

# The Modbury Messenger

*Newsletter for the people of Modbury*



## Modbury May Fair, 3-12 May 2013

### The Sky's The Limit

#### IT'S ALL IN THE PREPARATION

Prepare for a week of great fun and variety. **Music lovers**, clear your diaries and prepare for a selection of live music throughout the week; from Shanty Men to Punk Rock the choice is promising to be broad. Be ready to enjoy a wide selection of **local walks** (Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May), remembering the **cream tea** at the end. If you like a challenge then the **Modbury Mile** (Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May) is one of the toughest middle distance routes you will find to run for fun. On the preparation front though, runners will need to work on their high speed cornering for that all important strategic turn into Brownston Street and remember to work on the brakes for the run in down Church Street.

**The Carnival** (Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May) is open to everyone so round up some friends and neighbours and start float building, remember ..... The Sky's the Limit.

Pet owners, there's the much loved South Moor Vets **Pet Show** (Tue 7<sup>th</sup> May). Lovers of **Bingo** (Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May) and a **Beetle Drive** (Thu 9<sup>th</sup> May) prepare for two brilliant nights out. As a treat, the team at Nicholas Hair Salon are preparing '**Enchantment**'; an early evening of tips and demonstrations on how to wear your hair (Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May).

Prepare to be amazed as we walk you through **Modbury's Sky at Night** (Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May). An expert but fun presentation on the night sky above us and just what you can see with the naked eye and with the aid of a very basic set of binoculars or a telescope, we might even have been able to lay on a comet (still to be confirmed).

**Duck racers** (Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May) might like to be considering the waterflow patterns in the meadow stream, alternatively just turn up and wing it on this ever popular event.

**The May Fair Market** (Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May) includes an exciting, new to Modbury, event. The **Great Modbury Bake Off** launches in 2013; much planning and preparation will be required for what is likely to be a hotly contested and rather tasty event. Also new this year will be the '**Modbury Has Talent**' show. If you have the '**M' Factor**, Modbury wants to see it. If you are not sure if you have this factor or not, then why not just give it a go and let our professional judges decide (they promise to be nice). Alternatively just come along and enjoy a variety evening to remember (Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May). If you own or know of a classic or vintage car then start polishing it. The final event of the Fair and another new one this year, will be a **Classic and Vintage Car Rally** (Sun 12<sup>th</sup> May) and it would be wonderful to see an exciting range of vehicles on display.

Finally, all the takings from the May Fair will go to support local organisations and so assist in improving the choice and facilities available to our community. None of the above happens without people power and we still need volunteers to help us. If you are prepared to donate some time to ensure these many and varied events run smoothly, we would be very grateful to hear from you. *Paul Romney.*

Happy Easter everyone. This edition contains lots of fun events and here's hoping the weather decides to give us a break.....

We are still focussing on shopping locally, page 19 gives some food for thought.

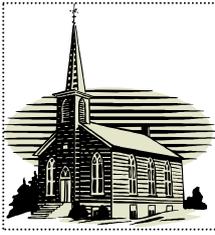
It would be really wonderful if some of you youngsters would contribute photos of local events— life through young eyes is always more original than that of us older readers and records of your achievements are great too! Please remember when you send in photos, give whatever title you feel suits best.

I am also very grateful to all those readers who have helped with their tips and hints on how to make the Messenger work for you— please keep them coming in.

I hope you enjoy this month's Messenger.  
*Ed.*

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## Around the churches



**St. Monica's Roman  
Catholic Church  
St Austin 's Priory  
01752 892606  
Sundays  
8.45 am Mass  
*Everyone Welcome***

**Modbury  
Methodist  
Services ( also  
at St Monica's)  
Minister  
Rev. Gordon  
Davis  
(01803-862350)  
Or circuit office  
01548- 856900  
Sunday Services  
10.30 am**

Services in April will be led by :-  
7th .  
Holy Communion.  
Rev. Denys Bament  
14th Helen Hibbard.  
21st.Philip Griffin.  
28th Rev. Gordon-Davis /Donna Leigh

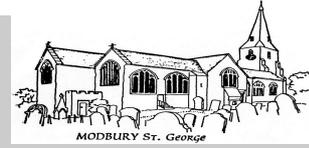
Dear Friends and Neighbours,

You will get this letter for April, this year, when the festival of Easter has passed by. The story of Easter begins with the unexpected appearance of Jesus after his death on the cross to groups of his disciples and followers, conveying the message that his death had not ended his life as his opponents had hoped. In fact that death had no more dominion over him. Here he was living in the dimension of eternal life, the life of Heaven. The life of the disciples, men and women, were completely changed by these events. Instead of a fearful frightened group of people, they became one which went out into the world to proclaim a message of love and peace, joy and goodness. So this period is called ' the great fifty days' in which the disciples were given a new insight to their calling by the risen Lord .So for us the next seven weeks are times of renewal and fresh understanding in the Church leading to Pentecost, a Hebrew festival of the first fruits of harvest. It is a preparation for the beginning of this new adventure or enterprise of bringing in the Kingdom of Heaven. In the Lord's Prayer Jesus taught his followers to say 'Thy will be done as it is in heaven'. At the end of this time Jesus no longer appeared to them. In fact they witnessed his return to heaven. But on returning to Jerusalem they discovered at the feast of Pentecost that they themselves were empowered by the Holy Spirit to carry on his work of loving God and loving their neighbours. For instance Peter and Andrew who were just fishermen became leaders of the Church, the called people who felt impelled to give their lives in service of God and others. So Christians have tried to follow this discovery of the Spirit filled life, full of hope and the power of God's love, ever since.

It has been a chequered adventure with many failures but with many successes too. Many times over the ages the risen Lord through the Holy Spirit has transformed the lives of individuals and communities.

We live in confusing times and long to find a way through the difficulties with which life presents us; for our children, ourselves, our communities and nation. We long for peace and understanding. It is my belief that the life the disciples discovered is available to each one of us and our world today. Why not lay aside your feelings of doubt and with those who do already, place your trust in the power of the God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and join us in our enterprise? We badly need help to bring love, joy, peace and goodness. May His joy be yours.

Michael Wilkinson



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

### Services and Events in April

#### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am  
Holy Communion  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30am  
Holy Communion

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am Staff meeting  
2-4pm Cre8

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Noah's Ark  
7.30pm Eric & Sandra Read at AG

#### The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 8.00am NO 8am service  
9.30am Family Service  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Noah's Ark

#### The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Family Com-  
munion with Sunday Club  
10.45am Annual Church Meeting  
2pm 2nd Confirmation group at Vic-  
arage  
7.30pm Lupridge concert  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Commu-  
nion  
7.30pm Deanery Synod

#### The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 8.00am Holy Commu-  
nion  
9.30am Morning Prayer  
2.30pm Confirmation 3 at the Vicar-  
age  
3pm Worship workshop  
5pm Praise service  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 9.15 Noah's ark

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

## News from Parish Council

### **Flooding.**

A packed meeting in February heard the Environment Agency, Devon CC and South Hams DC respond to the parish council's concerns. Unfortunately South West Water again failed to attend. Consultants have been appointed by Devon CC (the lead authority for flooding issues) to investigate what can be done and they visited Modbury and spoke with several residents and distributed questionnaires in the areas affected. Their preliminary report is expected very soon and hopefully will be available locally. Meanwhile the SHDC engineer is designing a second grille to catch debris upstream of the culvert in Burns Lane.

### **Palm Cross Green development.**

Progress has been delayed while the land agent for the principal landowner holds discussions with several housebuilding companies. Until one is chosen there is little point in holding further public meetings as part of the Masterplanning process. However the steering group is meeting with the land agent to ensure that he and the chosen developer are aware of all the consultations done to date and the wishes of the community for this very important site.

### **Plastic bags.**

Six years ago Modbury was a trail blazer in getting rid of plastic bags. The PC heard that there is pressure on the government to follow the Welsh example and make supermarkets charge 5p for every bag used. In Wales usage dropped by 90%. We heard that Modbury School Year 5 were writing to the Chancellor to support the charge. Well Done Year 5! **Mark Lawrence**

## **MARS**

### **Modbury Association of Recreation and Sport.**

Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Field, Modbury Devon.PL21 0RD.



**MARS Community Project. Queen Elizabeth II Field.**

#### **New Pavilion Building Project. HELP NEEDED NOW.**

The project to build a new Community Sports Pavilion commences on **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. In order to make the project cost effective it would be helpful if we recruit volunteers who have skills in the finishing trades and are willing labourers to assist with the project e.g. **First Fix Electricians, Carpenters, Roofers, Decorators, Tilers, Kitchen Fitters and General labourers** are needed to volunteer support to the building contractor. Community response will ensure that we realise at last a Sports Pavilion that we will be proud of, and that will be the centre of a Recreation and Sports field available for all.

We also would welcome any donations or gifts to ensure that the resources we need to complete the work are achieved.

We already have a number of volunteers but more are required to commit to the project. Modbury Developments (Richard Mitchell) is the main contractor, and the first contact is

**Peter Preston 01548 831324.**

**Roy Sims. MARS Press Officer.**

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## School Report

There are perhaps no days of our childhood we loved so fully as those spent with a favourite book," said the French author Marcel Proust several decades ago.

These days, many children would happily insert the word iPad or wii in place of book to produce such fond memories and that's why World Book Day has proved such a great initiative. Held at the beginning of March, each child brought in a book to swap, and went home with a new title of their choosing. While I'm not sure 'A History of Football's Greatest Players' will add greatly to my son's reading ability, he was as pleased as all the other children with our new addition to the bookshelves.

Reading is indeed the font of all knowledge and with a book voucher stapled into their link books, for a while at least; technology gave way to good old-fashioned page turning stories.

Recently, a large plastic bag was added to the general array of items that inhabit school bags, and a few days later they were returned to the school hall stuffed full with unwanted items of clothing. They were part of the Phil The Bag initiative, which not only promotes textile recycling in schools, but also raises money for the PTA. The scheme will be opened up to the wider community during the summer. We'll let you know when.

Kids love wearing their own clothes to school and the Thursday before the Easter Bazaar they were all allowed to, on condition they bring a prize for the raffle or tombola. It always works a treat and the tables were creaking with an assortment of goodies. Mums and Dads baked the school proud too, and the cake stall was a popular as ever.

Finally, it might not be long before Modbury's own dance troop is seen on the stage of Britain's Got Talent. Street Dancing has come to town, and the Thursday after school sessions are proving immensely popular. Watch our Diversity sessions – Modbury Mayhem is in da house! *Lucy Johnson.*

### In Memory of Bridie Thong

Bridie Thong, the much loved retired Head teacher of Modbury Primary School, died in February after a long and painful battle with cancer. From her arrival at the school in 1998, to her retirement due to ill health in 2011, Bridie became a central part of Modbury life. She guided our children through the early stages of their lives, not only leading their academic learning, but also encouraging them to learn life skills and develop their many and various gifts and talents.

Bridie was an inspirational teacher, and in a beautiful 'Memories of Mrs Thong' assembly on 1<sup>st</sup> March, staff and children at the school reminisced on Bridie's sense of fun and her ability to include everyone - there were a few tears, but far more laughter! The 'Memories of Mrs Thong' notes written by children, staff and parents are being collected into a book which will be presented to Bridie's family. If there are any past pupils, parents or members of the wider community who would like to contribute a memory for the book these would be very welcome.

In memory of her time at Modbury, the school are holding a special art event, where children will create work that will be a permanent reminder of Bridie's love of art. This is a project instigated by Bridie herself, who did not want a retirement gift, but suggested this venture instead. Many members of the wider community have also expressed a wish to mark Mrs Thong's time at Modbury. A collection is being made with the aim of buying a flowering tree for the front playground and if possible a small group of trees to create a shaded area in the back playground. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund please hand a cheque made payable to Modbury School PTA, in an envelope marked 'Mrs Thong Fund' to the school office or Pickles. (The money will be entirely separate from PTA funds, but they are acting as bankers for the fund). The final date for handing in memories for the book or contributions is 26<sup>th</sup> April. After that a plan will be made for the tree planting to which all will be invited. **Sue Mercer.**

## Local Information

### MODBURY INFORMATION CENTRE

2, Modbury Court, 32 Church Street

There are plenty of things happening this month to keep the children happy during the Easter holidays. On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 1pm, the Devon Wildlife Trust has an Easter Egg Hunt with a difference—a guided stroll at Wembury looking for mermaids' purses, the eggcases of sharks, skates and rays. Along the way there is a chance to find cuttlefish bones, whelk eggs and other interesting marine finds. On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Rockpool Rambles have been arranged at 11.30am. The cost for both events is £3 for adults & £2 for children. There is no need to book, just meet at the Marine Centre. Join the Wildlife Walk along the South West Coast Path on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. This is moderately hilly and could be muddy in sections. For more details call Celia Ralph on 01752 892555. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Wildlife Festival held in the City Centre Plaza in Plymouth with lots of information, stalls and free activities for children.

From 29<sup>th</sup> March to 14<sup>th</sup> April, Freaky Nature returns to the Eden Project. Discover sticky plants, smelly plants, poisonous plants or even carnivorous plants that bite back! And don't forget—pay once and visit FREE for a year, there is always something new to see each visit.

South Devon AONB also has some great events, starting with the Cookworthy Museum in Kingsbridge having a Family Day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>. To highlight the damage being done to our oceans through the amount of materials which are discharged into the sea, a beach clean has been organised at Slapton Sands on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>. Bring gloves, everything else provided. Meet at the Memorial car park on Slapton Ley. Some of the more interesting finds will be used in an art exhibition at Harbour House in July. For more information see [facebook.com/lovingthebeachdevon](https://facebook.com/lovingthebeachdevon).

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> is the first of Discovery Surf's 'Learn to Surf' sessions—a half price 2 hour surfing lesson for beginners.. Booking essential, call 07813 639 622 or 01548 810535 email [martin@discoverysurf.com](mailto:martin@discoverysurf.com) Adult £19, child £19

Plenty to do then! Just hope that the weather improves and we can all get out and about again.

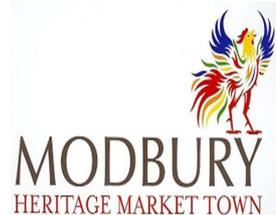
**Margaret Middleton, Manager**

### News update from The Modbury and District Business Chamber.

The Chamber membership continues to grow.

We have great plans for the coming year and will keep you updated in this column.

This month we welcome new members Dan, manager of The White Hart; and Ami Winzer from the Valley View Cafe at Aune Valley Meat Loddiswell.



We are very proud of the cockerel logo which has kindly been developed by Logo Design for Modbury. We feel that this new image encapsulates the bold vibrancy of the town and its people. The inspiration for this was the cockerel weathervane on top of the church steeple which is a prominent landmark.

### New this month

The newly established Women's Breakfast Club meets every Thursday morning at 8.15 till 9am. Anyone interested is very welcome to come along and network. You don't have to have your own business to contribute to this group – everybody is welcome. Please come to The Lazy Cow Coffee Shop and join in – coffee and croissants will be available for £3.

### The next Chamber meeting

We will be meeting in April when guest speakers John and Trish Berry from *Zambezi Safari and Travel* will be talking about their recent two month business trip to America. It will be interesting to hear how things are done on the other side of the pond! Members and non members are welcome.

Contact details: Jon Sullivan [johnleighsullivan@gmail.com](mailto:johnleighsullivan@gmail.com) or Catherine Gillen at The Brownston Gallery 01548 831338

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#### ADVANCE NOTICE MODBURY MAY FAIR ROAD CLOSURES

Friday 3rd May 1800-1830

Town Centre closed to all traffic -  
May Fair Opening Ceremony

Poundwell Short Stay car park closed from  
1800 - 2100

Monday 6th May 1230 - 1300

Town Centre (Palm Cross Green - Galpin St),  
Brownston Street, Dark Lane,  
Barracks Lane closed to all traffic - Modbury  
Mile Road Race

Monday 6th May 1600 - 1700\*

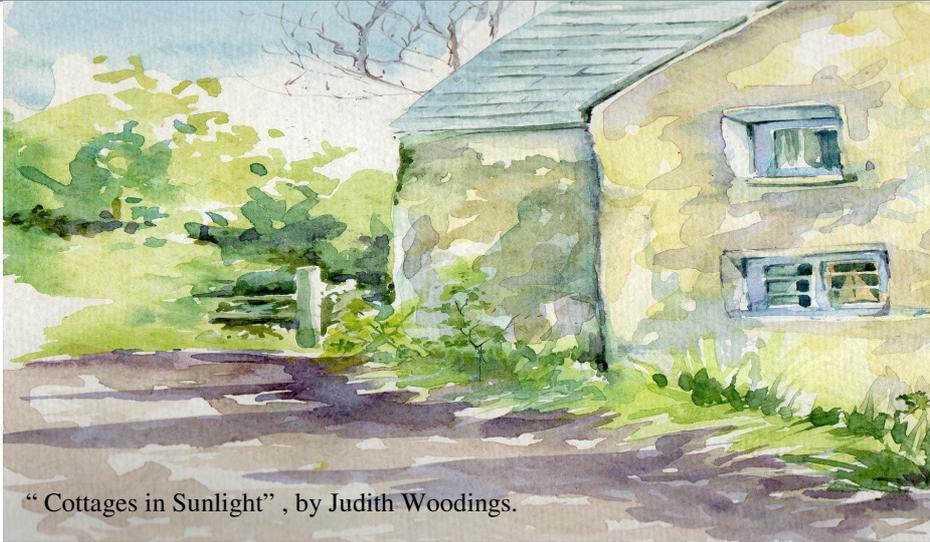
Town Centre (Palm Cross Green - Galpin St),  
Brownston Street, Dark Lane,  
Barracks Lane closed to all traffic - Carnival  
Parade

\*Barracks Lane closed between Palm Cross  
Green and Long Park from 1500

Friday 10th May 1800 - Saturday 11th May  
1300

Poundwell Short Stay Car Park closed for May  
Fair Market.

Access to Poundwell from 0700 on Saturday via  
Church Lane & Bunker Hill only



“ Cottages in Sunlight” , by Judith Woodings.

## April 2013 A few key dates .

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Easter Bank Hol.	2	3. 2-4pm CR8	4. Noah's Ark	5. Mob. Bank	6 Beach Clean	7
8 British Legion moved to 9th	9 Mob. Lib. Silver Threads	10. History Society	11	12. Mob. Bank	13 Mob. Lib.	14
15	16	17	18. Noah's Ark	19. Mob. Bank	20. Bond Night, 7.30 pm	21. Cricket
22	23 Mob. Lib. Silver Threads	24	25	26. Mob. Bank	27 Mob. Lib.	28
29	30					

### Talk of the Town.

- Due to moving "Shop at the Top" and its Coffee shop to the "Old Bakery" in Broad Street, Top O` The Steps is considering turning the shop into an "Antique Emporium". Anyone who is interested in an area of the shop being made available to display their items or furniture, please make contact with Mandy Rolt at the shop. 01548 830072.
- GLUT will start again in May or June, so look out for details next month. It was very successful last year, so here is another opportunity for people to sell or donate excess produce from the garden.
- Remember Friday 10th-Sunday 12th May, " Under African Skies " St George's Church.
- St George's Church Summer Fete, Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> .Book the date. More details next month.
- A music shop called Modbury Melodies is opening in April at 4/5 Modbury Court, 32 Church Street, and will supply Musical instrument both new and secondhand, sheet music, musical accessories, gifts, and a lot of fun.

## Modbury Societies



### MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The White Hart Assembly Room was packed on Weds. March 13th, when we welcomed Roger Tucker from East Prawle, whose family have farmed in South Hams for many years and he has traced his ancestors back to 1600s. Explaining how his grandparents took produce to Dartmouth Market then cultivated cauliflowers which were transported overnight to markets across the British Isles.

The talk was illustrated by views of the area which Roger's family still farm and after answering questions and being warmly thanked by Tony Major,, Roger declined any remuneration. As a result we donated £25.00 to Modbury Caring. Next meeting, on April 10th. , again at the White Hart, 7.30 pm, we welcome Neill Mitchell, a member of the Old Plymouth Society. His illustrated lecture will be " From Devonport to Devon's Port", which concerns the future potential of the port of Plymouth.

We are grateful to the new management of the White Hart for their co-operation.

**David Mitchell**



### The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

Members Please note– the next meeting will NOT be held on 8th April, as previously advertised. We are now hosting a talk by Colonel Toby Middleton, Royal Marines , on Tuesday 9th April , at White Hart Assembly Rooms, 7.30pm. Colonel Middleton has recently been Director of Training specialising in landing craft, at the Royal Marine Depot at Lympstone , and he will be talking about his career.

This is open to everyone– not just our members.

**David Mitchell**

#### Modbury Silver Threads

An over 60s group for any one to join, we meet at the Modbury Social Club every fortnight on Tuesday afternoons, the April dates are the 9th and 23rd. from 1.45 to 4.00 pm.

We play cards, have a quiz, and a few games of bingo, or have a good natter.

Tea and biscuits are served

We welcome old and new members

Further details Liz 830313 or Zena 830923



The general meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be on Monday April 22nd at 2.00pm in the Methodist Church Fore Street, Ivybridge.

The speaker will be Ian Wintersgill on Slavery 1813 -2013. **Doreen Flood**

#### MARS 50-50 Lottery Results– Drawn February 2013.

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	43	Colin Low	£33.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	18	Karen Woods	£19.80
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	31	Matt Kelliey	£13.20

## Local Events

### The Modbury Ukulele Band



We continue to meet, learn and play the ukulele in a very informal way every 2 weeks or so.

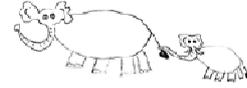
The Modbury Inn kindly accommodates us in a nearly sound-proof part of the restaurant and by the end of the Evening we can sound quite good. So dust off that ukulele and come join us at the next strumming sessions on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of April from 7.30.

#### You never know who might turn up!

It's fun - no experience Required and talent would be a bonus.  
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Sunday Children's Club for under 11s every 3rd Sunday 9.30

Car Park in Church Lane Contact Helen 830862

### MODBURY CRICKET CLUB (M.C.C.)

#### SENIOR TEAM (all ages from 14 upwards)

We play eight MATCHES a year against neighbouring village teams, usually on Sunday afternoons, beginning on April 21<sup>st</sup> against Holbeton. We hope to arrange INFORMAL GAMES on all other Sunday afternoons on the MARS ground in Modbury, from May to September.

We practise in NETS on the MARS ground on Wednesday evenings, 5.30 to 7.30, from April 3<sup>rd</sup>, if not raining. Beginners and players of varied ability are welcome at the nets, both male and female. Teams are chosen from those who practise regularly.

We need UMPIRES (with experience) and SCORERS (no knowledge needed, we will instruct).

Contact Rodney Bomford, 831277, [rodney@bomford.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:rodney@bomford.eclipse.co.uk) for more information or come to the nets.

#### JUNIOR CRICKET (age 10 -14 but flexible)

We are starting regular coaching and informal games from June to Septemb on the MARS ground. Nets on Tuesdays 5.30pm Games on Saturday mornings. All boys and girls welcome. Younger players may be able to take part depending on Health and Safety rules. Information from Paul Romney, 831126, [paul.romney415@btinternet.com](mailto:paul.romney415@btinternet.com)

#### CRICKET FESTIVAL MAY 26<sup>th</sup>

As last year, Young players (up to 15) at 11am, and Senior Match at 2pm, both open to all on the day, but early registration advised (see May Messenger), Bar and Barbecue.

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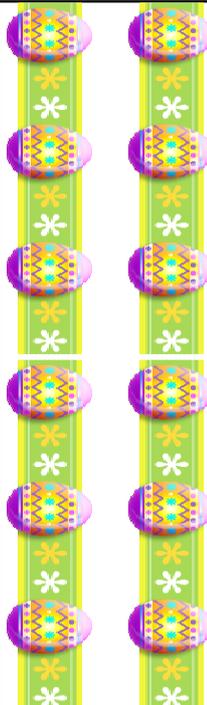
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Thank you very much indeed to everyone who hosted a Lent Lunch during February and March by opening up their homes. Thank you to all the soup makers, waiters and waitresses and washers for their hard work, and to everyone who came, making these events the success they were. Through everyone's generosity much needed money was raised for Cancer Research, The Salvation Army hostel for the homeless in Plymouth, The Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen Family fund and the maintenance and repairs of St George's Church.

Also, very importantly, friendship, fun and fellowship were enjoyed by all.  
*Rachel Taylor*

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## Local Information



### Pith Helmet

Quite some time ago, a family relic of considerable sentimental value was loaned by my husband, Roy, as a 'prop', to be used in one of the local Memorial Hall dramatic productions. This was an old pith helmet which my father-in-law had worn, on the North West Frontier, as a very young combatant in 1917. As an elderly man he wrote about his experiences in Afghanistan, which were truly awful: he and his companions were once reduced to eating snakes and all returned home emaciated and traumatised.

We have unsuccessfully endeavoured to track down this helmet which was never returned to us, so now issue a plea to anyone knowing of its whereabouts to help us retrieve it. A £20 reward is offered.

Contact: Carol or Roy on 01548 830 530.

### Florence Rogers, deceased.

13th January 2013.

Helen Rogers and family, wish to thank everyone who braved the snow to attend Florence's funeral and give thanks for a happy and long life.

Also for the kind wishes, cards and flowers.  
A sincere thankyou to the Leaze Court Residential Hotel, South Brent for all their care.

Yours sincerely

**Helen**

*Unfortunately, the above notice, which submitted to the Parish Office for the March edition of the Messenger, was not received for publication. Many apologies for any distress this may have caused.*

### MODBURY CARING



Modbury Caring is a registered charity, run by a voluntary management committee, who have a small group of dedicated supporters providing transport to patients/clients who live in the Modbury Health Centre area. To enable this to continue and provide new services, we are starting a '100 Club'.

#### TICKETS ARE £1.00. (Annually £12 per number)

Three numbers are drawn each month of which fifty per cent of the money collected goes to the draw prizes, winners will be announced in the Messenger and our ENewsletters. The remaining fifty per cent collected goes to support our local initiatives including our Voluntary Car Service.

#### MODBURY CARING 100 CLUB – BEAT THE RUSH, GET YOUR NUMBER(S) AND JOIN NOW!

The 100 Club application form is available from the Modbury Health Centre and Modbury Caring ENews letters can now be found on the Modbury Parish Council website. (<http://www.modburypc.co.uk/>)

*Helen Prosser*

### SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at the following locations in April

#### TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AND TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

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## Local Information

### ALLOTMENTS

The Modbury Allotment Association continues to seek the provision of an additional site within our community and there is a focus to have a suitable area of land allocated for this purpose within the Palm Cross (RA1) development area in the absence of any other offers of land for the purpose. This need and aspiration has been long established with the current steering group, the acting architects, South Hams District Council, Modbury Parish Council as well as other interested bodies. Whilst there has been no outwardly visible movement of the planning or development of the site at the moment we anticipate that there may well be actions and proposals being brought into the public domain during this year.

Our current site accommodates 14 half size plots and, whilst we continue to be very appreciative to Sylvia Mears for use of the land for allotments, it is clearly insufficient to satisfy the current and continuing demand. Smaller neighbouring parishes have a far greater provision in this respect than Modbury and we as a community need to address this, especially as the number of households is set to increase quite markedly as dictated by Government policy.

**We are custodians of the Parish waiting list for allotments and if you have any interest in being on this list do please make contact on the number below so that you can be registered. Also, for those who are already registered we would be most grateful if you could let us know if you are still interested, or not, for updating purposes.**

Brian Weeks Tel. 01548 830007  
Modbury Allotment Association.

### CHERNOBYL CHARITY SEEKS HOST FAMILIES

Would you like to host two 9/10 year old children from Belarus for two weeks this summer? The Totnes and South Hams Link of national charity Chernobyl Children's Lifeline is once again bringing a group of ten children over to the UK to give them a month's respite care in a clean and healthy environment. The dates are either 14 -28 July or 28 July- 11 August. On previous visits, families have found hosting these children to be a rewarding and enriching experience.

For more details please contact Chairman Sue Wyeth on 01548-821201 or Vice Chairman Ian McClure on 01548-830578.

### SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY – EVENTS APRIL/MAY 2013

Why not join members of South Hams Society on **Saturday 6 April** for a **Beach clean on South Milton Sands**? Meet at the Beach Café at 10.00am. This is a long beach with sand dunes and needs energetic volunteers. Hot drinks are served compliments of the café owners. LW 1200BST.

At 7pm on **Tuesday 9 April**, **Jonathan Dimpleby** will chair an **Any Questions?** on the South Hams AONB at the King's Arms Hotel, Kingsbridge. Society members have priority booking from Monday 25 March. From 1 April, booking is open to all.

Contact Flo Stathers, 5 Derby Road, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1JJ, (857567, [flostathers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:flostathers@hotmail.co.uk)) quoting your telephone number or email address. On the day, tickets (£5) will be reserved until 6.30pm. After that, any remaining places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. To book supper afterwards, contact Cathy Walker at the King's Arms on 852071.

On **Friday 26 April**, there's visit to the **River Dart Country Club** to see a working Archimedes Screw, followed by a visit to Miles and Gail Furzedon at Ponsworthy for a tour of their farm and to see their cross thread hydro generator. Contact Pat Smith (531413 [ming.smith@virgin.net](mailto:ming.smith@virgin.net)) or visit [www.waterleat.co.uk](http://www.waterleat.co.uk)

On **Saturday 25 May**, join us at 10am at the Lookout Café for a **Beach clean on Gara Beach**. Mick Loates hopes to join us and will give us the benefit of his abundant knowledge of all things natural! LT 1300BST.



### Challaborough Challenge:

Last October saw the close of the Season with an extremely successful fund-raising walk supporting respite for Pancreatic Cancer patients within the South Hams promoted by 'Operation Henry' and supported by 'Fryer Tucks of Challaborough. Its success has stimulated a tradition whereby the Season will be opened by a similar 'Challaborough Challenge' taking place on the 21st April- (see facebook). It will be a family fun day with both children and dogs, on leads, grand parents and their children may have a healthy, happy and interesting time appreciating the flora, fauna and even ending up with a Strawberry Cornetto and FREE Fish and Chips! ..... 'SEE YOU THERE!' Why not visit – [www.operationhenry.com](http://www.operationhenry.com) and register?

## Local Information

### BRETON SHANTY GROUP'S VISIT TO MODBURY

At the beginning of May, Modbury will be hosting a group of seven musicians and singers from the Morlaix area of Brittany. The group is called "Lern an Treiz". (Breton for "Fox's Crossing or Ford" A loose translation. ) They are a splinter group from a much larger choir, called Melodissimo, who perform all through the summer at venues around Morlaix. Lern an Treiz sing many Breton shanties as well as playing traditional music.



Two years ago they were hosts to South Hams Folk band, "Offshoots" in Morlaix. Offshoots performed with Melodissimo on a number of occasions and were treated to great hospitality.

The French guests are being hosted by members of Offshoots and by members of Modbury Twinning Association for the 3 days that they are here.

They will be appearing three times during their visit – at the Crabshell Inn in Kingsbridge, at a concert at Bigbury Memorial Hall and then at the White Hart Inn at lunchtime on May 4<sup>th</sup>, as part of Modbury Fair Week celebrations.

On 28th April I will be running in the Plymouth half marathon in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Marie Curie nurses provided invaluable support to my family and my Grandad in his final days with us. They helped my parents care for him at home where he felt most comfortable. I want to thank them for this and to help them continue their good work. I know my Grandad would have loved to see me take on such a challenge and this gives me all the more determination to complete it!

Sponsorship would be greatly appreciated, both to help Marie Curie Cancer Care continue to provide such great support to those in need and to give me the motivation to keep running - no matter how steep the hills!

Donations can be made at my Just Giving Page - [www.justgiving.com/Annabel-Turner](http://www.justgiving.com/Annabel-Turner) - or by cash/cheque via sponsorship forms

which will be found in local shops and pubs from 1st April.

**Annabel Turner**

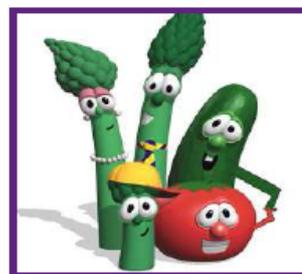
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## Green Corner

### Green Fingers

So - March was a lot colder than expected, but at least the ground dried up enough to be able to start preparing beds for sowing. Gardening wouldn't be the same without complaining about the weather! Later on this month we can plant bulbs of gladioli and allium and sow hardy annuals in the flower garden and borders. Camellias and magnolias may take several years to get established and bloom prolifically but it's well worth the wait and they seem to like it here in the South Hams.



In the vegetable garden, depending on the weather again, we can start sowing beetroot, carrots, spinach, onion sets, peas, and beans. French and runner beans germinate much better at warmer temperatures so starting them off in pots in a greenhouse can gain a few days start in harvesting. You can buy special long pots for starting runner beans or you can make your own tubes, about the size of a toilet roll tube by rolling up pages of the Guardian, squashing the bottoms, securing the side with a small piece of tape and filling them with a compost. One seed per tube, and when a few inches high transplant the whole tube into the ground.

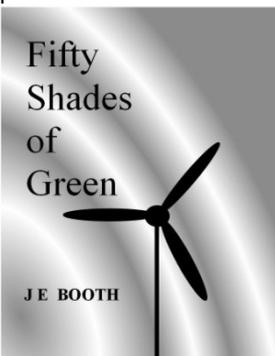
The roots can grow through the Guardian but have a problem with the Sunday Times colour supplement.

Polly Anthus

### Fifty Shades of Green

"Why do we need a bed that large?" asked Anastasia, "we'll never be able to make proper use of it."

"Trust me" said Christian. "Once we get started we'll be wishing it was twice the size. We're obviously going to spend a lot of time here together and it's good that it's raised up a bit – it will save you getting your knees damaged. And that wall behind will be useful, especially with those hooks and eyes already fixed to it."



As Anastasia inspected the range of implements that Christian had bought she looked worried. This was a whole new experience for her. She'd never had a vegetable garden before.

In this next episode Christian and Anastasia set out to grow as many vegetables as possible in their newly constructed raised bed. "The plan is to make the garden so productive that we can harvest something fresh every week. Lettuce and tomatoes, climbing French beans, beetroot, spinach and carrots. We can just eat vegetables that are in season rather than buy imported stuff from Kenya or India. We will start plants off in pots on the kitchen windowsill so as soon as there's a space in the garden we can fill it. Our motto should be little and often. I'm getting quite excited."

"I can see that," replied Anastasia idly fondling a dibber. "And I do like watching Gardener's World. But I may have to buy some new coloured wellies." This gardening idea could have a few perks after all.

"Will I still be allowed to buy avocados and kiwi fruits?"

"Yes of course you can. All your prize winnings from the Modbury Fruit and Vegetable Show are yours to spend as you wish!"

**Jeff Booth**

## Local Information

### DRIVE IT DAY

CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013

Mike and Ann Oakins are organising a Display of Classic Cars on behalf of Devon Vintage Car Club at Endsleigh Garden Centre (by kind permission of the management) on DRIVE IT DAY 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013 between 10 am and 12 noon

DRIVE IT DAY is a National Event to raise awareness of our Classic Motoring Heritage

Anyone with an interesting car is welcome to display it. Further details from Ann and Mike on 01548830550.

Come along and look at the cars and remember your motoring past. You may remember we held a similar display in the Church Car Park in 2011. There is no entrance fee but we will be making a collection for the club's charity.



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*Margaret Middleton.*

## Contacts & Information

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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 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  
May Messenger is  
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