



MODBURY MESSENGER

October



for the people of Modbury - Best Kept Large Village 2013

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Saturday 18 October 2014
White Hart Assembly Rooms

Afternoon Performance 2.30pm-4.30pm
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Includes Cream Tea

Evening Ticket £10
Includes scrumptious finger food



Welcome , it's Autumn, or so we are told. The weather continues to be mild and balmy and hopefully the children still have outdoor playtimes to enjoy after school. Lots going on in Modbury this month , business first , see important meetings (on right) , then pleasure second. No need to wait for Christmas to get into a winter socialising scene...not only is our front page an invitation in itself, but there is a scout jamboree, a wine and cheese party and great outdoor activities between walk and talk (although this can lead you astray, see adventure on page 2!) Beach cleans and sports clubs. Keep those contributions coming in, and photos please. **Ed.**

Neighbourhood Plan Briefing Session
Monday 29th September
7.30pm.
Memorial Hall

If you are interested in the future development of Modbury come along to this briefing and find out what a Neighbourhood Plan actually is and how you can be involved.

Modbury Parish Council Public Meeting, at the Pavilion
Considering Sites for Future Development - a discussion to inform
Modbury Parish Council's response to South Hams District Council
Tuesday 30th September
5.30PM - 7.00PM

The small garage at Palm Cross Green car park is available on a short term let of 3 calendar months renewable subject to agreement on a rolling monthly basis.

The monthly rental is £50 (inclusive of VAT). Anyone interested should contact the Parish Clerk.



SHOPAHOLIC ' FASHION SHOW
MODBURY MEMORIAL HALL
WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER
Doors open 7.30 p.m. – Show commences 8.00 p.m.
Tickets £5.00 in advance - £6.00 on the door
Ticket price includes welcome drink
Come along and purchase branded/High Street clothes/ accessories and jewellery at bargain prices
All proceeds in aid of Modbury Christmas Lights. Tickets from Pickles or Wild Goose



MODBURY LIGHTING UP BALL'
SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER
2014
THURLESTONE HOTEL
'DIAMOND GEEZERS' - THREE COURSE MEAL
TICKETS: £42.50
All proceeds to Modbury Christmas Lights
Contact: Kay - 01548 830715
(wildgooseantiques@btconnect.com)



Local Events

1st Modbury Scouts

Fund raising show case of Talent within the Scout Group



Modbury Memorial Hall
7:00 for 7:30pm Start
Saturday 18th October
Scout Jamboree Fundraiser
Bar and Refreshments.

To help Explorer Scouts, Josie Hall and Alicia Langdon Smith fund their way to Japan July 2015. The 1st Modbury Scout Group, with the help of Modbury Melodies, is hosting an evening of "Showcase Talent" on Saturday 18th October, former Scouts such as Finton Duddlestone a talent show runner up will also be appearing alongside Josie and Alicia and several other members of the Scout movement.



MODBURY TENNIS CLUB

The club member's sessions for this season are
Friday evening at 6.00 pm and Sunday morning at 9.30 am.
Membership enquiries to modburytennisclub@btinternet.com
or call 01548 831064.

Paul Eden



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



Wine and Cheese Party

Friday 3rd October 2014
at
Modbury Pavilion
From 6:30pm until 9:30pm

Entry includes a glass of wine, a selection of cheese and nibbles with music provided by Kalamazoo. Plus a prize raffle

All profits go to Age UK Plymouth

Tickets are £5.00 Each

*To Buy Tickets or for Further Details Please Contact: Mary
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The Dirty Dozen have an adventure,

It all started on a Walk and Talk. Someone suggested going on a canoe trip down the river Dart.

It didn't take long for twelve intrepid ladies to claim a place in the canoe

There was a bit of a breeze, that's all. Our guide Phil, of Canoe Adventures, tried to instruct us how to use the paddle, but we were talking! We set off at a fine pace but not exactly coordinated.

This is easy someone said, as we moved effortlessly away from the slipway by the Maltsters Arms, at Tuckenhay and heading for Stoke Gabriel with the tide. But before we could get our paddles to move in time. We had to abandon ship. Phil was worried that the wind was picking up and it could be dangerous.

Nothing daunted we waded through the very muddy bank of Bow Creek to set up a barbecue. Despite the mizzle we foraged for dry wood for the fire and made a shelter, many recalling memories of Brownie and Guide camps.

The fire was soon blazing away and Burda took charge of cooking the sausages, unaware of the cow pat she was kneeling in! a welcome cup of tea, cake and fruit and it became a veritable feast!

It was too windy to go on canoeing and not enough water to canoe back so we made our way back to Tuckenhay on foot.

We set off up the field to find the road.. All seemed well till we met a herd of South Devons in the narrow lane leading up to the farm. They were in no hurry to move and we were all set to turn round and go back, not being prepared to squeeze our way between them. However, we had among our number Farmer Anne. 'They are sweeties' she claimed 'Come on!' As she patted one of them soundly on their rump.

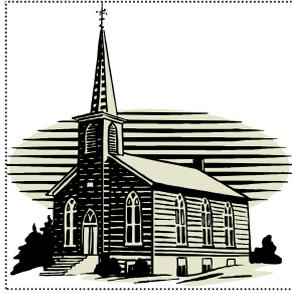
So off she went with the rest of us cowering behind her (get it?)

Many earned their bravery badge that day.

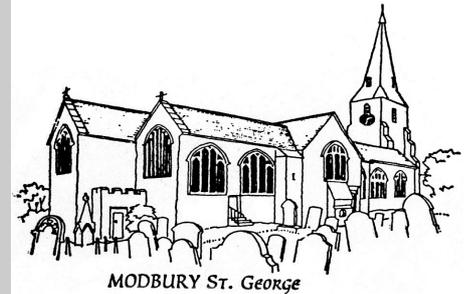
Eventually we made it back to the cars. Most people were up for a return trip, maybe in the Spring? Anyone else up for an adventure?

Caroline Barker.

Around the churches



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



St George's Parish Church, Modbury

Services and Events in October at St. George's Modbury

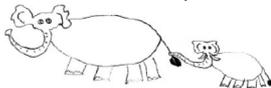
Thursday 2nd	9.15am	Noah's Ark
Sunday 5th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Team Council at AG
Thursday 9th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 11th	12.30	Wedding: Alisha & Paul
Sunday 12th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Service
Thursday 16th	9.30am	Noah's Ark
Sunday 19th	9.30am	Family Communion with Sunday Club
Thursday 23rd	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 26th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 30th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 2nd	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 6th	9.15am	Noah's Ark

Connecting people to God.

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



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

Rockshop 2013



Fridays
 Modbury School Hall

Mad Games ~ Messy Craft ~ Big Screen DVD's

Bring a friend
 10p entrance ~ anyone over 8 years welcome

A Christian youth group which has been running absolutely
 ages (that's probably 40 years)

Call David and Karen 01548 831589 or Simon 830857

MODBURY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

A small grant is available to students who
 are resident in Modbury and have left school to
 start either a course of Further / Higher Education,
 or a Vocational Course, this Autumn.

Please apply giving your home address and brief details
 of the course to :-

Rev Neil Barker, The Vicarage,
 Church Lane Modbury PL21 0QN

Email revbarker@btinternet.com

Applications must be received by November
 10th.



World War 1.

Modbury School, WW1 Experiences.

1914. A school collection raised 81 shillings to be handed to the Patriotic Fund, later a Bazaar raised 21 shillings and 59 old pence for the Belgian Refugees.

Miss Mortlock, Head of the Girls school, as a result of the pressure of the "Great Crisis," added to the curriculum the topic of the War and its location in Europe, showing maps of the location of the British and German troops on the battlefield. A war relief fund for the League of Young Patriots had been established in the school. Minnie Williams established an attendance record for having reached the age of 14 and attending school for 11 and half years without once being absent. She was presented with a silver watch.

1915. School give a half day off to watch the Devon Regiment march through Modbury.

1916. During needle-work lessons the girls were taught to make socks for the troops. Eight dozen eggs had been collected for the local Military Hospital. * Concern was expressed regarding the lack of enough water to flush the toilets; it was the duty of the caretaker to pump the water to a cistern.

1917 The school became a mixed school with 118 pupils; some of the children had to work before coming to school. George Fox-- Standard 4- - had to walk 7 miles to school each day after working in the early morning. His teacher commented "He is so tired that he unable to do any good work".

A lantern lecture was given on the topic "War in the Air" to all the children.

1918.Government offered to pay 3d per pound of blackberries: schoolchildren given two half days to collect the berries. The first day they collected 3Cwt 18lbs and the second day collected 1Cwt 12 lbs. Peace Day spoilt by continuous rain. Empire Day celebrated each year to extol the Greatness of our Empire.

1919. In May Mr Salway the Head teacher received a framed copy of the French General Orders, relating to the gallant action of the 2nd Battalion Devon Regiment on August 20th 1915. It was hung in a conspicuous place in the school, and he told the children that the French Army considered the action of the 2nd Devons in this engagement as a most brilliant episode of the whole war, where 528 men and 28 officers gave up their lives than give in to the enemy.

"Was it for this the clay grew tall? "

O what made fatuous sunbeams toil

To break the earth's sleep at all."

Alcock and Brown flew in a modified Vickers Vimy Bomber, across the Atlantic in 15hrs 57mins landing in Galway, Ireland to win the Daly Mail International prize.



The above text is a component of the Royal British Legion exhibition commemorating the centenary of world war 1

Devon Remembers

*It will all be over by Christmas,
we better hurry and sign up or we will
miss the action.*

Such was the enthusiasm of the young men at the time but for some in Modbury who were already serving members of the forces, they were ready for action. Early in August 1914, Chief Petty Officer Lames Kennard, who was a Blacksmith by trade, left his home in Modbury to join his ship, the armoured cruiser HMS Monmouth. On 6 August he set sail for Chile via Cape Horn to investigate German trade that had been revived between Valparaiso and Punta Arenas. They found no movement on the coast but, while at Valparaiso, the crew had the chance to send letters. One young Royal Marine wrote: '*Dear Mother & Dad, On our way now to the Falkland Islands South America, have just left Monte Video. Getting along alright hope you are the same....I don't expect the war will last much longer...*'

However, for HMS Monmouth, along with the 3 other ships of her squadron, the war was about to start in earnest when, on the evening of 1 November 1914, they found the German squadron of Spee, Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Dresden and Nureberg; all modern ships with crack crews. The setting sun silhouetted the British squadron whilst the German ships were hard to see in the failing light. The German fire was rapid and accurate and during the evening HMS Good Hope suffered a magazine explosion and sank soon afterwards with no survivors. HMS Monmouth was also in a bad way, on fire and listing to port. Closing in, the Nureberg finished her off with gunfire at point blank and all hands were lost.

The pride of the Royal Navy had been dented with its first defeat for over a century at the Battle of Coronel and the loss of two armoured cruisers and nearly 1600 crew. Modbury had its first casualty of the War – Chief Petty Officer Kennard. His name is carved on the war memorial and recorded in the Church. A memorial to all those who perished at Coronel can be found in the Christ Church Cathedral in Stanley on the East Falkland Island.
Robin Chambers.

District Council Report.

Considering Sites for Development: an Our Plan Consultation.

Our Plan is the name of an overarching strategic plan for the whole district. It is being put together by South Hams District Council through a series of consultations and investigations which started last Spring and end next year.

When completed Our Plan will contain approaches for housing, the economy, health and well being, etc...to help shape the district up until 2031. You can find out more about Our Plan by visiting this link <http://www.southhams.gov.uk/ourplan> or by viewing one of the monthly Our Plan newsletters in the parish office.

Our Plan will eventually include plans for growth and development from Bickleigh and Woolwell in the west to Dartmouth in the east. South Hams District Council is currently reviewing a range of options – locations, numbers and form - for housing growth ready to present for consideration. This is a complex and difficult task with many challenges and important questions for all those concerned with Modbury and the South Hams.

As part of this process the district council is currently working on a technical exercise to consider potential sites for housing development. Sites from across the district have been put forward for consideration for their suitability for housing development and have been assessed by an expert panel. Now the district council is asking what the public think of these sites and to comment on the assessments made so far.

The assessment was carried out by a panel and the judgements are shown in a table with comments and colour coding across a range of criteria, – eg those sites considered most suitable are shown as green.

You can see the results of these assessments on <http://www.southhams.gov.uk/siteassessment> or by visiting the parish office.

What this consultation is not.....

This consultation is **not** an exercise to identify and set aside actual sites for development now in the way that RA1 (Palm Cross Green site) was allocated five years ago. Nor is it an assessment of communities' preferences or aspirations for development. It is **not** a guarantee that development will take place if sites have been submitted and it is **not** a guarantee that sites with significant constraints could not be developed if these constraints can be overcome (but note the expense of overcoming constraints), or can see ways in which the constraints can be overcome.

What it is.....The consultation is an opportunity for communities to form their own views about individual sites. It will also form a piece of evidence from which the district council can consider its growth and development option plans and may form part of an evidence base for future plans for Modbury either shaped by a neighbourhood plan group or the district council. And of course, there will be the influence of national planning policy, infrastructural and funding limitations.

How to make your comments....write to the strategic planning team at SHDC or use the comment form on line to the right of this link... <http://www.southhams.gov.uk/siteassessment>

Perhaps you disagree with the assessments The deadline for your comments for this consultation is 3rd October, 2014. (Parish councils were notified in August and it was reported in the Messenger parish report last month). **NOTE ALSO** that you can make separate comments to do with the future of Modbury and the South Hams at any time during Our Plan preparation from now through to next year. Also your district councillors are here to listen to and represent your views. Meanwhile, we have been calling for people to come forward and learn more about neighbourhood planning. **If you would like to learn more about this come and meet Phil Baker on Monday, 29th September 7. 30 pm in the Memorial Hall side room.**

NEW READING SERVICE FOR LOCAL PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

Erme Remind has joined forces with Dementia Friendly Parishes Around the Yealm to offer a new service for people living with a dementia in our parishes.

It is just confirmed that this service will start from the 9th of October in the Queen Elizabeth 2 Pavilion in Modbury up at the Recreation Field. There is ample parking, disabled access and facilities. We would like people living with dementia and their carers to come along on 9th October and try the first session of reading and learn more about it.

The sessions will run from 10. 30 am to 12 pm every Thursday morning term time only.

They will be hosted and facilitated by people trained in this field.

The service is provided by the Reading Project - <http://www.thereader.org.uk/what-we-do-and-why/older-people-dementia.aspx> and you can find more about it from this link.

For further information about the service – please contact Lindsay Ward 01548 831078

With best wishes,

Lindsay Ward
(See contact details below)

*Cllr Lindsay Ward
Ward Member for Erme Valley
Executive Lead for Support Services
South Hams District Council*

**Land line: 01548 831078
Email:
Cllr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk**

Local Events & Green Corner.

The Kingsbridge Estuary Decorative and Fine Arts Society.



Life and Times of the Sundial *Kevin Karney*

Methodist Church, 100, Fore Street,
Kingsbridge.

26th November 7 for 7.30pm
27th November 10 for 10.30am

Wonder Workers and the Art of Illusion: The History of Magic through Art and Pictures. *Bertie Pearce*

29th October 7 for 7.30pm
30th October 10 for 10.30am

No need to be a member .
– all welcome –
Donation £8 including a coffee or
tea.

1st Modbury Scout Group

is attended by local children aged 5 - 18. We have been given a small sum of money to purchase or rent a field in the area so that we can teach them outdoor skills. If you have a field for sale or rent please contact Heather Coulson on 01548 821544.



MODBURY MEMORIAL HALL.

We are proud to announce the 60th birthday of the Modbury Memorial Hall. The Hall has served the community well since it was gifted to the people of Modbury on the 15th of October 1954 and was opened by F.B.Willmott commemorating the lives of those lost in both World Wars. It continues to provide a wonderful facility and pleasure to the people of Modbury, benefiting from a superb location within easy walking distance for young and old in Modbury. We wish the Hall a long and continued success for the future.



Befriending Service

**Need a friend for support and
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Our volunteer befrienders are carefully matched with those seeking help. Befrienders are interviewed, trained and all have DBS clearance.

**Contact Sheila Harrison
Befriending Co-ordinator**

Tel. 07554 997140 or

Email modburycaring@gmail.com or

**Drop In at the Modbury Parish Office
10 -11am on Wednesdays**

SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at the following
locations in October

TUESDAY 7th

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

The Not-so-Green Corner.

Stand still and people-watch in Modbury at almost any time and odds are you'll see someone texting or making a call on their i-phone. The communications and internet explosion of recent years means that we take much for granted without thinking about the network behind it and the amount of energy it consumes.

A recent report shows that the little i-phone in your pocket probably consumes more electricity than the fridge humming in your kitchen. The information-communications-technologies (ICT) ecosystem, which includes phones, digital TV and the power-hungry "i-cloud", consumes an astonishing 10% of the world's power.

It's the same amount of electricity that was used to light the entire planet in 1985. Apparently it takes more electricity to stream a high-definition movie over a wireless network than it would have taken to manufacture and ship a DVD of that same movie. Think how many electronic devices we had 20 years ago and how many we now have.

The "i-cloud" will get bigger and hungrier.

What can we do about it? Probably not a lot! I had always thought that working from home, as many do these days, was an eco-friendly option, saving fuel and motor expenses, office heating and avoiding travel by using Skype conference calls via the internet.

Writing articles for magazines on your home computer and sending them in by e-mail, saves paper and postage costs, but somewhere there's an internet provider cooling down his warehouse size computer server.

In future I shall turn off the computer and all its add-ons, printer, router and speakers when not in use, and even switch off my mobile. Maybe you will too.

The problem is I may just have to borrow yours to phone home to make sure I buy the right kind of cheese from the Deli.



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1st Modbury Sea Scouts, all scouts start back on Thursdays at the Memorial Hall the Beaver Scouts, the Cub Scouts & the Sea Scouts. Last year was a brilliant year with many of our Scouts reaching their Chief Scout Gold Awards. (see also interview in Breakfast Club). All sections have a full programme of exciting activities both indoors and out. Anyone wishing to join the group please contact Heather Coulson 01548 821544.



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Modbury Physio.

An exciting new venture!

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Please contact Sue on 07980 922273 or email modbury-physio@yahoo.com



MAKE A LAMPSHADE

Workshop at Hulu

Saturday 20th September 10am-1pm

Make a beautiful rolled-edge drum lampshade. £49 inc. materials

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SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY – BEACH CLEANS

Why not join members of the South Hams Society for their next beach clean, at **Rickham Gara**, on **Saturday 11 October**?

You will be made very welcome. Meet at the Gara car park at 1pm. Due to tide times we may decide to have a drink before making our way to the beach. See previous visits for location/access details. Low tide 14.42 BST.

More beach cleans are scheduled for 2014: West Charleton (22 November)

& South Milton (20 December).

For more information on beach cleans please contact Flo Stathers: on 01548 857567 or at flostathers@hotmail.co.uk.



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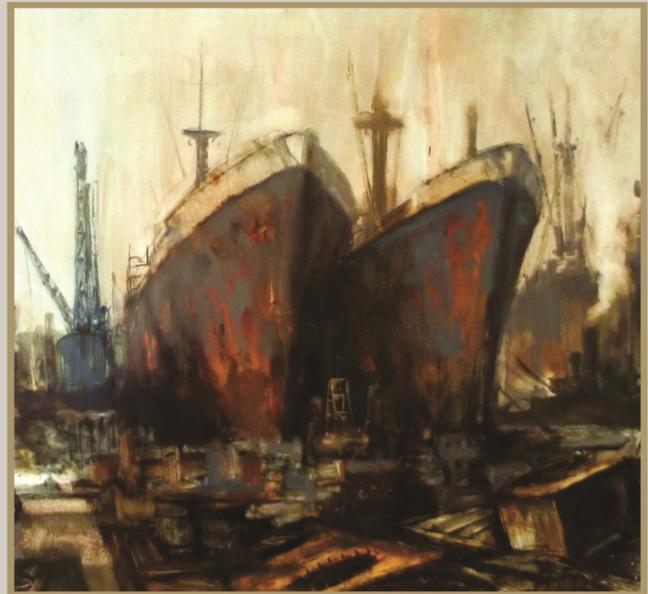


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Fridays 9.30 - 12 noon
Modbury Memorial Hall
£1.50 per child

Enquiries ring Nicky on 559172
or Julia on 830963



Relax, we'll take you there...

Join us on one of our Day Trips

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Wednesday 1st October, £37.00 inc
Goosey Fair
Wednesday 8th October, £16.50
Clarks Village or Wells
Wednesday 12th November, £23.50
Bath Christmas Market
Sunday 30th November, £26.50
Truro Victorian Market
Wednesday 10th December, £21.00 inc
Exeter Xmas Market & Carol Service
Wednesday 17th December, £27.50
Pantomime - Jack & the Beanstalk
Wednesday 7th January 2015, Adult £38, Snr £27 inc
Pick ups available from Modbury

A New Holiday with Tally Ho!

**Nutcracker Mansion @ Tatton Park
Mercure Abbots Well Hotel, Chester******

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 - Free time in Chester with the Christmas Market
 - Day trip to Liverpool
 - Travel by Tally ho Pullman coach
 - Accompanied by our Tour Manager
- *Single supplement may apply



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October already!
Where has the year gone?



f MODBURY NEWS

The Facebook page is going from strength to strength ... Don't miss out, 'like' us and get all the local news from your town.

Issue 13 produced by The Breakfast Club in association with Modbury & District Business Chamber Our Barrow Market has ended for the summer, it has been a great success and many compliments have been received from all over the South Hams. The Market has been featured in Devon Life, The Post, The Gazette and the Messenger of course! Thank-you to Donna Harris and Nikki Shepley for helping us to be published. We'd like to thank the Modbury community for being great sports and supporting us on Saturday mornings. The funds will promote the Barrow Market better next summer.

The high street has a double page spread in Devonshire Magazine to promote late night openings on Thursday nights from mid-October until Christmas. Please do show your support and take advantage of the longer opening hours.

Taekwondo - Lesley McGill

How did you get the Taekwondo bug?

I was working as a Marketing Officer for Dawlish Leisure Centre and we were opening new clubs. A friend was going to an open evening and asked me to go with her....she never went back and I never left!

Any special memories from Taekwondo?

I am so proud that Sophie Barnet, one of my instructors is now an assistant GB Coach and her daughter, Yanie, is in the GB Squad going to the World Championships! I also got to meet Choi, Hong Hi, the founder of Taekwondo which was an amazing moment for me.

If someone was interested in joining what advice would you give them?

Come and give it a try! Our classes in Modbury are on Mondays from 5.30 - 6.30. Or phone me on 07801491183.

Circuit Training - Dave Smith

Why Circuit Training in Modbury?

As an Athletics Coach I thought it would be a good activity for adults to do over winter so I started the Circuit Training about 20 years ago. The activities vary but most of those who attend really enjoy the interactive games we play and usually the first question is 'what game are we playing tonight' - and this is from the adults! It's mainly adults who attend with an equal amount of men and women. We have had teenagers but they should be with by a parent or adult.

If anyone is interested who should they contact and where is it held?

Sessions are over winter in the School Hall on Wednesday evenings at 7.30. Phone me on 01548 830872 for more information.

Ladies Running Group - Carol Strong

What made you start a Running Club?

I moved to Modbury in 2008 and saw some women running on their own or with a friend and noticed that some were not running properly and could end up with problems later in life. Around that time there happened to be a School Fun Run so I printed off some flyers and handed them around - that's how the SHORE Footed Running Club started! SHORE stands for South Hams Outdoor Running Exercise!

Where do you run and how do you join?

It's females only and we run every Sunday morning usually from Aveton Gifford car park but sometimes from Modbury. I run a learn to run 10 week course several times a year and anyone who comes on it will be able to run 3 miles when they have finished. If anyone is interested contact me on 07968258059 or email me at cfstrong@btinternet.com

Short Mat Bowls - Margaret Romney

I know that the club was originally started by Brian Weeks in the late '80's when he discovered that the South Hams Council were hiring mats and equipment for a £1 a year, so he hired two sets! How did you get involved with Short Mat Bowls?

It all started when I saw a plaque dedicated to the people who provided the Short Mat Bowl equipment and thought what a pity they are not used. I enquired and found that the equipment was still in the hall. I then asked around and found that several people were interested and so we started the club again.

Do you need to be agile to play?

No! If anyone is interested we meet every Tuesday at 2pm at the Memorial Hall or they can phone me on 01548 831173.

Pilates - Rachael Foster

I gather from your accent that you're not from Devon.

You're right, I come from Auckland, New Zealand! My partner is English and we've decided to come to England for a few years.

Have you always taught Pilates?

No, I took Pilates up about 8 years ago after having injuries to both my ankles. Prior to that I taught Step and Snowboarding!

If someone was interested in joining your class what advice would you give them?

Some people are quite shy about trying Pilates but they shouldn't worry, just come and try it! I run a session at 9.15am on Monday mornings in The Pavilion as this is a good time for parents who have just dropped their children off at school or early birds. All are welcome including teenagers. If anyone is interested they can contact me on 07585320247 or email me at foster.rachael@icloud.com

Tennis Club - Paul Eden & Brian Weeks

Brian, when we came to Modbury there were no tennis courts, so how did you get a Tennis Club going?

The present tennis club came about because in 1992, the Parish Council sent a survey to every house asking what activities people wanted and Tennis had the most requests. Then Ron Wood and I had a meeting where we organised to play tennis in Kingsbridge and so started the Modbury Tennis club. As time went by we got a loan from MARS and others and built the courts we have today. Saying that I have an article from The Gazette dated July 12th, 1946 where it mentions the results of Modbury playing tennis against Kingsbridge!

Paul, if someone wanted to join the Club how do they go about it and what's available?

There are different levels of coaching available from beginners to improving. Family membership is £56, single membership is £36 and student membership is £18.50 per year. Someone who is not a member of the Tennis Club can play tennis for £6 an hour, just go to the Post Office, pay the fee and they will give you the key. Club sessions are on Sundays from 9.30am and Thursdays from 6pm. If anyone is interested or would like some more information phone me on 01548 831064.



Jeremy Hibbard – Televisionary (Media Productions)

Do you come from Devon?

My father was in the forces so we moved regularly but when I was 7 we moved to Shaldon. Once I started working for West Country Television I moved to Yealmpton and later to Modbury, so I'd consider myself a Devonian!

How did you get into the media business?

When I left school I became a business lawyer but quickly found out that it wasn't for me so I did a course in radio journalism and then got a job with the BBC in Leeds as a reporter and presenter for BBC news. I must say I wanted to be a radio or TV reporter from about the age of 10!

That must have been exciting!

Yes it was - particularly as I arrived in Leeds as the Miners' strike started so was put in at the deep end. It was a great start and taught me how to think on my feet as things changed so quickly – and I learned how difficult it is to give a balanced report on events when one side won't speak to you!!

What brought you from Leeds to Devon?

I got a great job as a senior news reporter for West Country News and after a few years I became the Controller of News for West Country.

So you went from being in front to being behind the camera, was it a big change?

Yes, but very exciting juggling what would fit into each section of the news and if some big news story broke having to change everything while recording live. A fantastic time.

When did you decide to run your own business and is it news related?

Once West Country TV was sold I decided this was the time to start my own business. We tend to make factual programmes such as documentaries and factual entertainment programmes such as recording the London Boat Show or The West We Like Best.

How do you get the ideas for programmes?

My ideas come from real life and I find that walking in the countryside or by the coast is where I get most of my inspiration.

Do you find you have to travel much?

Yes, as well as having to travel to different places to make the programmes we have offices in London, Belfast and are opening one in Dublin shortly.

Is it difficult juggling crews, filming etc.?

Sometimes. I remember one time we had three crews going to different parts of the world and we ended up meeting at Bristol airport on the same morning going to different destinations, all unplanned! Another time we had a situation where we were filming in the south of France and had to finish filming at home, so we had to make Salcombe look like the south of France!

Have you any words of wisdom for someone wanting to go into the media?

Be determined and be lucky! It's an industry that doesn't have nice organised career paths, its crazy paving and you have to lay it yourself.

What are you most proud of?

I'm very proud of the five Royal Television Society Awards and the Media Innovation award for T.V we've received. I'm also proud of the young local people we have taken on and trained and are now doing great in the industry. It's a pleasure to see their names in the credits.

Josie Hall - 23rd Scout Jamboree in Tokyo

Josie, have you always been a Scout?

I was in the Girl Guides but when my brother Ethan joined Scouts and was having so much fun I decided to join too.

I gather that you are still an active member of Scouts.

I moved up to the Modbury Explorers when I was 14 but I still help out with Beavers. I've also been selected to attend the 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Japan in 2015.

Wow, how did you get picked to go to Tokyo?

Two of us from Modbury Scout applied and had to attend a weekend of trials. When we arrived, we had to go on a hike straight away. Next day we were put into groups and had to do different activities. We were both chosen to represent the South Hams out of all the other Scout Clubs in the area, we are very proud.

What's involved in the Jamboree and why is it so important?

I think that over 40,000 children will be in Tokyo working together for 9 days on different activities and learning about each other's culture and customs. The theme for the 23rd Jamboree is Wa, which means Peace, Harmony, Balance, Unity and Cooperation.

Does the Scout association pay for you to go?

No, we have to raise £3,300 each and also prove that we have done the fundraising.

Gosh, that's an awful lot of money to raise, how are you doing it?

I do a lot of babysitting and work in the White Hart some evenings. We had a quiz night in the Memorial Hall a few months ago which went very well and we did bag packing in Morrison's in Kingsbridge and Plymouth and Tesco's in Exeter and have others planned. In October we are putting on a concert in the Memorial Hall with lots of young musicians performing to help raise funds. This will be held on October 18th from 7.30 to 10pm at the Memorial Hall. Tickets are available from Modbury Melodies or for sale on the door.



Modbury Cricket Club - Rodney Bomford

When I came to Modbury I was surprised there was no Cricket Club, now I find out there is!! How long have you been going?

We had our first match in 2009 against Kingston! Our team was a mixture of interested people who frequented the Exeter Inn and The Bistro, and our match was against the Dolphin Inn, Kingston!! We called it The Liquid Lashes and we still play them every year. We enjoyed playing and Mars kindly let us practice on their grounds and from playing one match in 2009 we now play several during the season.

Does one have to be really good to join?

No, some of our members haven't played since school but enjoy the game and we have some light hearted fun. We have started a junior group who are coming along nicely. Net practice is on Wednesdays, April to mid September (weather permitting) from 5.30 to 7.30 on the QE11 Rec and Juniors are on Tuesday evenings from 6pm ages 10-16. If anyone is interested just come along or phone me on 01548 831277.

Badminton - Lynn Weeks

When did Badminton start in Modbury?

The origins of The Modbury Badminton Club date back to the 1930's when Edith Irish and a friend set up a club and they played once a week in a room in the Red Devon Hotel. Modbury was a founder member of the South Hams Badminton League and in the 1990's we swept the board winning the 1st and 2nd division trophies plus the Men's division cup which really put us on the map!

It's amazing to think it's been going for so long. If someone wanted to join would they have to be an experienced players?

The Club currently meets in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday evenings (September to end of April) with play from 7.30 till late. So if anyone is interested in joining please contact Gill Jolly 01548 831263. With only one court it does mean that it is difficult to accommodate beginners but there is scope to resurrect a session prior to 7.30 for juniors or beginners if there is sufficient interest.



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School News and Leisure.

Pre School News:

Schools out at Modbury took off over the summer with a flying start! Providing care for children from 3-11 years old from 8am- 5pm Monday - Friday. It was a huge success with children going swimming, attending Beach school, going on trips, doing cooking, arts and crafts and generally having a whale of a time! You may have noticed the bold banner kindly designed by super mum Zoe Thorp, which is hung on the front of the school fence facing Palm cross green advertising this great new resource! The holiday club is not exclusively for Modbury children but for children of surrounding villages and towns too. Schools out at Modbury received an amazing £10,000 Big Lottery Funded grant. This huge boost of funds was down to the hard work of another super mum, Tess Stuber. Through blood, sweat and tears Tess secured the funding for the holiday club literally days before it was due to open. Thank- you Tess, all your hard work and perseverance has really paid off. Modbury now has this extremely valuable resource for working parents to utilise for many years to come.

More exciting news.....We are now providing breakfast club, after school club and holiday club care!

Whatever you need let us know!

Holiday club will be open this half term and we are taking bookings now! So please give Kate a call on 01548 831477 or 07977853225, or why not check out our facebook page "Schools out at Modbury". We will be open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm during the school holidays.

School News.

New term, new team

Modbury Primary School is positively buzzing. After a summer make over and a new team on board, including head teacher Tess Coulthard, it has quickly got into its stride.

There are some amazing new initiatives in the pipeline and the after school clubs are proving very popular.

Thank you to GLUT who very kindly donated £75 to start up a gardening club.

Miss Howarth will be running the club for the school and has bought a couple of raised beds, some compost and some tools.

The children will learn about growing fruit and veg from seed and the seasons.

GLUT is a local Modbury initiative where people who grow surplus home fruit and veg sell it in Petty Cache. Any money left over is donated to charity and we are delighted to have been a recipient.

Howden's Joinery of Kingsbridge have donated kitchen sinks for the art room and Phil from Light Works Electrics has been amazing contributing hours of his time to get the new learning resource centre up and running.

Many parents helped during the summer holidays to get this room ready for the first day of term and their support means money raised by the PTA is used for the children's benefit.

So many people have generously donated time and funds including Modbury Fair, Joel Wright, who has helped with the plumbing, and our new caretaker Debs.

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Laurence Binyon's poem *For the Fallen* will be read by Roger Gage at the service. It was composed by Laurence as he sat on the cliffs in North Cornwall in 1914, and is a tribute to all casualties of war, regardless of nation. Within the poem is this stanza selected by the Royal British Legion.

**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
"We will remember them."**

Annual General Meeting. 2014. Royal British Legion. in the **Modbury Club** 7.30pm. Membership Cards will be distributed, the annual fee is £15.00.

David Mitchell. Royal British Legion.



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MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



Our first meeting of the new series of lectures, held on 10th September and was well attended. President Philip Andrews opened the meeting by saying that we had all been saddened by the recent passing of Derek Smith who had been a loyal member of the Society for many years. Our condolences go to Rita and family, Dell will be missed by us all. The speaker for the evening was Peter Brooks whose subject was ANCIENT EGYPTIAN TECHNOLOGY. He gave a fascinating account of how the Egyptians constructed their monuments, statues and obelisks in very hard materials, and were able to repeat each item in exactly the same style, several times in some cases. But without the aid of modern equipment, nobody has yet discovered how they were able to carry out such feats. If anyone can come up with the answer please let Peter know! On October 8th Robert Hesketh returns with an illustrated talk about Devon Inns, I wonder how many of them we shall recognise! This will be in the White Hart Assembly rooms by courtesy of the management to whom we are indebted for setting out the chairs for each meeting. Any member who has not paid their annual subscription is reminded we charge £10.00 per annum, £3.00 for casual visitors. Meetings commence at 7.30pm *David Mitchell*

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The October meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be their AGM and the speaker will be Marilyn Bishop talking about 'The Life And Times of Casanova' It will be held in The Watermark on Monday 20th October at 2pm.

Doreen Flood

Modbury Silver Threads over 60's group.

October meeting at Modbury Social Club on 14th at 2pm
Shopping and lunch out to Lee Mill Woollens and Endsleigh Garden Centre on the 28th, leaving Modbury Post Office at 11am.
Seats for trip must be booked in advance.
All enquiries to Liz 830313
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Parish Council Report & Contacts.

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Please express your opinions in writing to the Parish Clerk before the end of October 2014 and we will collate all the views expressed and forward them to South Hams District Council."

Many of the hedges bordering footpaths, pavements and roadways are becoming an increasing problem for pedestrians and in some cases motorists. Please ensure that if you own such a hedge it is properly trimmed and does not cause any form of obstruction or nuisance .

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Local Information.

Message to all dog owners.

Recently the District has seen an increase in the amount of dog fouling. Dog fouling in any part of the South Hams is unacceptable.

Dog faeces are known to carry the toxicara parasite, which can cause blindness in children. There is also concern that E-coli may be caught by contact with dog faeces. It is therefore a serious health hazard.

The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 states that dog fouling must be picked up and disposed of forthwith. Bagged faeces may be deposited in a dog bin, litter bin or household dustbin. Please **DO NOT** bag faeces and leave them anywhere else!

There is **NO EXCUSE** for any dog fouling anywhere in (Town/Village name). I have been made aware of the problems and will be making extra visits to the area. Anyone breaking the law who is witnessed by the Dog Warden will be subject to a £80.00 on the spot fine or a maximum £1,000 fine if taken to court. SHDC will also act on information it receives, if we are provided with a date and time, together with the identity of an offender, SHDC will issue a Fixed Penalty Fine. If you have any information, please contact the Dog Warden on 01803 861117. All information is treated in "strictest confidence".

This may seem draconian, but unfortunately, some dog owners are persistently failing to clean up after their dogs, and sadly, therefore, dog owners in general are getting a bad name.

Please help to keep the village clean and make it a safe environment for everyone. As the evenings (and soon, the mornings) get darker please ensure that you take a torch with you when you walk your dog, this will ensure that you are properly prepared and able to clean up after your dog.

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Big Energy Saving Week

20th – 24th October

The best way to save money on your fuel bills is simply to use less energy around your home. This doesn't mean doing without - simply cutting down the amount of wasted energy can have a great impact on your bills. The Energy Saving Trust estimates that the average home in the UK could save up to £130 per year - and avoid emitting 500kg of carbon dioxide - simply by being energy efficient.



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