

# Modbury Messenger

## MODBURY NEEDS YOU!!

### WILL 2007 BE THE YEAR OF NO MODBURY FAIR?

**It would seem so. Unless someone comes forward soon to co-ordinate the Fair Week it will not happen**

There **must** be someone out there who is thinking they could do it. Maybe it's a job for a couple, or a family or two friends. If you think you could do it please come forward! Or if you know someone who could do it - give them a nudge!

There is help available – Nikki Mitchell has accumulated a tremendous amount of information over the years and she is very willing to lend her support. There are some volunteers who will organize specific events but we do need a co-ordinator.

### WE CAN'T LET MODBURY FAIR DIE!

If you can help or want to know more please contact Nikki on **07811 443599** or by e-mail: [nikki@modburydevelopments.co.uk](mailto:nikki@modburydevelopments.co.uk)

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## Around the Churches



### St Monica's Roman Catholic Church

St Austin's Priory  
01752 892606

Sundays  
9.00 am Mass  
*Everyone Welcome*

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### Modbury Methodist Church

Superintendent Minister  
Rev John Kendall  
(Tel 01548 852073)  
Assistant to Minister  
Rev Margaret Johnson  
(Tel 01548 531455)

10.30 am in St Monica's  
Church

This is a small friendly group  
Do come and join us



### February Services

4th - Rev J Kendall

11th - Rev M Johnson  
(Holy Communion)

18th - Mr P Metcalfe

25th - Mr J Tucker

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## YOU SHOULD BE COMMITTED!

How did you read the words above? They could be taken in one of two ways: either it's a suggestion that you should be put in a secure place where you cannot do any harm to yourself or other people, or it is an encouragement to get your priorities right and put time and effort in.

It is sad that we live in an age where 'commitment' can be confused with insanity! Of course all of us have our own commitments – just take a look at the way your own time, effort and money are spent and they will reveal your priorities. There may be some surprises if you actually do an audit of these three.

This month there are three opportunities to be committed (in the best way)!

### Confirmation

.....involves making a personal commitment to God. Many people are baptised as babies and have no choice in the matter. They are welcomed into the church and the ways of worship, prayer and faith. Some continue to grow in faith and come to the point where they decide for themselves and say "yes" to God's promises and "yes" to the invitation to be a follower of Jesus. This is a lifelong commitment. If your journey of faith has led you to this point then come along to the Vicarage at 8 pm on Wednesday 7 February to see if you would like to go forward for confirmation on 15 April.

### Marriage

.....is a big commitment, and a brave step for people to take. Of course it is not something that just happens on one day! We echo the vows "all that I have, I give to you and all that I have I share with you" in the everyday decisions, thoughts and acts of married life. Some of you will be making special plans for Valentines Day this month (14 February); why not include our Prayer and Praise Celebration of Marriage service on the Sunday before, 11 February at 6.30 pm as part of your plans. Let me know if you are coming and were married in St George's. Bring a photograph of your wedding day with you.

### Lent

.....is the season when Christians take an honest look at their own commitment to God as we prepare for Holy week and Easter, when we recall God's commitment to us which went all the way to the cross. Lent begins on February 21st, Ash Wednesday. During Lent there will be a number of Lent groups:

An environmentally committed course: "What on earth are we doing?" An Alpha course in the Journey's End, Ringmore; and a "Season of Renewal" course. More details are available in church.

Every great journey begins with a single step. May you find God's blessing in the steps you take.

Neil Barker





# Angela's Garden Corner

## Your Garden in February

Traditionally February Fillydye was when vast amounts of rain fell. These days, this month is often dry but it is unlikely that your soil will be capable of being walked on or worked on.

### LAWNS

Check your mower is up and running but keep off the lawn until next month.

### BEDS AND BORDERS

Start off your seed growing in the heated propagator or on the kitchen window sill. Prune any cane-like shrubs such as leycesteria and fuchsia. There is still time to prune your roses at the beginning of the month. Use twiggy sticks around the emerging shoots of early herbaceous plants. This is much neater than tying them up later in the season. Cut back late-flowering clematis. All this work should be done from a path or, if it is unavoidable to tread on the border, from a plank or board. Many bulbs will be emerging or even flowering now. Make a note of any clumps that need moving after they have died down.

Split and move snowdrops while they are still green. Mulches should be applied to any bare soil after heavy rain. This will help to keep moisture in the soil. Bring short sprays of spring-flowering camellias or magnolias into the house. They do not last as long indoors but you can enjoy the beautiful blooms unspoilt by rain or frost.

### PATHS AND PATIOS

This is a good time to plant up your pots and planters for the spring season. If you want to take advantage of bulk buy offers why not plant a few

extra pots as presents for Easter or Mothers Day, or perhaps for an elderly relative or someone who has been ill.

Every year sees the introduction of new varieties of plants or new colour choices, so try something new this year. The old favourites like polyanthus and wallflowers are always reliable for colour and you can try mixing them with grasses or low-growing evergreens to ring the changes. One feature shrub in a beautiful pot takes a lot of beating. (See the six great plants feature below), especially near the house.

### GREENHOUSE

Clean the glass in the greenhouse and replace the border soil from a spare bit of ground in the garden. Next month will be busy so it is a good idea to get everything ready for planting and sowing now.

### VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Cover the emerging shoots of rhubarb with large upturned pots for an early crop. Prune gooseberry and currant bushes now.

In the vegetable garden cover a few areas with clear plastic sheets to warm the soil, weighting the edges down to stop them blowing away. This will help your direct sown seeds to get off to a good start next month. Sow seeds of indoor tomatoes, peppers and aubergines this month.

Use your notebook to check where you grew vegetables last year and work out your plan for 2007.

### SIX GREAT PLANTS FOR WINTER SCENT

***Hamamelis mollis***, the Wych Hazel, is expensive to buy but worth every penny. Heavily scented yellow ribbon flowers cover the bare branches in February.

***Lonicera fragrantissima***, the Winter Honeysuckle, is not a climber but a medium-sized evergreen shrub with creamy, scented flowers.

***Abeliophyllum distichum*** has no common name, but don't let that put you off. Very pretty white flowers in February on a slow-growing evergreen shrub. Lovely scent.

***Viburnum bodnantens*** 'Dawn' has candy pink flower clusters with a knockout perfume. It is however quite a large shrub.

***Mahonia*** "Charity" is an upright shrub which can grow against a wall. Very large golden sprays of scented flowers.

***Acacia dealbata***, the Silver Wattle or Mimosa, is hardier than you might think and, if you have room for it, will welcome in the spring with its tiny yellow perfumed flowers.

## PARISH PLAN

The Parish Plan Working Groups are working hard on behalf of all of us. If you are involved with any group within the community, or would like to see a new interest group formed, do go to the event at the White Hart on Wednesday 7 February (4.00 to 7.30 pm) and do respond to the **HELP!** Appeal by Fiona Bennett. The Working Groups need a good response to help them keep moving the various projects forward.

## MODBURY MESSENGER PROBLEMS

Unfortunately, due to a thunder storm this month we have had computer problems and as a result have had difficulty sending and receiving e-mails. Lesley has tried very hard to find ways around this problem and hopefully we have received all copy sent by e-mail. However, if whatever you sent has not appeared in print we do apologise. We will be back to normal in good time for next month's issue.

## TENDERS FOR GRASS CUTTING 2007 SEASON

Tenders are invited for grass cutting in the Parish for the 2007 season.

To obtain further details, a full specification of the work involved, and a Tender Form, please contact:

**The Parish Clerk in the Parish Office (830222)**  
[modburypc@fiscali.co.uk](mailto:modburypc@fiscali.co.uk)

## PLANNING DECISIONS

Modbury Parish Council recommended approval and South Hams District Council granted permission for the following:

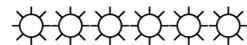
**Former Building of Modbury Methodist Church in New Road** – Amendment to previously approved plans for conversion to two dwellings.

**Rear of Pickles Hardware** – Amendment to previously approved plans.

**Coombe Farmhouse** – extension and re-ordering of existing farmhouse.

## CALLING ALL TRADERS AND BUSINESSES

Do you trade or run a business in Modbury or are you a Modbury resident who trades elsewhere?



If so, have you considered advertising in

## THE MODBURY MESSENGER?

At present we have a print run of 775 copies, which we deliver – mainly by hand – to households and shops in the town and beyond

During the summer we deliver to some of the local holiday venues

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For more information contact:  
**David Hansford - on 830222**  
or [modburypc@fiscali.co.uk](mailto:modburypc@fiscali.co.uk)

## MODBURY SILVER THREADS

### FEBRUARY 2007

Tuesday 13th  
Meeting at Club  
1.45 pm

Tuesday 27th  
Meeting at Club  
1.45 pm

# SCHOOL REPORT

## MODBURY SCHOOL TELLS 'PORKY PIES' !

February sees the Expressive Arts Week take place with a school production entitled *Porky Pies*. This is a derivation of the three little pigs where we see the Wolf put on trial! Will we find the truth? Will Judge John Deed ensure justice is done?

## MODBURY SWAPS CONTINENTS

This term the school is studying India and its cultural and geographic differences. In particular they are looking at the village community of Chembakolli which is situated in the south of India in the forested area of Tamil Nadu State. This is very much a farming area where they grow rice, onions, tomatoes, peppers and oranges, with an emphasis on producing these crops for their local needs. I am sure 'buy local' and 'healthy eating' are not slogans that need to be promoted, as that comes naturally to these people!

The children of Key Stage 2 will be comparing their existence with that of those living in Chembakolli. I am sure this will be a fascinating journey as they learn about family values and schooling and how the mums of the village fetch and carry water from wells and grind the rice, cook and clean for the family, as well as working in the fields!

This is a great project for the children of our school as they discover that our world has differences that we can enjoy and embrace.

***If anyone in the community has experience or knowledge of life in India or has artefacts***

***from this country that they are willing to share with the school then please contact Bridie, the Head Teacher at the school.***

## DISTANT DRUMS

Recently, Modbury School hosted a meeting of Music Co-ordinators from the Ivybridge area of schools, with a view to creating joint projects to develop music skills within our schools.

As part of the project, during this term Modbury will be holding a **Drumming Day**. Fantastic! Please stand behind me in the queue as I wait my turn to live out my childhood dream. Phil Collins – watch out!

## LONG DISTANCE INFORMATION

Years 4 – 6 are continuing to build their IT skills, making full use of our excellent IT facilities. Currently they are honing their e-mail skills, corresponding with each other before making an assault on the outside world!

## SPORTS REPORT

The school is currently enjoying the services of Matthew Hunt, a Community Sports coach who is teaching our pupils Multi Skills during PE lessons.

Both our Football and Athletic teams are taking part in tournaments in Ivybridge during this current term and we wish them good luck, and most importantly that they enjoy it.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Big thanks to the mum and dad of Cecily and Clement Edwards who have kindly sponsored the eggs for

January. The numbers of children regularly attending Breakfast Club is increasing, with parents and children enjoying this provision. As numbers at times reach the 'No Vacancies' level can I ask you to contact Beth or Emma to check for spaces on any given day.

It's fun and it's yummy as Beth and Emma work hard to please the children with tasty breakfast and time for craft activities. As craft activities become more ambitious the need for materials becomes greater. Some of the costs for these have been met out of fees and money raised through events like the Christmas Bazaar (many thanks); however, any craft material that can be donated to the Breakfast Club will be most welcome.

At the moment Emma has asked for any unwanted chiffon scarves, dangly earrings and beaded seats from cars. In addition to this, is anyone in the community in a position to donate a storage cupboard or wardrobe for storing craft equipment? If so, please contact the Breakfast Club.

## FOR THE KIDS

Don't forget Valentine's Day is just around the corner.....

Q. What did the boy elephant say to the girl elephant on Valentine's Day?

**A. I love you a ton!**

Q. What did the boy light bulb say to the girl light bulb on Valentines Day?

**A. I wuv you watts and watts!**

*Chris Birch*

# MODBURY MEMORIAL HALL

## URGENTLY REQUIRED

**Someone willing to act as Treasurer to the above Trust**

The Treasurer has a vital role within the Trust and the person appointed will be responsible for the financial management of the Trust's fiscal policy.

The present Treasurer has been in the post for the past five years and will be retiring at the Annual General Meeting in April 2007.

If you are interested in undertaking this role and would like more information, please contact the Chairman of the Trustees, Mr G J Fielden on 01548 830916 or the Secretary to the Trustees on 01548 830491

## **Coming in February... Mussels and Wine! Monday 19th February – Sunday 25th February**

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## The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

Our first meeting in 2007 will be held on **5 February at 7.30 pm in the Modbury Club.** New members welcome – you do not have to be ex-service. Details can be obtained from our Chairman, Bill Sloman, Tel. 830425.

*David Mitchell*

### TRIBUTE TO NORMAN FURZELAND

It was with great sadness that the National Service Group learnt of the death of our most prominent member, Norman. He had been a truly remarkable person, whose role in the community was ever present. I had known Norman and his brother, Jack, for over thirty years; they were so kind and generous and reflected country values that it is so important we maintain. The community have lost a true friend.

### PROPOSED NATIONAL SERVICE NORMAN FURZELAND CUP/P3

We are considering funding a cup named in memory of Norman that could be presented to a senior citizen who regularly walks all of our lovely footpaths.

### PARISH PLAN

What an excellent survey, that has now raised most of the topics that will affect the community over the next 25 years. One of the issues relates to housing – two topics emerge: If we are to maintain a healthy school population we need more young families, and they in turn need affordable housing and as a result will provide customers for the local shops.

*Roy Sims*

## MODBURY HISTORY SOCIETY

We always look forward to talks by Len Copley who was invited to our meeting on 10 January to talk about the Scilly Isles. Again we were not disappointed – it is amazing how Len can keep going for over an hour without any notes to refer to.... With the help of excellent colour slides he covered most of the interesting points of the Scillies. Too many facts and figures to relate in this report, but enough to influence anyone to visit the Islands if they have not been there before. After answering a few questions Len received a vote of thanks and the Secretary said that we would be inviting him again to come and give one of his many talks.

Our next lecture will take place on **February 14th**, commencing at 7.30 pm, again in the White Hart Assembly Room. Miss Margaret Lorenz, Chairman of the Cookworthy Museum in Kingsbridge will be relating the story of Crispin's Grammar School, saved by English Clays, to become the Cookworthy Museum. The address is 108 Fore Street and well worth a visit.

Coffee will be available for a small charge. Casual visitors welcome at £2.00 per meeting.

*David Mitchell*

### MODBURY TITHE MAP 1841

Modbury's own Tithe Map has now been digitally copied and will become available in print and CD form. It is intended that the original will be kept in the Devon County Archive; the

Apportionment will be kept for reference in the Modbury History Society archive.

We are extremely grateful to the South Hams District Council, and Keith Rennels in particular, for providing a significant contribution towards the costs.

We are also very pleased to announce that Sebastian Fenwick of Shilston Barton has funded the remaining costs through his Devon Rural Archive and the Fenwick Charitable Trust. The project will enable a CD of the Tithe Map to be readily available, and the History Society will retain a large mounted print.

The Apportionment will be held in the History Society archives for reference.

*Roy Sims*

### MILESTONES AND BRIDGE MARKERS

Tim Jenkinson, who was the County's Senior Highway Engineer, has provided the Modbury History Society with a definitive list of all of the marker stones and bridge markers in the Parish. This authoritative record is now kept in the Modbury History Society records.

### WHITE HART GALLERY Thanks to Rob Brewer the Manager

Modbury now has a remarkable collection of historic photographs on display in the White Hart. The photographs were selected from the Modbury History Society collection and reproduced and framed to provide a unique décor for the Inn.

*Roy Sims*

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- Need help to find a registered childminder or nursery place
- Need information on services for children with special needs
- Want to find out about a career in childcare

**Call the Freephone helpline on 0800 056 3666 or see [www.devon.gov.uk/disc](http://www.devon.gov.uk/disc)**



## NOVEL FORUM

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 21 February at 7.45 pm at 1 Benedict Way, thanks to Ann and Mike Oakins. The books we will be discussing are:

*Umberto Eco*  
**Name of the Rose**

*E M Forster*  
**Howard's End**

*Zadie Smith*  
**On Beauty**

The books for the following months are:

### **APRIL**

*J M Coetzee*  
**Disgrace**

*Jane Gardam*  
**Old Filth**

*John Cowper Powys*  
**Maiden Castle**

### **JUNE**

*Patrick Hamilton*  
**Twenty Thousand Streets under the Sky**

*C P Snow*  
**Corridors of Power**

*Edith Wharton*  
**Age of Innocence**

To enquire about availability of books, please contact Ann Oakins (830550) or Mary-Rose Rogers (830310)

*All welcome!*

# COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF DEVON

## ROADSHOW

### **EXHIBITION AND ADVICE GIVEN ON HOW AND WHERE TO SEEK FUNDING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY PROJECT**

AT

**THE WHITE HART – MODBURY**

ON

**WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY  
4.00 PM TO 7.30 PM**

### **OPEN TO ALL**

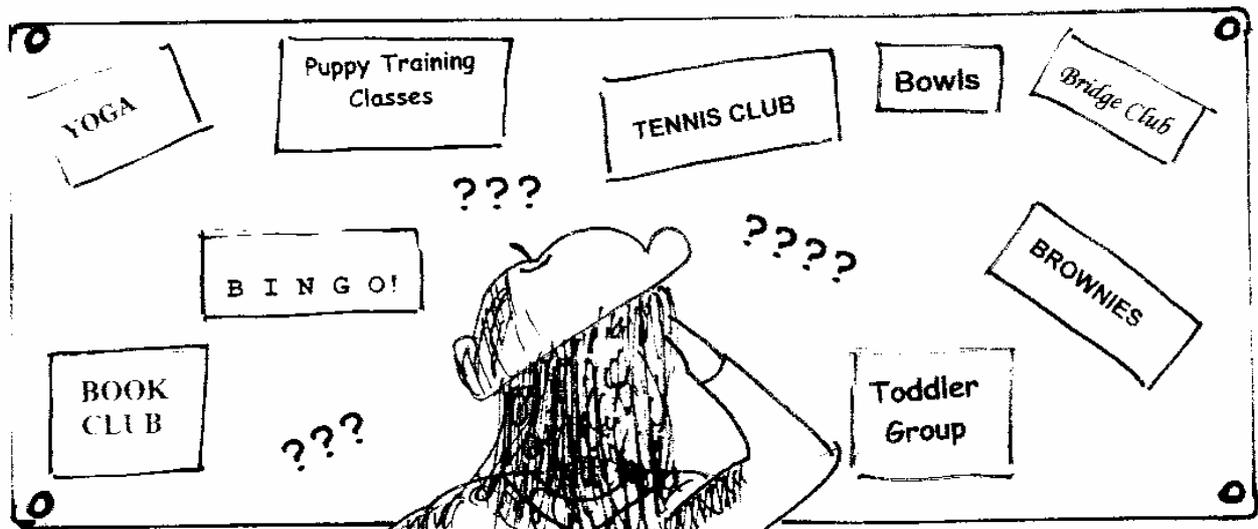
The Parish Plan Working Group have organized this event to enable organizations, however large or small, to investigate ways of raising funds for projects to benefit the community and their groups.

You will be surprised at how much money is out there in various pots.

The Parish Plan Working Group believe Modbury should be trying to tap into these resources.

**Any enquiries: Burda Gage (01548 550380)**

# HELP!



Do you run,  
attend,  
organise or  
dream of a  
club or  
group of  
any sort  
for the  
people of  
Modbury  
Parish?

The Steering Group for the development of the Parish Plan in Modbury are seeking to compile a comprehensive list of all current and potential activities on offer for all age groups in the town. This will enable the working party to form an accurate picture of facilities required in the town in both the short and long term and also, potentially, offer improved communication and advertising methods

Please contact: Fiona Bennett on (01548) 830023 or by e-mail to: [gfbennett@btinternet.com](mailto:gfbennett@btinternet.com) with any information.

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Fridays 7.00 – 9.00 pm

Modbury School Hall  
10p Entrance

Younger Group Ages 8 – 11

Older Group Year 7  
Upwards

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Skipping, Football, Craft,  
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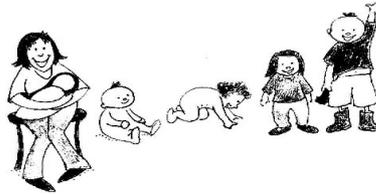
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arr 0930 am - dep 0955 am

### **Cromwell Park**

arr 10.00 am - dep 10.15 am

### **The Green**

arr 10.20 am - dep 10.35am

Also on MONDAY afternoons  
(excluding Bank Holidays):

### **Poundwell**

arr 4.00 pm - dep 4.30 pm

## MODBURY BADMINTON CLUB

Memorial Hall

Tuesdays  
7.30 – 10 pm

*New members always  
welcome. For further  
information please contact:*

*Gill Jolly*

**Tel: 01548 831263**

## SHORT MAT BOWLS

The Modbury Short Mat  
Bowls Club

*continue to meet every*

Wednesday and Friday

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Hall

**New members are  
welcome**

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## DEVON RECORD OFFICE

These days there is a lot of interest in finding out about the history of families, buildings, workplaces, etc, so it may be useful to know that the Devon Record Office, Exeter, now **opens from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm on the first and third Saturday of every month** (except when this immediately precedes a Bank Holiday).

More details can be found on the Devon County Council website [www.devon.gov.uk](http://www.devon.gov.uk). Click on Democracy and Community, and then on Neighbourhoods and Villages.

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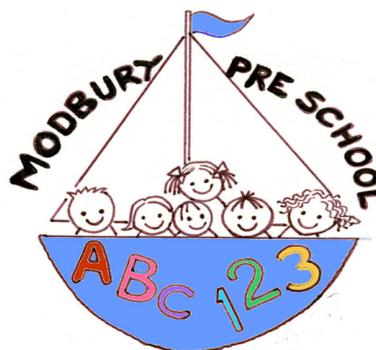
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Your **3 - 5 year** old can now  
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**Toddler Group Thursday**  
1.15 - 3.45pm, all welcome

**2½ year olds** are welcome  
3 afternoons per week

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Learning opportunities in Number,  
Language & Literacy, Creativity,  
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### **SESSIONS**

Monday to Friday:  
Morning 9.15 -11.45  
Lunch Club 11.45-1.15  
Afternoon 1.15-3.45pm

Maximum of 5 sessions  
can be covered by  
Early Years Grant Funding

Please phone or drop by  
to enquire about extra sessions  
to suit your needs.

**Modbury Preschool, Back St, Modbury**  
**01548 831477**

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## GREEN CONSCIENCE BEGINS AT HOME

The Environment Agency tells us that as householders there is much we can do to protect the environment. In fact we can be held legally responsible for most types of pollution that originates from our homes and that can be costly.

### The Agency offers this advice to reduce our impact on the environment:

- Never pour waste oil down the drain as this causes river pollution. Offenders can easily be traced and face heavy fines as well as the cost of the clean-up operation.
- If you employ someone to take waste away, check that they are registered to carry waste. Most fly tipping is committed by 'cowboy' operators who are unable to use licensed facilities because they are not registered.

Since 1st January 2006 householders are responsible for knowing how their waste is disposed of. If it is dumped illegally the householder can be fined as well as the person who dumped it.

You can check if someone is registered on  
[www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)  
or telephone 08708 506 506



## 'UNION NEWS'

Fore Street, Holbeton

T: 01752 830288 E: [info@dartmoorunion.co.uk](mailto:info@dartmoorunion.co.uk)

Winner of the Les Routiers National Dining Pub of the Year

AA Rosette award winner

### **Delicious 7-course gourmet Suppers - £29.95 per person**

Each month we will be holding a 7-course gourmet supper evening where we match the foods and wines to create a truly delicious evening meal experience... Evenings not to be missed!

Wednesday 28th February - 7-course Belgian Beer Supper

Wednesday 28th March - 7-course Taste of Spring menu

### **Live music every fortnight**

Thursday 8th February, Thursday 22nd February,

Thursday 8th March and Thursday 22nd March



### **A new Vegetarian offering every month**

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In order to support the publication of The Messenger, advertising relating to business, or of a commercial nature will be charged at the rates shown below.

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**For further information  
please contact**

**David Hansford on  
01548 830222**

## MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL PARISH OFFICE

6 Modbury Court, Church Street  
Modbury

Tel: 01548 830222

e-mail [modburypc@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:modburypc@tiscali.co.uk)

**Hours of Business-**  
Mondays 9.00am-1.00pm

**Parish Surgery**  
10 – 11 am every Saturday

### Planning Applications

Notices of planning applications lodged with SHDC are displayed on the Parish Noticeboard, outside the Post Office. Copies of plans relating to these applications can be inspected at the Parish Office during above office hours or when a Councillor is on duty.

### 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 at 6 Modbury Court. You can also call in to the Office on Mondays from 9.00am - 1.00pm and speak to the Clerk, David Hansford.

He can also be contacted by phone on 01548 830222 or e-mail at [modburypc@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:modburypc@tiscali.co.uk)

At all other times you can leave a message either by phone or e-mail (see above) or alternatively you can write a letter or speak at the public forum held at the beginning of each monthly meeting of the Parish Council, held on second Monday of each month at 7.00pm in the annexe of the Memorial Hall.

## MESSENGER CLOSING DATE

*The closing date for the  
March Messenger is  
16<sup>th</sup> February*

Please send all copy, by e-mail to [prestons@onetel.com](mailto:prestons@onetel.com) or deliver to the **Parish Office** (please note that all **advertisements** should be submitted **ONLY** via the Parish office – see below).

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## SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Our South Hams District councilors can be contacted on:

**Geoffrey Fielden –  
830916**

**George Rosevear –  
831427 or  
[george@holbrookass.com](mailto:george@holbrookass.com)**

Our representative on DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL is William Mumford and he can be contacted on:

**01752 340967 or  
[william.mumford@devon.gov.uk](mailto:william.mumford@devon.gov.uk)**

# MODBURY DIARY – FEBRUARY 2007

Friday 2nd	Modbury Tiddlers Rockshop	Memorial Hall School Hall	9.30 am – 12 noon 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Monday 5th	Royal British Legion	Modbury Club	7.30 pm
Tuesday 6th	Badminton Club	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm
Wednesday 7th	Community Council of Devon Roadshow Short Mat Bowls Confirmation Meeting	The White Hart Memorial Hall Modbury Vicarage	4.00 pm – 7.30 pm 7.00 pm 8.00 pm
Friday 9th	Modbury Tiddlers Short Mat Bowls Rockshop	Memorial Hall Memorial Hall School Hall	9.30 am – 12 noon 7.00 pm 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Sunday 11th	Prayer & Praise (Celebration of Marriage Service)	Modbury Church	6.30 pm
Monday 12th	Parish Council Meeting	Memorial Hall Annexe	7.00 pm
Tuesday 13th	Badminton Club	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm
<b>Wednesday 14th</b>	<b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b>		
Wednesday 14th	Short Mat Bowls Local History Society	Memorial Hall White Hart Assembly Room	7.00 pm 7.30 pm
<b>Friday 16th</b>	<b>MESSENGER CLOSING DATE</b>		
Friday 16th	Modbury Tiddlers Short Mat Bowls Rockshop	Memorial Hall Memorial Hall School Hall	9.30 am – 12 noon 7.00 pm 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Tuesday 20th	Badminton Club	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm
Wednesday 21st	Short Mat Bowls Novel Forum	Memorial Hall 1 Benedict Way	7.00 pm 7.45 pm
Friday 23rd	Modbury Tiddlers Short Mat Bowls Rockshop	Memorial Hall Memorial Hall School Hall	9.30 am – 12 noon 7.00 pm 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Tuesday 27th	Badminton Club	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm
Wednesday 28th	Short Mat Bowls	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm