

Modbury Messenger

BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS IN MODBURY NOW A REALITY

In this Month's Issue

For those in Modbury, accessing the Internet by a slow dial up connection can soon be a thing of the past!! Yes, Modbury could have broadband Internet access in the very near future. BT has now set a figure of 150 "expressions of interest", which once reached would trigger the conversion of the telephone exchange to handle Broadband connections. Already 79 people have made these expressions of interest, so we are already more than half way!

SO WHAT IS BROADBAND?

Quite simply, broadband gives you a high-speed connection to the Internet that is 'always on'. Whether used for business or leisure, it enables you to:

- Talk and surf at the same time on the same line - Broadband doesn't tie up your telephone line, you can surf the Internet and chat on the phone at the same time, using the single number.
- Instantly access the Internet whenever you like - you don't have any delay dialling your Internet connection - like water or electricity it's always on.
- Stay in touch at all times
- Send and receive attachments more easily
- View web content up to 10 times faster than before

Broadband's high-speed connection lets you access websites, download music, play games, watch movies - all faster than before.

IF I SAY I MAY BE INTERESTED - AM I COMMITTED?

No, It doesn't cost anything to register your "expression of interest" in Broadband. Registering **doesn't** commit you to taking your interest any further if you change your mind.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Like standard Internet access, there are a number of Service Providers (e.g. BTOpenworld, Tiscali, Freeserve, NTL etc.) who are all offering different packages, and the competition seems to be driving down prices. The cost of Broadband seems to be varying between £20 and £30 per month giving true unlimited 24/7 accesses at 512k. Your existing Service Provider will almost certainly be offering a Broadband package, and remember, will want to retain you as a customer, so may be offering preferential terms.

WHAT NEW EQUIPMENT WILL I NEED?

Probably a new Broadband compatible modem, although many of the Service Providers are currently offering these free of charge. I would also recommend that you ensure your Anti Virus software is up-to-date in terms of downloading the latest signature files, and that if you have it, install a software based Firewall. If you have anti virus software then you probably have one already, or there are many good Firewalls available free of charge, for personal use, from the major Anti Virus software vendors. *(cont on page 3)*

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What Should We Recycle?

Around the Churches



St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church

Priest – Father Dennis Caddell
St. Austin's Priory
01752 892606

Sundays 9.00 am Mass

Modbury Methodist Church

10.30 am
in St. Monica's Church

This is a small friendly group.
Do come and join us.

St. George's Parish Church

*Give love - Receive strength
Jesus is for everyone
also*

THURSDAYS

9.30 am Holy Communion

WEEKDAYS

9.00 am Morning Prayers

Regular Events

MONDAYS

7.00 pm Parish Prayers

8.00 pm Housegroups

TUESDAYS

7.30 pm Bellringing Practice

7.45 pm Joint Housegroup
(fortnightly from 9th)

FRIDAYS

7.00 pm Rock Shop

Father Denis

Some of you will know that Father Denis is to move to a new post this month. As his home and main church have been at the Priory in Ivybridge, we (and our churches) have not been able to do as much together as I would have wished, but I have been very happy to be able to share in services with him on a number of occasions. His friendship has been a delight to Lorna and me and I hope we will not lose touch. We all wish him well as he leaves Devon and ask him to continue to remember and pray for us, as we will for him.

From the Team Rector

It's a strange business – the Church of England. It seems as if it has always been around and so we take for granted that it will always be there when we need it. It is not surprising. St. George's has stood up the hill in the town for around 800 years. That is a very long time. If you are part of a long-standing Modbury family, your grandparents and great-grandparents would have seen the church looking much as it does now – at least from the outside. That is true of thousands of other parish churches in towns and villages across the country.

Just because it has been around for so long and most people who are no longer young can remember the time when every church had its own Vicar or Rector (and probably can also remember singing in the choir and *having* to go to church two or even three times on Sunday!), many people think it should be able to go on like that.

Things have always changed, of course. Think of the days when Modbury was a parish on its own. When I go into the churchyard from Church Street, I pass the granite cross memorial to The Revd. George Clark Green. He was Vicar from 1859 to 1909 - 50 years! When I celebrate a Holy Communion Service here, I normally put on vestments made by one of my other predecessors – Hugh Read, who was Vicar from 1943 to 1967. Looking after just Modbury must have left some spare time that doesn't exist now!

The next step was joining up with Aveton Gifford. They not only lost their own Rector: they lost the Rectory, too. Then there was the creation of the Modbury Team in 1995, joining the 8 parishes under one Team Rector with one other full-time and one part-time priest: a big change and one that some still object to.

Now – right across the Diocese (the whole of Devon) – we are looking and praying and thinking about the way forward. The focus of this is to see the best ways that each church can serve its local community at this time when funds are tight and numbers of clergy are much smaller than they used to be.

You may think this has nothing to do with you. If you live in Modbury, it is certainly to do with you. Ever since it was begun in the 1200s, St. George's has been here for the community, not just for the monks who sang the services or the clergy who have been Priors, Vicars and Team Rectors. If you live here, this is *your* church. You can help us think through all this. We seek to be alight with the love of God, welcoming all and helping others in the town in all sorts of ways. . . What do *you* look for from your church (both the building and the people)?

Pray with us; think widely with us; chat with us. Let's share the vision and see what God can do (with our help).

Your friend and Vicar,
Bob Campbell-Smith

Thursday 4th September	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 7th September <i>Trinity 12</i>	10.30 am	Family Communion (common worship) 3Cs (<i>the Sunday Club for children aged 4 – 11</i>) in church
	6.30 pm	Evening Service
Wednesday 10th September	7.30 pm	Introduction to Contemplative Prayer (in church)
Thursday 11th September	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Saturday 13th September		Devon Historic Churches sponsored bike/ride/stride
Sunday 14th September <i>Holy Cross Day</i>	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	Morning Service (3Cs in the Cabin in the Vicarage garden)
	6.30 pm	Prayer and Praise
Thursday 18th September	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 21st September <i>St Matthew</i>	10.30 am	Holy Communion (common worship) (3Cs in the Cabin)
	6.30 pm	Evening Service
Tuesday 23rd September	7.00 pm	Ben and Heather Rex at the Exeter Inn 'An Evening on Nepal and...'
Thursday 25th September	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28th September <i>Trinity 15</i>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30 am	Family Service 3Cs in church
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion with Taizé Music

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



Angela's Garden Corner

Your Garden in September

September used to mark the start of Autumn but the weather in the last few years has been so much warmer that we have had to change the way we garden. Gales may be a problem but usually the weather will be warm and often wet.

Lawns

Keep up with the mowing and other lawn maintenance but do not apply a high nitrogen or "greening" fertiliser at this time of year. An autumn fertiliser is fine.

Beds and Borders

Remove and compost any bedding plants which are past their best, but if they are in good condition and flowering well, leave them for a few more weeks. Plants like geraniums, fuchsias and petunias will often keep on flowering for many weeks before succumbing to frost.



If you have cleared plants away, fill the gaps with spring bedding like bellis, polyanthus or violas. If you want colour during the winter, try bedding cyclamens or pansies.

Plant spring bulbs this month, remembering to plant at three times the depth of the bulb, adding a little grit and bonemeal to the planting hole. As well as the usual daffodils and tulips, the bulb catalogues and garden centres are full of new bulbs to try. Some are great but others can be disappointing, so it may be a good idea to try just a few. Start tidying up the borders, cutting down old stems and tidying up plants like lavender. Always leave a few stalks for overwintering insects.

This is a good month to plant new herbaceous plants and shrubs. Remember to dig over the area where they will go, removing weeds, before digging their planting holes.

Vegetables and Fruit

The apple harvest is in full swing now. Only perfect apples can be stored so use up any windfalls or pecked fruit straight away. Pears can only be stored for a relatively short time so try to use those first. Prune all cane fruits, tying in the new long canes to bear fruit next year.

Continue to plant out brassica plants and winter salad plants, like chicory. Tidy up the vegetable garden and the greenhouse, removing old plants and weeds. Put down compost as a winter mulch on ground cleared of crops. Start to harvest leeks and winter cabbage thinnings.

Pots and Patios

Continue to deadhead and water pots. Replant those that have finished flowering either with winter pansies, ivies etc. or with spring-flowering plants and bulbs. If you like you can have several pots planted with different seasonal plants and bring them into a prominent position as they start to flower. If you decide to do this it might be good to have them on wheeled trolleys to save your back!

Plant of the Month

Hydrangea hortensis, the mop-headed hydrangea, is familiar to everyone and grows very well in the South Hams. It is disease-free, flowers over a long period, and the flowers can be dried for winter decoration. Sometimes simple is best!



Parking

At weekends the parking in lower Brownston Street, Church Street and Broad Street is unbelievable. There is evidence of cars parked on the road junctions, on the zigzag lines and frequently on the double yellow lines. I have yet to see a police officer reacting to the chaos, but I have seen police cars driving past. Not all the offenders are visitors.

Damaged Road Signs

Sad to note the number of road signs that were vandalised, we all need to be more vigilant.

Internet Access in Modbury

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OK I MAY BE INTERESTED – WHAT DO I DO NOW?

The first objective is to get a minimum of 150 "expressions of interest" registered with BT. If you would like help with this, go to the following link <http://www.btopenworld.com/broadband/reg10>, enter your telephone number and click on the Register button – it's as easy as that. Alternatively, email your name and telephone number to broadband@misnet.co.uk and we will register it for you.

WHAT HAPPENS THEN?

Once 150 people have registered an interest, BT will set a date for the conversion of the telephone exchange. Once the date for this is published, you can contact your chosen service provider to arrange for the new service to be started. Kingsbridge, Totnes, Dartmouth, Ivybridge and Yealmpton have all had their exchanges upgraded recently. Let's work together to get Modbury on the Broadband map too.

REMEMBER – IT CAN HAPPEN, BUT WE NEED TO MAKE IT HAPPEN - REGISTER NOW!!

Silver Threads

The next meeting will be held in The Modbury Club on Tuesday 9th September at 1.45 pm. Our next trip will be to Sidmouth on 23rd September leaving Modbury at 11.00 am.

Modbury Society News

A Date for Your Diary - Saturday 20th September at 2.00 pm. A visit to Hemerdon House, Sparkwell by kind permission of Mr and Mrs J Woollcombe. Members wishing to come are requested to write their names on a list, which will be in the Post Office from 11th – 18th September. Numbers are limited to 25 only. However a second visit can be arranged if numbers exceed the limit. Charge per person £2.50. Any queries contact 830595.

Slate Plaque in Traine Terrace

Bill Sloman is the custodian of a slate plaque that was originally mounted in Traine Terrace. The inscription reads "In memory of Saturday the 19th August. F.S. 1854 Chas Andrews. Can anyone in the Parish provide a clue to the inscription?"

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New members are welcome.

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GREEN BOX NEWS

GREEN BOX BOUQUETS

Amala Williams

Having walked the full distance in the Modbury Challenge in May, Amala decided she would like to walk to Bristol to see her grandmother. Accompanied by her Dad, Mark, she has done it! It only took them 11 days and Amala is 7 years old! **Well done both of you - a fantastic achievement!**

Amala is collecting sponsorship money for St. Luke's Hospice and the Cats and Dogs Home.

White Hart

How lovely to see the White Hart finished and to such high standards of renovative building by our local craftsmen. We do hope that it is soon commissioned. Our thanks go to John Coyte who has finally had his vision realised, but not without some heartaches.

Mathematical Success

Toby Holland, who until recently lived in the Barracks, was selected to attend an Advanced Mathematics course at the University of Warwickshire. This was a residential course for selected pupils from schools nationally and was a residential, three-week intensive course.

Congratulations Toby this was an outstanding achievement.

Modbury Craftsmen

We are very fortunate to have two resident craftsmen whose work is recognised nationally.

Both Richard Archer and Arwyn Jones have had their work on exhibition. Richard was once more exhibiting his lovely furniture at the Long Gallery at Cheltenham College and Arwyn had a display of his tableware pottery at Saltram House. Richard has recently completely rebuilt his workshop and now has his work on display in an attractive gallery. The design appearance of the workshop reflects the high standards of Richard's work.

Derek Perkins

We have heard that Derek, who was the previous gardening correspondent for the Messenger, has been in hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery, and hope that he will be fit enough to attend the National Service reunion.

Co-op Site, Burns Lane

It's good to see the development now going ahead, we do hope that when the new store is built it eases the existing traffic problems and that the shop will have a less confused layout for the shoppers.

Unique Heritage of Modbury

The Time-line panel details continue to be prepared and will result in unique information being available for display. The following topics are being researched and prepared by the members of the Modbury History Society: Church & Priory, Wool Industry, Court Leat, Highways & Tolls, Schools and the Institute, Social History, Famous Modbury People, Civil War.

Thank You Peggy...

We all notice the litter which is being discarded on the streets and pavements of our town – sweet papers probably thrown away by children in most cases – after all we older people also drop our rubbish sometimes (cigarette ends and packets for instance), so who can blame the youngsters for doing the same, a few more items can't make any difference....

But a certain resident has actually been picking up litter, not only the items mentioned above but also drink cans, bottles and other items too numerous to list. That wonderful person is MRS PEGGY MAY who deserves not only a huge bouquet but a gold medal too! She has even been spotted on her hands and knees picking up rubbish in Poundwell Car Park behind the White Hart. Well done Peggy for your community spirit, those responsible for the litter should be ashamed of themselves, we know that some of the problem is caused by visitors and that children are not the main culprits.

An anonymous and grateful resident.

St Dunstan's Coffee Morning

On Saturday 9th August I held a Coffee Morning at my home in Silverwell Park in aid of St Dunstons. It was a beautiful sunny morning, very hot, and most of the people who came spent their time in the garden.

May I say thank you to all those people who came along to support this very worthy cause. It is a charity that helps care for service men and women who have lost their sight in service to their country. They are cared for and helped to rebuild their lives to give them as full a life as possible.

I would also like to thank all those people who gave items for sale on the bring and buy stall and prizes for the draw. Also a special thank you to Pam for making us some of her meringues to sell and the ladies who kept everybody supplied with not and cold drinks. In all everything went very well and a good morning was had by all.

The total sum raised was £140.00

Angela Peters.

National Service Reunion

A reminder to all National Servicemen.

It is hoped to organise the annual reunion during the third week of October at the Modbury Club. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and is of particular importance to Norman Furzland who served in Korea.

Local History Society

We commence our next season's series of lectures on Wednesday 10th September, with a talk by Neville Oldham about a 'man o' war', 74 guns, wrecked of Paignton in 1804. She was the 'Venerable' – do not miss this fascinating account...

Our meetings commence at 7.30 pm, and this season we shall be meeting in THE SNOOKER ROOM OF THE MODBURY CLUB – by kind permission of the management.

Annual membership £5.00. Casual visitors welcome to individual lectures for a charge of £2.00.

WPC Debbie Marjoram

Over the last two summer months the amount of incidents attended by the Police has increased. The following list details the crimes recorded. There has been an attempt house burglary, a garden shed burglary, a deception, several assaults, a theft from a motor vehicle in Church Walk and a very large number of reports of damage to vehicles around the Church area and noticeably in Galpin Street. If anyone has any information on any crime please call the Police on the revised telephone number 08452 777 444. I personally have been given a work mobile phone which is only in use when I am on duty. If you cannot reach me on the mobile then please call the above number. My mobile is 07736085082.

Register of Electors 2004

Qualifying Date 15th October 2003

DID YOU KNOW?

1. The Register of Electors is compiled each year with a qualifying date of the 15th October.
2. A form is required by law to be completed and returned from each household – forms will be sent out at the end of August. If you do not receive one, contact South Hams District Council Electoral registration Office (01803) 861224.
3. Persons who do not complete a form may be liable for a fine of up to £1,000.
4. Only those persons whose names appear on the Register will be entitled to vote.
5. On 1 May 2004 10 new countries are likely to accede to the European Union. Citizens of these countries resident in the EU need to be added to the register so that they can vote, if they wish, at the European Parliamentary elections in June 2004 and in local government elections after they have joined the EU.
6. You have some choice about who can buy your details. The Electoral Registration Officer must publish two registers: the full version and an edited version. IF YOU TICK the box on the registration form for exclusion from the edited register, your name and address will only appear on the full register which will only be used for certain lawful purposes, such as elections, law enforcement and checking applications for credit. IF YOU DO NOT TICK the box on the registration form your name will also appear on the edited version of the register which anyone can buy – this means anyone can use your details for any purpose.
7. If you are unable to vote in person at elections, you may apply to vote by post or proxy. Ring the Electoral Office on (01803) 861244 for an application form.

IF YOU CARE ABOUT INJUSTICE IN WORLD TRADE

**COME AND WALK ON
DARTMOOR**

SATURDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER

Devon Trade Justice Network is organising a walk to mark the World Trade Organisation Meeting at Cancun in Mexico.

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More details from Mary-Rose Rogers
830310

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FROM THE PARISH

Modbury Website

In September, Modbury will have a newly revamped website. If you have anything of interest to go on it, - news, information, a forthcoming event, an advert or anything you think relevant please contact Alex Hammerstein of The Modbury Group or send an email to mail@misnet.co.uk.

Community Travel Plan

The Parish Council has been asked to identify travel/traffic schemes which would benefit Modbury. These will be forwarded to the County Council for assessment and possibly funding made available for those considered worthy.

We all have concerns about Modbury's traffic problems. Let us know which you consider most urgent. We have been asked to consider such concerns as:

- Safety outside the school
- Public transport
- Safety of pedestrians
- Traffic calming
- Parking schemes

The Parish Council have already highlighted some areas of concern. If you have any then tell a parish councillor or drop a letter into the Parish Office. We will be prioritising and forwarding a 'wish list' in a few weeks time.

Using the Messenger

The Modbury Messenger enters its sixth year of publication, and it is time for a reminder to all Parishioners that it is a newspaper to provide them with topical information about the community we live in and the many activities that take place in Modbury. It is your newspaper, Please Contribute.

Volunteers required

We are also looking for more volunteers to help deliver The Messenger, especially in the Galpin Street area – if you are able to help please contact one of Modbury's Parish Councillors (see opposite page).

Hedge Trimming

A Reminder All householders, landowners and farmers are responsible for trimming their hedges that border roads, paths and pavements. This has been a year of phenomenal growth; consequently many hedges have become hazardous to drivers and pedestrians, forcing them out away from the vegetation. It is therefore in the interest of everyone that the hedge growth is trimmed back as soon as possible. However at the time of writing this, it is still very warm and dry, so it would be best to wait until we have had some rain so there is no fire risk.

Environmentally the best time to trim hedges is from September to February. Most wild flowers have set seed by mid-September, the broods of late nesting birds like the yellowhammer have fledged and dormice (a protected species found in some parts of our parish) leave their summer nest sites for their winter ones. In recent years, by February, the sap in the vegetation has started rising and blackbirds and robins have begun to nest, so leaving it until then to trim hedges causes unnecessary harm.

Chatwell Lane - Dog Fouling

The Parish Council provide scoops to remove the dog excrement in Chatwell Lane. This is a very positive initiative, it is sad that some dog owners totally ignore the facility.

Calling Internet Angels

Spread your wings and become an Internet Angel is the call going out to Devon residents from Devon County Council.

The council is supporting a major campaign to encourage people that have never used the internet, to try it out. The campaign aims to get people who can use the internet, to show family, friends, and neighbours how to get on to the internet and try e-mail for the first time. If you could help by becoming an Internet Angel then log on to www.ukonline.gov.uk and click on "How to become an Internet Angel"

NEED TO CONTACT A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

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Restholme, Brownston Street,
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830135

David Rickman is the Chairman of the council and Sally Hosking the Vice Chairman.

MODBURY PANTOMIME

Nigel and Felicity Guild will be staging **Ali Baba & the Forty Thieves** just after Christmas this year. If you are interested in taking part please contact them at 20 Church Street, telephone 830786.

Sports & Fun Day August 25th



The committee of MARS would like to thank everyone who participated and supported the Fun Day held at the Recreation Field on Monday 25th August. It was a bit of an impromptu event that was put together very quickly, with many people still away on annual holiday or already committed to alternative events we were skeptical of the outcome. However, the weather was glorious, the location breathtaking, and it was great to see so many people enjoying the day with us.

The 5 a side football tournament provided most of the fun and special thanks must go to Jim Petford for his kind donation of the trophies and medals for the junior teams and also for donating the goalposts. The winners of the junior tournament were Alex Pitcher (Captain), Michael Smith, Scott Doswell, Joe Wood and Jake Pepperell. Runners up were a mixed team Rebecca Pepperell (Captain), Jamie Light, Tom Pepperell, Luke Pepperell, Natalie Pepperell and Larissa Doswell. The winners of the senior competition were the Exeter Inn team captained by Simon Russell and runners up were Modbury Firemen.

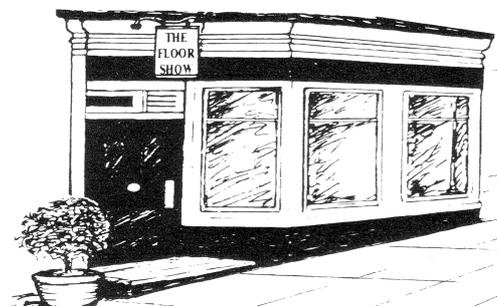
We would like to say a big thank you to all of the traders who donated some wonderful prizes for the raffle. There are still a few unclaimed prizes, so if anyone had the following group of numbers would they please call Modbury 830648 to claim their prize (ticket must be produced) 211-225 blue, 51-55 blue, 166-170 green, 61-65 green. Also a big thank you to the organization at Loddiswell who loaned us their BBQ – what a fantastic piece of equipment - and Mary, Justine and Tim for cooking the food. Not forgetting the Firemen for their static display and Modbury Scouts for the rifle shooting. The end result was a super £315 towards the pavilion funds, definitely a green box bouquet for everyone involved.

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Modbury Show Winners Cup List 2003

Cup/Trophy	Classes	Class	Winner
BL Cup	Best Exhibit classes 49 – 84	Onions	<i>Mr J Ellis</i>
Frank Davis Cup	Most points classes 32 – 33	Dahlias	<i>Mr J Ellis and Mr W Perkins</i>
Rhuben Mears Cup	Most points classes 49 – 84	Cottagers	<i>Mr J Ellis</i>
Gladys Moysey Cup	Most points classes 1 – 40	Open	<i>Mr W Perkins</i>
Wilkinson Cup	Most points classes 85 – 105	Cookery	<i>Mrs J West</i>
Axon Shield	Most points over 60s	n/a	<i>Mrs M Watts</i>
Children's prize	Best Exhibit class 135	Grasses	<i>Miss L Butt</i>
Joan Law Memorial Prize	Best Exhibit (Floral Art)	Out of this World	<i>Mrs A Peters</i>
Treasures Cup	Most points classes 112 – 119	Handicraft	<i>Mrs E Lamb</i>
Lucy Davis Cup	Most points classes 41 – 46	Floral Art	<i>Mrs A Harris</i>
Ray How Trophy	Most points class 13	15 Potatoes	<i>Mr R Jackman</i>
Cookery prize	Best Exhibit	Coffee sponge	<i>Mrs S Wright</i>
Art Palette	Most points classes 120 – 124	n/a	<i>Mr R Butt</i>
Children's Cup Boys	Most points classes 140 – 151	n/a	<i>Master M Butt</i>
Children's Cup Girls	Most points classes 140 – 151	n/a	<i>Miss T Jaynes</i>
Marjorie Cross Trophy	Most points classes 130 – 139	n/a	<i>Miss L Butt</i>
Mabel Williams Trophy	Most points over 60s	n/a	<i>Mrs M Watts</i>
Meatherel Cup	Best Exhibit class 160 – 111a	Wine	<i>Mrs M Watts</i>
William Baker Cup	Best Exhibit Photography	Photography	<i>Miss L Stevens</i>
M&R Jackman Cup	Best Exhibit Class 83 Fuchsia	Potted Fuchsia	<i>Mr D Watts</i>
Pete's News Prize	Best Exhibit class 129	Pre-school	<i>Master J Thoms</i>
Special prize	Best exhibit class 82	Garden Flowers	<i>Mrs A Peters</i>
William Jackman Cup	Most points classes 73 & 74	Roses	<i>Mr J Ellis</i>
Bill Spink Cup	Best Exhibit class 156	5 Flowers	<i>Mrs D Mackenzie</i>
SPECIAL PRIZES			
Mary Rose Rogers	Best Exhibit class 152	Handicraft	<i>Mr D Deans and Mrs H Pearn</i>
R & H Pickles	Best Exhibit class 4	Carrots	<i>Mr R Jackman</i>
Mrs V Flatman	Best Exhibit class 71	1 Fruit, 1 Flower, 1 Veg	<i>Mr J Ellis</i>
Muriel How Cup	Best Exhibit class 31	Roses	<i>Mr W Perkins</i>

This year's show was held on Saturday 26th July. Despite the weather on the day very wet, it was a delight to see the hall gradually fill with exhibits. It made a grey day seem so much brighter and the show went off without a hitch. With 526 exhibits, there were many new exhibitors this year – this is what we like to see.

The poor weather spoiled many people's fruit, but other classes made up for them – the judges' comment was that the exhibits were of a very high standard. One little girl, Cecily Edwards, aged 5 with her 1st prize winning exhibit of decorated buns, when asked to have her photograph taken with her exhibit commented as she picked up the plate 'Who's been eating my buns?' I said 'The judge has to taste your buns to see how good they are', to which she replied 'Oh, that's all right then.'

I would like to thank Joan Burns, Peggy Byrel, Pat Talling and Pat Ringrose for their help – we could not have managed without them. I would also like to thank Geoff Fielden for presenting the prizes to the various winners and for being our auctioneer. Also a big thank you to all those people who kindly donated their exhibits for auction and the people who bid so generously and entered into the spirit of things. The afternoon raised £139.00 towards next year's show.

Next year's show will be held on 31st July 2004 – hope to see you all again then.

Angela Peters
Show Secretary.



TOWARDS A SAFER SOUTH HAMS INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Safer South Hams Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership will be holding an 'Independence Day' on Monday 8th September 2003 from 10am to 3pm, at the Quayside Leisure Centre, Rope Walk, Kingsbridge.

The aim of the day is to introduce an extensive range of goods and services to older people, their relatives and carers, and to this end many different organisations will have stands at the event, providing information ranging from health, crime prevention, carer and disability support information, leisure activities, finance, healthy eating and fire safety.

Entrance will be free, with a ticket provided for free refreshments, including sandwiches.

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Local Organisations Benefit

The money raised at this year's fair has been shared out to the following local organisations and causes:

**Modbury Christmas lights;
Modbury School; Footpaths;
Silver Threads; Fire Service; St. Johns Ambulance; Modbury Playgroup; Brownies; Scouts; Rockshop; Bowls; St. George's Church and Memorial Hall curtain fund**

No-one has yet come forward to chair next year's committee. It would be very sad if there is no fair next year. If you think you could fill this role, please contact me on 831019. Remember that there is already a team of helpers waiting to take on co-ordinating roles next year so it shouldn't be too daunting a task and I will be willing to help and advise my successor wherever possible.

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<p>PLASTIC:- Plastic Milk Containers Lemonade Bottles Cordial Bottles Plastic Sauce Bottles Washing-Up Liquid Bottles Household Cleaning Containers Bleach Bottles Fabric Conditioner Bottles Shampoo Bottles Conditioner Bottles</p> <p>CARDBOARD:- Cereal Packaging (Not Waxed Inserts) Birthday Cards/Greeting Cards Tea Bag Boxes Toilet Tubes Egg Boxes (Cardboard)</p> <p>PAPER:- Newspapers, Magazines and Catalogues Telephone Directories (NOT Yellow Pages) Junk Mail (Not plastic envelopes) Envelopes Brown & White Paper Bags Coloured Paper Flour bags</p> <p>ALUMINIUM & STEEL:- Tinned food e.g. Fruit, Soup etc Aerosol Containers Drink Cans (Steel & Aluminium) Metal Toothpaste Tubes Aluminium Foil/Foil Dishes</p> <p>PLEASE REMOVE LIDS, WASH AND SQUASH</p>	<p>CARRIER BAGS</p> <p>GLASS</p> <p>GARDEN WASTE</p> <p>FOOD WASTE</p> <p>Plastic Food Bags Yoghurt Pots, Margarine Tubs Waxed Cartons (Milk, Orange Juice) Pringle Tubes Polystyrene Plastic Food Trays Crisps Packets Cigarette Packets Washing-Up Bowls or any similar rigid plastic Nappies Tissues Cotton Wool/Buds Gift Wrapping Paper Carpets Crocery Batteries Metal (Screws, Nails & Tools) Tea Bags Ash Bric-a-Brac Items Toys Textiles/Clothing (Please take to Textiles banks)</p> <p>Any items that are already greasy or badly contaminated</p> <p>ANY TWO MATERIALS BONDED TOGETHER e.g. Pringle Crisp Containers, Fruit Juice Containers</p>



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Tuesday

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Friday

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Children in the Modbury area are now eligible to claim the "Early Years Grant" from 3 years old.

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Playgroup Leader

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01548 830217

Modbury Playgroup are organising a trip to IKEA in Bristol on Saturday 4th October. The coach will leave Modbury School Filed at 9.15 am and depart from IKEA at 3.30 pm.

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Parents Group at The Modbury Workshop.

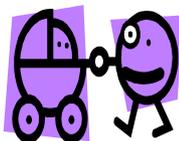
The Health Visitor, Marie or Lynn the Community Nursery Nurse will be in the side room at the Workshop on the following dates;

October 7th; November 4th and December 2nd.

We will be available to talk about any problems you might have with your children and to weigh babies and children. Please come along for a chat with other parents and playtime for the children!

We hope to return to weekly sessions in the near future.

The Workshop will be running every week as usual.



Best Kept Village Competition

This year we achieved 84 points. In 2002 we scored 89 points. The judges' report was as follows:

Modbury is a thriving South Hams Village, which has grown over the years from a core of older property on routes from the market centre to the large but compact village of today. Many plaques have recently been placed on important historical sites throughout the village, an example of the pride in the village heritage. The tourist information office, although not as obvious in its new location, showed the range of local attractions and the determination of local people to encourage tourism and the development of the village economy. Modbury is well served by a variety of attractive shops catering for basic needs and some more specialised ones; all were well presented.

Private property was on the whole maintained in excellent condition, only a few houses needing attention. Materials associated with active building work and landscaping on private property and the health centre was kept tidy and rubbish had been removed. The village is very well supplied with bins and dog-waste bins; no evidence of dog waste was seen. Grassy areas and verges had been cut; some had been left for bulbs to die back or wild flowers to be enjoyed. There was no litter, and only a few small piles of junk. Hedges were neat and had been clipped; hedgerows did not obstruct paths and roads were well maintained.

The grass in the churchyard was neatly cut, but more than a few seeding dandelions spoilt the look of the paths and were contributing to the break up of the tarmac surface.

The village hall had some new PVC windows and was mostly in good condition, only peeling paint on older windows and a broken off drainpipe needed attention. The ironwork flagpole base is very rusty. All the car parks in the village were clean, with spaces marked clearly; in the main car park in the centre, a wall had a hole knocked in it and the stones were scattered on the tarmac.

The sports field was well maintained, but the skateboard area has a smashed plywood ramp; the judges saw that plans for the skateboard park were noted in the Parish Minutes. The pavilion was in relatively good condition, but the mower-shed door was off its hinges. Another shed was stacked neatly at the rear and side of the pavilion.

Much expenditure on the public conveniences is evident: new lavatories, some tiling, stainless steel urinals and wash had basins set into the wall are a great improvement, but the judges hope that the replacement of the rough rendered walls and worn floor tiles are part of a future plan.

Unfortunately, the day on which we judged the village was wet, but we will remember the many lovely gardens in the village and the helpful, friendly welcome we received from the people.

Harvest at St George's: 4th October

Again we will be supporting three local charities with our harvest gifts, namely The Salvation Army (Plymouth); the Shekinah Mission; and Plymouth Women's Refuge. Gifts of tinned or packet foods, jam, eggs will be very welcome. Please bring them (or gifts of flowers for decoration) to the church on the morning of Saturday 4th October, but if this is not possible please leave them during that week at either: 12 Benedict Way or Rosemary's Flower Shop.

Modbury Harvest Festival: 5th October

By popular request this will be followed by a lunch of home-made soup, bread and cheese, which will be served at the back of the church. £2.00 per person or £5.00 per family, any profit going to Christian Aid. Please bring your own bowl and cutlery.

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The street collection on Saturday 2nd August in aid of the Poppy Appeal was a great success, we raised the sum of £200.00. Many people expressed surprise at seeing us out with our collecting boxes in August, but the Poppy Appeal is a continuous collection throughout the year, and we are grateful to all those members and non-members who helped us on that day. Beryl and Don Masters organized the collection in their usual efficient way, well done!

Our next street collection will be on SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER, between the hours of 9.00 am and 4.00 pm. We are hoping to recruit 14 members or non-members, who will be able to spare just one hour each to help us on that day. Please give your name to any of the above officers, or Beryl or Don, so that a rota can be arranged – your help will be much appreciated.

Community Hall

It is hoped that during the autumn the school will have a review and assessment of the school site, it is hoped that the Community Group can then establish an agreed location within the site for a new community hall. Once this has been achieved we have to have a referendum within the parish to approve the sale of the Memorial Hall site.

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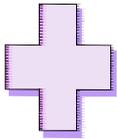
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FRI AUG 29th /SAT 30^h
MON SEPT 1st
4.30pm & 7.00 pm
TUE 2nd /WED 3rd
THUR 4th 7.00 pm

FRIDA (15)
FRI AUG 29th /TUES SEPT 2nd
9.00 pm prompt

MOSTLY MARTHA (PG)
SAT AUG 30th /WED SEPT 3rd
9.00 pm prompt

JOHNNY ENGLISH (PG)
MON SEPT 1st /THUR SEPT 4th
9.00 pm prompt

ETRE ET AVOIR (U)
FRI SEPT 5th /SAT 6^h /
MON 8th 8.00 pm
TUE 9th /WED 10th /
THUR 11th
5.45 pm & 8.00 pm

**NICHOLAS NICKLEBY
(PG)**
FRI SEPT 12th /SAT 13^h /
MON 15th 8.30 pm
TUE 16th /WED 17th /
THUR 18th
5.45 pm & 8.30 pm

BLACKBALL (PG)
FRI SEPT 19th /SAT 20^h /
MON 22nd 8.00 pm
TUE 23rd /WED 24th /
THUR 25th
5.45 pm & 8.00 pm

CALENDAR GIRLS (12A)
FRI OCT 31st – THUR NOV 6th

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Tues 2 nd	Family Workshop Parents with Young Babies	Modbury Memorial Hall Modbury Memorial Hall, Ante room	10.00 – 12.00 am 10.00 – 12.00 am
Weds 3 rd	Bowls	Modbury Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Fri 5 th	Singing Tots	Side Room, Modbury Memorial Hall	10.00 – 11.30 am
	Bowls	Modbury Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Sat 6 th	Parish Council Surgery	Parish Office	10.00 – 11.00 am
Mon 8 th	Independence Day	Quayside Leisure Centre, Kingsbridge	10.00 am – 3.00 pm
	Modbury Gospel Singers	Exeter Inn	8.00 pm
Tues 9 th	Family Workshop Parents with Young Babies	Modbury Memorial Hall Modbury Memorial Hall, Ante room	10.00 – 12.00 am 10.00 – 12.00 am
	Silver Threads Meeting	Modbury Club	1.45 pm
	Badminton	Modbury Memorial Hall	6.30 – 10.00 pm
Weds 10 th	Bowls	Modbury Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
	Modbury Local History Society	Snooker Room, Modbury Club	7.30 pm
Fri 12 th	Singing Tots	Side Room, Modbury Memorial Hall	10.00 – 11.30 am
	Bowls	Modbury Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Fri 12 th – Mon 15 th	Heritage Open Days	Visit Modbury Tourist Information Centre for more details	
Sat 13 th	Parish Council Surgery	Parish Office	10.00 – 11.00 am
	Devon Historic Churches Sponsored Walk		
	Devon Trade Justice Network Walk	Shipleigh Bridge Car Park	10.30 am
Tues 16 th	Family Workshop Parents with Young Babies	Modbury Memorial Hall Modbury Memorial Hall, Ante room	10.00 – 12.00 am 10.00 – 12.00 am
	Badminton	Modbury Memorial Hall	6.30 – 10.00 pm
Weds 17 th	Bowls	Modbury Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
	Novel Forum	1 Benedict Way	7.45 pm
Fri 19 th	Singing Tots	Side Room, Modbury Memorial Hall	10.00 – 11.30 am
	Bowls	Modbury Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Sat 20 th	Parish Council Surgery	Parish Office	10.00 – 11.00 am
	Modbury Society Visit	Hemerdon House	
Tues 23 rd	Family Workshop Parents with Young Babies	Modbury Memorial Hall Modbury Memorial Hall, Ante room	10.00 – 12.00 am 10.00 – 12.00 am
	Silver Threads Trip	Sidmouth	11.00 am
	Badminton	Modbury Memorial Hall	6.30 – 10.00 pm
Weds 24 th	Bowls	Modbury Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Fri 26 th	Bowls	Modbury Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
CLOSING DATE FOR OCTOBER MESSENGER			
Sat 27 th	Parish Council Surgery	Parish Office	10.00 – 11.00 am
Tues 30 th	Family Workshop Parents with Young Babies	Modbury Memorial Hall Modbury Memorial Hall, Ante room	10.00 – 12.00 am 10.00 – 12.00 am