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For the People of Modbury & Brownston

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## Live and Local Bands Night Showcased Local Musical Talent



Modbury's Memorial Hall has seen many musical events over the years, but we can't remember a night when four different bands played on stage one after the other. The sell-out 'Live & Local' bands night was greatly enjoyed by all of whom managed to get a ticket.

The sets kicked off with some toe-tapping rock and roll favourites from Hound Dogs with swinging guitar and keyboard supporting energetic vocals. This warmed up the audience for a rip-roaring set from Equally Guilty whose driving guitars, rhythmic drums and powerful singers got plenty in the audience on their feet and dancing.

An interval provided a rest for bands and dancers who were able to be refreshed by the Modbury Inn's bar and to pick up pre-ordered burgers and hot dogs, freshly cooked in the hall's kitchen by Craig and his team.

The second half saw a change of tempo as the Boomers quartet took to the stage for an engaging set of popular and folk-inspired music with superb acoustic strings and harmonies.

To round off the evening there was a pulsating roots and blues set from Dust Devils that ensured everyone left the hall still buzzing after all the great performers they had heard throughout the evening. There truly was something for everyone.

We would like to thank all the bands who made this unique four-band line up possible and for proving what an outstanding range of talent is to be found in a tiny town like Modbury. Thanks guys. You were amazing. Thanks also to Paul Woodcock for all the work in setting up the kit and making the sound checks that enabled the smooth transition from one group to the next.

Feedback from people in the town after the event has been really encouraging with many asking "when is the next one?" and others saying how great it was to have a music event where people could get up and dance. Now we have started the ball rolling maybe there will be other opportunities in the future.

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## Grab Pots, Pans, Hats and Torches, it's Wassail Time

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January** is the date for one of Modbury's great community events, the annual Wassail, when we give thanks to the trees in our community orchards and bless them for a good harvest in the autumn.

Those who attended the Apple Day pressing back in October will recognise Wassail as part of the life cycle of our orchards' year. Devon's reputation as 'cider country' dates back hundreds of years. The Wassail tradition is part of that heritage and has been revived and become more widely celebrated across the county and beyond in the last ten years or so.

Modbury is fortunate in having three community orchards: at the Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Field, the Millennium Meadow and the Galpin Street community orchard. All are cared for by volunteers who mow paths through the meadow grass to enable access to seats and to connect the Millennium Meadow and Galpin Street orchards, but otherwise let them naturalise to provide a habitat for wildlife.

The Wassail ceremony starts with a gathering by the Co-op in Burns Lane. Those attending are encouraged to arrive with old pots, pans and sticks to bang them. This is to make enough noise to drive out any unwelcome sprites and spirits who may still be lurking in the orchard. Before processing into the Millennium Meadow, we rehearse a few ancient Wassail carols that form part of the traditional ceremony.

We then set off for the orchard with much banging of pots and pans. We arrive to find the trees bedecked with candle lights, creating a quite ethereal atmosphere.

Once everyone has assembled on the lower path, our Town Crier will welcome everyone and introduce Mother Orchard (aka Charlotte Rathbone) who will lead the ceremony, starting with a welcome of representatives of the adjoining Galpin Street Orchard as they emerge at the top of the hill carrying flaming torches.

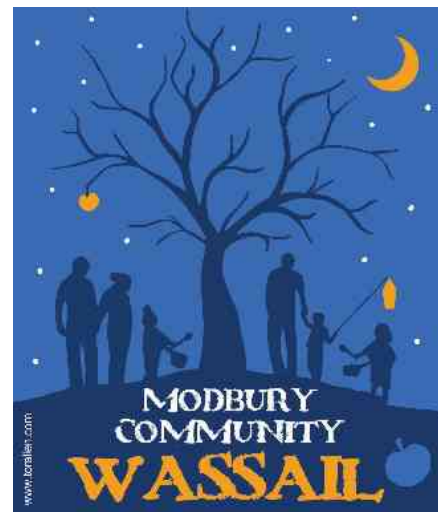
After the singing of a Wassail carol or two, the ceremony continues with this year's Wassail King and Queen, beating a token tree with a stick, then, using a forked stick, a piece of bread is dipped into our beautiful hand-turned Wassail cup into which has been poured some of last season's apple juice. The bread is then placed in a fork in the tree and the apple juice poured at the base of the tree in a symbolic 'circle of life',

While much of the Wassail ritual could be described as pre-Christian or pagan, these days we also benefit from the orchards being blessed by our community vicar, Revd. Matt Rowland.

The term Wassail is an Anglo Saxon greeting that means 'be of good health' to which the traditional reply is 'drink hael.' So, whenever the word Wassail is used, feel free to respond accordingly.

After the ceremony, celebrations continue with hot mulled apple juice and cider from October's pressing plus hot dogs cooked by the Cubs. Refreshments are provided free of charge but donations are welcome to help cover expenses.

Over the last few years, we have encouraged people to create their own Wassail hats, which are another great part of the Wassail tradition.



Simply take any warm, comfy hat and decorate it with ivy, feathers, berries, anything from the hedgerow and any eclectic nick knacks you feel inspired to add. It's really not possible to be too outrageous with a Wassail hat as our picture of other west country wassailers shows.

**Come and join in Modbury's Community Wassail on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January. We meet at 6:30pm by the Co-op in Burns Lane.** Bring warm clothes, suitable footwear and torches or lanterns along with pots and pans. Don't forget your Wassail hat. See you there.

**Colin Whybrow**





# Modbury Mission Community

To know Jesus and make him known



## St George's Church

Please check our website for our current opening times



pray

### Welcome to St George's Church, Modbury

At the time of going to print the work of renovating and reordering St. George's Church is reaching completion. However, there is still work to be finished during December and into January. We do hope to have the Church open to resume Sunday services on 21<sup>st</sup> January, but please check our website and social media nearer the time.

Rev. Matt Rowland

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January	Service		Service Leader
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion 9.30 am	Modbury Memorial Hall	Rev. Matt Rowland
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion 8.00 am	St Monica's	Rev. Matt Rowland
	All Age Service 9.30 am	Modbury Memorial Hall	Rev. Oli Long and Helen Pickard
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday Worship 9.30 am	St. George's Church	Rev. Matt Rowland
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Worship 9.30 am	St George's Church	Rev. Matt Rowland

### CHRISTIAN COMMENT: The Perfect Present

Weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, Christmas, all have one thing in common – presents. What presents are we going to give (what did we do last year?), and how much are we going to spend?

Not all presents are well received. A present may be **unsuitable**; children's toys, for example, often carry a warning of the danger of toddlers choking on small parts. We struggle to find the right article, and then find it's **unnecessary**, because they've already got one. People can be very choosy; if it's the wrong colour or style, it's **unwanted**, to be rejected or put out for the next jumble sale. And sometimes at the bottom of the drawer is a present that is **unopened**, and no matter how attractive the wrapping, the recipient will never get to enjoy what's inside.

Some people just don't want to have anything to do with Jesus. They may feel that Jesus is not for people like them or that they don't need religion in their lives. All too often they have been put off by the actions and attitudes of church people; Christians should hang their heads in shame.

Jesus is God's present to everyone. He offers forgiveness for every wrong we have done, no matter how great. He takes away all hatred, replacing it with love. He brings peace to lives which are in turmoil. This is good news indeed to an unhappy world. But a present has to be accepted, and a New Year is an ideal time to accept God's present and make a fresh start with Jesus.

*Michael*

Michael Tagent



Modbury & District Branch

Royal British Legion

The next meeting of the Modbury & District Branch of the Royal British Legion will take place in The Club on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 starting at 7.30pm. New members are always most welcome.

As there will have been many Christmas and New Year celebrations, the next Social Gathering will be planned for March 2024.

David Scott (Hon Secretary)

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## Modbury Litter Pickers

The Modbury Litter Pickers continue their mission of ensuring that our town and its surrounds are as litter free as possible. Individually, we have our designated patches where we pick rubbish. We find that there is more rubbish to be found on local roads the day when the recycling lorry has visited, ironically!

We have just been cleaning part of the B road from Harraton Cross towards California Cross.

The overall view is that there is far less litter to be picked which is great. This means less time spent 'working' and more time to go and have a coffee.

We are always looking for more volunteers to join us. If you are passionate about litter and getting our town ship-shape, please contact me, Marina Auburn, on 07833214511.



Marina Auburn

## MODBURY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

This is the fifth year that we have held a Modbury Christmas Craft Fair. The fair, held at the Memorial Hall, is getting bigger and better every year. This year the fair was held on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November and hosted 22 different makers each day. There was such a magnificent variety of craft to be purchased (or just perused) made by local makers. There is pottery galore, wonderful bags of all shapes, materials and colours for every occasion, woollen products, preserves, jewellery, cards and pictures, amazing calendar illustrating local scenes. Beautifully knitted toys and other items were sold in aid of St Luke's. You would have seen amazing glassware for that Christmas event, baskets of all shapes and sizes, patchwork, felted toys, marbled notebooks and similar items, beautifully made leather bags, belts, wallets. and so much more.

The fair was especially well attended on Saturday, though on Sunday the inclement weather held back some potential customers.

Entry was free of charge; coffee and tea were served accompanied by delicious home made mince pies and polenta cake. So if you feel that you missed out on something really good, put these dates in your diary. The 2024 Christmas Craft Fair will be held on Saturday November 30th and Sunday December 1st.



Any questions regarding the fair please contact me on 07833 214511

Marina Auburn



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# An Apothecral Tail: Novum stagnum in Roslin Villa

## Hiems



This feverfew plant is approaching the end of its flowering season. It has been in bloom since July and I have almost taken it for granted as other herbs came and went.

**Feverfew (*Tanacetum parthenium*)** is a common sight in gardens and hedgerows around Modbury. It apparently originated in Eurasia, but is now found worldwide. Feverfew has been used in traditional medicine for centuries. Its common name "feverfew" is derived from the Latin *febrifugia* meaning "fever reducer", though it is no longer considered useful for this purpose. Dioscorides (1st century AD) recognised feverfew as an anti-inflammatory. Culpeper, in the 17th century, noted that "it is very effectual for all pains in the head". Its use for alleviating fevers, headaches and arthritis gained it the nickname "medieval aspirin". Maud Grieve (1858 to 1941) in her herbals recommended feverfew additionally for psoriasis, allergies, asthma, tinnitus, nausea and vomiting.

Because of this long history of use in traditional medicine, feverfew is included in the European Union Herbal Monograph. This sets out standards of composition and appropriate tests to ensure consistent quality. It does not, however, indicate medicinal effectiveness. In fact there is no confirmed scientific evidence to support its various traditional uses and it is consequently not available as a licensed medicine.

However, feverfew is widely available as a herbal remedy and is commonly used. Feverfew does interact with many licensed medicines and should therefore be used with caution.

Feverfew contains **partheloniide** which is currently under investigation for the treatment of Cancer.

*Fiat cum secundem artem*

**Edward Holt**

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## WILD GOOSE : Aladdin's Cave in Modbury

Wild Goose on Church Street, arguably one of the more intriguing shops in Modbury, is full of fascinating and often amusing memorabilia of all types. So I felt I had to visit, browse and talk to the owners Kay and Ty Freeman.



Kay and Ty have lived at and owned Wild Goose for the past 23 years - it has been an Antique Shop for 70 years. However, trends have changed and they have diversified over the past few years to fit in with changing times.

Their shop is certainly a modern Aladdin's Cave and is full of treasures. Sculptured hares and other animals abound; these are very popular as are the many interesting, amusing, sometimes naughty, large and small painted signs.

They also stock a large selection of greetings cards, some of which are quite wickedly funny. There are reclaimed wooden boxes of various sizes with the livery of old businesses from all over, including Modbury, and various English made pottery, with Cornishware the latest addition. Even though diverting from antiques, they still have a variety of old pine furniture.

There is a great deal of activity that goes on behind the scenes of the shop and it's a 24/7 business, but they still enjoy it after 23 years! Go and have a "gander", you'll be made welcome and will almost certainly find something you like, or a lovely present for someone.

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# Modbury Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 5th December 2023, 7.00 pm at the MARS Pavilion, Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Field.



Seven parish councillors were present with an apology from Helen Nathanson. Gerry McAlister has stood down from the Council. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, please contact the Parish Clerk. Seven members of the public were present and both South Hams District and Devon County Councillors were also present.

**Public Forum:** One parishioner expressed support for the council and the work they are doing.

**Devon County Councillor Report:** Rufus Gilbert highlighted the Fare Car service available from Modbury and surrounding villages to Ivybridge and Lee Mill on Tuesdays and Fridays and stated that they were looking at more stops in Modbury and the surrounding villages. The Fare Car service is proving very popular. More details are available on p.15 of this Modbury Messenger.

The Mobile Library service will cease in Feb 2024. Modbury Parish Council has expressed a possible interest in obtaining one of the Library buses, but this will be fully discussed at a later meeting.

Devon Highways are getting six new gritters.

**South Hams District Councillor Report:** Bernard Taylor reported that the recent bingo evening raised £1050 for Modbury Caring.

## Planning:

3503/23/VAR Coach House, Back Street Variation to planning condition

Approved with the suggestion that the wall that is to be rendered is stone capped. The variation covers parts of the building not visible from the road.

3676/23/LBC Church Street Amendment to Listed Building consent Approved

**Devon Highways:** A way forward is being sought regarding the on-going flooding at Orcheton, It seems that no-one wants to take responsibility for the matter. A letter is to be sent to the relevant bodies to try and get some way forward.

**Maintenance Committee:** A parishioner has expressed interest in replacing the bench between Galpin St and Ayleston Cross. The Council welcomed the interest and further discussion will take place to ensure that everyone is satisfied with the bench design and position.

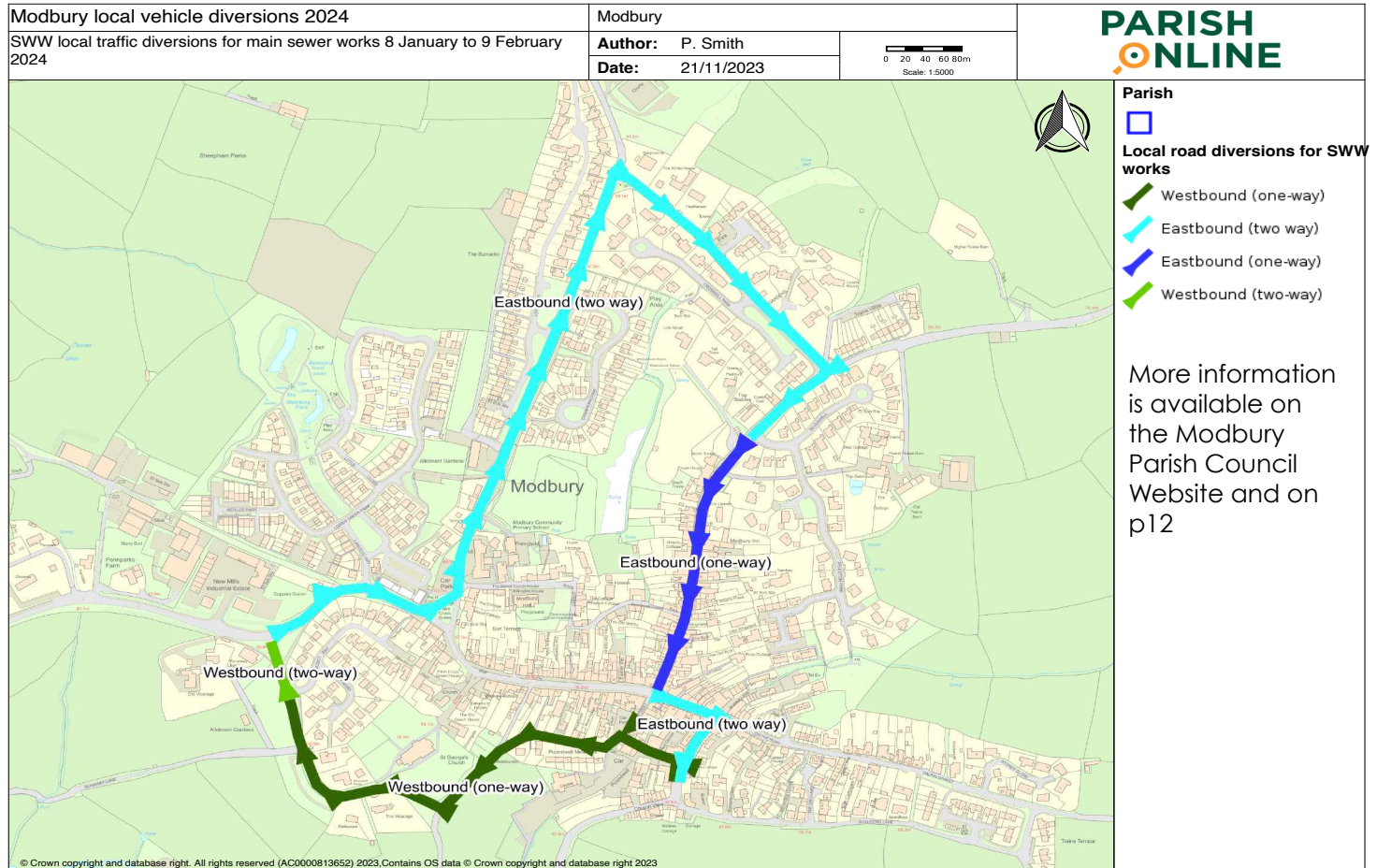
**MARS:** The work on setting up the trust is progressing, but this could take a long time due to the time the Charity Commission may take to finalise everything.

**South West Water Update:** The maps showing the road closures and times are on the Parish Council website with 2 of 5 printed on p9 and p12 of this Modbury Messenger

A parishioner had expressed concern about speeding on Church Lane and this concern is to be forwarded to relevant bodies.

**Chris Barnes**

## MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL: SEWER WORKS ONE WAY SYSTEMS





## Oliver! Feb 1,2,3 Update

Only a month to go until we perform Oliver!

Great progress has been made with rehearsals, set building and painting and plans for sound and lighting.

Tickets are selling well at Marchand Petit due in part to the numerous boards around the town, with Saturday night nearly sold out already. Our thanks go to the homes and businesses who kindly agreed to help promote our show.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you at the Memorial Hall on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>. Doors and bar open 7pm.

Peter Lowe





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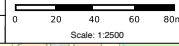
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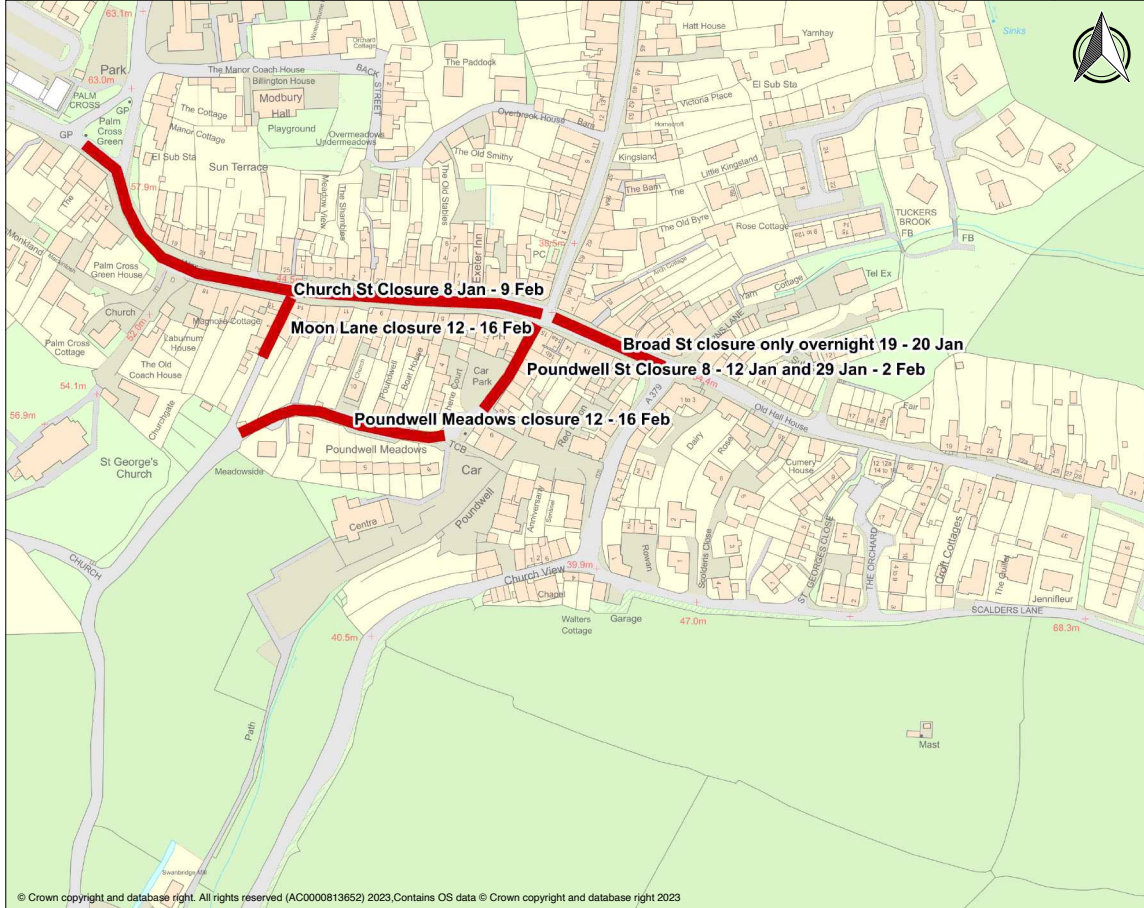
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## Community Police Surgeries

**DROP-IN POLICE SURGERIES WILL BE STARTING IN MODBURY ON MONDAY 22ND JANUARY IN THE PARISH OFFICE, 2 GALPIN STREET. 10.30AM - 12.30AM. PC LONSDALE WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. THE SURGERIES WILL TAKE PLACE EVERY 4TH MONDAY. PLEASE CALL IN IF THERE ARE ANY ISSUES YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS.**

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# Unlocking the Balance Within: A Journey into Five Element Acupuncture

In the ever-evolving world of healthcare, people are increasingly seeking holistic approaches to well-being. One such ancient practice that has gained prominence in recent years is Five Element Acupuncture. Rooted in traditional Chinese medicine, this holistic healing method focuses on bringing balance to the body and mind. In this article, I'll explore the essence of Five Element Acupuncture and how it may help to contribute to overall health and vitality.

Five Element Acupuncture is a healing type that traces its origins to thousands of years ago in China. At its core, this practice operates on the belief that our bodies are intricately linked with the natural world, just as the elements - Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal, and Water - interact within nature. When these elements are in balance, health and well-being thrive.

## The Elements and Their Significance

1. **Wood:** Representing growth and change, the Wood element is linked to the liver and gallbladder. It governs qualities such as creativity and assertiveness.
2. **Fire:** Associated with passion and energy, the Fire element corresponds to the heart and small intestine. It influences emotional expression and enthusiasm.
3. **Earth:** Governing nourishment and stability, Earth pertains to the stomach and spleen. This element embodies caring and thoughtfulness.
4. **Metal:** Aligned with precision and organisation, the Metal element relates to the lungs and large intestine. It embodies qualities like determination and discipline.
5. **Water:** Representing adaptability and introspection, Water is linked to the kidneys and bladder. It encompasses qualities such as wisdom and willpower.

**How Five Element Acupuncture Works:** A Five Element Acupuncturist works to identify imbalances in these elements within an individual's body, as well as their corresponding meridians or energy pathways. By inserting fine needles at specific acupuncture points, the practitioner aims to restore balance and alleviate various physical and emotional conditions. The focus is on addressing the root causes of ailments rather than just treating symptoms.

Many individuals have explored the benefits of Five Element Acupuncture in addressing a broad array of health concerns. These encompass, but are not limited to, conditions such as arthritis, skin and digestive disorders, stress-related issues, chronic pain, migraines and issues relating to women's health and fertility.

If you would like to understand more about Five Element Acupuncture and how it might be able to help you with your New Year health and well-being resolutions, please contact Sally Erith on 07504 540134.

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## Modbury History Society

Modbury History Society will next meet at 7.30pm on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 when Dr Helen Wilson will speak about **"Lady Woodcarvers to Professionals: the remarkable Pinwill Sisters"**. Dr Wilson has written a very special book about the Ermington sisters, whose work features in many churches in the area.

The Society meets at the MARS Pavilion situated in the QEII Recreation Field, in Chatwell Lane, Modbury, PL21 0FS, where there is ample parking. Meetings take place at 7.30pm on the second Friday most months and are advertised in the Modbury Messenger and on Modbury Nextdoor. Membership is £20 annually, but you are most welcome to come along to a talk if you are not a member for a fee of £5.

Please visit the Modbury Heritage website where, amongst many other things, there are old photographs of Modbury and more local scenes from postcards are currently being added.

Please contact me if you would like to know more about the society:

[rosiejaneparker@gmail.com](mailto:rosiejaneparker@gmail.com)

**Rosemary Parker**

## theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

### Modbury WI

Modbury WI next meets informally at 2.00pm on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at Otter Garden Centre with afternoon tea. Please let me know if you would like to come along and join us.

Modbury WI usually meets at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of the month at the MARS Pavilion in the QEII Recreation Ground, Chatwell Lane, Modbury PL21 0FS excluding December, January and September when we meet up during the day for other activities such as coffee, lunch or tea out. Visitors are most welcome to attend a meeting for a fee of £5.

If you would like to find out more about what talks and activities are planned for the forthcoming year, then please email [modbury@devonwi.org.uk](mailto:modbury@devonwi.org.uk).

**Rosemary Parker**

## walk&talk

Our January walks will be on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

Walk Leader contact details:

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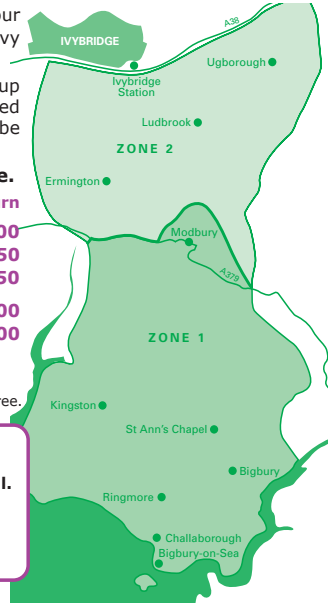
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15 January 2024	Tony Davey	An exploration of projects about The Box and its collections
19 February 2024	Simon Dell	Three Murders and a Suicide
18 March 2024	Elizabeth Ducie	A Broad Abroad
15 April 2024	Martin Lloyd	Passports, Assassins, Traitors and Spies
20 May 2024	Billy 'Scratch' Hitchin	A Sailor's Talk
17 June 2024	Mike Griffiths	Listening to the Enemy



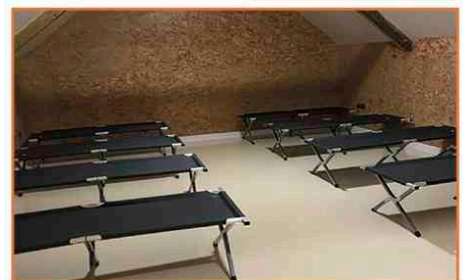
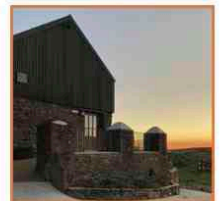
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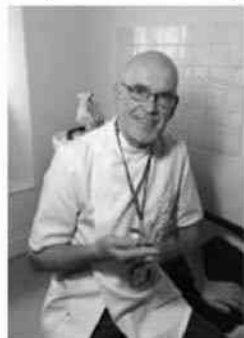




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**Gill West**

## INTENDED MONTHLY FLAG HOIST AT PALM CROSS GREEN - January

<u>Date</u>	<u>Masthead</u>	<u>Starboard Yard (Plymouth) - West</u>	<u>Port Yard (Modbury) - East</u>	<u>Event</u>
16	Army	CORUNA	1809	Battle of Corunna 1809
25	Scottish Saltire	BURNS	Scottish Lion	Burns Night
26	Australia Flag	AUS3 <sup>rd</sup> subIE	1782 <sup>nd</sup> sub	Australia Day 1787
27	Poppy Flag	HOL2 <sup>nd</sup> subCAST	1945	Holocaust Day 1945

- Please note that if the wind is above 20 knots the intended flag hoists will not take place.
- The intended flag hoists will not take place if the Modbury Chief Yeoman is absent.
- All the signal hoists are done using the various Country/National Ensigns and the International Code of Signals Flags.
- Starboard Yardarm (Plymouth)-West, will have the event wording, (which sometimes is abbreviated – only 7 or 8 flags can be flown).
- Port Yardarm (Modbury)-East, will have the year. Answer Pennant (Ans) will indicate the start (when at the top) or end (when at the bottom).
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> substitute flags will be used whenever a flag flown earlier/higher in the hoist is to be repeated. eg 2022 = 2,0,1<sup>st</sup>sub,3<sup>rd</sup>sub.
- If there is a significant event which does take place, additional signal flag hoists will be arranged, subject to the note 1 above. However, all the above flag hoists are subject to change.

**David Scott, Modbury Chief Yeoman**



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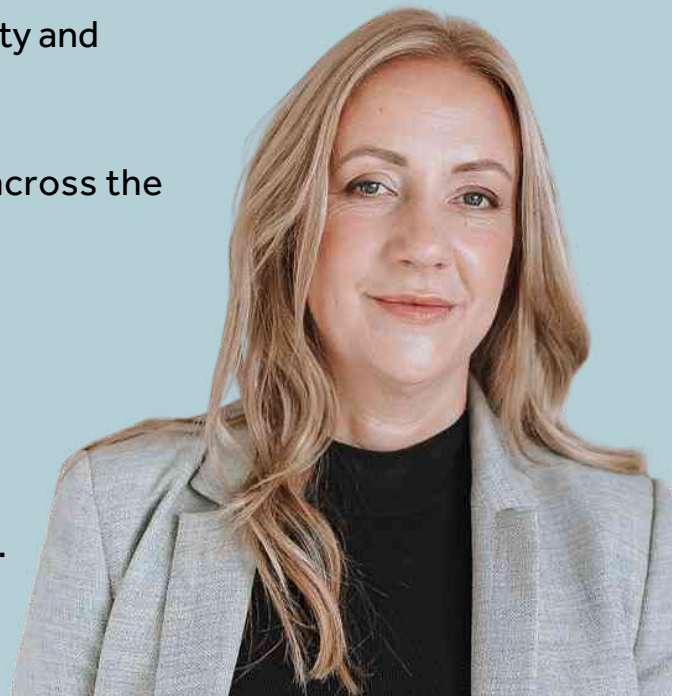
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