beetle Drive	School Hall, Back Street
	8.00pm	Modbury Gospel Singers	The White Hart, Modbury



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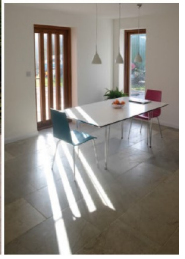
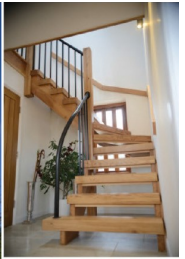
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**MODBURY BARROW MARKET**

We had a good meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> April with great news for the Summer Barrow Market . We have an organiser with experience as a barrow trader and a local shopper, Juli Wileman has volunteered to run the market and we are very grateful for her help.

The Modbury Fair Barrow and Saturday Market are all set for this year.

**Modbury Short Mat Bowling Club**

A very friendly 'laid back' club for the over 50s from 2-4pm on Tuesdays in the Memorial Hall.

In May Fair Week we offer a free 'taster' session to anyone who thinks they might like to try it out. If transport is a problem we may be able to help – 831173.



# Modbury Fair 2016



Date	Time	Event	Location
Friday 6th May	6.45pm	Bingo (Eyes down 7.15pm)	Modbury Memorial Hall
	7.30pm - 11.55pm	Fun and Music	The Exeter Inn
Saturday 7th May	9.00am - 1pm	May Fair Market	Upper Poundwell Car Park, Poundwell Street, and outside the Lazy Cow
	10.00am - 1.00pm	Bacon Rolls	Poundwell short stay car park
	Morning	Pavement Art (Weather Permitting)	Bottom of the steps on Church Street
	11.00am	Shop Window Competition Winner announced	Upper Poundwell Car Park
	10am - Midday	Great Modbury Bake Off	The White Hart, Modbury
	9.30am - 12.30pm	Art at the Hart	The White Hart, Modbury
	12.30 - 1.00pm	Duck Race	The Meadow
	3.30pm	Street Magician & Balloon Artist	Church Street
	3.15pm	Modbury Carnival (Judging)	Barracks Road
	4.00pm - 5.00pm	Modbury Carnival Procession - (See page 23 for full information)	(From Barracks Road)
Saturday 7th May	7.30pm - 11.00pm	Modbury Goes Pop!	Modbury Memorial Hall
Sunday 8th May	9.30am	Modbury May Fair Family Service	St Georges Church
	9.00am onwards	Modbury Fair Walks (See pages 26 and 27 for full details)	Pavilion QU II Recreation Ground

**MODBURY TENNIS CLUB**

The club members' sessions for this season are Thursday evenings at 6.00pm and Sunday mornings at 9.30am.  
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## MODBURY FAIR WALKS Sunday 8th May 2016

Fair Walks time has come round again – dust off the walking boots and explore parts of Modbury you haven't seen before. There are some minor changes to what is on offer this year but the start and finish are, as usual, from the Pavilion in the Q.E.II Sports Ground.

The long walk, for serious walkers, is from Modbury to the sea beyond Kingston and back (a circular route). There are shortened versions of this walk also available or just do it one way.

Two Guided Walks are offered. Firstly 'Walk and Talk' which proved popular last year. (You don't have to be a regular 'Walker and Talker'). Come and try it! Secondly, an easy 6 mile guided walk on paths, tracks and lanes to the north of Modbury.

For the young, and young at heart, we have a treasure hunt type walk with objects to spot along the way and certificates to prove that everything was found. The walk is a little longer this year but can be easily tackled by scooters, bikes, buggies and even Mums and Dads!!

Other walks are available, all self guided, but with maps and directions provided. For full details see the Fair Programme or talk to Mike or Brian (830550 or 830007).

Please note: This year the Walks are on the LAST Sunday of Fair Week.

**Mike Oakins & Brian Weeks**

## RAISING THE ROOF UPDATE

We are very pleased to say that the final parts of the jigsaw are falling into place and expect that by the time you read this update, we will have received the final go-ahead from Historic & Natural England, and HLF; scaffolders will be on site and the work on restoration of the church roof will have, at long last, started. Thank you everyone for all of your support and encouragement.

The anticipated costs of the roof and tower works, including VAT are £499,549. Currently we have £486,018, so we are £13,500 short to complete all of the proposed works. We are hopeful for a further grant of £5,000 in May, which reduces the shortfall to just £8,500 and we are confident that this shortfall can be achieved during the summer.

### SPONSOR A SLATE

Many of you have already sponsored a slate, and thank you for that, but if we could get a further 1,000 slates sponsored, we would achieve our goal. Every house in the town should have received a sponsorship form; more are available from the Post Office, Pickles, the TIC, Hulu and of course the church. So come on Modbury, let's see if we can get 1000 slates sponsored by the end of the summer! Slates can also be sponsored at the May Fair market, or you can donate online via [www.modburyteam.org/rtr](http://www.modburyteam.org/rtr).

Every slate sponsored will be recorded in the book of dedication that will become part of the Modbury's own heritage.

### PRACTICALITIES


During the work, estimated to last 22 weeks, there will necessarily be some safety restrictions around the church. The public footpath around the northern side of the church will be closed off, but the south pathway will remain open; but please take great care and stick to the designated access, there will be scaffolding in place around the whole of the building. The church will remain open as usual, and access to the new Churchyard will be available from the west end.

The contractors will be using part of the Church car park, so available space will be reduced. If you use the car park, please try to leave the spaces nearest to the pedestrian gate free for our less mobile parishioners, especially on Sundays.

Church Lane will be closed, except for access, during periods when the scaffold contractors are unloading and erecting the scaffold. Road Closed signs will be clearly displayed during these periods.

If you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Once again, very many thanks for all your support.

**Alex Hammerstein**



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**Mike Oakins**

## MESSENGER CLOSING DATE

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## IVYBRIDGE U3A

The General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held at The Watermark at 2 pm. on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at the Watermark. Keith Mason is returning with some more of his stunning photos "Here there and Everywhere". The talk will include 'snippets' from China to the Alhambra Palace in Granada, to a Hot Air Balloon flight over Ivybridge and a snowy trip in the French Alps.

Other things will be a Quilting Exhibition, (for the ladies), to a traction engine rally at Sorley Cross, near Kingsbridge, for the gentlemen in the audience! In addition we will visit The Garden House at Poppy Time and the Blists Hill working Victorian Village near Ironbridge, and a visit to Venice and the Island of Burano in the Venetian Lagoon".

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

## KINGSBRIDGE U3A

For details of what is on in May, contact the membership secretary, Judy Tyler, judyatyler@icloud.com or look at the Kingsbridge U3A site website

www.u3asites.org.uk/kingsbridgeestuary

## ADVANCED NOTICE MODBURY MAY FAIR 2016

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that Devon County Council has made the above titled order.

No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed on the sections of Affected Roads except for access to land or premises on or adjacent to those length of roads.

#### Monday 2nd May 2016: May Fair Opening

**Ceremony** Poundwell Short Stay car park closed from 08.00 – 14.30

#### Monday 2nd May 1415-1430 & 1440-15.00 Modbury

**Fair Races—Town Centre (Palm Cross Green - Galpin St),** Brownston Street, Dark Lane, Barracks Road closed to all traffic - Modbury Mile Road Races

#### Saturday 7th May 2016 1500 - 1700\* Carnival

**Parade—Town Centre (Palm Cross Green - Galpin St)** 1600-1630 Brownston Street, 1600 – 1700 Dark Lane, Barracks Road 1600-1610 / 1630 – 1700 \*Barracks Road closed between Palm Cross Green and Long Park from 15.00

#### Friday 6th May 18.00 - Saturday 7th May 13.00

Poundwell Short Stay Car Park closed for May Fair Market. Access to Poundwell from 0700 on Saturday via Church Lane & Bunkers Hill only

## Advertising in the Modbury Messenger

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Many of you will know that SeaMoor Children's Centre has now moved and become part of South Hams Children's Centres based in Totnes. We will continue to run services dedicated to all under 5's and their families in Ivybridge and its outlying areas. The timetable for the summer term, is now available on the website [www.southhamschildrenscentres.org.uk](http://www.southhamschildrenscentres.org.uk).

**New group for Wednesdays:** Here's looking at you baby. Group for children aged 0 -18 months in the library, Ivybridge, 1.00 – 2.00

**New Group on Thursdays:** Chatterbox a stay and play with child health clinic run with the health visitors. St.John's Church Hall, Blachford Road, Ivybridge. 1.30 – 3.00pm

**Every Tuesday and Friday:** Parent Support Sessions in The library, Ivybridge from 9.30. 1:1 advice/support available for all parents of under 5's. Please call Sam 07525733936 or Sarah 07973748497 to book a time.

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insight into garden planning and planting schemes. Highlights of this season are expected to include Gnaton Hall near Yealmpton on Sunday 10th April, Fardel Manor, Cornwood near Ivybridge on Saturday 14th May and Horrabridge village garden walkabout on Sunday 17th July.

Last year, the Open Gardens programme raised an incredible £54,500 enough to cover the cost of 240 home visits to families across Plymouth, South West Devon and East Cornwall.

For a brochure listing of all the open gardens, pop into your local garden centre, a St Luke's charity shop or view online at [www.stlukes-hospice.org.uk/opengardens](http://www.stlukes-hospice.org.uk/opengardens).



## FOOTBALL ROUND-UP from MODBURY ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of another season, one that has been extremely hampered by rain and waterlogged pitches. There was a period of 2 months when virtually no football was played – hence we are still playing matches through April. The league are considering options to have no scheduled games through December/January or for a move to 'summer football'. At least this would allow greater planning for us all, as well as less standing on the touchline in awful conditions.

**Team Updates: U10's:** We are very proud of our youngest team who continue to be well-motivated and enthusiastic. However, for this team to continue to U11's we will need additional boys/girls to sign up. Next season they will be playing 9 aside and with only 9 currently signed up this will clearly be problematic. **We therefore urgently need to recruit into this age group (current school years 4 & 5).**

**U12's:** this season our U12's amalgamated with South Brent and now train and play matches at their venue. This has been a positive move and has allowed our boys to continue to access football.

**U14's:** our U14's made a move to the Plymouth based DJM Saturday league this season and have enjoyed considerable success. The move has worked well for the team and we were very proud as they received the league 'Fair play award' last November.

**U16's:** this has been a very positive season as the boys have reached their division cup final and are currently playing for top of their league. Do look out for Lee's regular match reports in the Gazette. Next season they will be moving forward to play at U18's with matches on Sunday afternoons.

**Taster Sessions: On Saturdays in June (4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>) we will be running a series of taster sessions for any new recruits on Saturday mornings from 10-11:30 up at the Recreation field. This will provide an opportunity for boys and girls to come along and see if they would like to sign up to our club for next season.**

**Annual General Meeting:** This is planned for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June and will be held at the QE11 Pavilion alongside the Saturday morning session. All are welcome to attend. As well as recruiting new youngsters we also need to recruit parental support to take the club forward. Our current committee are largely parents of the older boys and are looking to stand down. The posts of treasurer and an additional secretary will need to be in place for next season. There are also many smaller roles that can be taken on that would very much alleviate the workload of the main committee members (e.g ordering kit, organising the awards day). In addition, in order to establish younger teams we will need coaches. These posts are traditionally filled by parents but please do come along or get in touch if this is a role you would like to get involved. The club are happy to fund the necessary coaching courses.

We will be rounding off the season with our annual Awards Day and BBQ on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to know more about our club please do not hesitate to contact me on 07552 886307 or via email on modburyroversjfc@hotmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Eileen Berry**

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### MODBURY CRICKET CLUB NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

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The first PRACTICE Game is on Sunday, 1.30 for 2pm start, May 1<sup>st</sup>, on our home ground in Kingston. New players welcome to just turn up! Ask for directions in the Dolphin.

MATCHES against village teams are played most Sunday afternoons until early September.

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Yes folks, it's that time of year again to give a thought to your exhibits for the 112<sup>th</sup> Modbury Show. As usual the show takes place on the last Saturday of July the date this year is Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July at Modbury Memorial Hall. The schedules will be available in the shops about six weeks before the show date.

Once again I ask everyone to do a little something in the form of an entry perhaps painting, drawing, cooking, an item of handiwork pot plant any fruit or vegetables, flowers, floral art, come on have a go.

This year there will be a section for children's cookery and the best exhibit will receive a new trophy given by Mrs P Ryder, we also will have a class in the photography for photographs of the Modbury Fair Week so get snapping. The committee has been given several new ideas for the children from Claire Hagger on behalf of many parents and children's associations also from Jason Edwards on behalf of the school so hopefully we will see lots of entries.

Let us make this a really good show.

**A Peters, Show Secretary**

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