



MODBURY MESSENGER



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For the People of Modbury & Brownston

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Great Tommy Sleepout 2026



Recently, members of 1st Modbury Cubs, Scouts, and their Leaders took part in the Great Tommy Sleepout to raise awareness and vital funds for the Royal British Veterans Enterprise - a great charity which supports homeless veterans.

They slept outside for one night to fundraise for Royal British Veterans Enterprise and raise awareness for homeless ex-servicemen and women.

As a Group, they raised an amazing £930 on their Justgiving page (www.justgiving.com/fundraising/david-west-1770974757) and would like to thank all their family, friends and members of the local community who have so generously supported them in their efforts.

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Modbury May Fair 2026

Well, what an adventurous week that was!

As all pirate tales begin, there was a Treasure Hunt with a set of clues compiled by Captain Scott which led over 160 scavengers up hill and down dale. Rachel and Richard Taylor eventually overcame the challengers in the senior mess and Bella vanquished all in the junior branch. The Treasure was, of course, to be found in St George's where, for a few groats, a fine piece of cake, scones and a beverage could be had, raising over £600.

Bank Holiday Monday saw the crowning of our May Queen - Maisie Palmer, May King - Charlie Walker, May Princess - Martha Smith, and the reading of the Charter. The lower car park was transformed into a giant play area with all sorts of entertainment, Morris dancing, Ukulele playing and the best display of Maypole weaving that I can remember, ably led by Sarah Gill. The addition of a selection of food outlets was a great success. The new organising team led by Lauren Goves with her hard-pressed assistants did a sterling job and raised over £500.

The traditional race followed as countless ducks tried to escape down Ayleston Brook, a record number of entries this year!

And then there was THE MODBURY MILE, another up-hill and down-dale event with 232 entrants of all ages sponsored by Luscombe Maye. The fastest Modbury man home was Joe Craig. Niamh Reynolds was fastest lady and young Jago, the fastest Modbury school pupil. Special mention to Shawn Dixon who won the Rossiter Shield in the over-40 category. Other sponsors of cups were Bombers, The Curator, Modbury Therapy Centre and Distinctive World Travel, thanks go to them all.

A pause to thank all those who helped marshal the road closures during this event and the Carnival, without your commitment and skill we would not be able to run these spectacles which are the heart of May Fair. Special thanks to David West who has run the road closures with military precision for the past few years. This was his last year and we urgently need someone to take over from him. Please contact pipainsworth@btinternet.com if you can help.

During the week, the natives were kept amused with the usual lively entertainments: the Quiz night at the Exeter Inn; the Dog Show which was ably organised by South Moor Vets, the Beetle Drive run by Modbury Cubs and the Bingo evenings run by the Scouts and Brownies; and the magnificent Gospel Singers lifting the rafters in St George's. Preliminary estimates are that these events raised well over £1,000 for our funds.

You might be wondering what happens to all the money raised? Well, this year we gave a record sum, £4,200, in grants from money raised over the past few years.

Amongst the beneficiaries were Modbury Scouts and Cubs who needed some extra canvas to shelter the little pirates when they go out adventuring; the Modbury PTA who hope to build a cover for the fire pit when their pirates are cooking up victuals; the Memorial Hall who needed help with new mess tables; our wonderful Modbury Messenger who are creating a new website with Vicky Perry; the Modbury Town Improvement Charity who make our town a joy to behold; the Modbury Community Orchard to help improve the production of apple juice for thirsty pirates; and the Modbury Litter Pickers who go out in all weathers to collect the rubbish discarded by naughty corsairs.

The final weekend of May Fair started with the street market in Poundwell car park with about 25 stalls of various types from the popular sale of plants etc. by the allotmenters, the bacon butties cooked up by the Scouts and numerous craft vendors. Upstairs in the White Hart, there was a wondrous display of arts and crafts by our local entrepreneurs.

Then in the afternoon, the Carnival was supported by Marchand Petit. Superstar Michael Barrymore led the judges through the entrants before the parade of the magnificent collection of floats and walking groups led by the Devon Vintage Car Club and the South Hams Vintage Machinery Club, not forgetting the Crooked Tempo Samba Band. Phil Ainsley won the prize for walking adults, with the Modbury Brownies and Modbury Pre School winning cups for groups. The Miller family had the best mixed float, a magnificent three-masted brig; while the Modbury Club had the best adult float, a modern take on piratical politics. Meanwhile down in the Town, the Noss Wailers kept the drunken sailors happy.

Thanks to all who wielded collection buckets and to the Modbury Fire service with their mega tarpaulin. A total of 4,692 legal coins were collected totalling over £500. Champion collectors this year were Vicky, Ollie and Zac Perry who collected 40% more coins than second place Steve Dawes with their threats of "you'll have to walk the plank if you don't give us your gold"!

The day came to a climax with a Ceilidh in the Memorial Hall and after that I can't remember anything.

One of the enduring events of May Fair is the shop window competition with most of our traders vying to make the most interesting, attractive, topical shop window. A judge is chosen from a new arrival in Town and this year the winner was Beautique, second place Devonshire Fine Art and third place St Luke's. Thank you all for making Modbury look even more interesting than usual for May Fair.

Finally, on Sunday there was the May Fair Church service led by Rev. Oli Long to bless all who took part in the events of the week, including the pirates...

Modbury May Fair Committee

NB Michael Barrymore has a short video on Tik Tok – Make your day



Many thanks to Helen, Lauren, Ryan, Tony and Henry for the photos.

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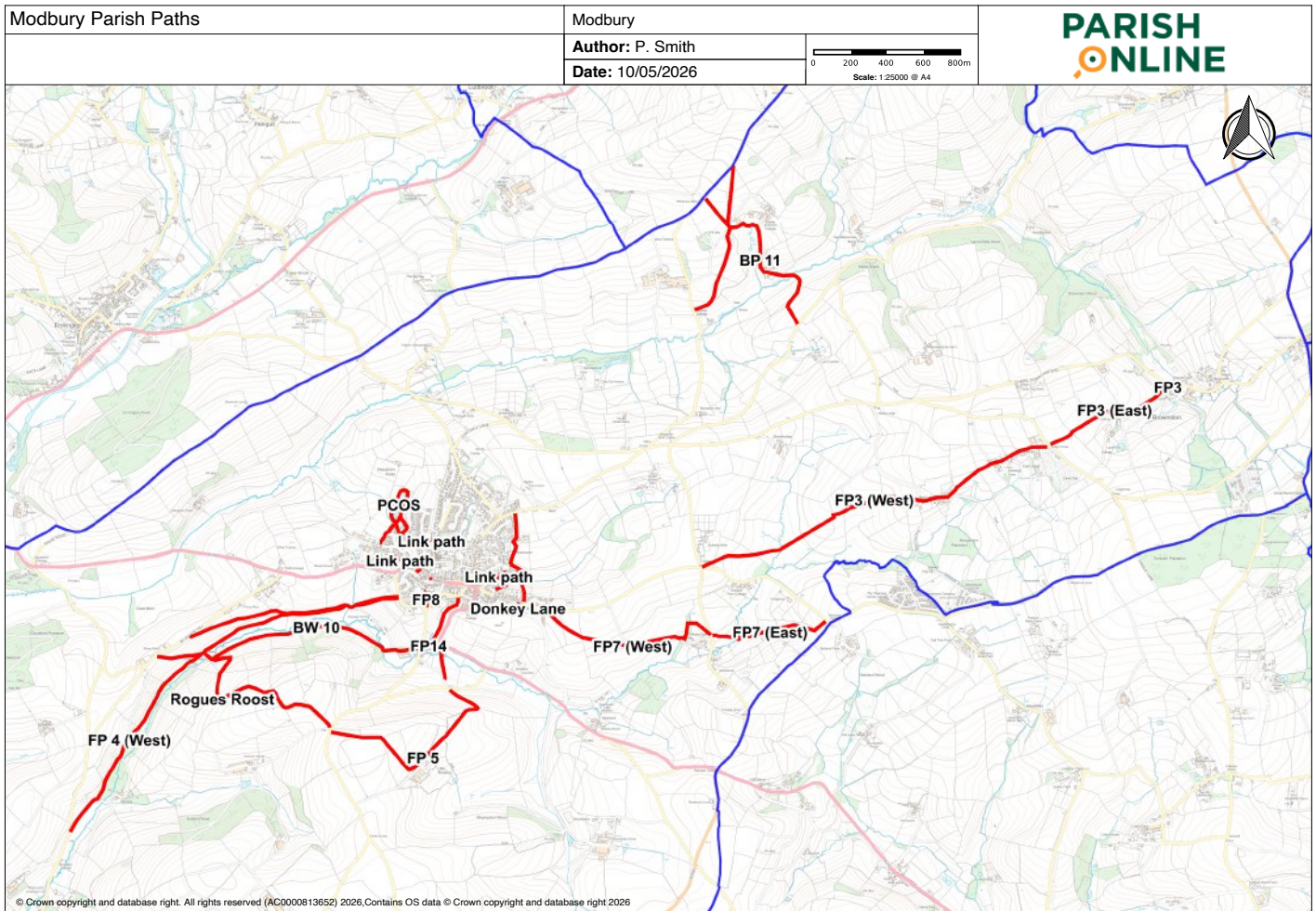
Parish Paths Partnership (P3)

Readers with long memories will be aware that the Parish Council has struggled to maintain a P3 team since Brian Weeks retired from the role of P3 Coordinator in late 2023 after 20-years sterling service. This has been compounded by communication problems with and within Devon County Council who are the statutory authority responsible for Public Rights of Way (PROWs).



We are pleased to announce that these problems appear to be behind us and a new Modbury P3 Team has now been mobilised to look after our network of paths and bridleways. The following map shows the main routes throughout the parish.

The team is being led by Phil Smith as the P3 Coordinator and includes the following volunteer members - Brian and Lynn Weeks (whose previous experience will be invaluable), Simone and Steve Dawes, Tony Price (Secateur King!), Malc Collier and Graham Bennett.



The team's role will be to survey regularly the network, report any major problems to DCC and carry out monthly work parties to cut back undergrowth and overgrowth and maintain the infrastructure such as finger posts, waymarkers, stiles, steps and gates.

We are always looking for more help with these tasks, so if you have a love of our countryside and would like the social side of being involved in this much-valued service, please let the Parish Clerk know that you would like to join the team. You will be most welcome!

If you cannot help directly, but still enjoy using the path network, please let the Clerk know of any problems you encounter so they can be passed to the team or to DCC.

**Councillor Phil Smith
Modbury Parish Council**



Sunday 7th June. 2pm-5pm

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Modbury Wildlife Action Group (ModWAG) Diary of Summer Events



It has been a busy spring spent helping sow wildflower areas around the town (funded by the *Life on the Edge* project). Thank you to all the residents who gave watering support to the seeds when April showers were not forthcoming!

ModWAG are now running a series of smaller events this summer and intend to hold another Naturefest in summer 2027.

All the events (apart from the Willow Workshop) are free of charge, but ModWAG are always happy to accept donations which will be used for nature friendly projects and future events.



Monday 25th May 6-7.30 pm **MEADOW WALK and TALK** **School House, Mothecombe, PL8 1LB**

Join us for a free-guided meadow walk and talk for families. Orchard Farm covers 34 acres of predominantly pastureland that is managed regeneratively to improve biodiversity across a range of habitats, while also producing wool and meat from a much-loved flock of Coloured Ryeland, Poll Dorset and Dutch Spotted Sheep.

We will be meeting at Mothecombe School House. The walk is over rough land and up and down steep hillsides so please wear suitable footwear.

Park in Mothecombe beach car park. Children are very welcome when accompanied by an adult.

No Dogs. Funded by *Life on the Edge*. Spaces limited to 25. Free tickets available via the link below;

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/modwag/2179488>

Saturday June 6th 8.30-10am **MOTH MORNING** **Kindly hosted by Andy and Kath Hope, Heatherset, Dark Lane, Modbury, PL21 0RD**

Car Park at nearby Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Ground PL21 0FS.

Last summer, ModWAG invested in a moth trap. It was set up several times in different areas and caught hundreds of moths, representing more than fifty different identifiable species. There are around 2500 moth species in the UK, so we have plenty more to find. We will be setting two moth traps up on Friday night. Join us at 8:30am on Saturday 6th June to see what we caught and learn about these fascinating creatures from moth expert Phil Dean. *Note:* All the moths are, of course, released after being identified.

Please note the number of spaces for the Moth morning is limited so please book your free tickets available via the link <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/modwag/2189281>

Saturday July 11th 10am-2pm **WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP (£ 25)** **Kindly run by Marina Auburn, Scout Hut Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Ground PL21 0FS**

Would you like to try your hand at making a Willow Obelisk to support climbing plants in your garden with the guidance of Marina's expertise?

The number of places for the workshop is limited. All you need to bring along are gardening gloves, a pair of secateurs and a packed lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided

To book your place and make your payment of £25 to reserve it, please email: Lynda South lsouth@hotmail.com

Saturday July 11th 2-4pm **BIRD AND BUG FEST** **On Modbury Primary School Field, Barracks Rd PL21 0RB**

A family-friendly event with activities, food and drinks for children and adults. Free entry. For more information, please contact Boony Bower: carolinebower@btinternet.com

Tuesday July 21st 8pm **BATS AT BROWNSTON** **Kindly hosted by Stuart and Jennie Richardson, Laphorne Grange PL21 0SH**

Bat detectors will be supplied. A member from *Connecting People and Landscapes* will be there to offer guidance and share their knowledge of bats. We may also see swifts, house martins and other creatures.

No tickets required. For more information, please contact Jennie Richardson: laphornegrange@gmail.com

Please note:

Some events are weather dependent and may have to be cancelled at short notice, so it will be worth checking notices and NDM posts for updates. For any general enquiries regarding ModWAG email: carolinebower@btinternet.com

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PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Ahh, June - the best month ever! And not just because it's my birthday month. This is the month when we really come alive, mirroring the ecosystems of our beautiful Devon beaches.

At this time of year, you'll notice our seabirds in the middle of breeding season, diving in and out of the sea. Moon jellyfish begin arriving back on our shores, showing us the sea is warming, and there's a beautiful collection of seaweeds and shells to feast our eyes on.

So this month, strap on your play shoes, we're going on a treasure hunt! When you next head down to the beach, can you spot seaweeds like bladderwrack, shells from the common cockle, or egg cases (also known as *mermaid's purses*) from the small-spotted catshark?

And if you're really feeling like donning your super capes and becoming everyday heroes, when you spot a mermaid's purse, you can log it with the Shark Trust. This helps them gain a better understanding of these fascinating creatures living along our shores.

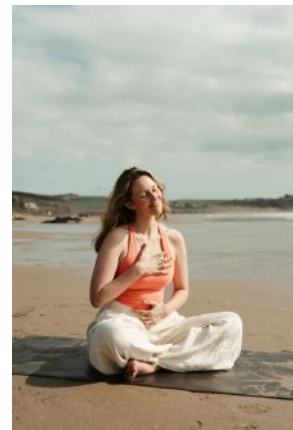
Just head to: www.mcsuk.org/news/mermaids-purse-sharks-trust/

What is the most unusual thing you can spot on the beach?

What creatures might have lived in the shells that you find?

If the seaweed could tell a story about its journey, where might it have travelled from?

With love,



Becky Hickman and the Wellness Warriors Team

DAVID SCOTT AND SYLVIA'S FIELD ALLOTMENTS

David Scott and Sylvia's Field Allotments, officially changed hands at the opening ceremony on Saturday 8 March 2025. At this ceremony, I, as the new owner and Town Crier, planted a crab apple tree using a Green Handle Spade.

I decided that this spade would be awarded to one of the Allotment holders on an annual basis. At the Modbury May Fair Market, I presented the Green Spade to the Chairman of the Modbury Allotment Association (MAA) Committee, Mr Brian Weeks.



David Scott

walk&talk

Walks will be on 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th June.

The venue and travel arrangements for each of the walks will be discussed at the previous week's walk and decided according to the weather forecast for the walk day.

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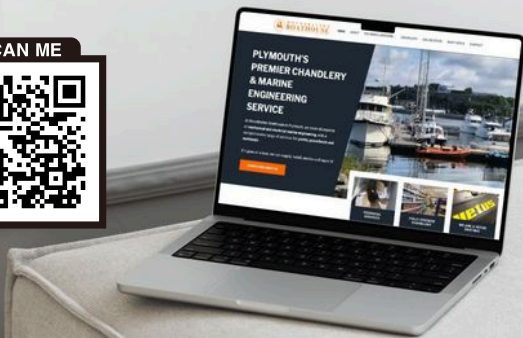
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Modbury Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 5th May 2026, 7:00pm MARS Pavilion



MODBURY
PARISH COUNCIL

Present were seven councillors. Apologies were received from Cllr Louise Wainwright (Devon CC); two members of the public were present.

The monthly meeting was preceded by the Annual Parish Council Meeting at which Cllr Barbara Price was re-elected as Chair and Cllr Phil Smith as Vice-Chair.

Report from Bernard Taylor, SHDC Councillor

- Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) decision will be made on the 29th July.
- A contribution can be made towards solar panels on the Queen Elizabeth II Pavilion.
- Parklands Leisure will be taking over the running of SHDC leisure centres from Fusion Leisure, which has gone into administration.
- Permission has been given to use the Poundwell Street carpark for the Saturday morning Sunday Market throughout the summer months.

Finance

- The 2025/26 budget was reviewed against actual expenditure. A surplus was showing, but this was broadly explained by expenditures budgeted for, but unspent last year, which will now be spent in the current financial year.
- The Internal Auditor has approved the organisation and governance of MPC.

Bloor Homes/Palm Cross

- MPC has asked for quotations for a traffic-safety survey to back up its opposition to the preliminary planning approval.
- MPC have written a submission to the Local Government Ombudsman to outline its objections to the preliminary planning approval. This will be sent to MPC's legal advisors for advice before final submission.

Transfer of Community Assets

SHDC is asking parish councils for expressions of interest in taking over some of its assets in advance of the local government reorganisation. Income-producing or built-property assets are not part of this process, but five areas were identified as of interest, which include the Millennium Meadow and the Galpin Street orchard.

Community Engagement

- May Fair week has so far broken all records for attendance and participation. Thanks to the May Fair Committee was officially sanctioned.
- The MMM/Marigold weekend did much good work and the town centre is in good condition..
- Work continues on making Modbury dementia friendly.

P3 Team

This is the team which looks after the public footpaths in the parish. The co-ordinator is now Cllr Smith and the expanded team of eight has plans for sustained work this summer.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 2nd June 2026 @ 7pm

MODBURY RBL REMEMBERS VE+81 DAY

Modbury RBL Branch had a special Flag Hoist at Palm Cross Green on Friday 8 May remembering 81 years since Victory in Europe day and the ending of hostilities in Europe, when the Branch RBL Standard was paraded.

David Scott

Tony Price



Holbeton Film Club

June's film is **Sing Sing** (certificate 15). Based on the real-life Rehabilitation Through the Arts programme at Sing Sing Maximum Security Prison, the film centres on a group of incarcerated men involved in the creation of theatrical stage plays. The cast includes many real-life, formerly incarcerated, men who were themselves alumni of the programme. A truly brilliant and ultimately uplifting film. *We will include subtitles.*



This is screening on **Friday the 12th June 2026** in Holbeton Village Hall. **Doors open 7pm. The programme starts at 7:30pm.** Tickets on the door are £4 for adults (*card or cash*). Ice creams are on sale for £1.

Our programme continues with:

Ballad of Wallis Island, 12A

I'm still here, 15

I swear, 15

Saturday 11th July

Friday 14th August

Saturday 12th September

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ST GEORGE'S CONCERT PROGRAMME 2026

The amazing acoustics of St George's Church, along with the grand organ and recent renovations, are attracting a wide range of highly acclaimed local, national and international musicians. The season started just after Easter with two great choral concerts by our local choirs, Stanborough Chorus and the Brent Singers, who were accompanied by some extremely talented national soloists and musicians. Last month, we enjoyed an excellent performance by Modbury's very own 'Gospel Singers' and also an amazing programme of sacred and secular choral music by a visiting choir that was led by the Concerts Manager for King's College, Cambridge, with the Master of Music of Buckfast Abbey on the organ.

The recent addition of a grand piano has really made the church a more attractive venue for music, and by teaming up with Plymouth Concerts, we are able to bring some truly amazing music and talent to Modbury. The Sunday afternoon 'tea concerts' will also provide an opportunity to enjoy tea and cakes after the concert.

Sun 7 Jun 3 pm - Piano Concert

An inaugural piano concert by acclaimed pianist, Duncan Honeybourne. Duncan is best known for his interpretations of 20th and 21st century British piano music and has played at some of the top concert venues, as well as frequently being broadcast on BBC Radio 3. He has been commended in the national press for his 'glittering performances' and 'fine sensitive playing'. This is a superb opportunity to hear Schubert, Schumann and Chopin masterpieces performed at the highest level.

Sun 6 Sep 3pm - Alégría Trio

A dynamic piano, violin and cello trio forged from a shared passion for mastering the great works of three centuries of piano-trio repertoire. Their global roots— Ricky Morea (piano), a graduate of the Aaron Copland School of Music in New York, Sara Juneau (an accomplished cellist), from the Conservatory Agostino Steffani in Italy, and Chloë Dickens (violin), from the UK whose artistry bridges classical, contemporary, jazz and folk traditions — bring together a rich tapestry of inventive programming and diverse concert experiences.

Sun 4 Oct 3pm - Abbey Brass Ensemble

The Abbey Brass Ensemble was formed in 1983, bringing together a vast range of performance experience from all points of the compass, from the Northern Sinfonia via the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House Covent Garden to Teatro Massimo di Palermo, and from Dallas Symphony Orchestra to Malmo Opera House. The quintet are in continual demand with a repertoire that ranges from the Renaissance to both "art" and "light" music of the present day.

Sat 17 Oct 3pm - South Hams Community Orchestra

The return of the very popular local orchestra. The orchestra has players with very different musical backgrounds and interests, who delight in the fun and camaraderie of playing together. Full of energy and ideas, they play music in a variety of styles, including Baroque, Classical, 20th Century, both 'serious' and light hearted. This was a very popular concert when they last performed at St George's in 2024.

Sat 21 Nov 7:30 pm - Stanborough Chorus

Stanborough Chorus will close the season with another of their great choral performances with orchestra and professional soloists, featuring Bach's Gloria, Rutter's Gloria and work yet to be announced.

Tickets for the Sunday afternoon events can be bought online through plymouthconcerts.com, at Modbury Post Office or on the door.

Robin Chambers

RBL ANNUAL CONFERENCE



On Wednesday 21st January, I, as Branch Secretary, Branch Support Officer and Branch Standard Bearer attended the Royal British Legion Torbay Group meeting in Paignton and promoted what Modbury Branch has done during Remembrance. Then, on Saturday 24th January, I was again on the road to South Molton, North Devon, in the same capacity to attend the RBL Annual Devon County Conference. This started with the Parade of Standards and then the Exhortation before a welcome from the North Devon MP, Mr Ian Roome, and then the individual County Officers gave their annual reports. After lunch, I had to leave in order to be back for the Wassail, but before departing, I was able to make a Bible presentation to Rear Admiral Chris Snow who was retiring as the RBL Devon County President after three years.



David

Successful Showcase for Modbury Fruit & Produce Show at Modbury May Fair Market



Modbury Fruit & Produce Show was out in full force as part of the May Fair Market this year.

The committee all took part in creating various showcase exhibits for the stall and brought along items of produce to sell to raise funds for this excellent Modbury staple, now going into it's 120th year!

With Margaret, Pam and Angie talking to potential exhibitors about what they could pluck from their gardens and kitchens. Pam and Pauline were all about the market, offering samples of fantastically made homemade produce including some beautiful offerings from Angela Hickman and Pauline. Margaret Middleton turned her hands to creating some beautiful teacup and saucer arrangements which raised some excellent funds. Maisy Allen turned her hand to some DIY packs for the juniors to try their hand at creating edible necklaces!

Teri was manning the stall, driving home the bargains for those wishing to pick up a wonderful locally-made treat to contribute to show funds. It was a wonderfully successful day, making over £120 for the show funds, directly helping funding the show for this and future years.

With categories from children's to over 60's, art, horticultural, floral art, cookery and handicraft there really is something for everyone. Never had a go? Don't worry! Pick up a programme from Pauline Ryder or reach out to us by email at modburyfruitandproduceshow@gmail.com and we can email a copy to you, to get you thinking.

For this year, we'd love to hear from local crafters/artists who might be interested to showcase and potentially sell some work in a small area at the show. If interested, or if you know of a crafter that might wish to take up the opportunity, please email Teri at the above email address and she can share more information with you.

There will be a free 'Try your hand' event on Sunday 7th June at Modbury Memorial Hall, from 10am to 4pm – where you can try your hand at some skills used when exhibiting!

Explore learning some new floral art techniques, fruit and vegetable presentation, cookery demonstrations and meet others who are interested in getting involved in exhibiting at the show. Make sure you follow us on Facebook for updates.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who supported the stall, the committee and all those who support the show. We couldn't do it without you, and we are very proud to carry the mantle forward for this piece of Modbury's calendar. Here's to many more!

Teri Jeynes-Williams

MODBURY FRUIT & PRODUCE SHOW

Saturday 25th July 2026





Ivybridge u3a General Meeting

Monday 15th June 2026, 2.00pm at
the Watermark Centre

Guest speaker, Nigel Grist, will enlighten us on the topic of..

“Dartmoor Industries”

Nigel will look at the impact of these industries and their visual impact: peat works; China-clay; tin; granite and several lesser-known enterprises. They all combine to give us the Dartmoor we enjoy today.

The event is open to members and to those no longer in full-time employment who wish to find out more of what u3a has to offer.

Roy Little

MODBURY MEMORIAL HALL AGM

The Trustees of the Modbury Memorial Hall wish to communicate that there will be an AGM for Modbury Memorial Hall held on Monday 1st June at 7.30 pm in the meeting room of the Hall. Residents of Modbury are most welcome.

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However, the day to day running costs of this historic Grade 1 Listed building is an ongoing responsibility. To help fund these costs, we are holding a SILENT AUCTION, and we would very much appreciate your support.

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(Please note: no clothing or large furniture)

All donations will be gratefully received and will help preserve our Church for the whole community.

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This year's programme for gardens in the South Hams is:

Dipford Village Gardens on Sunday 7th June
Lower Coombe Royal on Sunday 19th July,
Bowingsleigh on Sunday 6th August.

Sommerswood Lakes on Sunday 12th July,
Flete House on Sunday 26th July,

Full details (with times and directions) can be seen in our brochure at the following link:
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Colin Pincombe



Rivers & Moorland FESTIVAL

WATER to Showcase the Erme at First Ever Rivers & Moorland Festival

Friday 5th - Saturday 6th June, Victoria Park, Ivybridge

The Festival is part of Dartmoor National Park's 'Dynamic Landscapes' project, a five-year programme funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

The River Erme is a featured moorland river along with the Yealm, Dart and Okement. Ivybridge, is a designated 'hub town', with the Erme running through its centre. It is also the first town to host a **Rivers and Moorland Festival**. Princetown and Okehampton will follow in subsequent years.

More details on the Festival can be found at <https://www.riversandmoorland.org>.

When WATER first heard about the Festival, in the early part of last year, we immediately recognised the synergy between the objectives of the National Park's Dynamic Landscapes Project and our own. To connect communities with their place, to build an understanding of nature and to increase impact through collaboration are all objectives we share and regularly demonstrate.

WATER decided it was uniquely placed to carry the banner for the Erme in a Rivers and Moorland Festival, so we set about creating a programme of support across this two-day event.

Here's how WATER is representing the Erme in this Rivers & Moorland Festival first:

Saturday 30th May onwards – Ivybridge Library

'Our River Erme' is the theme of an art competition for primary schools in the Erme's catchment. A display of entries will be in the Ivybridge Library from 29th May. Winning entries and schools will be announced at the Festival on Saturday 6th June.



Friday 5th June – Watermark Centre

Visit the WATER exhibit in the Atrium Gallery where we will be showing what we do and how you can help. Come and meet some of the WATER team at this all day exhibition. Runs 11:30 – 19:30.

Friday 5th June – Watermark Centre – 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Here's where you'll find the rivers part of the Rivers and Moorland

Festival day of talks, curated by Sustainable South Hams under their Rally for Nature banner. The rivers section will be entitled 'Standing Up For Our Rivers.' WATER will lead this section with **a short preview of some of the filming for our documentary on the Erme**, followed by an illustrated talk about our work and how communities can get involved. The session includes talks by **Flete Field Labs** and **Westcountry Rivers Trust** with a combined Q&A at the close. Tickets from Eventbrite.



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1987133226974?aff=oddtcreator>

Saturday 6th June – Victoria Park - Noon – 6:00pm

This is Festival Day and starts with a Carnival Parade at 11:00am from Fore Street to Victoria Park where stalls, displays and events will take place from noon onwards.

WATER's Festival Exhibit will host local community partners from other towns and villages across the Erme catchment, such as **ModWAG** plus the Environment Agency. Come and see our live inter-active exhibit featuring: **'Life on the Riverbed'**, where you can spot and identify the live riverbed creatures (invertebrates) you rarely see, but are indicator species for the health of the river.

We look forward to seeing you at the festival.

Colin Whybrow On behalf of WATER



MODBURY MUM TAKES ON PLYMOUTH HALF MARATHON FOR LUNA'S FUND

A mum from Modbury was among a group of over 30 runners taking to the streets of Plymouth on Sunday (17th May) representing the baby-loss charity, Luna's Fund. Chloe Rooker is taking part in the Plymouth Half Marathon to raise money for the charity that supports bereaved parents and those experiencing pregnancy after loss. This was Chloe's first half marathon. She decided to take the plunge and signed up for the event nine months ago.

The mum of one turned 27 the day before the marathon. Chloe said: "I am a mixture of nerves and excitement, but everyone is so supportive and running for such an amazing charity makes every step worth it".

Inspired to run by her own experiences of pregnancy, Chloe said: "I had a very turbulent pregnancy with my daughter and came very close to losing her. Thankfully she is thriving now, but almost losing her was painful enough, so I am running with the hope that I can help parents who have had to experience the worst. Luna's Fund is such a fantastic charity that does such important work, and I am so proud to be running in support of them. The loss of a child causes unimaginable pain, and providing support in a family's darkest hours is golden".



The Luna's Fund team has collectively so far raised over £3,900. Luna's Fund was founded in 2018 in memory of Luna Valentina Conroy, who was born sleeping in 2017. Luna's Mum and the charity's Chief Executive Officer, Aimee Green, said: "We are extremely grateful to everyone who signed up to run this event for Luna's Fund. Traditionally this has been a major fundraiser for us, giving us funds to continue our mission to support bereaved families and those navigating the conflicting journey of pregnancy after loss, so that no family walks this horrendous journey alone".

Nicola Dunwell

ANOTHER INDUCTION – AUNE VALLEY

On Monday 2nd February, I was at All Saints Church, Thurlestone, for another Induction, the installation service for Rev. Philip Osler who has rejoined the Aune Valley Mission Community. I, in my capacity at the Woodleigh Deanery, overseeing 30 parishes in this Deanery, am seen presenting the new incumbent with a Good News for Everyone Presentation Bible.

David Scott



MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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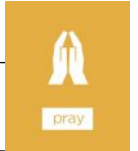
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How can we help you? Councillors run drop-in surgeries on Sat. 10:00 - 11:00 am in the Parish Office at 1 Modbury Court. The Parish Clerk is in the Parish Council office on Tues & Wed, 10:30 am – 5:00pm. Call into the office, phone, email or come along to our meetings at 7:00 pm in the Pavilion, QEII Recreation Ground on the first Tuesday of every month and speak in the public forum.

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St George's Church, Modbury

KIDS' CHURCH - Kids' Church meets in Modbury Primary School. Parents, please drop off your Explorers (age 9+) and Discoverers (age 6-8) at the school from 9:15 am where they will be met by one of the leaders. After Kids' Church, the youngsters will be taken to St. George's to be with their parents at the end of the service. Climbers (age 0-5) will remain in St. George's, meeting their leader to be taken to the Lower Vestry. If you have any questions regarding Kids' Church, please contact Sara Chapman on s.chapman@modburyteam.org.

For St George's Parish enquiries, contact Rev. Oli Long, Vicar 01548 732344.

Date	Service	Service Leader
7 th June	Holy Communion & Kids' Church 9:30 am	Rev. Oli Long
14 th June	Holy Communion BCP 8:00 am All-Age Service 9:30 am	Rev. Oli Long Rev. Oli Long
21 st June	Holy Communion & Kids' Church 9:30 am	Rev. Oli. Long/Rev. John Elliott
28 th June	Sunday Worship 9:30 am Rooted – A service of Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm	Gil Snook Rev. Oli Long

CHRISTIAN COMMENT: Sumer is Icumen In (Summer has Arrived)

The line above is from an old English song dating from the 13th Century celebrating the arrival of summer. I wish there was space to write out the whole song! In comparison with winter, the long, warm days of summer with sun, warm breezes, lovely flowers and buzzing bees is wonderful. What's not to like? Well, lots if you listen to people. "It's too hot" or, "too cold" or, "it's too windy" or, "I can't stop sneezing" or, "I hate bees!". Finding contentment in life is very difficult, but is the secret of happiness. We seem to be hard wired to always want something more or different.

Fortunately, our Christian faith can come to the rescue. St Paul in his letter to the Philippians says, "Rejoice in the Lord always." Then goes on to tell us, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." He adds that we should focus on those things that are true, noble, right, lovely and admirable.

Try praying this summer. (www.trypraying.org)

Gilbert Snook

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The club's next meeting will be on **Tuesday 9th June at 7pm**, at **The White Hart Hotel, Modbury**. New members are always very welcome, whether you are an experienced gamer with armies already painted and ready for the field, or a complete beginner who has never rolled a dice in anger. The group brings together local enthusiasts for monthly games, campaigns, chat and the occasional tactical disaster. It is an informal and welcoming club, with no need to know all the rules before coming along — just bring curiosity, good humour and, ideally, a willingness to accept that even the finest battle plan may be undone by one dreadful dice roll.

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Modbury History Society

The next meeting of Modbury History Society will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 9th June 2026. Pamela Vass returns to talk this time about

'The Power of 3: The Story of Thomas Fowler'

The History Society meets at the Queen Elizabeth II Pavilion in Chatwell Lane, Modbury PL21 0FS where there is ample parking. The current series of eight lectures started in September. Membership of the society is £20 per annum, but guests are welcome to attend individual meetings for a fee of £5.

Please look at the Modbury Heritage website, which is a comprehensive database with a wealth of information about the town including historic photographs, a walking guide and parish records of use to family historians.

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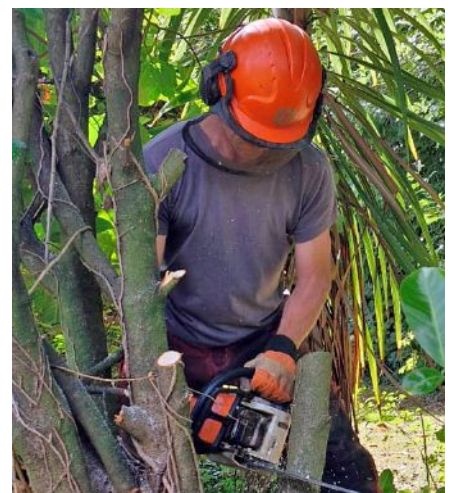
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Diary of a Local Beekeeper – Manic May!

It's spinning and swarming time again, and Justine and Duncan have been kept on their toes as the season continues to throw up odd patterns of bee behaviour.



Duncan climbing the ladder with the swarm visible on the tree branch just above him

As I have written many times before, once the rape flowers fade – and they do surprisingly quickly – it is imperative to get the resultant honey out of the hives before it goes solid in the frame. Normally, the protective capping the bees put on each full cell contains chemicals which preserve the honey and keep it liquid, but these don't seem to affect oil-seed rape. If the honey crystallises in the cell the bees cannot utilise it, either to feed themselves or their young and it just sits there taking up vital storage space. There have been many oil-seed rape fields this year within easy reach of our apiaries. Even so, some hives are brimming with honey, others much less so, a mixed scenario which could be down to the health and fertility of the queens.

It continues to be an odd season so far. Despite the vagaries of the weather – dry but with strong, chilly breezes pegging back the temperature – everything seems to have blossomed early. I have even seen bramble bushes budding up! While it benefits our hives greatly now, it may well cause problems later in the summer, with the so-called 'June gap', when for a few weeks, once the spring flowers fade, there is very little food available for the bees. Fields of ripening corn are like deserts to them. The June gap could well last longer this year because of the early flowering, so we will need to be vigilant that our hives have enough stores to tide them over – they may well need food top-ups, a bizarre thought in mellifluous midsummer.



Duncan knocking swarm into cardboard box.

Swarms - Justine and I have been inundated! Many thanks to everybody who alerted us to a sighting. We have caught several big swarms and casts as well as splitting some hives on the brink of swarming. Performing a split is the beekeeper's way of taking control of an impending swarm, when a colony is discovered to be incubating several queen cells. Essentially we are doing the swarm on the bees' behalf, but in our own time and without the risk of losing the absconding colony to who knows where.

First, we locate the current queen, remove her, along with several frames of bees and place them all in a small starter hive called a 'nuke'. We then transfer the nuke to one of our other apiaries over 3 miles away, to stop the bees returning to the original hive.

Meanwhile, in the original hive, we leave a couple of queen cells to continue maturing. When the first queen hatches, she will leave the hive on her maiden flight, in order to get mated. Assuming this is successful and she returns safely to the hive, she will usually kill the unhatched queens to ensure she keeps the crown. Although interestingly, I was talking to the beekeeper at Buckfast Abbey recently and she told me that she had seen a virgin

queen alive in a hive alongside a laying queen, something she had never witnessed before. While it may be a singular aberration, it is still odd and I shall be keeping a lookout for similar behaviour in our own hives.

Many thanks to Rob West, for photographing Duncan dealing with a recent swarm in Brownston Street – invariably up a tall tree of course. Thanks ladies!

Our honey, both creamed and non-creamd, is available in Neale's Cavern while stocks last. Hopefully, there will be another extraction towards the end of summer, assuming the bees successfully navigate the June gap.

Duncan Currall



Bees making their way into the nuke from a ground sheet after being tipped out of the box

Modbury and South Hams Creative Writing Group

The Modbury and South Hams Creative Writing Group meet every month to read and discuss our work.



Below is a submission which one of our members brought to our last meeting. The theme or prompt was 'I wish I hadn't said that'. As you can imagine, responses were diverse on this subject! Here, Ron is regretting a casual remark he made in a previous meeting.

We are keen to welcome new members, so if you enjoy creative writing, why not join us. We meet on the first Saturday of the month at the Queen Elizabeth 11 Pavilion in Modbury at 10.00am.

www.facebook.com/modburyc creativewritinggroup or call 07767 393802

Did I say that?

"Life is a river always flowing. Do not hold onto things." Buddha

I wish that I hadn't said, 'I'm a Buddhist'.

If I did.

And Lucy said that I did.

.....

To say 'I am a Buddhist'

Is to say

I am this thing,

A part of this bigger thing,

That can make one feel secure.

But that would be to say

'A Buddhist is the thing that I am

Not one of those other things . . .

Like a Muslim,

A Christian,

A Rastafarian,

Or a Jew.

I am better than those things,

That feels good to know.'

And often through this,

The red and white continue to fight,

The "good" try to banish the "bad".

.....

But Buddhist teaching is

That I am not a thing,

That "I" is just a delusion, that feels safe,

But that limits awareness and connection.

So better just to say,

'There is some Ronning going on,


For a while . . .'


Ron Wood

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Modbury Branch
Royal British Legion

The next Meeting of the Modbury and District Branch of the Royal British Legion will be a Business Meeting on Wednesday 3rd June at 7:30pm in The Club. All are welcome.

David Scott

Ukuleles Galore in Modbury

To be honest, when Jeff Booth invited me to come and see, listen to, join in with and write about this Modbury Ukulele group, I couldn't even spell ukulele. But he was so enthusiastic about this musical group that I was convinced I would enjoy it. And I did.

The Modbury **Uke'n'Sing** Group meets every Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Queen Elizabeth II Pavilion and has grown from early beginnings to now include about 35 musicians. Jeff told me that it all started in 2012 when an outreach programme of evening activities in St George's Church meant one could learn conversational French or Spanish, water-colour painting, first aid, and many other diverse subjects. The most popular was learning to play the ukulele, and led by the then Vicar, Neil Barker, about a dozen beginners were able, after 4 weeks, to play Amazing Grace. This led on to a small group of six players wanting to continue, so they formed the Uke'n'Sing group (and boy, can they sing!). The QEII Pavilion is now their regular venue, having previously played in the Modbury Inn, the Fisherman's Rest, Aveton Gifford Village Hall, California Inn and other venues. They now also entertain at Memory Cafés, village fairs, care homes, charity events, concerts, weddings and funerals.



I joined them to chat and listen on May Bank Holiday Monday evening, when Jeff apologised because only 15 out of the usual 30+ turned up (family commitments?), but sitting in a large circle in the hall, they, their music and singing filled it. They have a leader, Jezz Scott, complete with his long grey Santa Claus beard, who is a very accomplished and enthusiastic uke player, singer and organiser. The evening started with a debate about chords, G, D etc. (completely lost on me) and then suddenly this turned into a coordinated tune, with everyone completely in tune (to my ears). Jezz sends programmes out weekly so they come prepared which explains the good timing. It is apparently quite possible to master

the first few chords needed by picking up the basics at home, so that, because of the large number in Uke'n'Sing, everyone can join in, play the wrong chords or tune, or sing the wrong words without fear of being heard! During my visit, some members played just 3 chords, one played only one (fingers too big!) but had a great singing voice, and some were very accomplished. So it's accessible to all.

As the evening progressed, the music changed from the instrumental, through Move it on Over, Malt and Barley Blues, Just the Booze Talking, and Fisherman Blues, to Proud Mary & Bad Moon Rising (Credence Clearwater Revival), and I'm a Believer (Monkees). By now this was getting much more familiar, but a short break was called for. This gave me a chance to talk to some of the group and find out how much they enjoy these evenings, both from the music and the social side. I could sense the enthusiasm in the room. Ages ranged, both sexes, from perhaps 45-60 year olds to one real enthusiast, Geoff, who was 83.



After a short break, familiar music and singing continued with Traveling Wilburys, Donovan, Ricky Nelson, McGuinness Flint, and others until at about 9.15 pm, Jezz thought it was time to wind up but first, did I have a request? Beatles please, which rewarded me with All my Loving, and Eight Days a Week.

They have a songbook of about 100 songs, mostly from the last century, and members introduce new songs, so their songbook is now increasing with Jezz keen to widen their repertoire. Jeff told me that new members are made very welcome whether beginners, experts, singers or growlers!

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Supporters are, as ever, very warmly welcome. Whether you are a seasoned student of the forward defensive, a casual boundary-side observer, or simply someone who enjoys a pleasant afternoon in good company, do come along and lend your support.

New players are also always welcome at Modbury CC. The club is open to all abilities, from experienced cricketers to complete beginners who fancy giving village cricket a go. Nets take place at Modbury Recreation Ground, and anyone interested in playing, helping, supporting, or simply finding out more can visit www.modburycc.co.uk.



Howard Williams

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04	Devon Ensign	Devon Flag	PETROC	Petroc Devon's Patronal Saint
05	Devon Lion	Devon Flag	BONFAC	Boniface Devon's Patronal Saint
06	Union Flag	D1 st subAY	Ans1943 rd sub	Start of D-Day 1944
14	Union Flag	Falklands Flag	1982Ans	End of Falklands War
16	Lionheart	MAGN2 nd subC	121 st sub5	Signing of Magna Carta 1215
18	Army	WAERLO	181 st sub5	Battle of Waterloo 1815
20	Union Flag Royal	King Charles Flag	King Charles	Sovereign Official Birthday
22	Army	KOHIMA	1943 rd subAns	End of Kohima Battle 1944
25	Union Flag	KOREA	Ans1950	Start of Korean War 1950
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