



# MODBURY MESSENGER



## MODBURY MAY FAIR

Heroes & Villains

2nd – 10th May



9. Clear evidence of local commitment and initiative in the care and maintenance of the village (10)
10. Evidence of community spirit (10)

**Preliminary Judging: May & June. Final Judging: July**

Is our village clean and well cared for yet environmentally friendly, so that birds and wild flowers can flourish? It is now up to all of us to play our part. If you see anything you think might lose us marks please call me.

*Nicky Shepley, Secretary. 830193.*

### BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

The Modbury Society, acting on behalf of the Parish Council, has entered Modbury for the Best Kept Village Competition again this year. You will remember that a few things let us down last year, most of which were already in hand, so we have everything to play for this year. I thought it might help if we all realise how we are marked. We will be judged in group 'b', which is for villages with population of 500 to 3000.

#### Judging Schedule:

1. Absence of litter and unsightly verges (10)
2. Condition of village greens, playing fields, school yards, public seats and noticeboards (10)
3. Condition of public and private buildings, gardens and allotments including hedges, walls, fences and outhouses (10)
4. Condition of churchyards, cemeteries and war memorials (10)
5. Condition of public halls, sports facilities and car parks (10)
6. Cleanliness of public toilets, bus shelters and telephone kiosks (10)
7. State of footpaths, stiles, field gates, signposting, ponds and streams (10)
8. Condition of commercial and business premises, including advertisements and other signs (10)



### The first ever Modbury Musicathon

12 midday to 12 midnight

Sat July 26<sup>th</sup> 2008

In aid of St Luke's Hospice

*Book your musical slot and get your friends and family to sponsor you to perform*

*We need bands, choirs, singers, comedians dancers, musicians, poets*

*This will be an outdoor event with lots of things to do during the day for all the family - more info will be posted in future editions of the Messenger*

*Please contact Sarah 830458 or Sue 830045 for a sponsor form and to book your time slot*

*Minimum £15 for 30 minute slot and £30 for an hour slot*

## 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)

#### Ministers

Rev Gordon Davis  
(Tel 01803 862350)

Rev Margaret Johnson  
(Tel 01548 531455)

#### Sunday Services

10.30 am in  
St Monica's Church

This is a small friendly group  
Do come and join us

#### May Services

4<sup>th</sup> – Mr B Newey

11<sup>th</sup> – Mrs C Tucker

18<sup>th</sup> – Mrs J Tucker

25<sup>th</sup> – Mr B Newey

## Heroes and Villains



It used to be quite easy to tell who were the good guys and who were the bad guys in cowboy films. You could tell the heroes from the villains by what they wore – the bad guys seemed to choose black hats to identify them. In cartoons you could spot a villain because he was wearing a horizontally striped shirt and sometimes carried a bag marked “swag”.



In real life it is more of a problem. Newspapers and TV will often point the finger at the “bad guys”, making it seem very black and white, but we don't often see the whole story.



Christians have recently been celebrating Easter. Many people thought Jesus was a villain – why else would he have been crucified? He must have been one of the bad guys to end up there. But the day of Good Friday was not the whole story, and millions of people since have come to see Jesus as a hero worth following.

As you look at yourself in the mirror what do you see? Hero or villain? Good guy or bad guy? The Christian faith invites us to see the bigger picture, the full story: with the honesty of admitting that we are sinners, with faith in the love of God and trust in Jesus Christ, we find forgiveness for our failures and the call to be saints.

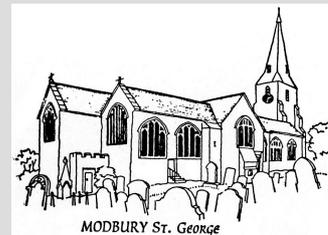
You can't spot saints by their halos, they are simply people who are open to God's Holy Spirit making them more holy. That's not a DIY job, nor does it happen instantly.



All sinners and saints, heroes and villains, good guys and bad guys are welcome in our churches.

*Neil Barker*

*Sign seen outside a church: “All welcome – you are not too bad to come in; you're not too good to stay away”.*



### St George's

### Parish Church, Modbury

*Give love - Receive strength  
Jesus is for everyone*

#### SERVICES AND EVENTS IN MAY

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

'Knights of Knowhow' Exhibition  
10.30 am – 4.30 pm

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**

10.30 am – Family Communion  
6.30 pm – May Fair Songs of Praise

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Pentecost – Christian Aid Week  
10.30 am – Holy Communion

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

7.30 pm – PCC Meeting

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> (Trinity Sunday)**

10.30 am – Holy Communion

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

7.30 pm – Hymnal Technology  
Demonstration

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>**

8.00 am - Holy Communion  
9.30 am – Family Service

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**

7.30 pm – Archdeacon's Visitation  
Service

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>**

1.30 pm Blessing Service

**WEEKDAYS**

9.00 am Morning Prayer

**THURSDAYS**

9.30 am Holy Communion

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

Dogs are fouling St George's Churchyard. This is distressing for people who care for graves and very unpleasant for John when he strims the grass! Please keep dogs on a lead when they go through the churchyard and clear up any mess they make.

*Neil Barker*

## PLANNING

**Modbury Parish Council recommended and SHDC granted permission for:**

*Treveor, Treveor Gardens* – Erection of conservatory, study and cloakroom.

**SHDC granted permission for:**  
Ruffaton Barn – Resubmission of application for timber framed stable block (previously refused).

**Modbury PC made the following recommendations:**

*Coppers Corner* – Retrospective application for hardcore access to be refused.

*Deer House, 22 Church Street* – Alterations to external steps to be approved.

*Hillcrest House, 18 Brownston Street* – Installation of handrail to front steps to be approved.

*Greenovens field SW of Bastard Park Corner* – Resubmission of erection of barn for feed store and equipment to be approved.

## LOOKING FOR AN AFFORDABLE HOME?

Do you want to rent or part own a new affordable house in Modbury? The Parish Plan survey found that over 80 people wanted to do so in the next 5 years. **But who are you?**

We are looking with South Hams planners for a site to build affordable houses for local people. If we find a site the houses will be allocated to people who are on the South Hams housing list (for rented units) or the Home2Own list (for shared ownership). The houses will be allocated to Modbury people first.

- To get on the South Hams list, phone 01803 861204.
- To get on the Home2Own list, phone 0800 975 1915.

It would help us if we knew about you as well. Please contact the Parish Clerk, David Hansford, in

confidence (830222 Monday or Thursday) or speak to any Parish Councillor.

**NB:** If you are in urgent need of housing advice then you should speak to South Hams on the number given.

The type of site we are seeking is called an 'exception site' because it is outside the present planning boundary for Modbury and would not normally be given planning permission, except that it is all affordable housing (rented or shared ownership).

If you own land close to the town, are willing to see some of it developed in this way for the good of the community and with a return that is higher than agricultural values, then contact Mark Lawrence on 830423.

## RUBBISH

South Hams have been looking at their collection rounds and a revised system is starting week of May 12th. Most people will have the same collection as before and every household will be getting an information pack.

If you are not currently on the two bin system but would like to be then you can ask SHDC and they will provide the bins, free of charge. This will help increase the already impressive recycling figures!

## POST OFFICE CLOSURES

The Post Office is announcing on May 20<sup>th</sup> which POs in Devon are to be closed. There will be a 6 week 'consultation' period but if one PO is relieved another will be added to the list!

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

The Government has asked the Boundary Committee to look again at whether Devon can be organised as Unitary Authorities. These would replace the current 'two tier' system of Devon County Council and the 8 District Councils.

Various concepts have been submitted to the Boundary Committee and these fall into three basic patterns. One is for 3 UAs, namely Plymouth, Torbay and a large rural Devon; the second is for Plymouth, Torbay and rural Devon divided into three smaller UAs (South, North and East); the third is for Plymouth to expand to take in the western part of the South Hams, Torbay to expand to take the rest and some of Teignbridge, and the remainder of Devon to be a single UA.

The Boundary Committee will be announcing its preferred concept in early July for consultation. The Parish Council is opposed to being part of a greater Plymouth authority. What do you think?

## PARKING

South Hams are taking over the traffic warden duties from the Police from May. This should increase the number of visits as they will be doing their normal car park duties at the same time. **Be warned!**

## MARS 50 – 50 LOTTERY RESULTS

### February 2008

1 <sup>st</sup> :126	Chris Barnes	£28.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> :027	Mrs C Hodson	£17.25
3 <sup>rd</sup> :022	Mrs M Winzer	£11.50

### March 2008

1 <sup>st</sup> :037	Pauline Ryder	£29.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> :125	Jacqui Thorns	£17.40
3 <sup>rd</sup> :016	Nikki Mitchell	£11.60

## FUNDRAISERS!

### Do you want to know how to succeed?

South Hams CVS are running a **free** workshop to explain what funders (those giving the money) really want to know about your project. It is in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 20 May from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. It is called 'Outcomes and Outputs – What do Funders really want to know'.

To book a place phone the CVS on 01803 862266 or book on line at [www.southhamscvs.org.uk](http://www.southhamscvs.org.uk)



### Forthcoming Events

#### **WINE TASTING EVENING**



**7<sup>th</sup> May**

Enjoy a 5-course meal whilst gaining specialist knowledge from our wine expert. Only £32.95 per person.

#### **BRITISH SANDWICH WEEK 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May**

This week we will be producing a fantastic menu full of delicious sandwiches, from classic to gourmet delicacies.

#### **Planning an event?**

If you are planning a birthday, wedding reception or a corporate event, The White Hart is the place for you!



Our fabulous function room can cater for up to 100 guests. With its very own private bar and lounge area, it is the perfect choice for both social and corporate gatherings.



**Church Street, Modbury, Ivybridge, PL21 0QW**

**T: 01548 831561**

**W: [www.whitehart-inn.co.uk](http://www.whitehart-inn.co.uk)**

**E: [info@whitehart-inn.co.uk](mailto:info@whitehart-inn.co.uk)**



### **The Knights of Knowhow on their Hobbyhorses**

A display of hobbies and crafts by  
**Local people in St George's Church**

Come and see the local talent



**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Open 10.30 am – 4.30 pm Entrance free**  
Except for the 10.30 service on Sunday

Refreshments available – donations in aid of Modbury Fair

**Songs of Praise at 6.30 pm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Demonstrations: Saturday, Sunday, Monday – 2pm onwards**



### **THE GREEN CORNER**



Spring seems to have arrived earlier than last year with sightings of Swallows and House Martins in Modbury. This probably has nothing to do with climate change, but probably because of a few days of warm southerly winds. Has anyone else noticed that there have been very few fieldfares, redwings and lapwings in the fields these last few months? These birds migrate southwards ahead of cold weather and used to be a regular feature in the Devon countryside. A preliminary study by Devon Wildlife Trust has identified several species of birds, animals and plants that may change the look of Devon as the result of climate change. We may expect to see fewer skylarks, dunlin, curlews and avocets but a greater number of buzzards, stonechats, merlin and Dartford Warblers. Water voles, brown hares and the dormouse will decline, but we may see more bats and bottle-nosed dolphins. A warmer climate will also make life easier for the large blue butterfly and the great green bush cricket. For wildlife then climate change won't be all bad and Mother Nature will accommodate up to a point. [www.devonwildlifetrust.org](http://www.devonwildlifetrust.org) for more information.

There's an old story about why harvests were (allegedly) much larger in communities that had a larger than average number of widows in the population. One theory was that old ladies kept more cats, which caught more mice, which left more mouse holes to be inhabited by more bumble-bees, which pollinated more corn, which increased the harvest. No, I don't really believe it either, but there just might be something to learn about the ripple effect in nature of seemingly unrelated events.

And on a completely different tack – if you've felt guilty about taking something to the dump or recycling facility that you're sure might still be useful for someone else, there's an internet based organisation called Freecycle which enables you to offer or request items for free. No money changes hands, just a slightly warm glow perhaps. The nearest organisation is in South Brent and covers the northern half of the South Hams. You have to join the Yahoo group <http://groups.yahoo.com/> and look for "Southbrentfreecycle" which is easy to do, and you can then offer and receive e-mails of other offerings ranging from building blocks to prams to computers. Have a look!

**Jeff Booth**

# SCHOOL REPORT



## OUTSTANDING

Inspectors from Ofsted have rated Modbury School outstanding. As reported by the Western Morning News:

**Modbury School was given a rare accolade by Ofsted following a recent inspection (18 March).**

**It won praise in all five categories – overall effectiveness, achievements and standards, personal development and well being, quality of provision, and leadership and management.**

**The inspectors said “pupils’ personal well-being, including their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development was *simply outstanding*. They have very positive attitudes to learning and high quality work is to be celebrated. Pupils enjoy school and their behaviour is exemplary”.**

**For the last two years the school has been in the top 5% nationally for Value added, which measures the progress children make in their learning from Years Three to Six.**



Congratulations must go to all the teaching and support staff at Modbury School and in particular to the Head Teacher, Bridie Thong for her outstanding leadership of the school. We have often sung the praises of the school in this column and those of us close to the school

know first hand how totally committed all the team is to giving 100% to our children. To quote Bridie, “**It is a school where every child genuinely matters, feeling included and enjoying school**”.

I think that the word “genuinely” in the last quote is what makes the difference; Bridie and her staff do what they do **unconditionally for the children**, not the school!

A nice touch from the Ofsted Inspectors is that they addressed a letter to the pupils of the school informing them about the visit, sharing their thoughts and assessment of their school and them as pupils. Rightly so, as it is also the pupils themselves who have played their part in bringing about such a glowing report. So well done kids for providing the teachers with such stunning material to work with!

As Teachers and Governors we are aware that this is a snap-shot of time and that we have to move on from here. We have been awarded this wonderful accolade; we can savour the moment but have a strategy in place to continue to improve our best practice and standards!

At the time of writing, the Spring break is drawing to a close and hopefully staff and pupils have been able to enjoy a well-earned rest and the sunshine that we have been blessed with. This coming term as ever will be action packed with School Trips, after school clubs, Sports Day and the Swimming Gala and lots of hard work.

The June edition will return to the normal pattern of news and reviews of past and future events. I would like to thank Ellen James, one of our school mums who will be taking over the editing of this column and you will be able to read her take on School Life from June onwards. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have supported the School Report and the kind comments you have made along the way.

*Chris Birch*

The Messenger Committee would like to express their considerable appreciation to Chris for his School Reports, which have always been interesting to read and supportive of all that the school does for our children.

**MANY THANKS CHRIS  
TOP MARKS!**



## Modbury Tourist Information Centre

5 Modbury Court, Modbury, Devon PL21 0QR  
Tel: 01548 830159

**Spring Opening Times  
Monday - Saturday 10 am – 1pm**

With my fingers crossed, I am hoping that those of you who have applied for the new style bus pass, now have them. Should this not be the case do call in and we will try and get an update for you. Should you wish to apply for one of these passes we do have the application forms in the TIC.

For full details of all the exciting events that are happening during **Modbury Fair Week**, please call in and pick up your **Free Copy**.

**Paignton Zoo** has now opened their Crocodile Swamp and is awaiting your arrival!!

**Woodlands** have been busy installing their amazing new ride – the Sea Dragon Swing Ship, the biggest swing ship ride in the South West!

For these and more exciting ideas, call in for details and pick up your **discount vouchers** for Paignton Zoo, Living Coasts and Woodlands Adventure Park.

*Sue Birch*

## MODBURY SILVER THREADS - MAY

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Meeting at The Club – 1.45 pm

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Trip to Exeter – 10.30 am

£8.00

**A PLEA:** The Modbury Players and Young Theatre are looking for somewhere to store costumes and props. At the moment they are all in bags stored in people's lofts and garages. Large props are often destroyed after events and we have to turn down costumes because we have nowhere to put them. If you can suggest anywhere where we could keep them, it is possible that we could turn the store into an income generator by hiring them out. We need somewhere warm and dry.

**Please get in touch with:**

**Sarah Wyatt – Chairman: 830458 or Anne Tillett – Secretary: 830597**

## FASHION SHOW

Thursday 5th June

At The White Hart - Modbury

7.30 for 8.00pm

**Nicholas Hair & Beauty**

*beach diva*

THE HAT SHOP

Silhouette of Kingsbridge

*Michelle Ann May*

*Top of the Steps Fashion & Accessories*

TICKETS £5.00  
From participating  
shops & Pickles

In aid of Modbury School

## Modbury Players MARS event

June 7<sup>th</sup> 2008



**In Modbury Memorial Hall**

Choose a team and book a table for 6 or twelve

Each team will be asked to perform something of their choice, a song, a sketch, a poem, a dance, a quiz...to do with sport

There will be additional entertainment from the players throughout the evening

3-course supper will be provided  
Come in your team kit

£10 per person

Ring Sarah on 830458 to book your table



## OPEN GARDENS SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 1 – 6.30 PM

IN AID OF ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

An opportunity to visit some beautiful  
Gardens in Modbury

Fun for all ages - Quiz - Children's Trail  
Plants for sale - Ices - Soft drinks

Teas by kind permission of  
Liz and Phil Hughes  
at 14 Church Street

Tickets with details available at  
Pickles Hardware  
From 17<sup>th</sup> May Adults £3 Children £1

## GO YELLOW FOR ST LUKE'S HOSPICE

St Luke's Hospice is persuading Modbury, Kingsbridge and Ivybridge to –

### GO YELLOW on Friday 20th June

- to help raise funds for this worthwhile and wonderful local charity. They are hoping that retailers, workplaces and schools throughout the area will put on fun YELLOW events. What will Modbury be doing? Visit your local retailers to find out.

For further information and advice  
please contact  
Sue McCallum on 07813 110275

**The Royal  
British Legion  
Modbury  
Branch**

The next General Meeting will take place on **Monday 2 June** at the Modbury Club, commencing at 7.30 pm. New members welcome. Details available from our Chairman – Bill Sloman. Tel. 830425.

**MODBURY MAY FAIR  
MARKET  
10th May 2008**

Look out for our stall. This year we are organising a Grand Raffle in aid of the Poppy Appeal. Over 50 prizes will be won and we shall be selling tickets well before the above date.

People join the Royal British Legion for reasons other than what they can get out of it. As a member you could assist if you wished, for example, by simply letting us know of local ex-Service people or their dependants who may need our help or by giving up a few hours each year to help with collecting for the Poppy Appeal – the main source of funds for our benevolent work. But just by being a member your affiliation fee helps us to help those in need.

Our speaker at the June meeting will be Norman Kirtley who will be describing his experiences during his service in the Falklands War, 1982, when our forces fought to restore the 2000 population on the islands to British control. A 6000 strong military and naval task force crossed the Atlantic, landed on 21<sup>st</sup> May, and captured the capital Port Stanley on 14<sup>th</sup> June, forcing the Argentine to surrender.

*David Mitchell*



**MODBURY LOCAL  
HISTORY SOCIETY**

**SUMMER OUTING – 14 JULY**

At a recent Committee meeting we decided to organise a trip to Forde Abbey, near Chard in Dorset. Watch this space for full details which will be published in June.

**MODBURY PRE-SCHOOL**

Further to the success of our Bring-and-Buy Sale, raising funds for the 'Play whatever the Weather' Campaign, we have used the funds raised to purchase a full set of 'Muddy Puddles' waterproofs for each child attending the Pre-School.

Leader, Bridget Scott, has used the suits to the advantage of the children by taking them all to the Park in the rain! "It's Brilliant, you don't even have to worry if the slide is wet" Bridget told me. Again, thanks to everyone for their support, and to Sarah Almond from 'Muddy Puddles' for providing us with the fantastic waterproofs.

*Georgie Byrom*



**MODBURY SHORT MAT BOWLS**

*Are you fed up or bored of an evening?*

Well why not come along and try a game of Short Mat bowls. It is great fun, and it keeps you fit.

At the moment we are meeting **once a month** on these dates:

May 14<sup>th</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup> and Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to come along and have a go on these dates you would be made very welcome.

We have the equipment for you to use and we meet in Modbury Memorial Hall at 7pm.

**Any enquiries please ring Pauline Ryder 830133.**

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Book the date - Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>**

2.00 – 6.00 pm

**St George's Church Fete**

at the Vicarage

by kind permission of Rev Neil and Caroline Barker.

**A community event for everyone to enjoy  
Further details in the June Messenger**



### **A new home for Modbury Tennis Club?!**

In 2007 Modbury Tennis Club was able to completely resurface both courts at the Recreation Field, mainly out of the Club's savings during the 15 years since the courts were first laid. We also had some assistance from local grants and kind donations from generous club members.

And in 2008 we have further exciting plans for improving the club and its facilities! Our ambition for some years has been to have a club house where players, parents and spectators can socialise and enjoy the tennis together. Earlier this spring we were delighted to be granted planning permission to erect a small timber building overlooking the courts.

Since then MTC has been busy obtaining quotes for the levelling & preparation of the site and for extending the perimeter fence to enclose the timber building. We've raised funds towards this sum of £4500 and very soon we hope that the groundwork will begin – if you see earthworks going on next to the left-hand court, you'll know the reason why.

MTC Committee has several new fund-raising initiatives planned, including a **Safari Supper** scheduled for the Longest Day, 21 June (please note for your diaries!). But for the building itself we need to find at least another £2,000 which is a daunting sum to raise. Would anyone in the community consider giving MTC a donation towards the club house project? Any sum, however large or small, would be so much appreciated.

### **SLABS WANTED!**

Does anyone have any paving slabs they don't need any more? If so, MTC would love to have them to create a base onto which to place the proposed new club house. Please get in touch – phone Naomi Ainsley on 01548 830794.



### **JUNIOR COACHING 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2008**

As in previous years we are running a coaching programme for our Juniors, Members and Non Members welcome. This year is slightly different, as we have secured the services of GKS Tennis, who will take the coaching through the Summer Term and if the children are keen and wish to continue then we may continue through the summer and in to the first half of the Autumn Term as well.

Coaching begins with the first group at 4pm (Reception, Years 1 & 2), the second group at 5pm (years 3 & 4) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> group at 6pm (years 5 & 6). So why not come and join us and take advantage of this great opportunity. The cost for members is £24.00 and £36.00 for non-members, for a 12 week course.

If your youngsters inspire you to play as well, why not take advantage of the Family Membership at only £50.00 for the whole year and if any of you Mums & Dads fancy some Coaching, then we can arrange this with GKS.

**See you at the courts!!**

*Anne Edmonds*

### **MODBURY SOCIETY PROGRAMME AMENDMENT**

Please note there is a new date for the Summer Party. It will now be held on Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> at the same venue as in the programme

**MURDER ON AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG.....CAN YOU WORK OUT WHO DID IT??**

### **Come and stimulate your little grey cells at the Modbury Cub Scouts Fundraising Evening on 20<sup>th</sup> June**



Join us for a wonderful 3 course dinner at The White Hart, and during dinner the Candlelight Theatre Company will entertain us with an intriguing Murder Mystery. Try to work out who did it..... while enjoying a delicious dinner with friends

**Date: Friday 20th June 7.30 pm**

**Dress: Optional 1930s/Poirot/Miss Marple**

**Tickets £20 each available from THE STOCKS in Poundwell Street**

# **! BANK HOLIDAY BONANZA !**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May ONLY!**

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as Closing Down**

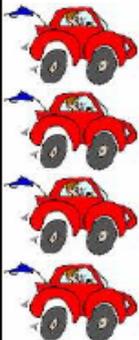
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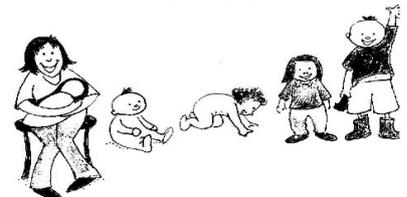
Located on A379 between Aveton Gifford & Modbury

## MODBURY

## TIDDLERS

A Community Run Group for  
Small People aged 0 - 5  
(and for the people who wipe  
their noses!)

**PLAYTIME FOR THEM!  
COFFEE AND A CHAT  
FOR US!**



Fridays 9.30 - 12 noon

£1.50 per child

@Modbury Memorial Hall

Enquiries ring Angie:

01548 831038

## Modbury Rovers Junior Football Club

Our first friendly matches are to be played on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April away at Ugborough FC.



If your son/daughter is a budding Lampard or just has bags of energy and likes to kick a ball around with their mates, our Saturday Morning training sessions 10.00 - 11.45 at the Recreation Ground, Chatwell Lane could be just what s/he needs. Annual membership is only £1 per family with a weekly £1 subscription for each player. We are aiming to be the friendliest junior football club in Devon. Just turn up and join in with the fun!

*Colin Low (830089)*

## Modbury Rovers Football Club (Seniors)

### FOOTBALL MATCH REPORT

Modbury Rovers/Seniors played their penultimate game on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>, away at Plympton, where they received the Runners-Up Trophy and awards for Division 3.



I am pleased to report that they celebrated with a fine 8-2 victory to round off a very successful season.

*Jim Petford, Secretary*

## Football Festival

**Family Fun Day, Car Boot Sale  
BBQ, Bungee Run, Sumo Wrestling  
& hopefully other sideshows/stalls  
(Parents Match?)**

*Bring your own wine & picnic  
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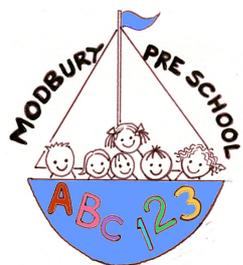
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