



Modbury Messenger

MODBURY CROSSES 'THE POND'

Last month we reported the contact we had had with the Glen Rock Environmental Commission in New Jersey. Andy Curshen, who represents the Commission, has e-mailed saying:

"I will send off a press release to our local weekly newspaper - The Glen Rock Gazette - and so get the name of Modbury in print on this side of the pond. Our final design has been approved and we will be placing an order for the Glen Rock shopping bag today or tomorrow (when the borough clerk writes out the check).

Our Green Film Festival will commence on Oct 13th with a screening of the acclaimed documentary 'Tapped' followed by 'Gasland' on Oct 27th and 'Bag It' on Nov 10th. All will be shown at our library which has a special room for such events".
Roy Sims



MORE AND MORE GLEN ROCKERS BRING REUSABLE BAGS TO THE STORE... IT'S THE GREEN THING TO DO AND GLEN ROCK LOVES GREEN!



MODBURY FIREWORKS ANNUAL DISPLAY



Saturday 5th November
Recreation Field, Chatwell Lane

Bonfire to be lit at 7.00pm
Fireworks at 7.30 pm

Entrance fee
Refreshments available

Please come and support us
Modbury Fireworks Club



Bag It

Is your life too plastic? 'Bag It' has been garnering awards at film festivals across the nation. What started as a documentary about plastic bags evolved into a wholesale investigation into plastics and their effect on our waterways, oceans, and even our bodies. Join the Bag It movement and decide for yourself how plastic your life will be.



THE MESSENGER NEEDS YOU!

After 4 years editing and compiling the Messenger I would like to step down and give someone else the opportunity of taking over this interesting and valuable community role.

You need to be proficient in the use of Microsoft Word or Publisher, able to deal with pdf documents, page formatting and layout, and have a good grasp of spelling/punctuation.

Although the role is a voluntary one the Parish Council makes an annual payment of an honorarium. If you would like to know more please contact me on prestons@onetel.com or 01548 831324.
Lesley Preston

AROUND THE CHURCHES



St Monica's Roman Catholic Church

St Austin's Priory
01752 892606
Sundays
9.00 am Mass

Everyone Welcome

Modbury Methodist Church

Superintendent Minister

Rev John Beadle
(Tel 01548 852073)

Sunday Services

10.30 am in
St Monica's Church

November Services

Sunday 6th
Mr Paul Metcalfe

Sunday 13th
Remembrance Service
at St George's

Sunday 20th
Mrs Vicki Bryan

Sunday 27th
Rev John Beadle
(Holy Communion)

Saints Souls & Remembering



I would forget so much if I lost my diary; it's not just the events I have booked in, but it also has my address list and all the other information in it.

This month in the Christian calendar, we begin and end by remembering saints - "All Saints" day on Nov 1st and St Andrew's day on Nov 30th.



So what is a Saint?..... someone with a hint of holiness.

It could be.....you.... The Bible tells us that we are made with a hint of God in our lives "made in the image of God". It may be hard to see, but it can be restored; just like a skilled craftsman can restore a faded picture to its former glory; the Holy Spirit can restore us. This is what the life of faith is all about.

Nov 2nd is All souls day. Christians believe that we are not just body and mind; but body mind and spirit (or soul). While many people take seriously the looking after and developing of mind and body, not so many have the same attitude to the spirit. How are you looking after your soul? You'll find a welcome among the "saints and sinners" in any of our local churches. We are sinners who ask for God the Holy Spirit to help us.

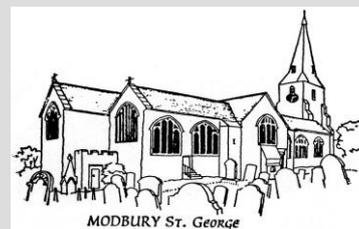


In the centre of the month is Remembrance – when we remember those whose time was cut short so that we might have time to spend. We face the challenge of how we use that time in body mind and spirit.

One of the blessing prayers for this month says:

"May Christ, who makes saints of sinners..... raise and strengthen you, that you may transform the world....."

Neil Barker



St George's Parish Church, Modbury

SERVICES & EVENTS NOVEMBER

Thursday 3rd
9.15 am ish – Noah's Ark

Sunday 6th
9.30 am – Holy Communion

Tuesday 8th
7.30 pm – Magnet Committee
at the Vicarage

Wednesday 9th
9.00 am Staff meeting at St George's
7.15 pm – Evening Classes in St George's

Thursday 10th
9.30 am – Holy Communion

Friday 11th
11.00 am – Remembrance at the Modbury
War Memorial

Sunday 13th
8.00 am – Holy Communion
10.30 am – Remembrance Day Service

Wednesday 16th
7.15 pm – Evening Classes in St George's
7.30 pm – Modbury PCC

Thursday 17th
9.15 am ish – Noah's Ark

Saturday 19th
7.30 pm – Modbury Quiz: the Memorial Hall

Sunday 20th
9.30 am – Family Communion

Wednesday 23rd
7.15 pm – Evening Classes in St George's
7.30 pm – Team Council at St Andrew's
Aveton Gifford

Thursday 24th
9.30 am – Holy Communion
7.30 pm – Deanery Synod

Saturday 26th
2.00 – 4.00 pm – Cre8 in St George's

Sunday 27th
8.00 am – Holy Communion
9.30 am – Morning Prayer

**St George's and St Andrew's
are open every day for prayer**

TOWN SQUARE PRESENTATION AND OPEN FORUM

**Wednesday 9 November 7.30pm
Modbury Memorial Hall**

The Parish Council invites you to discuss the concept of the creation of a new Town Square for Modbury and the Feasibility Study completed by the Halcrow Group earlier this year.

The meeting, which will be facilitated by an independent Chairperson, will include a summary of the proposals for a Town Square, the Design Scheme and presentations from interested parties. An Open Forum will follow to give everyone an opportunity to enter into a discussion and share their thoughts.

Copies of the Halcrow report are still available at the Parish Office and if you would like to see one prior to the meeting, call into the office or telephone 01548 830222. It is also on the Parish Council website: www.modburypc.co.uk.

DEFIBRILLATOR

The Parish Council has recently ordered a defibrillator which will be placed outside the Information Centre in Modbury Court. Several surrounding parishes have defibrillators and the Council would like to extend this community cover by purchasing this machine for the benefit of the town.

South West Ambulance Service has offered to train volunteers free of charge. If you would like to be trained for this important and worthwhile role, please contact the Parish Clerk in order that training classes can be arranged. Classes will be of short duration and are more of a familiarisation class than a structured course.

PLANNING

Modbury Parish Council recommended approval for the following applications:

17 Benedict Way – An extension to replace existing garage and kitchen extension.

California Country Inn – Alterations and extension to facilitate additional bedroom accommodation.

CONTACTING THE POLICE NON-EMERGENCY

From 5 September this year, communities across the South Hams will be able to dial 101, a new national police non-emergency telephone number; the current non emergency number 08452 777444 will be phased out.

People who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired will be able to textphone 18001 101.

While 999 is a well recognised number to report emergencies, the 2010 British Crime Survey found that only 54% of the public knew which telephone number to call if they wanted to speak to their local police about policing, non urgent crime and anti-social behaviour issues. The introduction of the 101 number will help communities to keep their neighbourhoods safe by giving them one easy way

to speak directly with their local police to report and discuss all non urgent police related issues. This new number will not change the way we respond to non-urgent calls or connect people to a large national call centre. Calls will still be received by call handlers in our control rooms.

Calls to 101 will cost 15p per call, irrespective of how long that call may last. This cost applies to landlines and mobile phones. This will be the first time that everyone calling the non-emergency number will know exactly how much the call will cost and will be assured of equal access whether calling from a mobile or landline.

In an emergency the public will still be able to continue to call 999, such as when a crime is in progress, when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Walk and Talk – Do you fancy meeting new people? Are you someone who doesn't walk or take much exercise? Or who may be convalescing and need some gentle exercise to get you back to health? Well if you answered "yes" to any of these questions then Walk and Talk may be for you. Walk and Talk is a schedule of guided gentle walks across the South Hams. Leaflets can be picked up from TICs and SHDC at Follaton House. We are testing the feasibility of setting this up in Modbury. It would be ideal for bringing people together and supporting physical and emotional well being. It could even bring in more business to the town. To establish it here in Modbury we need to get a core of local people who would be interested in attending walks. If you fancy it and would like to know more please contact Kate Wright at kate.wright@southhams.gov.uk or me at lindsay.ward3@tesco.netOr think if someone you know would like to take part and give them our contact details. Others may fancy trying out the walks in other parts of the South Hams. Initiatives like this can only be good for the town and district so I would really appreciate your support.

Community Council of Devon - I recently attended the Community Council of Devon Annual Conference. The CCD is part of a national network of community councils and has been in existence for fifty years. It seeks to support rural communities in our county, providing information, training and support on all manner of events to aid the development of community life. The website is well worth a visit.....<http://www.devonccc.org.uk/>My reason for attending was mainly to support Ermington Community Come Back project who were runner up in the Devon Community of the Year. This was an amazing achievement for the recently formed project against 40 entries and a long established winner. Well done to Ermington!

IDF update - SHDC recently hosted a pre application meeting regarding the adopted site at RA1. A pre-application meeting is where officers and the developer/agent seek to discuss a proposal prior to any formal planning application being submitted, to hopefully iron out any problems and to agree what information will be needed to form part of the formal application itself. Ward members and key officers were involved.

Cllr Lindsay Ward

Modbury

Craft & Gift Fair

SATURDAY 5TH November 2011



MODBURY MEMORIAL HALL
Back Street, Modbury, PL21 0RF

FREE ADMISSION



Proceeds go to Modbury Fruit & Produce Show

WIDE RANGE OF LOCALLY MADE CRAFTS & GIFTS
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BEAUTY CORNER
GLITTER TATTOOS & NAIL PAINTING

Tea, Coffee and hand-made cakes on sale throughout the day
Filled rolls available 12 noon – 2pm

Plenty of seating available
For further information please contact:
Charlotte Aylward (Possum)

01548 830592 or e-mail possumaylward@aol.com



THANK YOU FROM THE MODBURY CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the 1st Modbury Brownies Craft & Gift Fair; £306.00 was raised for the Brownies. Wise Owl (Lorraine Phillips) organised the Raffle and the Kitchen and had many helpers who worked so hard through the day selling raffle tickets and serving delicious bacon rolls, cakes, scones, teas & coffees. Lorraine's many helpers were Hillary Snell, Pauline Ryder, Tracey & Aine Dolley, Mary & Emma Smith, Fiona & Erin Flemming, Tracey Fox, Liz, Jason, Lily & Poppy Edwards, Robyn, Kez & Kinny Dylan, Karen, Elenor & Grace Purdy. The tables were beautifully decorated by the Brownies.

I would like to thank Phil Jolly for organising the smart new Craft Fair Signs displayed either side of Modbury and he is now getting two more made to direct people to the Memorial Hall which can then be used for any event held. I would also like to thank him for his generous contribution towards the payment of these signs. Thank you to Pauline and Graham Ryder who very kindly put up and took down the signs.

Many thanks from Possum (Charlotte Aylward)

BINGO AT THE MODBURY CLUB

Wednesday 23 November

Eyes down at 7.30 pm

In aid of Modbury Fruit and Produce Show 2012

Angie Peters



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bigbury@oystershack.co.uk www.oystershack.co.uk

MODBURY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

5 Modbury Court Modbury Ivybridge
Devon PL21 0QR

Tel: 01548 830159 www.modburytic.org.uk

Looking for something to do in the chillier evenings? Why not enjoy a social evening with The Devon Wildlife Trust on 9th November at the Parish Church Centre in Tavistock at 8pm. Their very own Christmas cards will be available as well as mince pies & mulled wine. (Sue Boxall, 01822 820292). On the 16th November there is a talk on the Wild Deer of Great Britain at the RC Church Hall in Bovey Tracey. More details from Malcolm Billinge, 01626 833620.

For a special event why not attend the presentation by Andrew Cooper, TV presenter, entitled Around the Natural World in 80 BBC Films, at the Old School Community Centre at South Brent on Friday 18th November at 7.30pm. For more details, call Eileen Blockly on 01364 72320.

The Eden Project open their festive 'Hive of Activity' on 12th November, and from 25th November there are carolling choirs, lantern processions and ice-skating. Don't forget their 'pay once, visit FREE for a year' offer.

Close to home, the South Devon Chilli Farm is well worth a visit now as the show tunnel is at its very best with 100 different varieties of chilli in Technicolor, with a fantastic café and stunning views.

If you are looking for a pleasant evening or Sunday lunch venue, just outside Modbury, I recently visited the First & Last Bistro at Ermington, run by Tony Philippou and his wife. A mix of authentic Greek dishes and English standards all locally sourced and beautifully presented. With attentive, young, professional waiting staff and good wine it was excellent and extremely good value.

Don't forget the Modbury Bag, ethically produced, and continuing the campaign for being 'plastic bag free', available from the TIC and some other traders when our office is closed. In two sizes, a handy small version at £2.50, and a larger one at £4.50 for the bigger shopping trip. *Margaret Middleton*

A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you to Mike Oakins and Brian Weekes for the wonderful job of re-making the steps by Traine Terrace. They worked very hard on a difficult job and achieved a fantastic result, making a great improvement for all walkers.

Ann Cooke

MODBURY SILVER THREADS

Our next friendly get-togethers are on Tuesday 1st November and Tuesday 15th November – held at The Modbury Club. Please join us for an afternoon of chat, cards, quiz and bingo. Tea and biscuits served.

The Christmas Meal is being held at Buckfast Abbey on Tuesday 29th November. Cost £17 per person. Leaving Modbury Post Office at 11.00 am

All enquiries to:

Zena: 01548 830923 or Liz: 01548 830313

THE GREEN CORNER

Frighteningly, the end of another year approaches, and we wonder what 2012 will bring us. However an organisation called Forum for the Future (.org) is looking forward to 2020 which may seem a long time in the future until we remember how recent 2004 was.

Forum for the Future is a non-profit organisation working globally with governments and business and has come up with some amazing scenarios. It predicts sustainability could become a necessity rather a lifestyle. Globally we already consume 30% more resources each year than our planet can replenish, so if everyone consumed at European rates we would need three planets, and Americans have a five-planet lifestyle.

We must adapt our societies and economies to sustainable patterns of consumption. Western countries must come more self-sufficient in food. High fuel costs will force people off the road – bad news for out of town supermarkets where car parks could be turned into allotments! But good news for local communities like Modbury.



And another look into the future – in Sweden a telecoms company is offering customers software that turns off the internet and provides maps of where people can take a break from surfing on their Blueberries or whatever they're called.

There are lots of examples of success stories that could be copied here. Apparently the waste heat in the sewers of Paris is being used with heat pump systems to heat schools in the city. Maybe a step too far for Modbury School but there again

Leaning on the Green Box the other Saturday morning I was deafened by cars racing to get to the beach for the last day of summer. So, it was a surprise the next day to read that with the advent of near-silent electric cars the EU is proposing a minimum noise level for cars, possibly using pre-recorded engine noises played through loudspeakers to warn pedestrians for Health and Safety reasons.

To take this a little further I suggest the scheme should be widened to include mobility scooters, cyclists, runners with trainers and anyone wearing Hush Puppies. Is it me?

Jeff Booth

MARS 50:50 LOTTERY RESULTS

OCTOBER 2011

1 st	No. 096	Maggie Smith	£25.75
2 nd	No. 052	Bob Wood	£15.45
3 rd	No. 069	Rob Wyatt	£10.30

SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at the following locations in October

TUESDAY 8TH AND TUESDAY 22ND

Aylestone Park	14.45 pm – 15.30 pm
Poundwell Square	15.35 pm – 16.35 pm

SATURDAY 12TH & SATURDAY 26TH

Poundwell Square	09.30 am – 12.30 pm
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SCHOOL REPORT

A BUMPER CROP

All was safely gathered in – and given out again at the end of this year’s highly successful harvest festival. The school hall just managed to accommodate all the fabulous gifts of food brought in by the children and artistically arranged by the teachers.

Following an upbeat and entertaining service in which all the children performed beautifully, PTA members boxed up the fruit and vegetables for distribution. Instead of being handed out around the town, this year’s typically generous harvest offerings were, by popular demand, donated to charity.

In total, eight large crates of lovely fresh produce were taken to the Shekinah Mission in Plymouth which offers shelter and support to disadvantaged and vulnerable adults. Staff at the mission were extremely grateful for the donation and immediately put it to good use. Thanks to all who helped on the day and to Caroline Sheard for transporting the food to Plymouth.

TRULY BAZAAR

Selection boxes and Christmas wrapping have been on sale for a couple of months already so I don’t feel too guilty about this early warning of a few dates for your festive diary.

The school’s popular Christmas Craft and Gift Fair and school Bazaar will be on Saturday, December 3rd at the Memorial Hall and the School Hall respectively. It was a great success last year and promises to be even bigger and better this year.

Some of the best local crafts, from jewellery and cards to hand-made chocolates and fudge, will be on sale. This year there will be a beauty corner with all sorts of treatments on offer, from nail painting to those seasonal essentials, glitter tattoos. Balloon modelling promises to enthral the children whilst lashings of bacon butties and homemade cakes

should do the same for the grown-ups. Doors open at 11am.

Then, on Monday, December 12th, the schoolchildren will be putting on their Christmas entertainment for the more senior members of the town. This takes place in the school hall and everyone’s welcome. There’ll be tea and mince pies and the doors open at 2pm.

PASTURES NEW

Modbury School has said goodbye to teacher Sharon Garnett who, with her family, is emigrating to Israel to work at a home for special needs children in Bethlehem. She has been a valued member of staff for many years and will be missed.

Ellen



MODBURY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

As in previous years this is a fabulous way of sending Christmas wishes to all your local friends and colleagues. The Community Christmas Card will be displayed in a local shop in the weeks running up to Christmas and is beautifully produced by the children from Modbury Primary School.

All you have to do is donate £5 and have your family’s name added to our ever growing list of contributors and again all your support for this scheme will enable the school to purchase much needed equipment for the children to enjoy for years to come.

Not only are we saving money by contributing to this fabulous card, we also preserve our environment and cut down on recycling waste, save ourselves some precious time and feel confident in the knowledge that our £5 contribution is investing in our

children’s future. You do not have to be a parent of Modbury School to join this wonderful scheme; anyone can be involved.

Simply put your donation in a sealed envelope together with **ALL** the names that you wish to appear on the Community Christmas Card (this may or may not include your surname). We will enter it on the card exactly as written on the envelope. Please then either deliver your envelope to the School Office, Pickles or Luscombe Maye.

In the current climate with less funding being available for the school, the money raised by the PTA is invaluable and assists in buying books and equipment that the school would otherwise be unable to afford. It would be wonderful if we could beat the £860 which was raised last year and allowed us to purchase computer equipment which is being thoroughly enjoyed by all the children.

May we take this opportunity to thank you again for your continued support, it really is very much appreciated.

Diane Jakubowska

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MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Once again the meeting on 14th September was well attended and we were given a very interesting talk by Win Scutt from Ermington. His subject was **Stonehenge** and together with many detailed illustrations we were informed about the many excavations which are still taking place on the site, which we all see when travelling on the A303.

A new visitor centre is being built and **Stonehenge** is still a major attraction for tourists from all over the world. This meeting was attended by members of the Modbury Society and the Speaker was warmly thanked by Derek Smith who said that he could remember visiting **Stonehenge** many years ago, a fascinating place.

Win is employed by English Heritage and as Education Officer for the South West visits all their sites in this area. He hopes to pay us a return visit to report on the continuing excavations.

Next month on **November 9th** we shall be welcoming Elizabeth Lewthwaite, who is a member of the Mildmay-White family. Her subject will be **The History of the Flete Estate**. It seems appropriate that her talk will take place in her old home – **Flete House** at 7.30 pm.

Annual Subscriptions £10.00
Casual visitors welcome at £3.00
David Mitchell



The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

The conflict in Afghanistan continues and recently we have been told that 382 members of the armed forces have lost their lives during the last 10 years –

‘WE WILL REMEMBER THEM’. But we must also remember the Servicemen and Women who have been seriously injured.

The talk given by Major Steve Melbourne on October 3rd in the White Hart explained how these casualties are looked after when they are repatriated. The Major is in charge of the Royal Marine Hasler Unit at HMS Drake. Every possible assistance is given to these personnel and at every stage of their recovery their families are involved.

Ex-Royal Marine John Robinson thanked the Major for giving us such an informative talk. It was good to learn that the unfortunate casualties of the conflict are receiving the best attention possible.

We are indebted to David Scott for arranging this talk with Major Melbourne. Thanks also to the White Hart for their co-operation.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On 10th October we held our Annual General Meeting in the Modbury Club. All Officers were re-elected en-bloc. Chairman Don Masters thanked everyone for their support. The **Annual Poppy Appeal** will be launched on **Saturday 29th October** in Broad Street at 10.00 am, by our President Bill Sloman.

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2011

Saturday 5th November

Coffee Morning
in the Modbury Club
10.00 am to 12 noon

Friday 11th November

Armistice Day

Assemble at the War Memorial at 10.45 am for short service and two minutes silence at 11.00 am
Medals to be worn

Saturday 12th November

Coffee Morning
in the Exeter Inn
10.00 am – 12 noon

Grand Draw in aid of Poppy Appeal. A Street Collection will take place 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Sunday 13th November – Remembrance Sunday
Assemble in School Playground
at 10.00 am and march to St George’s for the Service at 10.30 am. Medals to be worn.

Crosses will be placed in the designated area near the main Church Gate, one for each name inscribed on the War Memorial. Their names will be written on the crosses. Anyone who wishes to place a cross in memory of a loved one will be welcome to do so – the crosses will be available from the Poppy Distributors during the house-to-house visits.

The next General Meeting of the Modbury Branch will take place on **Monday 5th December** at the Modbury Club – 7.30 pm.

David Mitchell

MODBURY FAIR 2011 DISPERSAL OF FUNDS

The meeting for the dispersal of the Fair Funds will be on Tuesday 8th November in the Exeter Inn at 8.00 pm.

If you have applied for funds please come along.

Pauline Ryder


The Modbury Inn
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 Tel: 01548 830275
November Offers!
 Tues/Weds/Thurs Steak nights
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 £18.50
Lunchtime Specials
 Homemade Steak and Kidney pudding
 Liver and Bacon
 Aune Valley sausages and mash
 Ham Hock, parsley sauce and cabbage
 All at £5.95 each
Booking essential!

IVYBRIDGE AND KINGSBRIDGE GAZETTE VILLAGE VOICE

Now that we are represented in the 'Village Voice' in the Gazettes please can you tell me what you would like to see in our section. I can get plenty of facts from the Magnet and the Messenger but that is only part of what is going on.

We are also able to submit photographs so if you have some news and photographs of something that has happened or is about to happen and would like to see it reported in the Village Voice please contact me on:

01548 830193 or nicola.shepley@hotmail.co.uk

I try to write the piece on a Tuesday so I can send it Tuesday evening, but if something needs to 'hold the front page', Wednesday is alright occasionally.

Best Kept Village Competition 2011 Not our best results!

Modbury has been entering the Best Kept Village Competition for many years and because of our population we fall into the Large Villages category. This year we have fallen from the middle band of marks to the lowest band. This band is for those with marks between 70 and 80 and we received just 71 marks. The judges, as is the way these days, so as not to dishearten anybody say some good things, but were still only able to find 71 marks for us.

What the Best Kept Village Competition does for the town is as if a 'secret shopper' was visiting the town for the first time and is giving their impressions of what they find here. They highlight what they find good and are fairly blunt about what they find not so good. If we take on board the good points and build on these and accept and work on the weaknesses it has to be to the advantage of the town as a whole. We need now more than ever to attract visitors who like us so much as a town that they return and use and enjoy what we can offer. But it is not only visitors who will benefit from keeping the town looking good, it is we the people who are lucky enough to live here who will also benefit from keeping our town at its best.

Here is the report from the judges:

"Modbury has an abundance of beautiful, largely Georgian shops and houses on either side of Church Street. This first impression is attractive and cheerful and even more so sporting the colourful bunting which greeted us on the day of our visit. The shops in general were well-presented and there were many pots, planters and gardens in the town centre. Although many were well tended, there is potential for more care to show them at their best. The village allotments were well-cultivated and productive.

General litter levels were low except with the play area near the Memorial Hall and there was quite a lot of old litter around the car parks. There was no evidence of dog fouling. The recycling area was pleasingly tidy.

There did not seem to be many notice boards and notices advertising forthcoming events, societies, school activities, etc. although the Tourist Information Office must be a great asset.

The public toilets would benefit from further attention and care. Paper was strewn on the floor of the ladies and there was quite unpleasant graffiti in the gents.

The grass verges were well cut and care had been taken not to mow over the flowers. The Millennium Meadow was a very pleasant area and showed great initiative as did the sports field and multi games area. Clearly there is work in progress so that access may be improved and some attention given to the signs on the gates especially the lower small gate.

The church was well cared-for and the churchyard was well mown. Seats around the town could be more appealing and useful with some clearing of areas underneath and general cleaning.

The small industrial area was well-presented and there were some gardens. A little more weeding could have made them more attractive. We enjoyed our lunchtime visit to the public house and thought that it was adequate in every way. We applaud the initiative to make Modbury free of plastic carrier bags.

We were pleased to see one notice encouraging visitors to participate in the Best Kept Village.

Thank you for an interesting day spent in your lovely town."

We do now have our new notice board which arrived after the judges' visit. Let's see how much we can increase our marks next year and by doing so all help Modbury to thrive.

The Best Kept Village Competition is run by the Modbury Society on behalf of the Parish Council.

Nicky Shepley, Chairman, Modbury Society

BISTRO

Licensed Restaurant
and Wine Bar

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November: Tues - Sat. 6pm-11pm Restaurant 6pm-9pm
Sunday 4pm-11pm Restaurant 6pm-8pm

Set Menu Available Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday

Soup - Pate - Whitebait
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Deep Fried Cod in Batter with Chips  
Chicken Breast in White Wine with New Potatoes  
Boeuf Bourguignon with Mashed Potatoes  
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Treacle Tart or Sorbet
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Cost £12.95 Bookings Essential

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Christmas: Open Christmas Day Lunch

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Chess Club Night: Thurs 10 November. All Welcome

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Closed on Mondays Closed on November 11th

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Thanks also to those who gave greenery, flowers and their time to decorate the church so beautifully.

*Bridget Robinson*



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Friday 9th December to Sunday 11th December:  
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St. George's Church is holding an Exhibition of  
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The nativity display will be combined on  
Saturday 10th with a Gift Fayre - 10am-1pm  
And will conclude on Sunday with the Christingle  
service at 4pm

We would like to borrow your nativity sets ancient and modern, from around the world or handmade by you, knitted, straw, pottery, paper, children's ones and any unusual ones, small or large

Please bring your crib sets to church on Thursday 8th Dec from 2pm-5pm or arrange a time with Caroline (830260). Please attach your name and phone number to your set. Care will be taken of the exhibits but no very precious articles please.

If you would like to display you nativity set in church please return this form by 1st December

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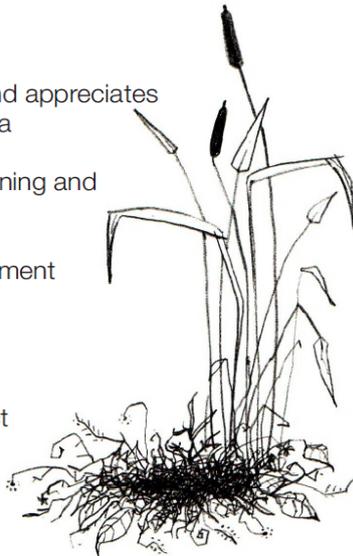
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Also we ask for cakes, cookies and preserves to sell to visitors from the MSF table. If you can bake something for us, but cannot attend the fair, please bring it to 2a Poundwell House, or let us know and we can collect.

All proceeds from the sales of teas, coffees, cakes etc. go to MSF.

Many thanks Andrew Thomas 830664 or athomas28@btinternet.com

It is with sadness that we tell you of the death of Brian Thomas in September. His double stand of woodwork over the last four years was the prop upon which this fair relied. Our sympathies are with Janet, who did so much for MSF, and the rest of his family. God bless them.

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