



Modbury Messenger

We're proud of Modbury



This will be a memorable year for the town. The response of people from outside to our fabulous Christmas lights was that they were very much

appreciated. Recently others driving through the town have commented on how well the town is kept.

You may by now have worked out where this is going. Yes, we have entered the **Best Kept Village Competition** again, not just to try to win it, more importantly to use it as a tool to keep the town looking great all through this year.

We all seem to come out of hibernation firstly at **Easter**, but the first event when the community really joins together is the **May Fair**. This year it will be followed very quickly by the **Olympic Torch** coming through the town and then we have the extra long bank holiday weekend for the **Queen's Jubilee**.

For all these events we will welcome people to the town from outside the parish and it is really important for all of us that the town is showing its best side as we need these people to come back and visit again and to spread the word that Modbury is a great place to visit. There are various groups of people busy making plans for these events and we need to be looking at our very best when they happen. In the case of the Olympic torch we will probably be visited by the television companies so we could reach a very large audience.

As we have asked in previous years, please can you keep your piece of the town looking good i.e. no rubbish on

the pavement outside your property or any public spaces, get rid of weeds in the immediate area and even put a pot or a hanging basket or two at the front of your property. This applies to households as well as businesses.

Unfortunately there is minimal, if any, weed killing done by the councils now so we have to take responsibility ourselves. If we can be told about problem areas or where a householder needs help there will be help available from either the Parish Council or the Modbury Society, who are again organising the response to the competition.

Please let either the Parish Clerk know of any problem areas on 01548 830222, at the Parish Office in Modbury Court or by email modburypc@tiscali.co.uk or Nicky Shepley or Burda Gage for Modbury Society on 830193 or 831217 and we between us will do all we can to help.

Nicky Shepley, The Modbury Society

NEW EDITOR/COMPILER

We are delighted to announce that a new Modbury Messenger Editor/Compiler has been found!

Mary McClarey has kindly agreed to take over the role as from the May edition. She has also created a dedicated Modbury Messenger e-mail address which will be published in the April edition.

We would like to thank Mary for stepping into the breach and we know that all the regular Messenger contributors will support her in her new role.

Modbury Parish Council

AROUND THE CHURCHES



St Monica's Roman Catholic Church

St Austin's Priory
01752 892606
Sundays
9.00 am Mass

Everyone Welcome

Modbury Methodist Church

Superintendent Minister
Rev John Beadle
(Tel 01548 852073)

Sunday Services
10.30 am in
St Monica's Church

February Services

Sunday 5th
Paul Metcalfe

Sunday 12th
Rev Dave Martin

Sunday 19th
Rev Gordon Davis

Sunday 26th
Rev John Beadle

A QUESTION OF SERVICE

On 6th February 2012, Her Majesty The Queen celebrates 60 years on the throne. In that time she has seen 12 Prime Ministers, from Winston Churchill to David Cameron.

Much has changed since 1952. Satellites, mobile phones, digital cameras, iPads – the list of new inventions and products is endless. MDF board, for example, dates from the 1980s; the Channel Tunnel was opened in 1994.

Throughout this time, Queen Elizabeth's conduct and service have been an example to all, and the esteem in which she is held is testimony to her dedication. We thank her and join the cry "God save the Queen".

Today's society can sometimes sneer at the ideas of duty and service, yet examples are all around us. Soldiers serve their country; shopkeepers serve their customers. Young people may serve an apprenticeship; others may serve on a committee.

We rely on the work of civil servants (even though we grumble when things are not what we want), and use servers to manage our computer data. The underlying themes are of discharging duties and of doing things which benefit others.

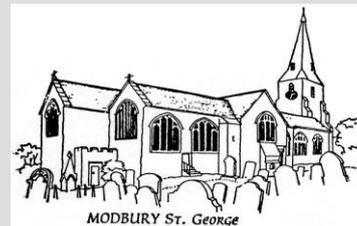
Church services are times when worshippers recognise their duty and service to God. At least, that is how it should be. In some churches (not, of course, ours!) people act as though God were involved in running a chain of social clubs, places where they can go for the enjoyment when they feel like it.

True worship is where people acknowledge that God is their Creator, the King of kings. Christians are called to be servants (literally, 'slaves') of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

He is their Lord and Master, and they serve him willingly. Christianity is about taking every opportunity to proclaim his message of love and salvation by word of mouth and the quality of our lives.

That message – the message of the Christmas angels – is to let Jesus be at the centre of life, and to know his blessings, today and for ever.

Michael Tagent



St George's Parish Church, Modbury

Connecting people to God

SERVICES & EVENTS FEBRUARY 2012

Thursday 2nd

9.15 am – Noah's Ark

Sunday 5th (3rd Sunday before Lent)

9.30 am – Holy Communion Traidcraft Stall

Thursday 9th

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 12th (2nd Sunday before Lent)

8.00 am – Holy Communion

9.30 am – Family Service

Monday 13th

7.00 pm – Dinner Ladies Plus

Wednesday 15th

9.00 am – Staff Meeting

Thursday 16th

9.30 am – Noah's Ark

Sunday 19th

(The Sunday next before Lent)

9.30 am – Family Communion

Wednesday 22nd

7.30 pm – Ash Wednesday Communion at
St Andrew's, Aveton Gifford

Thursday 23rd

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sunday 26th (The First Sunday of Lent)

8.00 am – Holy Communion

9.30 am – Morning Prayer

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

PARISH PLANNING

Modbury Parish Council recommended approval for the following applications:

11 Silverwell Park – Conversion of garage and car port to habitable rooms.

Priory Barn, Fancy Cross – Conversion of barn into residential dwelling.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Parish Council wishes to extend a huge thank you to everyone who was involved in setting up the Christmas Lights and making the 'switch on' evening such a great success. A large number of people have commented on how nice the town looked at night during the festive season. So thank you very much; your efforts are appreciated.

PEDESTRIANS AT NIGHT

We would urge everyone who has reason to walk around the town or local roads at night to wear high visibility jackets or at least something very light coloured. There have been a number of reported incidents which could have resulted in serious injury or worse because the pedestrians have been wearing dark clothing thereby being effectively invisible until the last moment to approaching vehicles.

DO YOU WORK FOR SHDC AT FOLLATON HOUSE?

If so, would you be willing to collect the Messenger when it has been printed and bring it back to the person who distributes it to the deliverers?

The collection is usually ready to be collected from the Print Room during the third week of the month. If you can help please contact David Hansford, the Parish Clerk. His e-mail address is modburypc@tiscali.co.uk.

MESSENGER DELIVERY

We have a brilliant team of Messenger Deliverers – thank you to everyone involved. However we now need someone who is prepared to split out the copies and take around to the delivery team. It involves about an hour and half a month in total. If you can help please let David Hansford know (contact details above).

DEFIBRILLATOR

In line with surrounding parishes the Parish Council has recently purchased an automated external defibrillator and cabinet. This will shortly be placed on the wall outside No 1 Modbury Court in Church Street and will be available by all for use in an emergency.

A number of parishioners have also attended a familiarisation course run by South Western Ambulance Service. A list of their names and contact details will be

published in next month's Messenger with a corresponding list placed on the cabinet.

Town Notice Board

Just a reminder of who does what with this board and to encourage more organisations to use it. The board is placed where it is so that it is in a central area of the town and is very accessible to visitors leaving the main car park. It should become, in conjunction with the Modbury Messenger and the Modbury website, one of the main sources of local information.

The left hand side of the board is for general information about events in the town. Material for this should be left with the Parish Clerk who holds the key. It can give information about a one off event and give contact details about a continuing activity throughout the year.

The middle section is for use by the TIC and gives details of accommodation, where to eat, events happening locally of general interest. The TIC office has the key for this part.

The right hand side is for the Chamber of Trade to promote businesses and services in the town. The key holder for this section is Nicky Mitchell who can be contacted via Pickles.
Nicky Shepley

POLICE NOTICE

Between the afternoon of Saturday 31st December 2011 and Monday 2nd January 2012 there was an incident of sheep worrying by the river on the Flete Estate near Modbury during which 10 sheep were killed and 12 others were maimed, some of which may not survive. The attack was by dogs and two of the sheep were partially eaten.

Do you have any knowledge of this incident? Dog walkers who use the estate are given permits to do so and must keep their dogs on a lead. If you have any information that could help the police with their enquiries please call Devon and Cornwall Constabulary on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 quoting log number 135/050112.

PC 6805 Rachel Ward, Neighbourhood Beat Manager

SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at the following locations in February

TUESDAY 14TH & TUESDAY 28TH

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

SATURDAY 4TH and SATURDAY 18TH

Poundwell Square	09.30 am – 12.30 pm
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MODBURY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

5 Modbury Court Modbury Ivybridge
Devon PL21 0QR

Tel: 01548 830159 www.modburytic.org.uk

So far we have been blessed with a mild winter, and as we head slowly into Spring why not take advantage of the weather and get out and about. Here are some ideas, indoors and out, that you may like to try:

Discover Lupton House at Churston Ferrers with the AONB on 5th February from 12.30 pm. Now in the process of being restored to its former glory by the Lupton Trust.

On Sunday 12th why not enjoy the first flowers of Spring along the Avon Valley. Meet a local botanist and historian and walk along the old 'Primrose Line'. Booking is essential the week before on 07752 494272 or email joy.robin@tiscali.co.uk.

Another snowdrop walk is organised by the Devon Wildlife Trust on Thursday 16th leaving Yealmpton at 10.30 am.

If its crafts you're after, join up at The Berry at Salcombe on Wednesday 15th 11am – 2pm to make a work of art from natural materials – and it's a FREE family event.

Want to know more about Bowcombe Creek? Meet at Kingsbridge TIC at 10.30 am on Sunday 19th for a 3 mile walk led by Nigel Mortimer from the AONB and Nicola Fox from the Cookworthy Museum.

A very special day for all the family on Sunday 26th, lambing time at Collaton Down Farm. See 500 ewes and their lambs – maybe see one being born! The RSPB will also be there to learn about skylarks and other birds.

If the weather remains good for half term why not take the children over to Mount Edgecumbe Park. Free parking at Cremyll Ferry and exciting boat trip (£1.20 single adult) followed by running around the various statues and water features in glorious surroundings, or a woodland walk down to Kingsand.

Booking may be necessary for some of the above and there may also be charges so please check our leaflets in the racks outside our office or come in on Saturday mornings.

Margaret Middleton

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS THANK YOU

This year's lights switch, albeit a very wet one which put a dampener on the parade down the hill, still drew a significant turnout. Again, this year the high street shops were open to support the evening's event with mulled wine and savouries to say a big thank you to Modbury and its residents for supporting the town's shops during the past year; without the continued local support the high street would look and be a very different place.

Our new lights and Christmas trees continue to give the high street a lift over the Christmas period, and our thanks go to everyone involved in making the evening a success; the list is extensive and deserves a mention. From our team of overhead lighting acrobats headed up by Phil Ainsley

supported by Mark Williams, Richard Thoms, Martin Pepperel, Mike Tillet, Dave Kitt, and Colin Campbell. The Christmas tree division, headed by Ty Freeman, supported by Leo Simpson. The Marshalls, supported by our local police and of course our Vicar, Town Crier, and last but certainly not least our very own Father Christmas, Leslie Howard, who switched on the lights. The May Queen and all the attendants as always stole the show looking amazing in the new float kindly built and donated by Richard Mitchell and his team of elves - didn't it look amazing!

To everyone involved from Mr & Mrs Young at Palm Cross House who always allow us to connect one of the trees to their electricity supply, to the children and teachers of the Modbury school and many, many others behind the scenes not mentioned. To all of you **THANK YOU** for your support and enthusiasm. This event just does not happen - you all make it happen!

Modbury Christmas Lights Committee

MODBURY T.I.C. MANAGER

The Modbury (Tourist) Information Centre has been running for approximately 25 years providing an essential service to tourists and townsfolk alike.

Our annual guide provides a vital link between local traders and accommodation providers with prospective visitors. The centre is run by volunteers and aside from some small grants is self financing. We need a Manager for the day to day running of the office during the season and to prepare the annual guide – liaising with advertisers, printers and designers etc.

The role is part-time and hours very flexible. It would suit someone who enjoys meeting the public and providing a community service. Good PC skills, an eye for detail and creativity plus a real desire to support the town are essential.

TREASURER

After many years of committed service Frank Mullery has decided to step down as our volunteer Treasurer. We therefore need someone to take over this key task. The work involves around 4 to 5 hours per month. Knowledge of basic book-keeping is essential and some experience of using Excel would be helpful.

Both the above roles are voluntary ones although modest Honorariums are paid in both cases. These are opportunities to make a very valuable contribution to the well-being of Modbury.

If you would like more information or wish to apply please ring Peter Preston on 01548 831324 or write to him at Lower Eastleigh Farm, Modbury PL21 0SH or E-Mail prestons@onetel.com.

MODBURY SILVER THREADS

The first get-together for 2012 will be on Tuesday 7 February at 1.45 pm at The Modbury Club. We look forward to meeting old and new friends for the usual chat, quiz, game of cards and bingo. Tea and biscuits served.

All enquiries to:

Zena: 01548 830923, or Liz: 01548 830313

MODBURY P3

A huge thank you to all those who turned up for our work party in Cotlass Bridleway in January. Having 23 willing helpers meant we achieved an incredible amount during the morning and the weather was thankfully very kind to us.

We really are very grateful for the sterling efforts made by all on what were quite demanding tasks. Thanks also to Bob and Kay Morley for hosting our lunch stop where we were able to munch on well deserved pasties and cakes washed down with drinks aplenty.

Everyone seems to enjoy these events so if you haven't been before perhaps you may like to give it a try next time we organise something as it's a great way to mix with others in a natural environment.

Mike Oakins & Brian Weeks – P3 Co-ordinators



DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

A big thank you to everyone who made the effort to turn up and take part in the last **Walk and Talk**. It was a very successful event and it is beginning to establish here in Modbury. Not only will this support community life and health, but it will put more people in to the heart of the town and that should be good for business too. Once established Walk and Talk provides district-wide leaflets specific to the town which will bring more people to Modbury. Details of the next walk are contained in this edition.

Villages in Action have agreed to fund an arts event here in Modbury at the White Hart. This will take place on 17th March and will feature quality entertainer Mat Harvey (details to follow in a later edition). Again, this will be advertised across Devon, highlighting Modbury and hopefully bringing more people to the town. Furthermore, the community can keep the profits from these events. If this event is successful more will follow. Villages in Action run projects to bring high quality arts events to rural communities and support community life.

In my last report I mentioned **Master Planning** in relation to RA1 development. I have since prepared a summary about what Master Planning means. The report is not quite in Plain English but I hope that it will help the parish to understand the process and terminology. I believe in having a shared language – it limits misunderstandings which can so often lead to confusion and conflict. The summary was agreed with SHDC planners and you can obtain a copy from me on request. Meanwhile, if you are interested in taking part or making a contribution to this process, or simply want to find out more, please don't hesitate to contact me or the Parish Council.

Lindsay Ward

Lindsay.ward3@tesco.net or Cllr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk

MARS 50 - 50 LOTTERY RESULTS

Date of Draw: December 2011

	Lottery number	Name	Amount
1 st Prize	080	Jeny Richardson	£25.75
2 nd Prize	065	Kate Widdop	£15.45
3 rd Prize	108	Caroline Percival	£10.30

MODBURY MAY FAIR 2012



Carnival/Modbury Mile Prize Cups

Could anybody who has a cup please return it a.s.a.p. to either Wild Goose or Pickles.

Many of the cups have now become damaged through wear and tear, if any person or 'society' would like to make a donation towards replacement of the cups, it would be greatly appreciated - please call Pauline Ryder on 01548 830133.

May Fair Queen/King



If any year 6 girl/boy residing in Modbury, who does not attend Modbury School, would like to be considered for the May Fair Queen or King, please contact Pauline Ryder on 01548 830133.

THE GREEN CORNER

One month into the New Year already and I expect you're reading this in front of a roaring log fire knowing that all your doors are draught-proof and that the cavity wall and 10 inches of loft insulation - courtesy of Cosy Devon (www.cosydevon.co.uk, or call **0800 512012**), are keeping you insulated against the winter cold.

With nothing on the telly, apart from dust from the log fire, how about planning an even greener year? Perhaps this is the time to make that compost bin for the garden instead of donating your green waste to South Hams Council in the brown bin. Even the smallest of gardens or window boxes could grow herbs, lettuce or tomatoes. And the taste is so much better than mass produced supermarket produce. Plant a few runner beans, or better still climbing French Beans, against a sunny wall and they'll be just as good to look at as that clematis or old climbing rose but be a lot more satisfying in a Sunday lunch. Send off for some seed catalogues now and get sowing next month.



If you have space in the garden plant a tree, or two or three. "He that plants trees loves others beside himself" is a quote from physician Dr Thomas Fuller in 1732. About 2000 years earlier in 200 BC, Caelius Satius wrote "He plants trees to benefit another generation."

The French dramatist Moliere said "The trees that are slow to grow bear the best fruit." And although in 1935 Woody Allen noted: "As the poet said, 'Only God can make a tree' -- probably because it's so hard to figure out how to get the bark on" at least we can start the process ourselves.

Jeff Booth



MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Our first meeting this year took place on January 11th in the White Hart Assembly room. Members enjoyed the interesting talk, which was given by Elizabeth Tingle from Brownston – her subject was **The Prayer Book Rebellion of 1549**, including the events which took place before that date – too many to describe in a few sentences.... After answering some questions Elizabeth was warmly thanked by our Chairman, Mary Timmis, who said that we had all gained some knowledge about that period in history. Elizabeth declined to accept any fee but said she would be pleased if we could give a donation to a local charity.... we decided that would be the Plymouth Shekinah Mission who will have received a cheque for £40.00.

The **February Talk** takes place on the 8th, again in the White Hart at 7.30 pm. The Speaker will be Stewart Lenton from Plymouth who will be giving an illustrated description of the **Panama Canal** – the history and construction of this modern feat of engineering. Stewart has experienced a cruise on the canal and will explain how it functions.

We are grateful to Mark and Staff at the White Hart for their co-operation.
David Mitchell



The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

The next **Branch Meeting** will take place on **February 6th** at 7.30 pm in the Modbury Club. At this meeting Lt Commander Philip Andrews, MBE, RD, RNR will be talking about his experiences during his service in the Royal Navy.

The Modbury Branch was represented at the recent Devon County

Conference in the Crownhill Royal British Club. Our Chairman and Secretary attended. We were informed that the County contains 74 branches, with 12,067 members. 21 branches have increased their membership during the past year. Branches were thanked for another good result for the annual Poppy Appeal.

This month we shall also be represented at the Group Meeting in Dartmouth RBL Club, by our Chairman and Secretary. We belong to the South Devon Group, which consists of 12 branches.

New members welcome – you do not have to be ex-service.
David Mitchell

NATIONAL SERVICE REUNION 2012

The meeting has been arranged for **Thursday 29th March** at 19.30 hrs, at the **Modbury Inn**.

I would welcome the return of the questionnaires so that we can ensure that this unique aspect of our social history is recorded for the future in the Modbury History Archives.
AC.1. Roy Sims RAF



KEDFAS meets for nine lectures a year, held in the Huntsman suite of the King's Arms Hotel in Kingsbridge.

It aims to increase awareness and appreciation of our artistic heritage.

For a Lecture Programme and Application Form go to:
www.kedfas.org.uk

Next Lecture – by Dr David Bostwick
22nd – 23rd February
Development of the English Manor House
Art, Architecture and Furniture, including West Country examples



Ivybridge U3A monthly general meeting for February 2012 will be held in the Methodist Church, Fore Street, Ivybridge on Monday February 27th at 2pm.

The speaker will be Sue Wyeth from Chernobyl Children's Lifeline.

Doreen Flood

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The DRA library is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 am to 3 pm for private research - there is no need to book.

DRA DIARY:

Thursday 2 February: 'Escot: The fall and rise of a country estate'

An illustrated talk by John-Michael Kennaway of Escot House and Park at 7.00 pm. Tickets £5. Booking advisable.

7 February and 21 February 12–2 pm: House Surgeries

An opportunity for our Devon House Detectives to get together and share their research progress with support from DRA Archaeologists. FREE.

Thursday 1st March: 'Shilstone, discovered and restored'

An illustrated talk by Sebastian Fenwick of Shilstone, Modbury at 7pm. Tickets £5. Booking advisable.

(The previously advertised talk by Win Scutt will now be on Thursday 5th July 2012).

10th January – end of February: South Hams Villages: Then and Now

Photographic display mounted by Kingsbridge Cookworthy Museum showing images from some South Hams villages.

The villages of Ringmore, Kingston, Churchstow, East Allington, Thurlestone, Hope Cove, West Alvington, South Pool and Frogmore are shown in a large black and white archive image with a corresponding modern colour view meticulously taken to allow careful comparison in this new display at The Devon Rural Archive. In most cases, the old images do not have specific dates but are about 100 years old. These 19th and early 20th century images have been selected from over 12,000 in the Kingsbridge Cookworthy Museum database and we are very grateful to those involved in producing this display to allow us to re-hang this 2011 exhibition.

Many of the archive images have been taken by Alfred Edward Fairweather of Salcombe, James Ruth of Aveton Gifford, Mrs Sarah Haynes and Balley and Flower of Kingsbridge, just some of the photographers whose record of the past is so useful for modern researchers.

Each of the chosen views was photographed during the past twelve months by members of the Kingsbridge and District Camera Club. In some cases they show just how little the scenes have changed over the years. Each village view has been carefully researched in the Museum Resource Centre and the information text is displayed alongside the photos.

As always, we are open every Tuesday and Thursday between 11 am and 3 pm for private research and would be delighted to welcome people to the archive.

Abi Gray, Consultant Archaeologist, Devon Rural Archive

CLOTHES SALE



Thursday 23rd February
in Bistro 35 Modbury

from 11 am 'til 8 pm

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WALK AND TALK



14th February & 13th March

Meet outside Modbury Health Centre
9.45 am for registration

Walk starts at 10 am. No dogs please. We finish at a café so do bring some money for refreshments. The walks are ideal for people who want to enjoy a gentle walk in the company of other people.

Want to know more? Contact Walk and Talk
Co-ordinator on 01822 813571 or
kate.wright@southhams.gov.uk
or district councillor Lindsay Ward

Modbury Friends of St Luke's
Present



A GRAND QUIZ NIGHT

on Saturday 10th March
at the Memorial Hall

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Fridays 7.00 - 9.00 pm

**Modbury School Hall
10p Entrance**

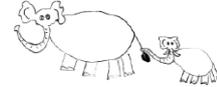
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