

# Modbury Messenger

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS THANK YOU



As Modbury puts to bed for another year its Christmas lights and now trees, it would be

remiss of me, on behalf of the Chamber and its traders, not to thank all the volunteers who made our High Street the talk of the South Hams.

We should all be mindful that these volunteers do this work for the good of the Town and its community....and for free. Without this spirit and enthusiasm none of us would enjoy the spectacular sight in our High Street. Principally thank you to the following:

Mark Williams	Phil Ainsley
Colin Campbell	Dave Kitt
Martin Pepperel	Richard Thorns
Martin Stallard	Ken Ouzman
Mike Tillett	Mick Ashton
Ty Freeman	

There were many others behind the scenes and thank you to them as well.

*Tim Rolt, Chairman  
Modbury Chamber of Commerce*

## MODBURY ROVERS v DEVONPORT SEMI-FINAL OF WEST DEVON COUNTY CUP Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2009



This game saw both teams evenly matched but it was

Devonport who took the lead with a good headed goal. However, just before the interval Modbury got on level terms with a great goal from Chris Head.

After the interval Modbury took command and within 20 minutes it was 3 – 1 to Modbury with goals from Mark Cooney and Dan Richardson.

This was a very good game, with maximum effort from sides eager to win, and although Devonport pulled back a second goal Modbury had done enough to win.

*Jim Petford*

### JOIN THE MARS LOTTERY And support your local community

Contact Lynn Weeks on  
01548 830007 for details

## STOP PRESS NEWS MODBURY ROVERS WIN THE WEST DEVON CUP



On Sunday 11 January the Rovers beat Thai Palace Titans 3 – 1 to take the West Devon Cup and go into the last four of the Devon County Cup.

A good size crowd watched an exciting game at the Recreation Ground. Two goals from Chris Head and a goal from Chris Kevern took Modbury into the semi-final. This is an excellent achievement and congratulations to the whole team, who were as follows:

Robert Ablett	James Glasspoole
Daniel Turner	Ross Green
Daniel Gage	Chris Kevern
Jon Butland	Jason Welsford
Mark Cooney	Daniel Richardson
Chris Head	<b>Subs:</b> Samuel O'Flynn
Steven Kilvington & Steven Edwards	

*Alex Pitcher  
Modbury Rovers FC Manager*

## AROUND THE CHURCHES



### St Monica's Roman Catholic Church

St Austin's Priory  
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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

### February Services

1<sup>st</sup> – Mrs J Harvey  
8<sup>th</sup> – Rev M Johnson  
15<sup>th</sup> – Rev J Beadle  
Holy Communion  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Mr A Dawe

## Dear Friends,

What's coming up this month? -  
learning, loving and Lent.

It may be some time ago that you went round with an L plate. Do you remember how it felt? Who was it that taught you to drive? Were they professional, cool calm and collected? Or did a relative offer? My daughter decided to take a long walk home rather than stay in the car under my instruction!

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>  
February is  
"Education  
Sunday".



Someone told me the title sounded rather boring, and maybe that is how you feel, but learning is so important and now we realise it is not just for youngsters, it is supposed to be lifelong! We will be remembering those who work in our schools on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> - teachers, students and other staff and praying for them. Come and join us at one of our services – disciples are always learners.



Valentine's day  
is on 14<sup>th</sup>  
February – don't  
forget the date!

On the next day, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> we are holding a special service at 7pm at St. Andrew's, Aveton Gifford with a focus on Marriage. The couples who are preparing for Weddings in the churches of our Team are being invited, and all couples are welcome to take the opportunity to renew their marriage vows.

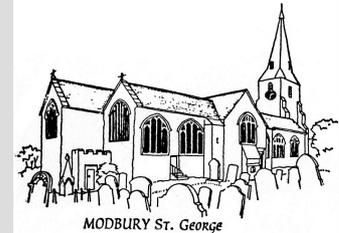
The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February. This is our annual opportunity to review our spiritual lives. As the Diocese of Exeter celebrates its 1100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we have a special Lent course – see in church for details. Christian Aid is encouraging us to "count our

blessings", and as we do so, help those who have very little.

Leaflets with suggestions for something to do each day of Lent will be available in church.



Yours *Neil*



### St George's Parish Church, Modbury *Connecting people to God*

### SERVICES AND EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
10.30 am – Family Communion

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
7.30 pm – Modbury Standing  
Committee

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
9.15 am – Noah's Ark

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> (Education Sunday)**  
10.30 am – Holy Communion

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
7.30 pm – Mission Action Plan  
Meeting at the Vicarage

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
9.30 am – Holy Communion

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
10.30 am – Holy Communion

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
7.30 pm – Worship Group Practice

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
9.30 am – Holy Communion

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
8.00 am – Holy Communion  
9.30 am – Family Service

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
9.30 am – Holy Communion

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

## POTENTIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT PALM CROSS

### Questionnaire Feedback

A total of 89 questionnaires were returned which is 12% of those sent out. Many contained relevant comments both for and against development of this site. The purpose of the questionnaire was to raise awareness that a planning application will be made and to get your opinions on what the Parish Council should try and get included for the community's benefit. However, as the response was so low no firm conclusions can be drawn.

Of the items listed, all - apart from a site for a new Memorial Hall - had overwhelming support. The potential of a new site for the Memorial Hall was supported by a majority (40 for, 31 against) but given the low response this cannot be said to be conclusive.

The order of priority for the other items was:-

- **Traffic Limitations by the School** (NB the proposals will achieve this as traffic going in the Plymouth direction from Long Park, Champernowne, Cromwell Park, etc will be directed to go on the new road through the development to Coppers Corner, thus avoiding the school and Palm Cross junctions)
- **Space for Children's Play Area**
- **Improvements to Parking at Palm Cross**
- **Bus Stop**
- **Allotments**

Six people say they have a housing need now, and 19 say they will have a need in the next 5 years. Given that only one in eight returned the questionnaire this matches with the information obtained by the Parish Plan survey.

This information has been given to the architects drawing up the plans. It is expected that a public meeting will be held before the plans are finalised to give everyone the chance to comment. When the planning application is eventually submitted to

South Hams Council there is a formal consultation with the Parish Council and the opportunity for objections to be made.

## PLANNING

**Modbury Parish Council recommended approval for:**

*Gate Cottage, Old Traine* – Renewal of Planning Consent 35/1352/02/F for extension to form living room and bedroom.

*4 Brownston Street* – Single storey extension and conversion of Coach House to provide ancillary accommodation.

**Modbury Parish Council recommended refusal for:**

*Memorial Hall, Back Street* – An extension to provide enlarged facilities and new accesses.

**South Hams District Council made the following decisions:**

*Sexton Farm, Ermington* – New access granted. (MPC recommended approval).

*Walters Cottage* – Permission to use forecourt for vehicle parking granted. (MPC recommended approval).

## MARS 50 – 50 LOTTERY RESULTS

### December 2008

1st:124	Rosemary Bromley	£27.75
2nd:069	Rob Wyatt	£16.65
3rd:104	Mike Passman	£11.10

### January 2009

1st:125	Jacqui Thorns	£27.75
2nd:078	Alan Strowger	£16.65
3rd:079	Alys Robbins	£11.10

## MODBURY CARING

Office Hours

Monday 2 – 5 pm  
Thursday 9 – 12 noon

Telephone  
01548 830118

## METHODISTS THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who came to the Carol Service on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

As a result of the collection we were able to send £100 to The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

## LEMMINGS ON CHURCH STREET !

This month's Golden Lemming Award goes to those residents of Church Street, who decorated the street with rubbish bags for several days over Christmas.

I understand that the early morning collections can cause a sense of panic. When you see the first bags out, the fear of missing the cart takes over. But you must begin to doubt when the bags are still there three days later?

I offer you certainty and inner calm, through my discreet counselling service.

If you are not sure what day the collection is, or even which sort it is, don't just copy your neighbours. Give me a ring, and I will tell you!

Phil Ainsley - 830794

## REMINDER MODBURY FRIENDS OF ST LUKE'S HOSPICE

Invite you to a



At Bistro 35

SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY -  
from 9.30 am

Everyone welcome for Tea,  
Coffee, Cakes and Raffle

## MODBURY MILLENNIUM MEADOW



We are extremely pleased how the Meadow has been used throughout last year by so many people and the general respect that they have shown towards it. As an advance notification there is another community work party pencilled in for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March to round off some of the past projects and to prepare for this growing season.

We currently have a **VACANCY** on our small Committee which administers the development and maintenance of the Meadow and if you would like to consider being co-opted in this capacity please drop a note with your name, address and tel. number into the Parish Office or call Doreen Flood on 830237 who would be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Our Chairman Mike Oakins has had to step down for personal reasons and we are immensely grateful for the tremendous efforts he has made, which has resulted in such a significant asset for the Town.

Failing that, we are very keen to learn of any **VOLUNTEERS** who would be willing to assist in aspects of regular or occasional maintenance tasks. It is an excellent way of meeting like minded people and to gain a sense of achievement and satisfaction in looking after your own environment.

*MMM Committee*

## ADDITIONAL YOUTH PROVISION IN MODBURY



There is probably no disagreement that Modbury would benefit from added youth provision.

In the present financial and social climate to undertake such a task and making it a reality is daunting, and

some may say that it is a 'non-goer'.

A small group of locals believe that it is not only necessary but also viable - with the help and support of all sections of our community. To this end we wish to canvass young people and consult others as how best to proceed.

The youth service of Devon County Council is supportive of this initiative and will attend an open meeting to explain their mission and objectives. There is already a desire, expressed in the Town Plan, that Modbury needs such provision. How, where and when are yet to be decided. We have produced a questionnaire for young people to complete and will present the results to a meeting in mid-February, hopefully with a good attendance from a wide representation from our town.

Young people's views are essential if this initiative is to work. Instead of moaning about them let us encourage them to help themselves and take responsibility for their future.

Please help us and them to make this a reality by attending the meeting which will be advertised locally in the New Year.

*Paul Hurrell, Norman Kirtley, Colin Lowe, Paddy O'Neil, Beth Stubbins*

## MODBURY CARING 100 CLUB WINNERS

### October 2008

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr H F Johnson - £15
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Eileen Lowry - £10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Marie George - £5

### November 2008

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Williamson - £15
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Janice Walton - £10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Carolyn Hunt - £5

### December 2008

- Grand Christmas Draw**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Ken Doughty - £100
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Peter Walton - £50
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ms Stella Pinhey - £25

**Winners are displayed in the doctors' surgery monthly**



For all non regular walkers!

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February  
Meet at the Recreation  
Field 1.00pm**

We will be setting out from California Cross and walking back to Modbury mainly following the route of "Miss Husband's Walk". Transport will be available to California Cross but if assistance is required, depending on numbers, I would be very grateful for any offers. Distance will be around 3 miles.

(A voluntary contribution of £1 to participate is invited)

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## MODBURY SILVER THREADS

**FEBRUARY**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Meeting at Club 1.45 pm

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Meeting at Club 1.45 pm

# SCHOOL REPORT

## A Christmas Carol



Children's Choir

Ebenezer Scrooge was noticeable by his absence from Modbury's pre-Christmas celebrations, at least if the school's fundraising efforts are anything to go by.

Mrs Gill's talented young choir, of which more anon, sang at the Exeter Inn on the Monday before Christmas and their heavenly voices raised a miraculous £87 which will, hopefully, be spent on printed T shirts for the choir.

Elsewhere, this year's Modbury Community Christmas Card raised £820 for the school, which is a staggering total. Thank you to the organisers and to all those who took part. Even though the Bazaar was not as well attended as in other years, a hall full of toys, bacon butties, mulled wine, cakes and games still managed to bring in a very healthy £900. Again, thanks to all those who helped and all those who supported the event.

## Peerless Pupils

Here is a piece written by the Year 6 Peer Mentors.

*At Modbury Primary the Peer Mentors (Billy Jones, Finlay Andrews, Joe Berry, Mary-Kate Dolley, Tess Hemi and Hannah Brace) are a group of year 6's who help other children who have problems with their friends. We are not called upon often, but when we are, this is what we do.*

*When children approach us it is important that we make them feel listened to and that they are given the opportunity to sort things out, with our guidance, in a peer mentoring session.*

*The Golden Rules for children who have peer mentoring include: no interrupting, no name calling and NO lying. In order that children will trust us, we must not judge*

*them – we listen and try to help them resolve any differences or misunderstandings. Should we need support or further advice on strategies to suggest, we speak to a peer mentoring expert in school (Mrs Murrell), who trained us all and supports us brilliantly.*

Mrs Strachan said: "We feel that it is really important to make sure that all children feel valued and included at our school. Our Peer Mentors take their responsibilities very seriously and work conscientiously to help make all children feel happy. Well done Peer Mentors, for all your efforts and care. You make a difference!"

## Whitewash

If your post-Christmas frenzy of re-organisation involves turning out the linen cupboard, then donate your old unwanted whites – sheets, T-shirts or vests – to the school for this term's art projects. We're assured that, in this instance, tears and holes are perfectly acceptable.

## Stage Struck

Anyone with a little time and artistic flair to spare can still turn up to make props for the expressive arts play which takes place during the final week before half term. The sessions will be held during the weekly arts club, every Wednesday, straight after school. All welcome.

## Foul Temper

The point has been made in this column before but I've been asked by several parents to raise the unpalatable issue of dog fouling yet again as the message is clearly not getting across.

These days Back Street resembles a mediaeval kennel more than a modern thoroughfare used as a main route to school by scores of children. Since stray dogs are practically unheard of in the town, they must be on the end of a lead and the owners must be aware of, but utterly disregarding of, the mess they leave behind.



Any dog owner too squeamish to deal with the grittier side of animal husbandry should put their dogs up for re-homing by others who can.

*Ellen*

## ERMINGTON'S COMPANION PLANTERS HOST

### 'SEEDY SATURDAY'



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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH  
1.30 – 4.30 PM

In the Ermington School Hall

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## MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

We had a record attendance at our January meeting – 49 members filled The White Hart Assembly Room to hear a most interesting talk given by Michael Vyrer from Torquay. His subject was the 'Haytor Granite Tramway'. He explained, with the aid of colour slides, how many tons of granite were excavated from the area around Haytor and transported by horse-drawn trucks all the way down to the docks at Teignmouth. From there the granite was loaded on to barges and taken to London for the re-building of London Bridge. Even today it would be a tremendous task to attempt such an operation with modern equipment.

Michael was warmly thanked by the Secretary who said that we always look forward to his talks and hope that he will make a return visit.

Prior to the talk Bill Scarratt from Kingston announced that he was planning to produce a book "Members' Memories of the Second World War". Letters requesting information were distributed to those members present and letters will be sent to members unable to attend. Anyone who does not receive one of these letters is asked to contact David Mitchell (830446) if you think you may have something interesting to contribute.

Bill is keen to preserve these memories for posterity; they can be written or typed, e-mailed or voice recorded, and photographs or artefacts can be scanned. You can remain anonymous if you wish and the memories can relate to anywhere – not just this area. It is very kind of Bill to attempt this project on behalf of our Society and we hope it will be supported.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 11 February 2009** when our speaker will be Felicity Goodall from Kingsbridge. Her talk will be based on her recent book – **Lost Devon**. Felicity will be revealing how she has discovered that many places and buildings have vanished over the past few years.

Meetings take place in The White Hart Assembly Room, commencing at 7.30 pm, by courtesy of the Management. New members welcome.

*David Mitchell*



## The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

The next General Meeting will be on **Monday 2 February 2009** at the Modbury Club, commencing at 7.30 pm. New members welcome. Contact Chairman Bill Sloman for details (830425).

At the February meeting one of our members, Wing Commander Stanley Pratt, will be relating his experiences during his service in the RAF at the time of the 'Cold War' which took place in the 1950s and 1960s. Stanley and his comrades were known as 'Cold War Warriors'. If there are any other ex-Service personnel who would be willing to give a talk about their experiences we shall be pleased to hear from you.

*David Mitchell*

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*ShelterBox – help for disaster victims worldwide*

The ShelterBox Trust is a registered UK charity that provides emergency aid for victims of natural and other disasters anywhere in the world.

Since operations began in January 2001, they have helped over 700,000 people and worked in more than 50 countries – responding to earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tsunamis, wars, volcanoes etc.

ShelterBox was set up by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard and all aid is distributed from the base in Cornwall. The charity is supported by international affiliates set up by Rotary clubs in various other countries, including Australia, USA, Canada, Denmark, Germany, New Zealand, France & Switzerland.

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*“To provide humanitarian aid worldwide in the form of shelter, warmth and comfort to people displaced by natural and other disasters.”*

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The ShelterBox volunteer teams, known as SRTs (ShelterBox Response Teams) often oversee the

distribution of boxes to individual recipients – making sure aid gets direct to those people who **need it most**. SRTs consist of people from all walks of life.

ShelterBox works directly with local organisations in countries where disasters have occurred, in partnership with other aid agencies and through the international Rotary and Scouting network.

Check out the website [www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org) for further information including the Dartmoor Challenge in April 2009 (see the Events web page).

The Modbury Inn Darts Team (practice nights, Mondays 8pm) is attempting to raise enough funds to provide at least one box. (Cost approx. £500). Would you care to donate and get Modbury on the list of Shelterbox donors? Donations can be made at The Modbury Inn to Mine Hosts, Colin and Mary - or to dart team members.

**SHELTERBOX THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.....**



*Noak's Ark*

An hour of songs, stories and play for under 5s - bring a grownup

**Thursday February 5th 2009 at 9.45 am**  
In St George's Church, Modbury

Coffee and chat from 9.15 am

This month's theme - Who put the colours in the rainbow?

Car Park in Church Lane

For more information contact Emma Romney 831126 or Jo Woodcock 831128

**THE GREEN CORNER**



As I write this the temperature outside is 5 degrees below freezing and the forecast is not optimistic about it rising. No doubt, as you read this a few days later, it will be glorious sunshine, daffodils will be out, the first cuckoo will have been heard and people will be swimming at Wonwell.

But if you have suffered from the cold this winter now is the time to make sure you are warmer next winter, and it may not cost you anything!

A Government-funded initiative “Warm Front” is designed to make homes warmer, healthier and more energy-efficient and provides a package of insulation and heating improvements up to the value of £2,700 (or £4,000 if oil central heating is recommended). You may qualify for loft insulation, draught-proofing, cavity-wall insulation, a new hot-water-tank jacket, even a complete new heating system, new boiler or repairs. Details of those eligible are, of course, too lengthy for the Green Corner, but if you’re receiving benefits such as Income Support, Council Tax Credit, Pension Credit, Job Seekers Allowance and many others, and especially if you’re over 60 or have children under 16 it’s worth calling the Warm Front advisers on 0800 316 2805. They are very friendly and helpful, and you can apply on the phone or visit the web-site [www.warmfront.co.uk](http://www.warmfront.co.uk).

They also offer you a full benefit assessment to establish if you are or should be receiving any benefits that would qualify you for the Warm Front Grant. The Benefit Entitlement Check team is on freephone 0800 072 9006. **So, to avoid having another Cold Front, contact Warm Front.**

**PS.** Wendy, the Wind Turbine at Highfield Barn is having an Open Day on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, from 10am – 4pm. Come and have a look at her and have a cup of tea made with free electricity! 830274 or [jeff@highfield.tv](mailto:jeff@highfield.tv)

*Jeff Booth*

# MOBILE LIBRARY

## Gill's Thoughts 2009

South Hams Mobile Library made a step into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in 2008 by adopting a computer issue system. Now we can track all the books, which is a big improvement to the service. Our customers need to remember to bring their tickets each time they use the mobile library and most of them do – thank you.

We continue to offer a personal touch and can perform most of the services of a branch library because we are part of the county-wide service offered by Devon Libraries. We can't yet offer computer access on the mobile, but you can visit your local library to get a free half hour per day online.

We can get any book in print or in audio format, DVD or CD that you want and bring it to your neighbourhood for you. Popular books recently have included "The Return" by Victoria Hislop and "Friday Nights" by Joanna Trollope as well as the latest thrillers - all available on the Mobile Library. Other items may have to be ordered, like a recent request for the words and music of a Victoria Wood song for a harvest Festival presentation. Our large size picture and local history books are often borrowed by friends and partners for the housebound to reminisce.

The highlight of 2008, for me, was my nomination (by a customer's family) for the Local Government Worker of the year. This is a nationwide competition, now in its third year. It includes all Local Government employees in Great Britain, from social workers to firemen, carers to highway maintainers and, of course, librarians. A short video of the six finalists in each of the six categories was put online in May and voting continued until the awards ceremony in July. The winner in my category – Care and Commitment – was a Community Worker from Doncaster, nominated for his work in helping the flood victims in Toll Bar.

The Awards dinner at Bournemouth International Centre was amazing, involving 55 finalists and supporters and was hosted by Jeremy Vine. The highlight of my evening (and my claim to fame) was being interviewed on camera by Jeremy. I must acknowledge the help given by Kingsbridge Library staff and the Library Manager Wendy Bloomer. Their support was brilliant and over the top at times! I hope the award goes from strength to strength, as local government employees are not often recognised for doing their job. So thank you to Devon County Council and to everyone who voted.

Have a Happy 2009.

Gill – Mobile Librarian

## SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be at the following locations on **FRIDAY** mornings

Aylestone Pk (arr 0930 - dep 0955)  
Cromwell Pk (arr 1000 - dep 1015)  
The Green (arr 10.20 - dep 10.35)

Also on **MONDAY** afternoons (excluding Bank Holidays) at **Poundwell**  
(arr 4.00 pm - dep 4.30 pm)

## PERSONAL THANK YOU

Peter and Marjorie Harvey

Peter and Marjorie Harvey wish all their friends and neighbours a very Happy New Year and a huge thank you for all their kind enquiries and offers of help during their recent illnesses.

# MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

With the Candlelight Theatre Company



20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 09

Starts promptly 7:15 til approx 10.30

AT THE WHITE HART, MODBURY

TICKETS £22 EACH-

Includes a sumptuous 3 course dinner (set menu) during which actors will lay down the clues that you will have to unravel, a **MURDER** will take place and it is up to you to investigate and accuse a suspect. The theme will be **THE DIG** - a mixed bag of amateur archeologists and historians who meet once a month.

There is unrest within the group - will this lead to trouble.....?

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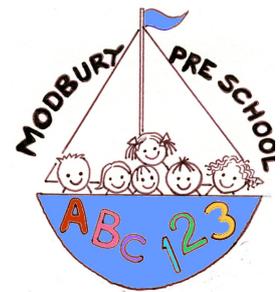


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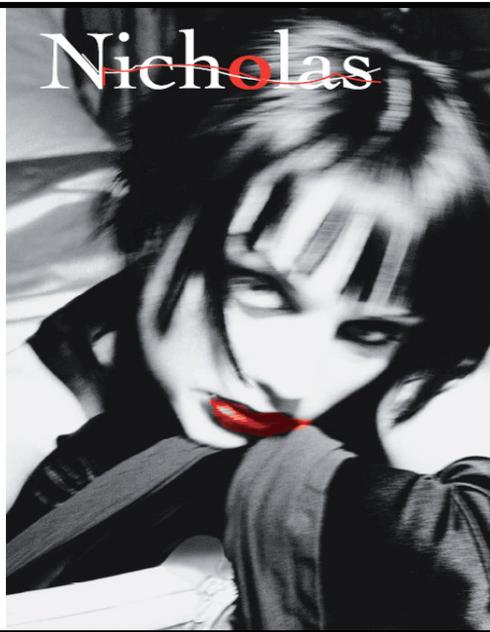
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## MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL PARISH OFFICE

6 Modbury Court, Church Street  
Modbury  
Tel: 01548 830222  
e-mail [modburypc@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:modburypc@tiscali.co.uk)

**Hours of Business-**  
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**Parish Surgery**  
10 – 11 am every Saturday

### Planning Applications

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### Contacting Parish Councillors

Parish Councillors attend the Parish Office, on a rota basis, on Saturday mornings from 10.00 - 11.00am. Should you have any parish matter you would like to discuss come along to the Office 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 the second Monday of each month at 7.00pm in the annexe of the Memorial Hall.

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*The closing date for the  
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## SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Our South Hams District  
Councillors are:

**Geoffrey Fielden – 830916**  
or  
[councillorfielden@  
southams.gov.uk](mailto:councillorfielden@southams.gov.uk)

**Mark Lawrence – 830423**  
or  
[Cllr.Lawrence@southams.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.Lawrence@southams.gov.uk)

Our representative on  
DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL  
is William Mumford and he  
can be contacted on:  
**01752 873002 or**  
[william.mumford@devon.gov.uk](mailto:william.mumford@devon.gov.uk)

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