



The Modbury Messenger

Newsletter for the people of Modbury

Queen Elizabeth II Field

The photograph (right) shows the excellent progress that Richard Mitchell and his team have achieved in the construction of our new Community Sports and Recreation Pavilion. The football fields are being prepared for next season, and cricket practice has started, and tennis is in full swing.

By early autumn we will look forward to the formal opening day with sporting and recreational activities. We will soon reach a time when we need volunteers to help with the finishing aspect of the building, so please offer your help.

We hope to create a social area for picnics and barbeques, with seating and shade. There is even the possibility of working with the Royal British Legion to apply for funding to establish a Garden of Remembrance, to mark the centenary of the First World War.

I can assure you that MARS committee is very active establishing facilities and resources for the community, remember we always need feedback.

Roy Sims



Last issue before summer break.....

The Messenger is not published in August, so happy summer everyone. This edition includes events which run through until end of September to ensure coverage of all Modbury fun and entertainment. In September there will be a new look Messenger, with a revised layout and some colour pages! Anyone wishing to be included in the colour advertising please contact modburymessenger@live.co.uk. *Ed.*

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**Methodist Church
Services in July
will be led by**
7th Helen Hibbard
14th Anne Kenyon
21st Jo Rotas
28th Ann Cullum

August Services
4th Local Arrange-
ment
11th Vicki Bryan
!8th Mrs J. Howitt
25th Adrian Dawe

Have you read a good book recently?

It can be difficult to know quite where to start with finding a good book.

You can browse at the library or bookshop, but does the picture on the front cover, the number of pages or the comments on the back cover really give you an idea of what you are letting yourself in for?

Perhaps you rely on the recommendation of a friend or the discipline of a book club where you all read the same thing or you find an author you enjoy and then read everything they have written, but what do you do when you have finished them all.

It would seem strange to many people that I have been reading the same book for over forty years. Unlike most books, it is quite difficult if you start at the beginning and simply keep going until you reach the end. It would spoil the enjoyment of reading many books if you turned to the back to find out who did it, but when you read the Bible it helps considerably.

Some people only read the last bit – the New Testament, or take a few favourite passages and ignore the rest, but then you miss the big picture. A wise person has said of the two testaments:

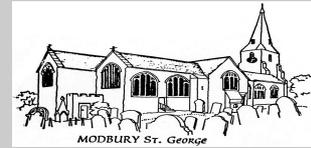
“The New is in the Old concealed; the Old is in the New revealed.”

You might have thought I had got the story by now after reading it many times and hearing it read every Sunday in church, but I keep finding the story of the people of faith in the Bible inspires and guides and challenges my ongoing faith story; and the voice of God speaks out from this book in a unique way. So I keep reading and listening.

Have you read the good book recently, or heard it read in a church near you? Get yourself engrossed in God's story and let it become part of your story.

Happy reading,

Neil Barker



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Thursday 4th 9.15am Noah's Ark

Sunday 7th 9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 11th 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Family Service

Thursday 18th 9.30am Noah's Ark

Sunday 21st 9.30am Family
Communion with Sunday Club

Thursday 25th 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Morning Prayer

August

Thursday 1st 9.15am Noah's Ark

Sunday 4th 9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 8th 9.30am Holy Communion

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

News from Parish Council

The Parish Council welcomed Tracey Hack to the June meeting. Tracey has taken over as the new Police Community Support Officer for the town. She reported that in the period from 1 March 2013 to date there have been 5 burglaries to outhouses \ sheds. She warned parishioners to ensure that such buildings are properly secured and that the owners do not leave tools etc of any value in them overnight.

She advised the Council that she was in the process of setting up a "Child Reward Scheme" to recognise the achievements of children who are doing positive things in the community. Similar schemes have been running successfully in Kingsbridge and Dartmouth. Modbury Primary School has been advised of the scheme and Tracey has nomination forms to put forward potential nominees.

County Councillor William Mumford informed the meeting that there was a delay in publishing the final flood report but he hoped the final version would be available in the near future. ubilee Bridge repairs should be completed by the end of June. A safety review of traffic measures including slowing measures was underway at Harraton Cross.

District Councillor Lindsay Ward expressed concern and frustration at the ongoing problem of dog fouling within the town and the failure of some dog owners to act in a responsible way and clear up the mess left by their dogs. She also advised the meeting that there had been a vehicle collision with the railings of a property in Brownston Street.

The vehicle concerned was driven away without the driver reporting the accidents. She asked if anyone has any further knowledge of the incident to get in touch with the police who are investigating the matter.

The Parish Office has now completed its relocation to premises on the corner of Galpin Street. Opening hours will remain the same as when the office was in Modbury Court. There have been some teething problems with telephone transfer and broadband access but these issues should be resolved shortly.

Finally Galpin Street will be closed to traffic between house numbers 19 – 22 on the 14,15 and 16th August to permit essential maintenance work to be carried out.

Peter Preston

Look out for the information about the free coffee morning and information event in aid of Dementia Friendly Parishes Around the Erme – (Page 16) One of our special guests in Ian Sherriff of the Prime Minister's Dementia Challenge. Let me know if you can make it so we can cater correctly. Cllr Lindsay Ward

Executive Lead for ICT and Customer Services

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The Mobile Library will be at the following locations in July

TUESDAY 2nd, 16th 30th.

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

SATURDAY 6th. and 20th.

Poundwell Square	09.30 am – 12.30 pm
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NatWest Mobile Bank

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10.30 am- 10.45 am

School Report

Ripe strawberries ripe!

Strawberries and cream, dainty cakes and cups of tea – oh how we all love an English Garden party. This quintessentially English tradition evokes waves of nostalgia and at the Primary School, on Friday, July 12 from 2.30pm, its annual Strawberry Fair is a chance for the whole community to come together and enjoy a great British tradition.

With magnificent views across Dartmoor, the more genteel among us can enjoy a cream tea, buy some sumptuous cakes or fresh produce to take home, and just enjoy a good old chinwag.

For the younger generation, there are games and activities galore, plus second hand books and toys to buy, tombola to try your luck in and raffles to buy tickets for.

Beautiful gardens

Open Gardens Sunday is on July 14 and we have some really beautiful gardens to visit. It will be a fabulous afternoon and even if you can't walk around all the gardens, do pop up to the school for a cream tea.

Buy tickets from Pickles before hand when you'll be given a map and pick the ones you'd like to see, or come to school on the day.

There will be plenty of arrows and posters up so that you know where to go and you might want to stop for a cream tea upon your return.



Spish, splash, splosh

With most schools opting to fill their swimming pools in, it cannot be expressed enough how lucky we are to have a pool that can be accessed every day of the week. The children are all benefitting hugely and once again, a huge thank you to the Watts family for playing such a valuable part in the pool's day-to-day management.

So long, farewell, its time to say goodbye.

We'll be having a leavers' assembly on July 17 when we'll be saying good-bye to year six pupils who are moving up to "big" school.

But they are not gone and forgotten as they are always popping given the opportunity. Then the children break up on July 24 for a well-earned rest.

Lucy Johnson

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Email: pgwinkley@gmail.com



MODBURY SCHOOL STRAWBERRY FAIR

FRIDAY 12th JULY
GATES OPEN 2:30

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Local Information

Hands-only CPR

I am aware of a degree of confusion regarding CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation), following the British Heart Foundation (BHF) media campaign introducing hands-only CPR. Individuals have indicated that they are under the impression that administering rescue breaths (kiss of life) is wrong and that it has been removed from the resuscitation cycle as it is no longer necessary.

Clarification:

It is important to understand that chest compressions with rescue breaths will continue to be part of **gold standard CPR** and will be taught during formal training, including on BHF Heartstart courses .

However, a BHF poll identified that nearly half of people are put off helping because of a **lack of knowledge about CPR** . Therefore, hands-only CPR has been introduced to encourage untrained or reticent members of the public *to do something* rather than stand back.

There are limitations to Hands-Only CPR, the main one being that hands-only CPR is effective for a limited period only (probably less than 5 min) and is not recommended as the standard management of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (Resuscitation Council UK).

Anyone who is **trained and confident** in performing CPR should continue to follow the guidance of giving chest compressions AND rescue breaths at a ratio of 30:2.

If you're untrained, unconfident or unwilling to give rescue breaths then give, hands-only CPR a go instead - **it could help save someone's life.**

I intend to offer a series of short CPR courses (including training on the community public access defibrillator) to as many Modbury residents as I can.

If you are interested email nigel.toms@lineone.net and I will put you on my mailing list. As soon as I have an idea of interest I will organize the courses and will publish dates.

Nigel Toms

Community First Responder

Flete House event



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Local Events



Kingsbridge Amateur Theatrical Society (KATS) return to 1941 for their annual summer play to bring you the timeless "Blithe Spirit" An Improbable Farce by Noel Coward.

The title of the play is taken from Shelley's poem "To a Skylark" and follows the fortune's of apparently happily married socialite and author Charles Condomine.

Director, Wendy Morrall, says "The play provoked a small outcry at the time of its first performances, as it was seen to be possibly making fun of death at the height of the war; however, such objections were quickly forgotten, and the play went on to set British box-office records".

his witty, whimsical masterpiece will run from 4th-7th September 2013 at Malborough Village Hall. All Tickets are £9 and go on sale at Kingsbridge Information Centre from 29th July and online at www.kats-kingsbridge.co.uk

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Talk of the Town

- If you are at a loose end why not visit Salcombe and pop into the Loft Studio (above the Moshulu shoe shop, next to the 'Fortescue' pub) where seven Modbury artists are exhibiting their work as part of the Salcombe Art Club's Summer Exhibition, which runs until the end of September. Daily opening 10.30 - 4.30.

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Local residents have joined Plymouth Memory Walk and raised money for Alzheimer's Society's for a number of years. This year is expected to be the biggest year yet and we invite people from across Devon to come along.

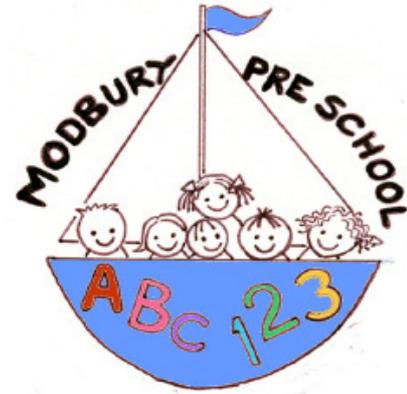
The money raised will help Alzheimer's Society fund vital services for people with dementia and their carers, such as Singing for the Brain groups and Memory Cafés.

There are two walk routes, both start on the historic Plymouth Hoe with stunning views of Smeaton's Tower. Registration is at 10am and both walks start at 11am. There is a 2km route which will take in views of Plymouth Sound and Mount Batten. This is a gentle route, accessible for all including people with wheelchairs and pushchairs. The 10km walk is slightly more challenging. Walkers will venture out to Royal William Yard, before heading to Plymouth's beautiful Barbican.

Please note that the long walk is not accessible for wheelchairs or pushchairs. After the walks, we will come together at the Hoe for an afternoon of entertainment for all the family to enjoy.

If you would like to register for Plymouth Memory Walk, you can go to www.memorywalk.org.uk/Plymouth or call Alzheimer's Society on 0845 3060 898.

You can also volunteer for our Plymouth Memory Walk. We need people to help with setting up, registering walkers and marshalling the route. To find out more, contact Laura Smith on 01752 608904 or email laura.smith@alzheimers.org.uk.



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District Councillor's Report.

The district council's new website has many useful pages but my favourite is called **Where you live**.

To find this page go to the box in the bottom right hand corner of the home page and type in your post code. A page will appear with a map of your area, your council tax banding and lots of other useful links to your address. You can order recycling sacks, report problems such as your bin collection being missed or graffiti. The page is still in development and more useful options are being looked at.

The new website allows you to transact with the council at any time of day. It is structured to allow for easy navigation and is in development all the time. Any feedback is welcome.

2. I want to say thank you to the businesses of Modbury who sponsored a recent competition at the council. The competition invited school children to research the work of the council and then design a collage in traditional media to show what the district council does. The purpose of the competition was to encourage young people to engage with the council, learn about council careers and to get the youngsters engaging with our website too. We are hoping to use several of the entries in our publications. The competition idea came from our youth forum – a very informal group which meets two to three times a year. The generosity of Modbury business sponsorship from enabled us to buy some prizes for the winning entries. It was good fun for us all!

3. Analysis of our recent census shows some interesting trends. Out of an electorate of over 4000 people Erme Valley ward has 867 people living with a life limiting illness of those 360 have their daily activities limited a lot. There is an upward trend in the need for care and our ageing trends are above the national average. Similarly, there are many people living alone across the age groups. Given the population structure it is likely that these trends will continue. This data gives us all some food for thought.....

Cllr Lindsay Ward

Member for Erme Valley Ward

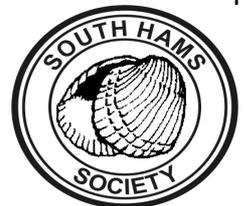
Executive Lead for ICT and Customer Services

SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY BEACH CLEANS July/August 2013

On **Saturday 20 July** on **West Charleton Foreshore**, meet Marsh Lane at 10am. Mick Loates will join us to hopefully see some visitors of the feathered variety before the clean; no dogs during the bird watch please. Picnic afterwards for those who wish. LT 10.31BST

Saturday 3 August on **South Milton Sands**, at the height of the season.

Let's impress our visitors! And let's hope the sun is shining. Meet at the beach café at 10am. For non National Trust members, parking should be free if you explain your purpose to the car park attendant. LW10.18BST.



On **Saturday 21 September**, the beach clean is at **Soar Mill Cove** giving us another opportunity to visit this stunning location.

We'll meet at the car park and, hopefully, a warden from the national Trust will be there to join us.

More beach clean dates for your diary: Gara (19 Oct), Yarmer (16 Nov) and South Milton (14 Dec). For information about other forthcoming events, visit the SHS website: <http://www.southhamssociety.org>

Modbury Information Centre

2, Modbury Court, 32 Church Street 01548 830159

There are plenty of things to do during July covering a wide variety of interests-in fact something for everyone!

Beginning with the weekend of the 6th/7th, Sharpham Estate have an open weekend for you to explore the grounds, vineyard, winery walled garden and the woodland. Take your towel as the swimming pool is available too, as well as walks, activities, music, local produce and crafts.

Sticking with music, the Last Night of the Proms is in the gardens of Flete House on Saturday 6th July from 6pm. Featuring Janet Distin, the Light Cavalry and Salamanca Band of the Rifles, all in aid of the ABF the Soldiers Charity. Take your chairs, blankets and picnic hampers and enjoy a balmy evening in stunning grounds. On the following day there is another chance to go on the Estuary Wildlife boat trip from Salcombe to Kingsbridge to discover life beneath the waves.

There is another open day on Sunday 14th, this time it's Grimpstonleigh Farm at East Allington. Take a picnic and explore the woods, fields and Tor Brook with Kim Harvey.

Batty about bats? Meet at Bearscombe Farm, Kingsbridge at 8pm on Friday 19th for a short talk & film show then out with the bat detectors to see what can be found.

Sunday 21st is the day for discovering the history of Aveton Gifford, with archaeologist Paul Rainbird, during a 3 mile walk starting from the Timbers car park at 1.30pm.

Discovery Surf has another of its half price surfing lesson sessions on Sunday 28th at Bigbury on Sea from 4pm, suitable for anyone over 6 and all equipment is provided.

There is an exhibition featuring sculpture, painting, photography and jewellery by local artists, at the Harbour House, Kingsbridge exploring our relationships with beaches from 30th July until the 4th August from 10am until 5pm.

If all this activity leaves you too tired to cater for the family why not sample some of the delicious food available in our town to take home?

Mackgills Delicatessen can supply all your pasties, cold meats, cheeses, bread and olives etc. for your picnic-ready packed in a returnable traditional wicker hamper- complete with wine or soft drinks from the Luscombe Valley. Just discuss your requirements with Adam in the shop or call 830860.

Did you know The Exeter Inn do fabulous pizzas? Two sizes and crust choices-to ***eat in or takeaway***. Choose from the usual favourites or build your own-a taste of Italy in Modbury! Call Nicky or Phil on 831225.

We also have a very good Indian at The Royal Spice, and a Chinese.

So keep it local and support our Modbury traders.

Margaret Middleton
Manager



Modbury Societies



MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

At the time of reading this we will have had our summer outing to Powderham Castle. I hope to report in September that we have had a sunny day. Many thanks to Justine for allowing us to display the booking form in the P.O. Our next series of lectures begin on September 11th.

David Mitchell, 830446

Modbury Silver Threads

An over 60s group for anyone to join, we meet at the Modbury Social Club every fortnight on Tuesday afternoons, 1.45 to 4.00pm. we play cards, have a quiz, a few games of bingo, and generally have a good natter. Tea and biscuits are served. July dates are 9th and 23rd. please contact either Liz 830313, Zena 830923



The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

The next general meeting will take place on Monday 29th July in the Modbury Club, commencing 7.30pm.

New members welcome, you do not have to be ex service. Also, any legion members on holiday in Modbury area would be very welcome.

We recently lost one of our long serving members— Frank Gurney passed away on May 17th at the age of 95 years. Frank was employed for many years by the Automobile Association and was our local AA man. which brings back memories of days when members with AA badges on their cars received a salute when meeting AA officers on motor bike or sidecar.

Modbury British Legion was represented at the funeral on 7th June by our chairman Don Masters. Don said it was very impressive that the Automobile Association was also represented.

“ We will remember him ”

David Mitchell



The monthly general meeting of the Ivybridge U3A will be held on July 22nd at the Methodist Church Ivybridge at 2pm. The speaker will be Tony Smale and his subject is 'The Codebreakers of Bletchley Park'

To find out more about the many interest groups provided by the U3A in this area you would be very welcome to attend this meeting. You will be able to meet group leaders and find out more about our constantly expanding range of activities and you will be offered free tea and biscuits as our guest.

please visit our website www.ivybridge-U3A.org.uk or call the chairman Cliff Bennett 01752 894978. Thank you Doreen Flood

Local Events

Up to date news about **GLUT**

Margaret at Petit Cache has agreed to take on the role of selling locally produced surplus vegetables, fruit and home made produce, so please look out for the GLUT shelves in her shop.

The proceeds of sale will be divided between a local charity (connected with community growing projects), Petit Cache and the person donating the goods. Details of this arrangement are available at Petit Cache.

Please bring your surplus, bagged, to Margaret on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, for pricing and selling. These are the busiest days of the week which will make sure everything is kept fresh for buyers.



Thursday 4th July, 7pm, 'Violet Pinwill, woodcarver of Ermington and Plymouth' – an illustrated talk by Dr Helen Wilson.

Tickets £5, booking advisable. Refreshments available from 6.30pm and included in ticket price.

Tuesday 9th July 1-3pm, House Surgery.

An opportunity for budding House Detectives to begin their research with support from DRA archaeologists. Free entry and no booking required.

Tuesday 16th July 2pm, A Guided Tour of Shilstone House and Grounds – led by resident archaeologist Abi Gray.

Tickets £15 and booking essential. The tour lasts approximately 1.5 hours and will be followed by afternoon tea at the DRA.

Thursday 1st August, 7pm, 'Castle Drogo: A Design for Life?' – an illustrated talk by Bryher Mason.

Tickets £5, booking advisable. Refreshments available from 6.30pm and included in ticket price.

Tuesday 20th August 2pm, A Guided Tour of Shilstone House and Grounds – led by resident archaeologist Abi Gray.

Tickets £15 and booking essential. The tour lasts approximately 1.5 hours and will be followed by afternoon tea at the DRA.

Thursday 5th September, 7pm, 'War Memorial: A Devon Village's Sacrifice' – an illustrated talk by Clive Aslet.

Tickets £5, booking advisable. Refreshments available from 6.30pm and included in ticket price.

Tuesday 17th September 2pm, A Guided Tour of Shilstone House and Grounds – led by resident archaeologist Abi Gray.

booking essential. The tour lasts approximately 1.5 hours and will be followed by afternoon tea at the DRA.

CREAM TEAS

£3 each

**3 - 5pm
Every Sunday
28th July - 1st Sept.
in St. George's Church
Modbury**



All welcome

Home made Scones Langage Farm Clotted Cream	Strawberry Jam Tea or Coffee
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**Dementia Friendly Parishes
Around the Erme**
invites you to a **coffee morning and information event** between 10 and 11. 30 am on Wednesday, 10th July, in the White Hart .

There will be a very short talk to explain the project at 10. 30 am but you are welcome to attend at any time during the morning. Information will be provided and it will be a good opportunity to meet others. We particularly want to hear from people living with dementia and their families/carers and from businesses and community groups who would like to be more dementia aware.

For either of the above please contact CLlr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk Tel: 01548 831078

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Thursday Evenings - Grill Evening - Steaks, Mixed Grills & Fish

**All meals from the grill menu include a Complimentary glass of wine in July & August
(Booking Advisable)**

Also from 1st week of July - Opening at 10am on Friday and Saturday mornings for Breakfasts Full English Breakfast £5.95

LIVE MUSIC IN AUGUST - THE PENQUINS - kicking off the Bank Holiday Weekend

Friday - 23rd August at 9pm ish

Green Corner & Local Information

The Green Corner in the Garden

Although South Hams District Council collect "green" waste in the brown bins every two weeks, if you're a gardener it is like throwing away fertiliser which could be recycled and used to make your garden more colourful or productive. Home composting is a very effective way of reducing the greenhouse gas methane. You will reduce air pollution by not having bonfires and save water by reducing need to water the garden in dry spells. Plant growth increases and by replacing polluting and toxic chemical fertilisers and pesticides you will save money.



At this time of year grass cutting can be a weekly chore but if you have a compost heap or bin it can be very satisfying to know that, once composted down, you can produce a valuable product for the flower or vegetable beds. Special "Dalek" type bins made from recycled plastic can be collected from the Council's Follaton House for £12, or £14.50 delivered. Alternatively, if you can find some discarded pallets you can make your own bins – making two next to each other will allow you to fill one and then let it rot down while you are filling the next one.

Anything that has recently lived can be put in, although I personally avoid meat and fish remains but general kitchen waste, grass cuttings, wood chippings, paper, cardboard and garden waste material is suitable and should be mixed or layered if possible.

A few houses in Modbury still have a loo at the bottom of the garden - in earlier years a fine source of organic material but in these sensitive times a few chunks of stable manure or soil will start or speed up the whole natural process. If you have made a wooden pallet version it is a good idea to cover it with a piece of carpet to retain the heat and keep our Devon rain off. Wilton is best but Axminster or underlay is also perfectly acceptable! There's a link to lots of information from the South Hams website and some informative videos to watch on a dull TV evening.

We have just started pulling carrots, picking peas and eating new potatoes that owe all their wonderful flavour to last year's grass cutting compost.
Happy composting! **Jeff Booth**



walk&talk

Free led health walks

Every month in Modbury
Second and Fourth Tuesday mornings

Tuesday 9th and 23rd July
Tuesday 13th and 27th August
Tuesday 10th and 24th September

Local walks and off site walks
Programme available with details

No dogs please

Contact Sue Rogers Modbury Volunteer walk leader on 01548 831289 or
Kate Wright Walk and Talk Co-ordinator for South Hams on 01803 861234,
leisure@swdevon.gov.uk

www.walkingforhealth.org.uk



Modbury Cricket Club



On Sunday, July 7th, the annual **GENTLEMEN v PLAYERS** match will take place on the Flete Estate cricket ground. Modbury cricketers of any level of ability and experience are welcome to take part. Assemble at the ground at 1.30pm. Cost £5 per person.

Practice continues on most Wednesdays in the Modbury Rec nets – from 5.30 to 7.30 – all welcome. Also Junior nets (10 -15) every Tuesday at 6pm.

There will be more **Fun matches** on the Rec this season, junior and adult.

For more information email: rodney@bomford.eclipse.co.uk or for juniors ring Paul Romney on 831126

News: The M.C.C. has broken with tradition this year and won matches against Ugborough and Aveton Gifford.

Local Information

Modbury Fruit and Produce Show.

Modbury Fruit and Produce Show will be held on Saturday 27th July the schedules have been available in the local shops from the first week in June. Please take one and have a go. Would people who won cup's last year please return them to the show secretary a week before the show.

Four members of the show committee Pam Pauline Beryl and myself spent a Sunday afternoon replanting the flower tubs in the lower Poundwell car park and laying down new woodchip, by the time we finished it looked very nice clean and tidy. On the Monday I went to check the area only to find, yes you guessed it dogs mess, what does this say about the dog owners who allow their dogs to do this, they just don't care about the appearance of Modbury, or think of the people who care for this area. May I ask yet again for people NOT to allow their dogs to foul the area.

A Peters

Show secretary

SUMMER PARTY

Saturday, August 10th 2- 5pm
at the Manor House, Modbury

Paddy, Rodney and Gary would like to invite all their friends to celebrate Rodney's 70th birthday. We hope all those we have invited to past parties and all new friends will take this is their personal invitation.

No presents please, but bottles and donations to the Modbury School P.T.A. in memory of Bridie Thong are very welcome.

Dress informal.

Modbury Twinning Association.



Modbury is now officially twinned with Lanvéoc in Brittany, together with Le Faou, just a few miles away which was first twinned with Modbury over 20 years ago. Twenty-one members of Modbury Twinning Association travelled to Lanvéoc for the ceremony at which the Mayor Louis Ramoné presented Phil Speight with a bronze medallion commemorating the event and unveiled Lanvéoc's newly named "Rue de Modbury".

Modbury Twinning Association's incoming chairman, Charlotte Kendrick who is taking over from Phil Speight said she hoped Modbury would be able to have a "Lanvéoc Street" and return the honour in the near future. "We had a great weekend, making new friends, exploring their beautiful coastal location just south of Brest and being entertained with wonderful traditional local food, drink and dancing. The Associations in both towns are keen for more families with school-age children to participate in future exchanges."

A lunchtime, 1.00pm, Barbeque is planned for Sunday September 8th at the lime kiln on Wonwell beach, to which all are invited. More details in the next Messenger.



Jeff Booth



Contacts & Information

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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 on Galpin Street. 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

At all other times you can leave a message either by phone or e-mail (see above) or alternatively you can write a letter or speak at the public forum held at the beginning of each monthly meeting of the Parish Council, held on the second Monday of each month at 7.00pm in the annexe of the Memorial Hall.

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For further information please contact David Hansford on 01548 830222 (Monday mornings – or leave a message).

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