



MODBURY MESSENGER



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MODBURY MAY FAIR 2016

From the quirky shop windows to the inventive costumes of carnival-goers, organisers were delighted with the success of the annual celebrations – even the weather was kind. Chair of the May Fair Committee, Liz Edwards said many people had put in a great deal of hard work to make the week a success. She thanked all the committee members for their hard work as well as the volunteer helpers, entrants and spectators without whom the Mayfair could not continue.

Fair Shop Window Results: A very big thank you to all of the shop keepers who took part in this year's shop window competition, we really appreciate all of the effort that went into decorating them - they looked fantastic. Maison Beauty Boutique received first prize, Mackgills Delicatessen second prize, Nicholas Hair and Beauty third prize and Dupere and Ringrose were both highly commended.

Modbury Society May Fair Treasure Hunt Results: Adult Winners—The Taylors and the O'Neills.
Juniors: Adam Robbins - Roddy Welch - Lottie Bonell - Isabell Bonell - Will Bonell - Lilly Edwards - Poppy Edwards.

For more news and pictures from the exciting Modbury May Fair events, please see pages 8, 10, 11, 16 and 18.

**Modbury Parish Council
invites you to celebrate**

**The Queen's
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## Parish Council Report

### Reasons to be Cheerful – Part 2

Following the elections at Modbury Parish Council's Annual General Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> May I would like to congratulate Bernard Taylor as the newly elected Chairperson, while I take the Vice-chair role. We also welcomed Modbury School's Chair of Governors, Jane Greaves, to the meeting, who gave us a detailed picture of the innovation and positive changes that are happening at the school. Councillor Dan Turner has been working closely with the school and was instrumental in securing a £2,000 grant to support their gardening project. We look forward to seeing how this venture develops.

As I write, Modbury is relaxing a little after the hectic week of the May Fair. As usual we enjoyed an eclectic mix of events, and the sun blessed us in some of the right places! Thank you again to all those involved. I volunteered for the first time to help with the road closure marshalling, which turned out to be much more fun than I expected, proving to me that participating is often just as enjoyable as watching. (And a little bit to do with the power that a yellow florescent jacket gives you!) We were very grateful to have had the help of two lead marshals from the Kingsbridge Fair team, Bob and Tony, who did an amazing job coordinating the Modbury team for the carnival road closures.

To continue the celebratory theme, Modbury Parish Council would like to invite you to join them on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June for a cream tea to mark the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The event is being held at the Pavilion, QE2 Recreation Ground, from 2-5 and includes a photo montage of the Queen's life, a Royal themed quiz and raffle. All proceeds to Modbury Caring. Hope to see you there!

**Lucy Brown**

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| <p>The next meeting will take place on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, at 7.30 pm in our usual venue the Modbury Club. New members welcome, you do not have to be ex-service.</p> |  <p>The Royal<br/>British Legion<br/>Modbury<br/>Branch</p> <p><b>David Mitchell</b></p> |
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# MODBURY

## TENNIS CLUB

The club members' sessions for this season are Thursday evenings at 6.00pm and Sunday mornings at 9.30am.

Membership enquiries to Paul Eden on 01548 831064  
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## District Council Report

### Champernowne Play Park Update

As of today the Phase Two of the play park projects begins to take shape. The plants and first piece of furniture have arrived and DCH Housing Association are working with a volunteer resident of Champernowne to begin the ground work. This will take place over the next month or so. The aim is to create an attractive place where residents of all ages from across Modbury can sit and meet while children play in the park.

The funding thus far has come from \$106 money from the Langage Energy Centre as part of the Big Green Space Challenge. It was bid for by two of the residents on the six strong group. As part of this project residents have received project training from the Community Volunteer Service funded by DCH. SHDC officers have provided additional support and advice with plantings and landscaping but the main planting plan and landscaping is down to the hard work of a volunteer with support from the group.

Look out next month when details of the launch event will be provided. This will also be a consultation phase for the final stage of the project – new play equipment – but this will be a big challenge!

**Lindsay Ward**



## Modbury Local History Society

The Modbury Local History Society's Summer Trip has been arranged to take place on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016. A booking form is on display in the Modbury Post Office. We leave at 9.30 am from the P.O., destination BODMIN & WENFORD STEAM RAILWAY. An extended stop will be made at the Duchy of Cornwall Nursery for shopping, coffee break and/or lunch, then on to Bodmin for a steam train ride through the countryside.

We leave Bodmin at 4 pm to arrive home at about 6 pm. Cost including coach and railway £24.00, payable on the day; cash or cheque (made payable to Modbury Local History Society). Any queries to me on 830 446.

**David Mitchell**

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Sands. Why not join us?

Meet up at the Beach Hut  
at 10am. (Low water 11.30)  
Following the beach-clean,  
conditions allowing, you  
could always have a picnic  
or maybe even a swim!

Remaining beach cleans for  
2016 are at: Yarmer Beach  
and Leas Foot (16 Jul, 17  
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(20 Aug), Soar Mill Cove ( 17  
Sep), Gara Beach (15 Oct),  
and South Milton  
(Thurlestone) Sands (12  
Nov) .

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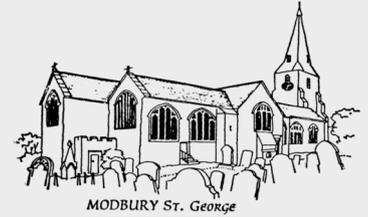
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**June**

|               |         |                                      |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Thursday 2nd  | 9.15am  | Noah's Ark                           |
| Sunday 5th    | 9.30am  | Holy Communion                       |
| Thursday 9th  | 9.30am  | Holy Communion                       |
| Saturday 11th | 7.30 pm | Resonet Concert                      |
| Sunday 12th   | 8.00am  | Holy Communion                       |
|               | 9.30am  | Family Service                       |
|               | 6.00pm  | Queen's birthday service at Ringmore |
| Tuesday 14th  | 7.30pm  | Deanery Synod                        |
| Thursday 16th | 9.30am  | Noah's Ark                           |
| Sunday 19th   | 9.30am  | Family Communion with Sunday Club    |
| Thursday 23rd | 9.00am  | Prayer not Holy Communion            |
| Sunday 26th   | no 8am  | service                              |
|               | 9.30am  | Sunday Worship                       |
| Tuesday 28th  | 10.30am | Open the book at the Primary School  |
| Thursday 30th | 9.00am  | Prayer not Holy Communion            |

**July**

|            |        |                |
|------------|--------|----------------|
| Sunday 3rd | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
|------------|--------|----------------|

**St George's Church**  
**Family Fun Day**

Unfortunately due to circumstances completely beyond our control St George's Church Family Fun Day on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> has been cancelled.

There will be a Fete on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> in the Vicarage Gardens, or in St George's Church if wet.

Further details next month.

**Palm Cross Green or Palmers Cross Green???**

Our new housing development has been given the descriptor title Palm Cross Green; however we know that Palm Cross Green is a small island of land adjacent to the A379, and opposite the school. There appears to be some concern as to its correct description. This is an extract from an article in the London Gazette of 1803 that was brought to my attention by Brian Weeks.

**Whitehall January 8<sup>th</sup> 1803:** "Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that about Seven O'clock of the evening of the 11<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, Daniel Barlett, supervisor of Excise, at Dartmouth, in the County of Devon, in the execution of his duty, was met by certain persons unknown driving Two Horses laden with Smuggled Goods at or near a place called **Palmers Green** in the Parish of Modbury, and that one of them dressed in a White Dress, called a Smock Frock, with a long Bludgeon or pole, knocked him off his horse and cruelly beat and wounded him, of which wounds he is since dead."

Seeking further evidence of the crime a reward of £500 was offered. This was considered a very serious event as £500 represented a huge sum back then. There is mention of **Palmers Cross Green** in the Tithe Schedules of 1841 and it is also mentioned in Henry Legassick's will of 1734, as Palmers Cross Green or **Pampers Green**. (Pompier is French for Fire Brigade so could be a link to the original fire station which used to operate from the site.)

Palm Cross Green as described in the **The Unique Heritage of Modbury** web site, was the meeting place of the **Court Leet** for a view of the Fankpledge. It being necessary for members of the Leet (Parish Council), to view, or see the Township they represented. The **Court Leet** was made up of a jury of no less than twelve persons who held a freehold within the Borough. It consisted of 2 Ale Tasters, 2 Pig Drovers, 2 Treasurers, 2 Constables, 1 Scavenger, 1 Town Crier, 1 Bailiff, The Portreeve and Deputy, plus a Toll Taker for the May Fair. The Leet was responsible for dealing with crime and misdemeanour, ranging from murder to using false weights; they met three times a year.

We are so fortunate to live in a town that has such a rich and colourful history. The local Modbury History Society has over many years recorded and researched Modbury's history, and created the web site the **Unique Heritage of Modbury** that generates many queries from around the world.

**Roy Sims**

## Eileen Lowry

Louise and family would like to pass on our sincere thanks to everyone who attended the funeral service of our loving mother Eileen Lowry. Also thank you for the many cards, flowers and kind words of support. Also thank you to Reverend Neil Barker for conducting the service and a special thank you to Gregory Johnson for reading out Mum's poem which I'm sure many Modbury people will enjoy reading.

### MODBURY

Into the night, the light shines forth,  
As stars upon the earth;  
From that homely little Devon town,  
The town which gave me birth,  
Little narrow lanes abound,  
That wind both east and west;  
The thick green hedges sheltering,  
Many a tiny nest.  
In early spring, when days are grey,  
I know the secret haunts – so well;  
Where “Messengers of Hope” abound,  
In snowdrop, primrose, daffodil.  
This ancient, well loved, little town,  
Entwines itself around my heart,  
With many happy memories,  
Of those from whom, I've had to part,  
North, south, east or west maybe,  
Or, farther I may roam - !  
But those guiding lights of MODBURY,  
Always give a 'Welcome Home'

Written by Miss LD Rogers, Little Grey House, Brownston St, Modbury 1972

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

### Keep up to date with our Get Britain Tidy Blog

Enjoy.... it might seem a bit of fun, but there is a very serious side to this - and it affects us all - especially in our pockets!

Please pass the Blog link on to Friends - or even enemies!!!!

<http://untidybritain.blogspot.co.uk>

Lots more 'campaign work' in the pipeline (so to speak)!

Mervyn Kettle



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This year I would like to extend the sessions to include other conditions that bystander intervention can make a significant difference to e.g. heart attack, stroke, choking etc.

The training is being sponsored by the Parish Council who have kindly agreed to meet the cost of hiring a venue. The aim of the session/s is to encourage everyone to take basic correct and vital action in the event of an emergency.

Those of us in the emergency services are often hampered by the time it takes to get to the patient and we are regularly fighting the clock, **so bystander action can make a big difference** to our chance of achieving a successful outcome.



If you are interested in receiving a short (3 hour) training session, email me (Nigel Toms) on [nigel.toms@lineone.net](mailto:nigel.toms@lineone.net). Once I have an idea of interest I will look for suitable dates and times.

Also, if you organise a group and would like a separate session, I would be pleased to accommodate that.

**Nigel Toms**

**First Responder, South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**

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## Carer Services

The Carer Awareness initiative of the the Devon County Council is attempting to locate Carers who may qualify for assistance through a personal assessment. The link below gives access to an online consultation through which we are seeking the participation of Carers in designing the services we offer. The link also provides details of drop in Carers' roadshows one of which is at the Watermark on Referendum Day 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016.

<http://new.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/consultations/carers-services/>

**Cllr Richard Hosking**

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## TEA TIME IN MAYFAIR

On 4<sup>th</sup> May, Modbury WI was pleased to host a Mayfair Afternoon Tea for Modbury Senior Residents. This was carried out by our newly - formed catering team which was complimented on the quality and presentation of the refreshments. During the afternoon the wonderful Modbury School Choir entertained us. Later there were one or two surprises when our guests were invited to spot some members in photographs of the original Modbury WI. which were shown on the overhead screen.

It is almost a year now since I began setting up our new Modbury WI. As previously noted, we finally became a fully registered WI in January 2016. We formed a Committee, and as happens in most clubs and groups it is not always an easy task, but eventually with thanks to members we were able to declare ourselves part of a very successful, and highly respected National and Regional Federation of WIs which has now entered its second century of existence. Of course, we are all very busy people, but that's the nature of it; if you want something doing, you ask a busy person!

Belonging to a WI committee is productive, rewarding and satisfying. We meet once a month and think of ways we can make WI activities enjoyable, educational and interesting for fellow members. We don't discuss war, or how to bring down the government, it's more like "how many tea bags make a nice cup of tea?"

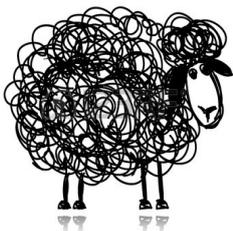
The WI is not a political or religious organisation, but achievements by the thousands of WI members collectively in lobbying various governments over the century, on for example social matters, are very impressive. The WI aim is to improve the lives of women of every age, and naturally their families, and not to dwell on the big issues of the day, but for example, currently, choosing to lobby on issues of Appropriate Care In Hospitals for People With Dementia, Avoiding Food Waste, and Address Food Poverty. In the past, topics included 'Keep Britain Tidy', training more midwives, banishing turnstiles in toilets! These caused a great deal of distress for mothers with prams, or for wheelchair users, or children; until common sense prevailed, thanks to the pressure from our members. Once a year we hold an AGM to enable every WI to have its say. It feels good to know that we can make a difference, and at the same time, have fun, friendship and food. We are planning various outings during the summer months, as well as visiting other WI's in our region.

As I have written earlier, "You are never alone in the WI".

All ladies are welcome to visit us before thinking about enrolling as members, on the first Friday of each month at 7.30 pm. Our meetings are held at the Sports Pavilion, or Telephone 01548 830687 for information.

*Connie O'Neill, President*

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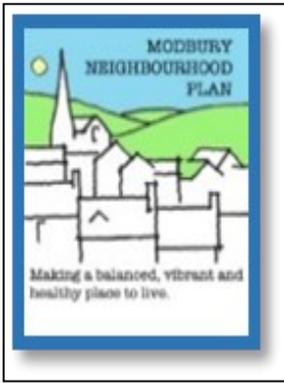
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## Modbury Neighbourhood Plan

The main events this month have been the Neighbourhood Plan stands at the street market on Saturday May 7th and in the QEII Pavilion on Sunday 8th. There was a very good response on both days (possibly helped by the availability of cake) with plenty of comments and questions and a good uptake on the information packs provided. These contained information about housing and questions about use of open spaces, traffic and transport and valued aspects of Modbury. On the Sunday there was a particularly good response from young people who offered a lot of ideas about what they would like to see in Modbury by using a mapping exercise.

A box was provided in the Post Office for return of response sheets and other comments. For those who didn't make it to the stand on the Saturday or Sunday, a copy of the information is available on the website and you will be able to comment there.

As we had more information than we could display on the stand, we have arranged for a display in one of the vacant shops in Modbury Court. Our thanks to Alex Hammerstein for making this available. This will allow more opportunity to look through the information and leave questions and comments.

All the responses will be collated and the information shared via the next edition of the Messenger, the NP website [www.modburynpg.co.uk](http://www.modburynpg.co.uk) and will also be available in the Parish Council office.

**Ann Turner**

**Modbury residents and Modbury young people giving their ideas of how they would like Modbury to look in 15 years time and learning about the Modbury Neighbourhood Plan.**



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## MODBURY shone in all her finery for a right royal May Fair this year

The traditional market had a fabulous array of stalls of local crafts and produce and the WI had their work cut out with the high standard of entries in the Great Modbury Bake Off.

Liz Edwards, chair of the Fair Committee said:

"The Carnival was a real highlight because we had a lot of entries this year and there was some really fabulous ingenuity among both the floats and the walkers."

"We're so lucky to have an event that just makes everyone smile – it was a terrific spectacle."

"We're so lucky that we still have this wonderful community event when it is disappearing from many other towns. It's a tradition we are proud to continue," she added.

Liz said the committee is always looking for more people to help with the fair and they always welcome new ideas.

"We love it when people offer to run events but we also need people to help with some of the paperwork. They can do it from home and don't have to come to every meeting."

If you think you could help in any way please contact Liz Edwards on 830910.

### Carnival Results:

*Pedestrian Entries up to 11 Years:* Felix Harris (King Harold)

*Pedestrian Entries 12 to 16 Years:* Poppy Edwards (Pearly Queen Modbury)

*Pedestrian Entries Adults:* Emma Harvey-Doddridge (Queen Bee)

*Pedestrian Group Entries Up to 11 Years:* Modbury Primary School (Pearly Kings and Queens)

*Pedestrian Group Entries 12 to 16 Years:* Philip Thompson & Gabriel Brooks (Charles I Execution)

*Pedestrian Group Entries Mixed Ages:* The 'Talls' and the 'Flemings' (Alice in Wonderland)

*Pedestrian Group Entries Adults:* Modbury Ukulele Group (King Edward Potatoes)

*Motorised Up to 16 Years:* 1<sup>st</sup> Modbury Cubs (King of the Swingers, Jungle Book)

*Motorised Adults:* The Exeter Inn (Jail House Rock & Queen)

*Motorised Children & Adults:* The Queen of Hearts

*Non-Modbury Parish Entries:* Shrimps, Toddlers & Village Waves Youth Club, Bigbury (King Triton from the Little Mermaid)



Many thanks to all the people who helped make Modbury May Fair 2016 such a vibrant event—the Fair Committee, the organisations and businesses that organised events, the people who marshalled the road closures, the Modbury Mile, and the Carnival. So thank you to those who helped make Modbury May Fair 2016 happen.



## GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

The Modbury Association of Recreation and Sports and the Modbury Branch of the Royal British Legion are pleased to announce the official opening of the new Garden of Remembrance at the Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Ground. This project has been supported by the parish community, and many individuals and organisations have contributed by providing funding and resources to complete the work.

The date selected is the anniversary of the battle of the Somme some 80 years ago **Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>. 11.30hrs.**  
**It will be opened by Sir Brian Pearse. The blessing will be conducted by the Reverend Rodney Bomford.**

We were so fortunate that Andrew Rathbone created the beautiful design, with a lovely Silver-Leafed Weeping Pear as a centre piece. Many parishioners have worked to construct the garden, in particular Peter Watts, the MARS site manager, who has been outstanding. The seat has been donated by our County Councillor, Richard Hosking. The site is accessible at all times and presents the opportunity to enjoy fabulous views over the South Hams countryside. At the ceremony a memorial plaque will be unveiled to

commemorate the loss of life of Modbury men during the two World Wars. Any parishioner with family connections to the armed services has an open invitation to attend. In addition there has been created a special site, with a memorial seat overlooking the football pitch. This has been created by MARS, in memory of the late Jim Petford who had been such a remarkable and active friend to the Modbury Community.

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## Modbury Messenger Summer Special

The Modbury Messenger has not, traditionally, been published in August but as many people have asked for it we are now doing a Modbury Messenger Summer Special in August with a focus on summer and visitors to Modbury to encourage them to visit the town and use businesses. There will be an extra large print run and the additional copies of the Messenger will be delivered to the surrounding camping and caravanning sites, pubs, B&Bs, hotels, holiday cottages and tourist information offices.

Articles relevant to our summer special are welcomed, especially articles and events that summer visitors would be interested in. Copy/advertising deadline 10th July 2016. If you do not presently advertise in the Modbury Summer Special and would like to take out an advert in the Modbury Messenger Summer Special to promote your business, please contact the Modbury Parish Clerk at the Parish Office at 1 Galpin Street, 01548 830222 or by e-mailing [parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk](mailto:parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk).

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**New group for Wednesdays:** Here's looking at you baby. Group for children aged 0 -18 months in the library, Ivybridge, 1.00 – 2.00

**New Group on Thursdays:** Chatterbox a stay and play with child health clinic run with the health visitors. St.John's Church Hall, Blachford Road, Ivybridge. 1.30 – 3.00pm

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We have reached the end of another season for the club and it has certainly been a long one with our under 10's playing on through May. I am delighted to announce that considerable success has been enjoyed by the club. Our under 14's finished third in their division which is a great achievement in their first season with this league. Thanks go to Andy Craig, their coach, for his commitment and hard work. I know that the boys' behaviour is always exemplary and that they are a credit to the club.

Our under 16's finished top of their league and also won their league cup in a very closely fought final in Torpoint. I know many of our parents would like to express their thanks to Lee Janes, our coach, who not only runs his 'football bus' far and wide to ensure that our boys can continue to access football, but he has also engendered a wonderful team spirit between the boys which I am sure has contributed to their success this season.

At the time of writing our under 10's still have several matches remaining. The positive attitude of these youngsters is to be admired as being short on numbers means they have to be all the more committed and resilient. Thanks to Paul Horsley, coach, who would very much welcome additional players in order to take the team forward to the next age group.

**TASTER SESSIONS: These will be running on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:30 up at the recreation field. We are keen to attract new players for our under 11 team and below. Ability is not important but enthusiasm is. We hope that sufficient players will apply to enter a team at either U8's or U9's. Please spread the word and come along and join us.**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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| Ladies Open: 1 <sup>st</sup>                          | Zoe Walters                             |
| Over 50's Men: 1 <sup>st</sup>                        | Bruno Gruet                             |
| Over 50's Ladies: 1 <sup>st</sup>                     | Rachel Craig                            |
| Juniors Male: 1 <sup>st</sup>                         | Harry Stone                             |
| Juniors Female: 1 <sup>st</sup>                       | Charlotte Hope                          |
| Best-dressed competitor                               | Mal                                     |
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At the final count 90 people took part in the Walks this year, which is about an average number. We were blessed with almost ideal weather for walking, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The cream teas, for which thanks are due to the Modbury Society, were very popular as usual, and were the pleasant source of much chatter as returned walkers swapped comments on their varied experiences.

We were very impressed with the number of children who, accompanied by their parents, took part in the Children's Walk. They all walked 4 miles searching for the 24 picture cards hidden en route to complete their Answer Sheets. We awarded 20 certificates – a great effort.

The Walk and Talk and the Guided Walk (a new venture for us) both proved popular. Five people completed the circular walk to the coast path and back. The Norman Furzland cup was awarded to Penny Schroeter, who did the long walk accompanied only by her dog. It was felt that Penny demonstrated the spirit of the walks. She lives in Aveton Gifford and has looked out for, and taken part in the May Fair Walks for the preceding 4-5 years. She enjoys getting out in the Countryside, the fresh air and exploring both new locations and old haunts.

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