



# The Modbury Messenger

*Newsletter for the people of Modbury*



was all hands on deck to clear, clean, feed and offer support where needed. Again a town to be proud of. Now it's back to school for the young people of Modbury, not always something anticipated with great joy, but for the youngest pupils there is lots happening, and

This September brings us to the end of a memorable summer. We started with pride, the Olympic Torch was carried through the town, and the event was recorded for posterity on the Olympic Opening Ceremony ( see the cheerleaders on page 7). Then came the flood and many of our shopkeepers had their properties and livelihoods damaged. Again we made National news but not in a celebratory way. Modbury 's townsfolk, as expected, rose magnificently to the challenge and it

we look forward, in the months to come, to hearing more about the school. In addition, we'd like to hear from the older or past pupils who live in Modbury- what special achievements, events or fun would you like recognized here?

We have expanded the green corner ( page 10) to allow us to include all interesting aspects of gardening, farming, environmental and wildlife in and around our beautiful town., so please send in your photos, and contributions and of course hints, advice and new information to help us make the best of living here. The Modbury Show was also a key event ( page 7) and the photo above won the school's prize at the show. And there is an important meeting on Saturday 15th.( see parish page)

The Modbury Diary (page 8) is a new addition, giving us space to see at-a-glance what's on , and talk of the town, for " snippets" . This is your newsletter., So, as they say, enjoy! *ED*

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**St. Lukes Hospice.** I would like to thank Modbury's unsung heroes for the help and care given to our St Lukes shop on July 7th. There are too many to name, but they all know who they are. Some were strangers, they have become friends, and I thank them for that. Without their energy and support the day could have been a lot worse. We are grateful to those who offered us storage, to all of you who have found us in our temporary shop in Burn's Court, & we look forward to re-opening in the not too distant future.

Thank you. *Jane Brown and all of the volunteers.*

## Around the churches



St Monica's  
Roman Catholic Church

St Austin's Priory  
01752 892606  
Sundays  
8.45 am Mass

*Everyone Welcome*

### Modbury Methodist Church

**Minister**  
**Rev. Gordon Davis**  
(01803-862350)  
Or contact circuit office  
01548- 856900

#### Sunday Services

10.30a.m  
St. Monica's Church

#### September Services

2nd Paul Metcalfe

9th Bob Hamblin

16th Barrie Newey

23rd Rev Gordon Davis - Holy  
Communion

30th Helen Hibbard



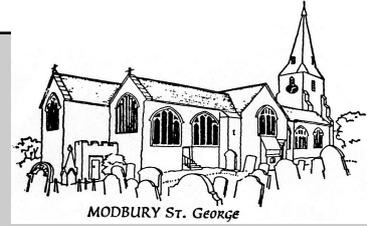
Here, in the middle of August, on the last day of the Olympics there is a word which seems to be heard much more frequently. The word is "legacy". What will be left behind when it is over? People are wondering what difference the London Olympics will make to the future. Is it all over bar the shooting; simply fun while it lasted, or will there be a continuing impact on attitudes, education etc.? Perhaps as you read this a month later than I write, you can see more clearly than I can whether there will be a legacy or not.

Many churches will soon be celebrating harvest. Instead of wondering about the future, we will be looking back into the past and giving thanks for what has happened. Someone sowed the seed, reared the animal or harvested the sea, someone transported it, prepared it or sold it and because of what they have done we are able to enjoy the legacy of harvest. We look back through the links of this chain and see the legacy of God in his creation.

What legacy will you be leaving behind? What difference are you making? What will be the harvest of the words and deeds that you are sowing? You may have made your will and decided how you want to distribute what you leave behind when you die, but there's an old saying which suggests that we shouldn't think that a legacy only happens after death. It goes like this; Do your giving while you're living; The you're knowing where it's going.

May God bring blessing on the legacy you leave.

Neil Barker



St George's Parish  
Church, Modbury.

*Connecting people to God.*

**Services and Events.**

#### Sunday 2nd.

9.30am Holy Communion  
3pm Cream tea.

#### Thursday 6th.

9.15am Noah's Ark  
7.30pm Team Prayer at Aveton  
on Gifford.

#### Sunday 9th.

8.00am Holy Communion.  
9.30am Family Service

#### Thursday 13th.

9.30am Holy Communion  
7.30pm Modbury PCC

#### Sunday 16th.

9.30am Family Communion  
7.30pm Team Council, St An  
drew's, Aveton Gifford

#### Thursday 20th

9.30am Noah's Ark

#### Sunday 23rd.

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Morning Prayer

#### Saturday 29th

2pm Wedding.

#### Sunday 30th.

10.30am Team Service at  
Woodleigh

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

## Parish Page

### Message from Parish Clerk

- The Police have asked that parishioners be aware that people/vehicles are coming into the town asking for scrap metals etc. If you see anything suspicious or are concerned, please ring the police on 101 or 999 in an emergency.
- The Parish Council are self funding a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO). This will allow the Council to legally put down additional double yellow lines, improve safety around the school, improve the flow of traffic and assist parking etc. Before starting this expensive process, the Parish Council would like to give everyone the opportunity to look at the proposals and make comment. The provisional proposals will be available to view in the Parish Office on Mondays & Thursdays (9am to 5pm) and Saturday mornings (10am to 11am) beginning Saturday 1st September to Saturday 22nd.

*David Hansford,*

### Palm Cross Development Public Meeting

Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
Memorial Hall  
10.00am – 4.00pm

#### “Give Half an Hour of Your Time”

to see the options for the layout of the site and to give your comments.

If you can't make it to the meeting the options will be on the Parish Council web site

[www.modburypc.co.uk](http://www.modburypc.co.uk)

You can leave your comments in the P.O. until **21<sup>st</sup> September**

### FUNDING & SUPPORT FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS & BUSINESS OWNERS

**Are you between 18 and 30 and looking for funding and business advice to set up or develop your business?**

**We want to help you**

#### The Offer

Grant funding available from **£2,000 to £10,000** for up to 40% of your project costs

Up to 1 full day of **free one to one advice** tailored to your business, worth £400

Available in the Greater Dartmoor and South Devon Coastal areas

To find out more contact Fiona at the DR Company on 01837 658643 or [fiona@DRcompany.co.uk](mailto:fiona@DRcompany.co.uk)



# Local News



South Hams Citizens Advice Bureau.

*The real stories behind people on benefit.*



Are you being re-assessed for Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) from incapacity benefit? Are you on time limited ESA? South Hams CAB would like to hear from you.

We can offer advice for people experiencing problems with ESA and would like to reach out to people who are accepting the decisions made on their benefits instead of seeking help.

Emma Handley, the manager at South Hams CAB, said "many seriously ill and disabled people are being wrongly denied benefits because of serious inaccuracies in an unacceptably high number of medical assessment reports used to decide who qualifies for ESA." A claim for ESA on mental health grounds, in particular is very hard for many of our clients: It can all be very confusing, especially when you are facing a tough time, it will involve making telephone calls or a claim on-line, it can be very frustrating and claimants can be given conflicting information over whether they are able to claim or appeal a decision".

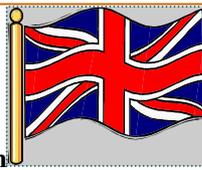
In a recent Judicial review the assessment system has been described as "pretty crude". Judgment has been reserved until a later date but it follows calls by the British Medical Association to have the 'Work Capability Assessment' scrapped on the grounds that it is causing distress to thousands of people with long-term health conditions who are being deemed fit for work.

The specialist team at South Hams CAB working under legal aid are dealing with many ESA issues.

If you are struggling because of changes to your benefit income, in particular problems with ESA, we urge you to seek help as soon as you can. Call 01803 861525 and let us know that you are calling because of this article. You could also email us by using our web form at [www.southhamscab.org.uk](http://www.southhamscab.org.uk) (click on "email your enquiry"). Or, drop in at one of our surgeries in Ivybridge (Watermark Centre, Mon 10-1), Kingsbridge (Quay House, Weds 10-11), Dartmouth (Clinic, Weds 10-11), Townstal (Community Hall, Weds 2-3) and Totnes (South Devon House, Tues 10-3)



Modbury Twinning Association  
Barbeque Time



On September 9<sup>th</sup>, we're having a BBQ on Wonwell beach from 3.00 pm and there's an open invitation to join us, sizzle a sausage, burn a few burgers, paddle, play boules or just watch the sun go down. No knowledge of French required, but bring a warm jumper and a waterproof! Come and join us at the lime kiln 150 yards upstream from the main Wonwell Beach slipway.

## SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be at the following locations in September



### TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AND TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

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

### SATURDAY 1, 15, 29<sup>TH</sup>

Poundwell Square 09.30 am – 12.30 pm

## Local News

**VSO:** I spent part of my "gap year" on the **Global Exchange VSO school leavers exchange program** working closely with local volunteers on projects in developing countries. VSO sent me to Rehoboth in Namibia with eight other English volunteers. Our work was implemented through Kayac, a Namibian organisation working towards youth empowerment, wealth creation and youth enterprise. Kayac was involved in recruiting the Namibian volunteers who we worked alongside. Rehoboth, which had once been a German colony in South West Africa, is about 5 times the size of Modbury, but located deep in the Namibian desert. I lived with two Namibian volunteers Simon and Paolo. We all lodged with Miss Sarah, who was recently widowed, and her daughter Glennis. They all opened their heart to me and we became one big family. Even though Miss Sarah and Glennis were struggling financially they opened their home to us. Like any family the three months did not pass without some bumps in the road but I can honestly say they showed me a type of generosity I had never seen before and I was heart broken to leave. In Namibia one of the problems the government is trying to address is the drop out age of school leavers and this is prevalent in Rehoboth due to large amounts of substance abuse and poverty. So as part of the programme every day, I walked with Paolo to one of the local primary schools "J.T.L." and together we did our best to teach our allocated class. It became great fun but we had to learn very fast. At first we were told to teach "life skills"; a mixture Citizenship, R.E and Social Studies. But staff absence through sickness was common, and soon we didn't know what subjects we would be teaching from one day to the next. Maybe one day Math and the next Afrikaans (yes Afrikaans). It could be difficult trying to keep thirty 12 year old kids calm and quiet for 6 hours with no lesson plans. We didn't always succeed but I learned so much from the teachers and kids at the school, including the Namibian National Anthem which I can now recite by heart... the English National Anthem is still a work in progress. Three months is not long but in some ways it feels like a lifetime. I hope in the end I had some sort of positive impact on the school and the children. What is certain is that they had an enormous effect on me. The people we met both British and Namibian were wonderful, joyful, caring people and I could never thank them enough for looking after me so well and teaching me so much. I just hope in some small way I was able to return the favour. If anyone is interested in getting involved in VSO go to [www.vso-ics.org.uk](http://www.vso-ics.org.uk) for more information. *Siobhan Dudleston*

MODBURY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE  
2, Modbury Court, 32 Church Street  
**01548 830159**

So the official holiday season is over....did I miss something?

Somehow with the awful weather and the Olympics the summer passed me by. Hopefully we will be graced with some sunshine and warmth before the countdown to Christmas begins!

The South Devon AONB will be featuring a 2 ½ mile circular walk around Modbury for the month of September. The route can be downloaded at [www.southdevonaonb.org.uk](http://www.southdevonaonb.org.uk). Although this is a well-trodden path for most of us why not take this opportunity to introduce, or revisit, our lovely surroundings with friends and family.

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> join in with the 'Big Night Out on the Beach' at South Milton Sands. There will be rock pooling, bird walks at dusk, storytelling and stargazing, followed by a BBQ at The Beach House (or bring your own picnic).

Crabs feature over lunchtime on Monday 10<sup>th</sup>. Work on your own crab to take home for tea and discover new recipes for crab & lobster with Mark Lobb. Book on 01803 861384, price of £15 includes a crab plus tastings.

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> there is a Pirate Picnic and beach clean in Salcombe. Dress up in your pirate gear and be part of the National Beachwatch weekend. After the work there will be payment in gold doubloons with organised fun and games. Bring a picnic (grog provided!)

Exploring the hedgerows of East Allington is an option for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>. enjoy the 2 mile walk, find the blackberries, see the new born calves and find out how to make sloe gin.

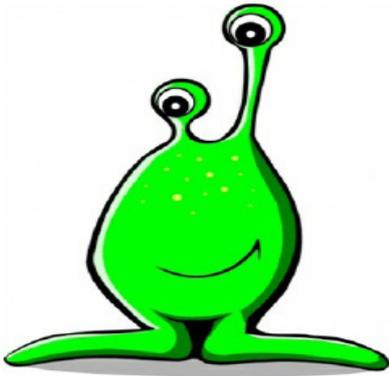
We have completed another section of the South West Coastal Path from Minehead, across the saltmarsh to Porlock Weir. We now have photographic evidence at the official start marker-but will we ever get to do the same in Poole at the end? Watch this space.

There are still a few remaining Diamond Jubilee medals available in the TIC office. This is the last chance to obtain one of these beautiful commemorative medals for only £5.00 made locally at the Bigbury Mint.

And finally.....is it time to replace your Modbury Bag? The small version is only £2.50, with the larger version at £4.50. Both are available from the TIC office or some of our local traders.

*Margaret Middleton*

## Local News



### COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

- Are you pursuing an award such as the D of E or the Chief Scout's Award?
- Do you need to volunteer for some community service work to support this award, or would you just like to get involved with a community service project?
- MARS needs your help.

In the future MARS hopes to build a new sports pavilion, install a trim trail, adventure play area and picnic area and generally conduct a whole series of field improvements and exciting additions to the recreation choices available within the Town. Much of this work will require volunteer support to achieve and we are keen to involve as many people as possible. Whilst we can't promise exciting and varied work tasks every week, there are always jobs to be done on the recreation field and MARS would happily welcome anybody who want to get involved, be this in support of a specific award scheme requiring community service or just simply because you would like to get involved with the maintenance and provision of facilities on the Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Field, Modbury.

If you are interested in donating an hour of your weekend, filling some spare time during the summer holidays or would just like to find out more contact Paul Romney(831126 or [paul.romney415@btinternet.com](mailto:paul.romney415@btinternet.com)), Pete Watts (830648) or speak to Jim Petford who you will find most days on the field.

The Devon Rural Archive is open every Tuesday and Thursday between 11am and 3pm for private research – there is no need to book. Remember the DRA is also a service point for the Devon Record Office and holds microfiche copies of the parish registers and tithe maps for the local area making the DRA your first port of call for local history research. In addition to our library facilities from the 2<sup>nd</sup> August we will also be hosting a very special photographic exhibition by Ski Harrison of Tuckenhay. Entitled '**Celebration of Age**' the black and white portraits celebrate the elderly workers of rural Devon whose long lives have been shaped by the Westcountry landscape. Free entry and available to view every Tuesday and Thursday during August.

#### **Thursday 6th September 2012 @ 7pm**

'The Dartmoor I Love' an illustrated talk by Tony Beard, the Wag from Widecombe.

Tickets £5. Booking essential and tickets are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Born and bred in Widecombe-in-the-Moor, from an early age Tony Beard developed a strong love of Dartmoor and in particular its history and archaeology. In this illustrated talk, Tony will reflect on what makes its rich heritage so special to him and the Westcountry as a whole. With his unmistakable Devonshire voice he will recall amusing anecdotes about the moors and the various human activities there over the last few millennia. Tony will also be bringing his unique collection of prehistoric flints which include arrowheads, knives, scrapers and spindle whorls many of which he discovered whilst fieldwalking on his on his family farm. The talk will be followed by a short question and answer session with the Wag.

Known as the Wag from Widecombe, Tony Beard is a popular broadcaster on BBC Radio Devon and presents a weekly 'My Dartmoor Diary' in which he talks about the many interesting facets of Dartmoor's natural history, rural life, archaeology and history. He was one of the founder members of Widecombe History Society and is a true ambassador for the Westcountry.

#### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 11am – 1pm:**

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

Abigail Gray Consultant Archaeologist Devon Rural Archive

<http://www.devonruralarchive.com> Tel: 01548 830832



## September Modbury Diary



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday 1 Library	Sunday 2
3	4 Modbury Silver Threads	5	6 DRA talk	7 Mob. Bank	8 "Big night out on the beach"(TIC)	9 Beach BBQ Twinning
10 Crab event (TIC)	11 Library	12	13	14 Mob. Bank	15 Library Palm Cross Meeting	16 Pirate Picnic and Beach Clean (TIC)
17	18 Modbury Silver Threads. DRA open house surgery	19. Sign up night for evening classes	20	21 Mob. Bank	22	23. East Allington walk (TIC)
24 U3A	25 Library	26	27	28 Mob. Bank	29 Library Macmillan Coffee morning.	30

### **Talk of the Town.**

- The Millennium Meadow has just had a trim and looks very smart. Some areas have been left for the wild flowers to set seed. Work was done by a small group of volunteers led by Brian Weeks who has recently restored an ancient "finger mower" grass cutter which was very effective in cutting the meadow. But he's always keen to find new volunteers to help throughout the year for grasscutting and maintenance work. There may be an opportunity soon to learn the art of hedge laying from a rural crafts expert. Brian's number is 830007.
- Colin and Mary leave the Modbury Inn this month, and they will be greatly missed. We wish the new proprietors-Adam and Amanda many happy years of continuing to ensure the Modbury Inn remains one of the focal points of the town. Thank you Colin and Mary for all your hospitality.
- Top O ' the Steps-are moving to new premises " Shop A ' the Top " - concentrating on nearly new clothes and accessories etc. They move towards the end of the year.

## September Modbury Societies



### MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The recent flooding in the Town was one of the most serious and damaging for some years. Over the generations parishioners have photographed the floods, and to ensure that our historic records include images and descriptions, the History Society would like to obtain copies of any photographs of not only the recent flooding but floods of the past. We are able to copy original photographs and would welcome any associated narrative.

Please contact **Roy Sims.01548 830530**. Remember "History is about Now" we would like to think that in the year 3000 those parishioners will be able to view the record we are creating for the **History Society** archive.

### Modbury Silver Threads

The next two dates for our friendly get -togethers are Tuesday 4th September and Tuesday 18th at the Modbury Social Club at 1-45pm.

We enjoy playing cards, bingo and quiz. Tea and biscuits served. The next coach trip is Tuesday 2nd October, calling at Kernow Mill and on to Looe. Leaving Modbury Post Office at 10am. Cost per person £15. All are welcome. enquiries and booking to Liz 01548 830313 or Zena 01548



### The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch



### Autumn Visit to Exeter Saturday 20th October

Coach to leave Modbury PO

at 9.30am and drop off at 10.45 at the

### Royal Albert Memorial Museum

Museum of the year 2012

Coach to leave Exeter at 3.30pm return to  
Modbury by 4.45 pm

Cost for coach £9 per person

P.S. John Lewis opens in Exeter on  
12<sup>th</sup> October

The next series of talks will commence on Wednesday , 10th October at 7.30 pm, in the White Hart Assembly Room. Roger Barrett, local historian and station manager at Prawle Point will be talking about "Wrecks and Rescues on the South Hams coast". This is the title of Roger 's book and is based on his personal experiences – illustrations will be included. Subscriptions will be due at this meeting – no increase this year- £10.00 per annum, casual visitors welcome at £3.00 per meeting. Programmes are now being distributed. . *David Mitchell*



The general meeting of Ivybridge U3A for September 2112 will be on Monday September 24th at 2.00pm in the Methodist Church Fore Street, Ivybridge.

The speaker will be Eileen Line "My Life in the Theatre" *Doreen Flood.*

Kingsbridge U3A

September is our first anniversary . Our first meeting introduced our Mayor John Binns and we have now covered a wide range of interest and personal achievements.

This month our speaker will be "Great Expectations : volunteering in the Oxfam Bookshop " by Meg Davis-Berry .

After this first year we have over two hundred and fifty members and during the autumn there will be many new groups .

Contact us on [www.u3asites.org.uk/kingsbridgeestuary](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/kingsbridgeestuary) or phone Tony Westlake on 531562

## Green Corner

**GLUT!** COME AND LOOK!! On alternate Saturday mornings since May the GLUT stall in the archway next to Bistro 35 (and thanks to Barry and Annabel) has been selling surplus vegetables, fruit and preserves grown or produced by people living locally.

The weather has taken its toll on gardeners' surplus so our supplies have sometimes been limited but each time we have sold out. Many providers have left their takings with us so we can support a local community project.

**The next GLUT stall is on 8<sup>th</sup> September** and we hope you will bring your surplus to us and come and buy too. All comments so far have been favourable.

Margaret Middleton of Petty Cache Fruit & Vegetables says:

*"Since opening my shop in April this year I have been supported by Modbury residents and visitors alike. I take pride in sourcing the best English produce available, local whenever possible, and have it delivered fresh daily from my suppliers."*

**Glut is doing exactly that *within our own Parish* every fortnight and is an invaluable asset to our community-great news for our carbon footprint!"**

We need more surplus to sell so please remember to bring us what you can..

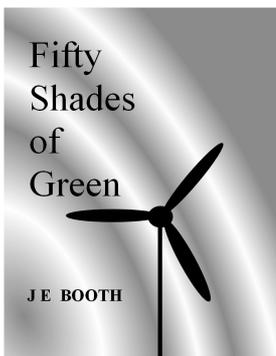
Helping on the stall is enjoyable and a good way of keeping in touch with other growers and shoppers. Please let Charlotte on 01548 830125 know if you can help on any of the dates below.

**Sept 22, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**[Landscapes@rathbonepartnership.co.uk](mailto:Landscapes@rathbonepartnership.co.uk)**

### Fifty Shades of Green

'Anastasia could feel Christian close behind her as he whispered softly in her ear "Baby, you're so hot tonight". He gently turned her round and she smiled as he slowly, very slowly removed his tie. "You're pretty hot yourself" she responded. The anticipation of what was to come was electric. But then Christian's face darkened as he leant past her to read the thermostat on the wall. "Anastasia! It's set to 24 degrees! No wonder we're feeling like this. You must change your ways – I can't live with you like this.'



"Fifty Shades of Green" is a romantic love story set in the idyllic countryside around Modbury and tells how Anastasia becomes greener and greener under the masterful eye of Christian Green. Anastasia thought she was green enough because her landing light was one of those dim low energy ones, and she always used a "Bag for Life" when shopping locally for the things she'd forgotten to buy at Tesco's. Together they face the challenges of living a sustainable and satisfying life. They insulate the roof and walls with help from British Gas and South Hams District Council. Christian pays for double-glazing and draught proof doors to be fitted. He moves in and their relationship flourishes as the house becomes warmer, cosier, and more sound-proof. Later, that first winter, with the curtains drawn, low energy light bulbs in every lamp, and the wood burning stove making the gas central heating almost redundant they start to explore the more intimate, deeper and darker shades of green living.

Then, one evening, wallowing in the after-glow of a few glasses of home made nettle and turnip wine, Christian takes Anastasia in his arms. "I think you're ready for the next stage. Brace yourself" he said. "I'm going to sell your car, install some solar panels on the roof and buy you an electric bike. You'll make everyone green with envy" To be continued . . maybe. **Jeff Booth**

## Local Adverts



Telephone: 01752 898646  
 Opening hours:  
 Tues-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-3pm  
 Unit 7 Glanvilles Mill,  
 Ivybridge, Devon PL21 9PS

We are in Ivybridge town centre, opposite Warrens Bakery, a few shops down from Co-op. The main car park is 1 minute away.

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Noah's ARK

A time of songs, stories and play for under 5s - £1 per family



1st & 3rd Thursday of every month from 9.15 in St George's Church, Modbury

Sunday Children's Club for under 11s every 3rd Sunday 9.30  
 Car Park in Church Lane Contact Helen 830862

### Modbury Tiddlers

A community run group for children aged 0-5 (and for the people who wipe their noses!)

Playtime for them  
 Coffee and chat for us!



Fridays 9.30 - 12 noon  
 Modbury Memorial Hall  
 £1.50 per child

Enquiries ring Nicky on 559172 or Julia on 830963

### MODBURY BADMINTON CLUB

Memorial Hall  
 Tuesdays

7.30 - 10 pm

(September to May)

New members always welcome

For further information please contact:

Gill Jolly  
 Tel: 01548 831263

### MODBURY KARATE CLUB

Memorial Hall

Wednesdays

6.30-7.30pm  
 7.30-8.30pm

All ages welcome.  
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For further information please

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 01752518465

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 Registered charity  
 No.1039616

### MODBURY CARING

Office Hours

Monday 2 - 5 pm  
 Thursday 9 - 12 noon

Telephone  
 01548 830118

### MARS 50 - 50 LOTTERY RESULTS Date of Draw: July 2012

	Lottery number	Name	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	73	C Edwards	£32.25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	14	P Watts	£19.35
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	35	Mr Luscombe	£12.90

## Local Adverts



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[www.aunevalleymeat.co.uk](http://www.aunevalleymeat.co.uk)



**We are still serving food 7 days a week from 12 noon 'til 9pm until 30<sup>th</sup> September**

**From 1st October we will be open from 12 noon 'til 3pm & 5pm 'til 9pm every day and the £12 for 3 course menu is back on weekdays and A la Carte menu at weekends**

**Booking is advisable**

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## Local Events

### Community Evening Classes

In October and November, St George's Church, Modbury, will be open on Wednesday evenings between 7.15pm and 9.30pm for you to learn a new skill, brush up an old one or just try something different. All courses will be hands on and have a go.



**Please sign up for courses on September 19th between 7pm and 8pm in St George's. We need you to pay the relevant course fee as you register. Please note that most courses will be limited to an appropriate number of participants.**

**Learning the Ukulele** with Neil Barker **Cost - £6** a 2 week course Oct 17th, 24th

**First Aid** dealing with adult & paediatric emergencies including input into community defibrillator with Nigel Toms **Cost - £12** 2 identical 4 week courses Oct 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th / Nov 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

**Hand bell ringing** with Jill Jolly **Cost - £6** a 2 week course Oct 3rd, 10th

**Tile Mosaics** with Catherine Speight **Cost - £6** a 2 week course Nov 21st, 28th

**French for beginners and rusty speakers** with Kathy Milthorp **Cost - £12** a 4 week course Nov 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

**Beginners' Italian for Travellers** with Mark Trewin **Cost - £12**

A 4 week course Oct 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

**Oil Painting** with Diana Booth **Cost - £6 + material** a 2 week course Oct 3rd, 10th

**Drawing** with Les Howard **Cost - £6 + material** a 2 week course Nov 7th, 14th

**Laptop clinic** with Lyn Barnes, Chris Barnes, Nigel Grist et al **Cost - £3 per session** Oct 3rd, 10th, 17th

**Making small books** with Caroline Barker **Cost - £6 + materials** a 2 week course Oct 17th, 24th

(different from previous course)

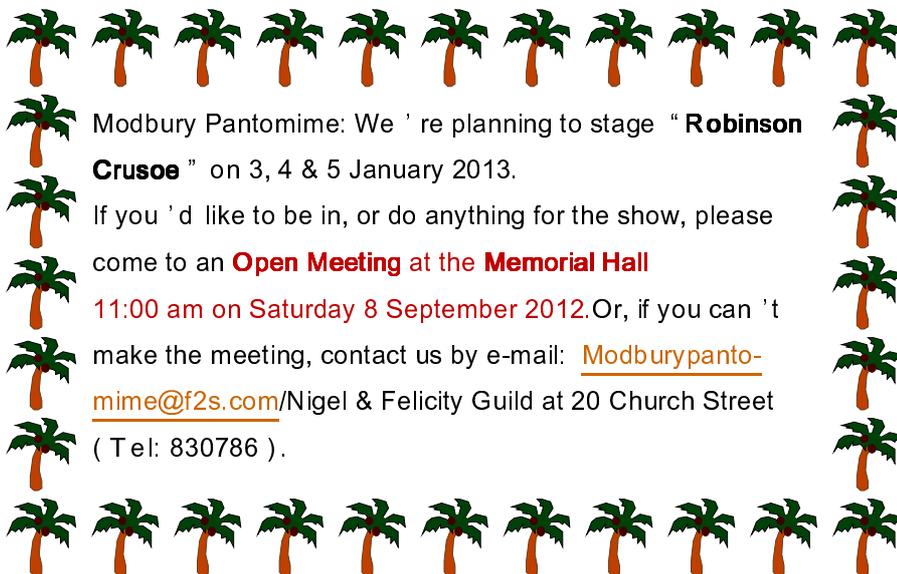
**Learning to read music** with Gill Miller-Williams **Cost - £12** a 4 week course Nov 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Full details of each course can be seen at [www.modburyteam.org](http://www.modburyteam.org) or on the notice board at the back of church.

Contact Carole James 830804 [carole.james@btinternet.com](mailto:carole.james@btinternet.com)

### Holbeton Players:

The Holbeton Players autumn production is to be *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare, director Andrew Hollett, which will be performed in All Saints Church, Holbeton on 11, 12 and 13 October 2012. Tickets – adult £10, child £5 – available from Helen Waters, tel 01752 830326.



Modbury Pantomime: We're planning to stage "Robinson Crusoe" on 3, 4 & 5 January 2013.

If you'd like to be in, or do anything for the show, please come to an **Open Meeting at the Memorial Hall**

**11:00 am on Saturday 8 September 2012.** Or, if you can't

make the meeting, contact us by e-mail: [Modburypantomime@f2s.com](mailto:Modburypantomime@f2s.com)/Nigel & Felicity Guild at 20 Church Street

(Tel: 830786).

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### Office Hours

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9<sup>15</sup> a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Monday - Friday  
Weekends by appointment

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*Daily Telegraph, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012.*

For a free confidential review of your tax affairs contact

**Martin Ranwell, FCA**

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831429

### MODBURY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

A small grant is available to students who are resident in Modbury and are leaving school to

start either a course of Further / Higher Education

or a Vocational Course, this Autumn.

Please apply, with brief details of the course, to

Adrian Woods

Wastor Farm

Modbury PL21 0TQ

**Harry Meads and Charlotte Robertson**

would like to notify their friends that due to personal reasons their wedding on Saturday 25th August has been postponed to Saturday 4th May 2013.

They wholeheartedly apologise for any inconvenience and wish all their guests well.

Best wishes, Harry Meads and Charlotte Robertson .  
01548 830537 e mail: [charlotte.meads@gmail.com](mailto:charlotte.meads@gmail.com)

## Parish Contacts & Advertising.

### Advertising Tariff for The Messenger

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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### MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL PARISH OFFICE

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Modbury  
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e-mail  
[parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk](mailto:parishclerk@modburypc.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 Parish Clerk, David Hansford.

The Parish Clerk can also be contacted by phone on 01548 830222 or e-mail at [parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk](mailto:parishclerk@modburypc.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.

### MESSENGER CLOSING DATE

*The closing date for the  
.October Messenger is  
16<sup>th</sup> .October 2012*

Please send all copy, by e-mail to [modburymessenger@live.co.uk](mailto:modburymessenger@live.co.uk) 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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[Cllr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk)

**Tom Holway**

[tomholway@lineone.net](mailto:tomholway@lineone.net)

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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