



MODBURY MESSENGER



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MODBURY COMMUNITY APPLE DAY

Saturday 15th October

From trees to apples to juice to apple cake to fund raising - what a productive and fun morning in the garage space of the Bistro! The Parish is a member of Orchard Link and so we were able to hire an apple crusher and apple press to turn apples harvested in the Modbury Millennium Meadow to community apple juice! Jane Bullen, Lynn and Brian Weeks and Andy Rathbone manned the apple crusher and press, with satisfyingly delicious results.



Lots of old plastic milk and water bottles had been saved; and these were cleaned and filled with apple juice from the press. Everyone who visited the event was encouraged to taste the juice and take away a bottle with a donation to St Lukes.

With enormous thanks to Annabelle who hosted the morning, all the people who picked and delivered apples to the Bistro; and all those who helped/ took away bottled juice and donated so generously. We raised £85.66p for St Luke's Hospice and £45 for the hire of the equipment next year.

We have frozen a dozen bottles of community apple juice so that we can celebrate a Wassail in January, on Saturday 14th in the Millennium Meadow. The word wassail comes from the Anglo-Saxon toast *Wæs þu hæ!*, meaning "be thou hale"—i.e., "be in good health". (wikipedia) Wassailing is traditionally a community event to bless (drink and sing) the

health of the apple trees in the hope that they will be healthy and produce a good harvest the following autumn. Come along and share!

Charlotte Rathbone



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Parish Council Report

The meeting this month was attended by nearly a full compliment of councillors which was great to see. We welcomed Mr Bruce Hattersley who had offered himself for co-option onto the Parish Council and who was voted in unanimously. NB We still have two vacancies for Parish Councillors if you would like to be involved in trying to guide the management of the Parish.

The police report was read by the parish clerk as the police constable had to leave to attend an emergency call, it was reported that crime in and around Modbury over the last month had dropped. Four planning applications were presented, two of which were recommended for refusal, one was supported and the other no objections with conditions.

The questionnaire was presented to the Parish Council by the Modbury Neighbourhood Plan Group for approval. After a short discussion it was agreed and thanks was given to Ann Turner and the group for all the hard work that they had put in.

A discussion took place regarding the Messenger owing to the resignation of the current editor with effect from March, after 2 years of editing the magazine. It was recognised by the council that she had done an excellent job and would be difficult to replace, so if there is any budding journalists who would like the job please contact the parish office. Please see the advert below for details of the work involved.

We welcome the plans being prepared by Devon County Council for flood prevention in Modbury. We supported their proposals. See p6 for details of the plans.

Owing to the state of the weeds around Modbury which is no longer dealt with by DCC it was agreed to fund a spraying course for two of the Parish Council maintenance committee and one P3 member. If there is a keen younger person who would like to volunteer for this course, we would like to hear from them. To all the householders who cut back their hedges around Dark Lane a big thank you and the ones who have not please could you attend to it, if you are finding it difficult and would need some assistance please call the Parish Office.

Bernard Taylor, Chairman

District Council Report

The Joint Local Plan preparations continue. As part of the overall community engagement strategy scoped in May 2014 the District Council is now seeking your views on a Topic Paper which seeks to explain the distribution strategy. You can see the consultation on this link

<http://plymouth.objective.co.uk/portal/planning/ilp/>

Click on topic paper and then read documents.

You can also see new sites which came forward this year and which have been rejected by planners at this stage. There are several in Modbury to the north and west.

The consultation ends on these papers on 21st December. It is not a statutory consultation and the Joint Local Plan is still not in the Draft stage. The Draft comes forward in 2017 for formal consultation. The Draft will show the Council's preferred agreed plan for public comment. This will be the comment that the inspector looks at when he/she reviews the plan for soundness.

Starting Up a Business? Aged 16 to 24?

I encourage all young people thinking of starting up a business to look at the district council business pages where you will find advice on funding and start ups for 18 to 24 year olds. I am in the process of developing a business event perhaps focused on start ups and would appreciate any questions or queries from young people of this age group or in the Sixth Form to help me plan for the event.

Lindsay Ward

Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire Data Input Tender

We need the data from the Modbury NP Questionnaire input onto a spreadsheet. If you are interested in tendering for this work, please ask our Treasurer, Phil Jolly, for the specification. Phone 01548 831263

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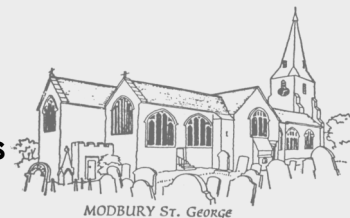


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Saturday 3rd	9.30am	St George's Church clean.
Sunday 4th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 8th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 11th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	4.00pm	Christingle Service
Thursday 15th	9.30am	Noah's Ark
Friday 16th	1.30pm	School Carol Service
Sunday 18th	9.30am	Family Communion with Sunday Club
	5.00pm	Carol Service
Thursday 22nd	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 24th	4.00pm	Crib Service
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Celebrations start at 2pm in the school hall, Modbury, on Monday 12th December. Finish at 3.30pm.

Modbury Primary School PTA

**MODBURY CAROL
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The Modbury Carol Service will be held

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on Sunday 18th December

at 5:00pm

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Friday 6 January 2017 at 7.30pm

Saturday 7 January 2017 at 2.30pm and 7.30pm

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Modbury Flood Risk Management

Public consultation on proposals to improve the flood protection in Modbury from 4/11/2016 to 9/12/16

Flooding in the town has been a regular occurrence over the years with the most recent major events in July and November 2012, and December 2015, affecting properties and businesses. These recent floods coupled with a predicted increase in the severity of rainfall in the future and community concerns means that flood prevention measures need to be considered.

Proposals include a mix of earth embankments and field ditches at strategic locations, as well as minor surface changes in the Town to redirect surface runoff away from properties. . If you are a resident of Modbury, please read the Flood Risk Management Public Consultation leaflet, and complete the questionnaire.

Please see the Parish Clerk in the Parish Office at 2 Galpin Street or phone 01548 830222 for further information or online at:

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/consultations/modbury-flood-risk-management/>

Lloyds Bank in Modbury Closing

Lloyds Bank has made the decision to close its Modbury branch at the end of March. There is a Facebook page just launched for people to express their views, and a petition <https://www.facebook.com/lloydsinmodbury/>.

Alex Hammerstein

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.

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Lydia McClure



Modbury Local History Society

The November meeting was well attended and we were pleased to welcome Judith Farmer from Cornwood who gave us a most interesting talk about the "Poor houses " which existed in this area in the past two or three hundred years. These were houses used before the workhouses were built, our nearest workhouse example is Kingsbridge which is now used for industry and Judith showed us several photo graphs of houses which have been converted into modern living accommodation, such as Yealmpton etc. Do any readers know of any houses in this area which may have been used for a similar purpose ?

The December meeting will also be held in the White Hart Assembly room on Wednesday 14th, commencing at 7.30pm THIS WILL BE OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and will include light refreshments and entertainment. Best wishes to all readers for Christmas and a prosperous and healthy 2017!

David

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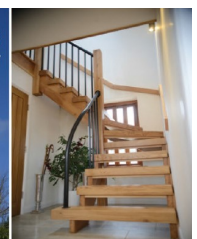
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MEMORIAL HALL PROJECT UPDATE—'A Community Hall Fit for All'

As I write this in early November the Hall kitchen, thoroughly cleaned and newly painted, is gradually filling with new units. Installation is scheduled to be complete by the end of the week. The lighting loft access has also been finished and we now have separate doors to the loft and the gents toilet. The gents now needs refitting which will move the old basin which is currently part obstructing the entrance! This will be the first job to be done when the refurbishment starts later in December.

Progress with the extension is rapid. The reinforced foundation slab went down very quickly and without a problem. There is a clear pathway to the playground, which will be block paved, and the frame of the extension appeared, seemingly overnight. When this Messenger is published we should be weathertight and virtually finished.

Hopefully, by December we should also have the benefit of wifi in the Hall. The process of getting a telephone line installed has been a little tortuous but I remain optimistic that BT Openreach can eventually get two engineers and a cherrypicker to arrive on site at the same time!

In my last update I mentioned that we had received grants from the Lottery, Garfield Weston and a small number of local people. What I omitted to say was that all of the above work would not have been possible without the financial support of the Modbury Players and the Modbury Pantomime. Between them they have contributed £8,000 to this project and a considerable amount in previous years for Hall improvements. The Trustees are truly grateful and I apologise for not highlighting this contribution before.

The Pantomime has always raised money to support the Hall so please buy your tickets early to support this year's production and have a wonderful evening. Finally, on behalf of the Hall Trustees and Committee can I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and thank you for all the messages of support received in the last few weeks.

Memorial Hall Parking— The parking spaces outside the Memorial Hall are on private ground and are for Hall users only. In the past we have allowed short term use during school dropping off and collection times and for local deliveries but since parking has been restricted in the Palm Cross Green car park a number of locals have taken to using the space outside the Hall for long term parking. We have also had vehicles blocking the disabled/emergency exit and the car park gate resulting in the police being called. We are very grateful to PCSO Warren Palmer for his help but we ask that you do not park a vehicle anywhere on Hall property unless you are using the Hall facilities. In future the two spaces outside the car park will be designated as disabled bays for Hall users only.

Phil Jolly

Modbury Tiddlers

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FAREWELL ♥♥♥

... And so I bid a fond farewell to Modbury and all of my friends. I am sad to leave, but my heart is light, as I am going back home to Lichfield, Staffordshire, to be near my family. My heartfelt thanks for 18 wonderful years, full of love, support and friendship. I take with me many happy memories and leave a corner of my heart. Happy Christmas and New Year 2017. Peace, always.

with love.... Jo Cobb

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RETIREMENT—CLARE DAY



As many of you already know I will be retiring from general practice in December after twenty eight years at Modbury Health Centre. For the first twenty six years I was the only female doctor in the practice and now I am one of four – how times have changed!

I would like to say an enormous thank you to everyone I have had contact with over this time. Thank you to all the doctors, nurses, receptionists and administrative staff – too many to name. You have all, always, been caring, supportive, helpful and, necessarily, tolerant!

Of course, importantly, I need to say thank you to all my patients. Each one of you has helped to broaden my outlook and enrich my life. I have joined some in laughter and, yes, at times in tears. I feel privileged to have known so many of you, so well, for so long.

It is time now, I know, to move on and start my new life. In January I will be visiting my eldest son Jacob and his wife Emily in New Zealand, where they are working as doctors. After this I will be going to work in

Arusha Hospital in Tanzania, volunteering in the gynaecology department. I will then return to the South Hams to spend my time with my husband, sons and dogs – walking, running, swimming and boating whenever possible!

I leave you all with sadness but also much excitement for the future. Dr Joseph Webb will be starting work at the health centre once I have left, joining the dedicated team I leave behind.

Goodbye to you all, and I wish everyone the very best in the years to come.

Clare Day



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Modbury May Fair Money

The committee is now taking applications from local groups who would like to benefit from the proceeds of Modbury's May Fair.

If you would like your organisation to be considered you can contact the secretary, Guy Thomas at

guy.thomas@mercedes-benzsouthwest.co.uk.

with a short paragraph on how the funds will be used and how much you wish to apply for.

Applicants groups must be based within the parish of Modbury.

Andrea Kuhn

As we approach the final meeting of our first year as the (new) Modbury WI, it is good to reflect on what we have achieved in that short time. We can feel very satisfied to be part of an organisation, that not only aims to create fun, friendship, and food, and home skills, but contributes towards the wellbeing and interests of women of all ages. Our monthly programme has included a variety of speakers and demonstrators, with subjects ranging from the serious, educational, to light entertainment, and it not over yet! **At our next meeting on Friday December 2nd**, there is a 'bring and share buffet', and entertainment by the local singing group "Girls Night Out". Then on December 16th we will be having the end of our first year celebration at the White Hart in Modbury. The photograph below shows just one of the wonderful flower arrangements, "Autumn" by Jackie Case, a well-known florist who provided lots of tips and ideas for table decorations.

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INSPIRING WOMEN



During October, some members attended our first Group meeting which was hosted by the Aveton Gifford WI, along with Ringmore WI, Loddiswell WI, and ourselves. An enjoyable evening was had by all, as we were welcomed to the area group with each president reporting on past and future events. Val Budgen Causey who is a President herself of a WI, and is a very popular and funny comedian entertained us. There were lots of laughs and applause, as she expanded on the joys of growing old 'disgracefully'! We were so pleased when our very own Angela Hickman won the Poetry Competition with her poem of that title. All the entries were excellent, but Val judged Angela's the best. Additionally, three of our members won lovely prizes

in the raffle. Talent, as well as good luck it seems, is ours in Modbury WI. *Please note that our first meeting of the New Year, 2017 will be on **Friday January 13th, at 7.30 pm, (Not the usual first Friday of the month)**

New members and visitors are very welcome to come along. We have already a full and varied programme and plans in place for 2017. For further information please e-mail Modburywi@gmail.com or telephone 01548 830687.
Connie O'Neill, President MWI

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FOOTBALL ROUND-UP from MODBURY ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

I find it hard to believe that we are already well into the 2016/17 season. So far the weather has been kind to us – long may it last. The pitch is in great condition for which we would like to thank Paul and Peter for the tremendous amount of hard work that they put in to maintain it. It is always lovely to hear the very positive comments from visiting teams on the high standard of facilities that we have to offer. This has now been further enhanced by the addition of the trim trail.



The club continues to run the following teams:

Under 18's: coach Lee Janes. The team has been set back by a considerable number of injuries and we are thankful to the league in being extremely understanding in postponing matches for us. We hope that all will soon be back to full fitness and our Sunday afternoon matches will resume in the coming weeks.

Under 15's: coach Andy Craig. This team are now in the top division and the play is therefore very competitive. However, the boys continue to work hard, they show increasing maturity on the pitch and the final scores are not always a true reflection of the match.

Under 13's: (merged with South Brent). The boys are having a good season and so far have won two and lost three.

Under 11's: coach Paul Horsley. We have been delighted to welcome 6 new signings into the team and this has been a tremendous boost to the numbers. So far this season the boys have enjoyed two wins, one draw and one loss. This age group now play their home matches at South Brent on a dedicated 9 aside pitch.

Our trusty treasurer Carol has now left our ranks and on behalf of the club I would like to extend a huge thanks for all her hard work and support over the years – she have been an absolute star. We now welcome Jeanette into this role and look forward to working together.

Please continue to spread the word about our friendly and inclusive club – new players are always welcome particularly into the younger age groups. Saturday morning coaching continues for our U11's and any new players are always welcome to come along. It is our intention to run a younger team once sufficient numbers are signed up and we have the requisite coaching staff on board. For those interested in any aspect of the club, may that be coaching roles or joining the ranks of our players, please do not hesitate to contact me, Eileen 07552 886306 / eileenberry66@icloud.com

Eileen Berry

SUCCESSFUL UNWANTED ART SALE

Unwanted Art suddenly became wanted, going by the rate of sales at the Unwanted Art Sale held on the 5th November at the Aveton Gifford Hall, all in aid of the Triangle Cancer Support Unit at South Hams Hospital, Kingsbridge. Great thanks to all those who brought their pieces along, generating about £2000 in sales, leading to nearly £700 going to the Triangle. Works that were uncollected and unsold were, in addition, donated to Cancer Research.

Jill Bremer

MODBURY WELCOME BOOKLET

The Modbury Welcome Booklet is progressing well with lots of responses so far. If you haven't replied so far you aren't too late but please get your forms back by December 10th. However we are aware that some organisations or businesses have not yet received a form to be included in the booklet. If you wish to be included please contact Nicky Shepley at the address below or telephone giving details of the name of the organisation or business, contact details ie contact name, address, contact number and email and details of what you do or provide, including times and days where relevant.

The welcome booklet will be distributed to people moving into the Palm Cross development or any new Modbury residents.

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Steve Knightley of the Folk Group "Show of Hands" is coming to Modbury again!

After the sell-out in January 2014, Steve has again accepted an invitation to entertain us in the Modbury Memorial Hall on Saturday 28th January 2017, once again to help raise funds for the Ermington Village Hall Project.

Show of Hands is a modern folk group & Steve composes and sings his own songs, usually written about modern and ancient folk lore. His recent song about the Napoli going aground at Branscombe and the subsequent fight for what washed up is an excellent example of this.

Their following is enormous but they usually play in village, town and city halls but every five years they put on a gig in the Albert Hall in London and fill it!

Don't miss this opportunity to welcome Steve to our South Hams, to enjoy the evening and his music, and help raise money towards the Ermington Village Hall Project.

Modbury Memorial Hall

Saturday 28th January 2017

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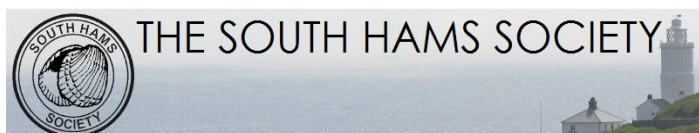
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UK Friends of Kabliji Hospital

Jane Grose would like to thank anyone who attended the PBs 'intimate event' evening with the wonderfully talented Charlie Straw for giving generously to the UK Friends of Kabliji Hospital. Details of the hospital and school in India can be found at www.kablijihospital.com so that anyone wanting to give a Christmas gift can do so easily. For more information please contact me jane grose35@gmail.com.

Jane Grose



BEACH CLEANS



The next beach clean will be on Yarmer Beach and Leas Foot (on Saturday 17th December. Why not join us?

Look out for the listings for the 2017 Beach Cleans next month.

For more information about the South Hams Society, visit the website at <http://www.southhamssociety.org> or contact Vivien Napper (01548 842405/07855 383601).

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