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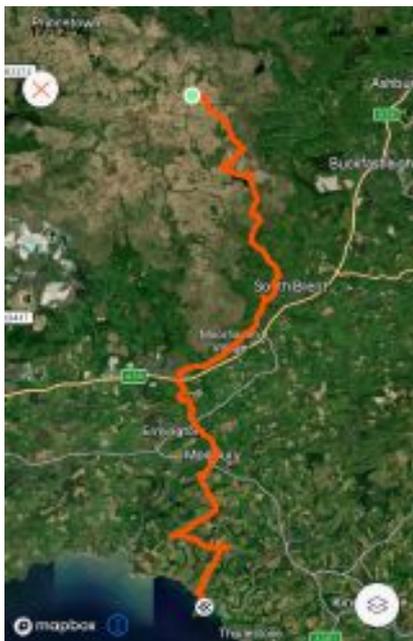
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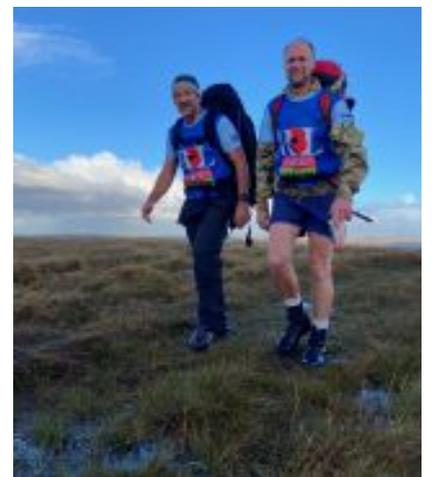
Virtual London Marathon in aid of the Royal British Legion

The Virtual London Marathon challenged participants to run 26.2 miles in up to 24 hours on 2nd October 2021. A group of Modbury men, including Royal Navy and Royal Marine veterans took up the challenge to run in aid of the Royal British Legion.

Their challenging course included camping overnight on Dartmoor and then, having found the source of the River Avon (a spring!), roughly follow its course to where it emerges into the sea at Burgh Island.



Marathon runners were Tom Coates (ex RN), David Prickett, Ade Atkinson (ex RN) with support runners Dave Cater (ex RM), Nick Winslett, Alex Gibson (ex RM), Nic Atkinson and Pete Keohane.



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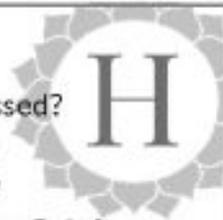
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REMEMBRANCE 2021

On behalf of the Modbury Parish Council, The Royal British Legion, Modbury and District Branch, will organise and conduct the annual Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial on Sunday 14 November 2021. This will follow directly on from the Remembrance Sunday Church Service, details of which can be found below.

Due to continuing Covid-19 conditions, numbers of participants from some town organisations and societies will be limited, but unlike last year, the general public is encouraged to attend to take part in the National display of respect and remembrance for those fallen in war and on active service.

Following the 2-minute Silence at 11am, wreaths will be laid by representatives of town organisations, and the names of those fallen in the two World Wars will be read. **All those attending are requested to be in place on Church Walk by 10.50am** when the Union Flag and the Royal British Legion Standard will be paraded from St George's Church accompanied by representatives of uniformed youth organisations. Serving personnel should wear uniform; medals should be worn where appropriate.

Readers may wish to note that The Royal British Legion will also perform a limited Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 11am on Thursday 11 November, commemorating the signing of the Armistice at the end of the Great War in 1918. All are welcome to attend. Serving personnel should wear uniform; medals should be worn where appropriate.

Remembrance has been part of the fabric of our shared history, and today it continues to unite people across all backgrounds and generations. 100 years on, your support is as vital as ever as the impact of Covid-19 continues to leave some people we support in urgent need of our help. Every person, every donation and every poppy counts.

POPPY APPEAL 2021

The launch of this year's Poppy Appeal takes place outside the Post Office at 10am on Saturday 30th October. There will be subsequent collections taking place on 6th and 13th November. We will remember.

Chris Hawkey



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY -

St George's Church

14 Nov 2021

Remembrance Sunday will be commemorated at 2 events, a church service at 10am at St George's and the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 11am.

We will take precautions against the spread of Covid-19 by limiting the number of people in the church building. If you would like to attend the church service you will need to reserve a seat by contacting the telephone number below. Face coverings are optional in the church and everyone will be socially distanced from people outside their group. There is no heating in the church at the moment so wrap up warm.

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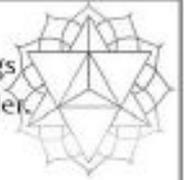
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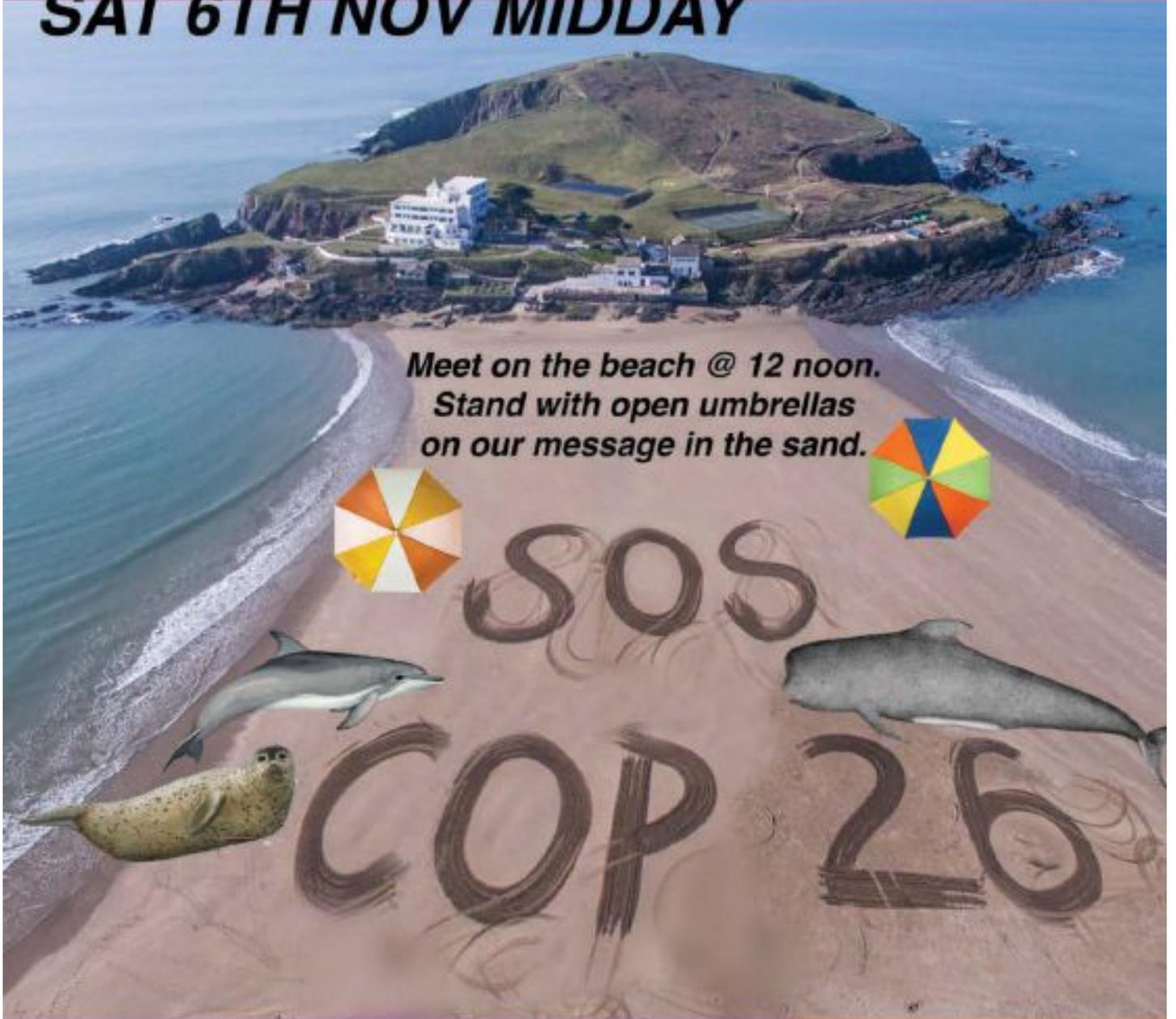
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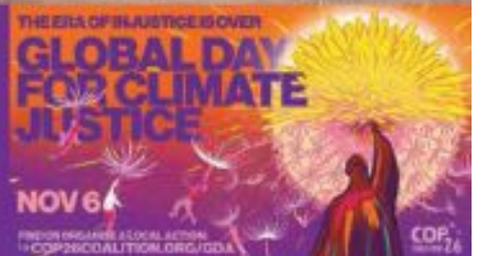
*Modbury Town Crier
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life-sized inflatable sea mammals
Drone video recording*



**Meet on the beach @ 12 noon.
Stand with open umbrellas
on our message in the sand.**



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SOS - COP 26

At 11.30 am on November 6th local farmer, John Tucker, will carve out the words SOS COP 26 with his tractor in the sand of the Causeway at low tide at Bigbury on Sea Please keep well out of the way whilst he does this. Assemble on the Beach at midday in the area below the Causeway Club. Volunteer Marshalls will guide you and keep you safe. Please follow their instructions.

The Modbury Town Crier will open the event at midday. There will be a very brief introduction from Bigbury Net Zero about the message we are sending to COP26.

The Modbury Gospel Singers will lead you in singing "Oh What a Wonderful World". First to move onto the beach will be the The British Divers Marine Life Rescue who will take life size inflatable sea mammals into the 'O' of the SOS. Please wait for them to get installed. The Town Crier then gives you the order to Assemble on the other Letters on the Beach with your umbrellas open whilst a drone videos you assembling to spell out SOS - COP 26.



Louise Wainwright

Modbury Community Christmas Card

Modbury School PTA are once again organising the Modbury Christmas Card. If you or your business would like to send your Christmas greetings to friends, family or customers you can do so by donating £5 to Modbury School. Your names and message will be published in the December Modbury Messenger for everyone to see.



Please donate online at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/264ngts9eo>. You can leave a comment with the names you want written on the card either as you are making the donation or after when you receive a confirmation email.

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Victoria Breheny



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Modbury Brownies have been running in Modbury since 1967. We have now restarted up after Covid and have spaces for girls from the age of 7-10 We are the only girl lead organisation.

We have got new premises as we are using the Scout Hut at the Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Ground and we are able to access the grounds for additional Brownie fun.

We meet on a Monday 4.30pm -5.30pm term time only.

If you would like to join us, go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Brown Owl, Lorraine Phillips

MAY FAIR 2022 (30th April to 8th May)



The moment you've all been waiting for. The announcement of the **May Fair Theme**. Drum roll, it's.....



Animal Farm



The Fair coincides with the **Rooster Ramble** - all will be revealed! But watch out, the Roosters are coming. Be inspired by the theme in whichever way you imagine, country life, farm animals, literary references - get your thinking caps on.

We still need new people to come along and help, maybe some **fit young runners** could help to organise the **Modbury Mile**, maybe you fancy organising the **carnival procession** - perhaps you have **new ideas** for how the Fair could be done - your ideas are very welcome.

We want the Fair to be **Your Fair**, a truly **community-led** event.



In view of this we are going to hold an **open event** at the MARS Pavilion at the QEII Recreation Ground for you to come and find out what it's all about and how you can be involved as an organiser, ideas person, helper or foot soldier. We really do need you.

OPEN MEETING

Saturday 13th November, 2-4 pm

At the MARS Pavilion, Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Ground

Refreshments will be provided.

If you can't make the meeting but are interested in helping, please contact:

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Sarah Wyatt & Ira Young

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IT'S BACK



Puddings and Quiz Night

Saturday 20th November 2021

7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start

In Modbury Memorial Hall

Another great night out to exercise the brain and tempt
the taste buds!

Raffle

Tickets £6 (to include first pudding) available at Pickles
from Monday 1st November

Make up a team of 4-8. Buy early to avoid disappointment as there will only be 80 tickets available this year and please note smaller teams. Once you have your tickets you MUST then book your table with Sue Chambers on 831447, by Saturday 13th Nov. Covid is still with us so please wear a mask on entering and when moving around the room. You can remove them when sitting at your table

Bring your own drink, glass, nibbles, bowl and spoon

A community event organised by St George's Church

Allotment Sun Flowers



Sunflowers, like us scarecrows, have been around for centuries but this year many of the allotments and gardens in Modbury have had wonderful displays. In recent dark times sunflowers are a positive joy to see - peeping over the runner beans, sweetcorn, and next door's fence. Their horticultural name is *Helianthus*, which as we all know is from the Greek, *Helios*, sun, and *anthus* flower. They can grow to 4 metres, that's 12 ft in old money, but there are also smaller varieties and as well as yellow there are orange, red and purple colours.



Sunflowers are a native plant from North America and many civilisations all over the world have used them for medicine, food and oil. In China, sunflowers symbolise long life, vitality and good luck, and Van Gogh quite liked painting them in France. He had problems getting them to keep still as the flower heads follow the sun so he probably had to move his easel round to keep them at the right angle to paint. No wonder he went mad.



Sunflowers are a great source of nectar for bees and insects and in the autumn the intriguing seed heads can be dried and either hung up for birds to eat or the seeds can be harvested and put into bird feeders as needed. They can also be roasted and used for human consumption, but shelling them can be frustrating unless you're a greenfinch.

You'll need to press about 5,000 seeds to make a litre of sunflower oil, or press 3000 olives to make a litre of olive oil but I don't know how baby oil is made.

So next year sow some of the seeds you've saved, buy them from Otter Nurseries, give some away, or secretly throw a few into neighbours' gardens. Let's make Modbury Sunflower City.

Jeffrey Wurzell



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Councillors run drop-in surgeries on Saturdays 10 – 11am in the Parish Office at 2 Galpin Street

The Parish Clerk is in the Parish Council office on Tuesdays 10am – 4pm.

Call into the office, phone, email or come along to our meetings on the first Tuesday of every month and speak in the public forum.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON NIGHT IS BACK

As you read this, you will have already seen progress towards putting the lights up in the town. And some new lights this year! After much consideration, the committee decided that they could hold a Lights Switch-on Night, provided some precautions are taken with regard to Covid.

Unless new Covid restrictions are introduced, the Plymouth pipe-band will again lead the parade of schoolchildren, Modbury Royalty and Father Christmas down Church Street. After the countdown, there will be singers around the town to entertain you.

Everyone is asked to maintain social distancing, especially during the countdown and when queuing to visit Father Christmas.

Our wonderful traders can choose whether to open, but if they do, the committee is asking them to insist on mask wearing by visitors and to limit the number of persons in their shop, for everyone's safety.

Please save and bring your coins for the street collection by our bucket holders in fancy dress, we need to pay for more lights next year! (Notes welcome too.)

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Modbury Parish Council Report

Modbury Parish Meeting, Tuesday 5th October 2021, at the MARS Pavilion, QEII Recreation Field. The Modbury Messenger's usual correspondent was unable to attend the meeting and this report is a summary of relevant matters from the Draft Minutes of the meeting. The full minutes are available on the Modbury PC website www.modburypc.co.uk

8 Parish Councillors, the District Councillor and Devon County Councillor were present with 2 members of the public.

Devon Councillor's Report: Rufus Gilbert asked people to report problems to Devon County Council using the online portal for a quick response. A member of the public queried the closure of the A379 next year and the Parish Clerk is to suggest suitable diversions to Devon Highways.

District Councillors Report: Bernard Taylor stated that the brown bin (garden waste) suspension was still in force and FCC, the Waste Contractor, have accrued £247,000 penalty costs to date. A Member of the public requested that the tree work in Barracks Road was revisited and completed.

Public Forum:

A concern was expressed by the level of communication between the school and the community; the Parish Council will look into this.

Planning:

1813/21/HHO	Brownston Street	Rear ground floor extension	Supported
14762/21/HHO	Benedict Way	Replacement of conservatory with extension and replacement porch	No Comment
33762/21//LBC/ 3375/21/HHO	Palm Cross	Change of use and repairs to garage	Supported

Neighbourhood Plan Update: The Modbury Neighbourhood Plan has been withdrawn and a formal complaint to SHDC is being prepared.

During the last council meeting the following questions were raised:

- *Why was the public the last to hear regarding the recent developments with the plan?* The Parish Council said that the decision was made at the meeting of the 24th August 2021 and the Minutes communicated this decision in the usual time-scale.
- *Why was the last meeting with the NP on the agenda held in private?* Notice of the meeting and the agenda for the meeting were publicly made available within the usual time-scale. 'Members of the public and press were excluded from the meeting as publicity would be prejudicial to public interest by reason of confidential nature of the commercial and legal business to be considered'.

A member of the public spoke saying that the above answered some of the questions. Further details are still needed to clarify issues for the public. The council will add further details at the next meeting

Meeting Closed at 9.46pm

Chris Barnes

Proposed Land Sale by Modbury Memorial Hall Trustees

The Trustees of Modbury Memorial Hall propose to sell a small parcel of wasteland in the lower corner of the Hall curtilage - please see photograph - to James Francis of Mr. Builder Co. This will enhance the site of a proposed town house by providing a small garden area. The conditions of sale include the erection of a boundary fence and all related sale costs to become the responsibility of the purchaser. The proceeds of the sale will directly finance a wide range of items including exterior and interior decoration of the Hall and renewal of ceiling lights and curtains.

Kindly direct any comments you may have to: phil@modburymemorialhall.co.uk by the end of November.

Peter Lowe





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CHRISTIAN COMMENT: What are you scared of?

We live in a scary world, but what makes us scared seems inconsistent. The latest fright resulted from a loose word from a government minister, suggesting that the shortage in HGV drivers might affect fuel supplies. Almost instantly we have panic buying and queues at the petrol stations causing shortages!

We were rightly alarmed by COVID and we still have daily numbers of deaths published, but we have almost ignored in the past the numbers dying with the involvement of flu/pneumonia which amounted to about 29500 in 2018. Also, there is the fact that in 2020, 1580 died on our roads, plus a further 131220 casualties. There are many other examples like this

What seems to really scare us are new threats. Existing ones we tend to get used to and get on with our lives otherwise we might never leave the house!

An existing risk we tend to ignore is about the existence of God and the need to respond to his call on our lives. Blaise Pascal, the famous French philosopher, argued that a rational person should live as though God exists and to seek to believe in God. If God does not exist, such a person will have only finite loss e.g. some pleasures, whereas if God does exist, he stands to receive infinite gains, e.g. eternal life and avoid infinite losses.

Gil Snook

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October	Service	Service Leader
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Sunday 14 th	8.00am Holy Communion BCP 10.00am Remembrance Service	Rev Matt Rowland Rev John Elliott
Sunday 21 st	9.30am Holy Communion	Rev Matt Rowland
Sunday 28 th	9.30am Sunday Worship	TBC
Thursdays in Church	9.15am Noah's Ark Ages 0 – 4 years	Last Thursday of the month – walk together

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH - FLOWER ARRANGERS NEEDED

If you enjoy flower arranging, we would love to hear from you. No specialist skills needed just a willingness to be included in a team of people who keep our church decorated with flowers. If you are interested, please contact Helen Pickles on 01752 881385 for further information. Thank you.

White Hart Wins Prestigious Devon Food & Drink Gold Award

The White Hart team has won the top gold award for Best Pub at the 2021/22 Food Drink Devon Awards. This is an amazing achievement for chef Chris Simon and it has given Modbury a great platform to work from in the local foodie scene. This is quite an achievement as Chris only took over the White Hart a couple of years ago, just before Covid hit.



The glittering black tie awards ceremony at the New Continental Hotel in Plymouth on Monday 4th October was hosted by the legendary Oz Clark, a renowned wine expert.

The White Hart boasts delicious British produce prepared in house with skill and care by Chef Chris and his team. Everything is made on site from breads to ice creams, sauces and desserts. Alongside fine foods and plates for special occasions they also offer pub classics. Of course, all homemade. **Atlanta Vowden**



MODBURY WILDLIFE ACTION GROUP: Action on verges

Having left the verges at the top of Church Lane to grow long this summer, to encourage biodiversity, it was time to have them cut in early autumn. This was organised by the Parish Council. The cuttings were left for a few days to ensure the seed heads of the wildflowers drop to the ground and can germinate and spread next year. The cuttings have been raked up now to ensure the slowly composting cuttings would not add nutrition to the soil and encourage grass.



Yellow rattle will be seeded on bare patches of soil on this verge. Yellow Rattle is a critical species for any successful wildflower meadow, it attaches itself to the root systems of numerous different grass species and slows down their growth rate. A reduction in the grass growth rate of 50% can be achieved using Yellow Rattle. This reduced grass growth allows much more space and opportunity within the meadow for a diverse range of wildflower species to establish.

WILDLIFE SURVEY

A display will be up in the Church to show and celebrate the wildlife recorded in the survey area over the summer from 25th November for anyone interested. **Charlotte Rathbone**



Help Us Raise Funds for our Lads to go on a Rugby Tour to Jersey

The Boys U15 Kingsbridge Rugby Team are raising money for their tour to Jersey in Spring 2022. Kingsbridge Rugby Club only do an official tour at U15 so it doesn't interfere with GCSEs. All the boys are helping to raise funds for the tour. Over the next few months look out for adverts for car washing, quizzes etc. Due to Covid the Rugby Club is unable to do their usual fundraiser, the Christmas Ball.

Bill, my son is helping by selling Christmas trees. Please help by buying a quality, locally grown tree at a competitive price. Many thanks,

Simon Garry



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Peter Lanyon creates beautifully crafted sustainable furniture and lighting.

Toby Hodges, Peter's apprentice, makes hand carved spoons, they are very tactile and a joy to hold.

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Becky Crawford uses wire, paper and recycled materials to create original pieces to bring joy and the colour of life.

Alice Wood creates contemporary and functional leather bags and accessories.

Sigrid Verschraegen creates one-off clothing in natural materials, bespoke fit and each piece unique.

Zsuzi Morrison is a contemporary jeweller and enamel artist, offering pieces with exquisite detail.

ROCWORX (Rachel O'Connell) incorporates marbling and copper in textile fabrics, including leather, to create contemporary items for the home.

Our group charity is <https://www.ishafoundation.org/ProjectGreenHands> Project Green Hands, which is a huge volunteer driven tree planting project in southern India to halt and reverse desertification and bring the Cauvery River back to life.

Rachel O'Connell



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IVYBRIDGE U3A CELEBRATES 10th ANNIVERSARY

Ivybridge u3a has marked its tenth anniversary a year late due to Covid but guest speaker Ann Widdicombe was totally relaxed about the delay. 'If the Olympics can do it, I don't see why you shouldn't,' she told members who had gathered at the Watermark for the birthday on September 20th. Chairman Val Carmichael had welcomed the speaker and also Hon President Cliff Bennett who, she reminded members, had been one of the founders of the local branch.

The former MP, who later went on to become a much-admired contestant in BBC's Strictly Come Dancing, gave a mostly light-hearted address based on her TV experiences. 'They asked me every year from 2004 to 2009 to take part,' she said 'but I always told them to go away'. Then, with retirement from politics pending, she saw John Sergeant doing it, 'and realised you didn't need to be able to dance.'

After her first session with partner Anton du Beke he told her 'The less time you spend with your feet on the floor the better'. Hence the spins, the lifts and the being dragged around in circles. Although the TV audiences took the couple to heart the judges were often quite rude. 'One of them compared me to the aircraft carrier, the Ark Royal,' she told her audience adding, 'The Royal Navy announced its de-commissioning within weeks'. After a ten-week run she was finally voted off the programme but the experience paid off in other ways. She did the Strictly tour around the country, partnered by acid-tongued judge Craig Revel Horwood before joining him, twice, in seasons of panto. Finally, the unlikely new star was offered a small part in a production at the Royal Opera House.

Following her talk, Miss Widdicombe was happy to answer numerous questions from the audience – some in a light-hearted vein but others delving into serious questions of politics both national and international. Nowadays she spends much of her time writing novels and had brought along a selection of books for members to buy – all proceeds going to u3a. Following Miss Widdicombe's talk, Jim White read a poem he had written especially commemorating the 10th anniversary. A special celebration cake with tea or coffee was served to members at the conclusion of the meeting.

The next meeting is due to be held on November 15th when the speaker will be Marilyn Bishop on 'Art of Deception, Fakes & Forgeries.'

Stephen Harvey



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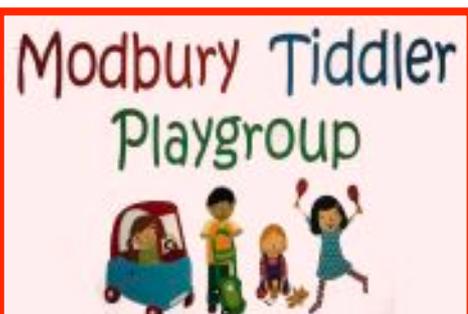
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Christmas Lights – Help Needed!

By the time you read this article, work on this year's Christmas lights will have started but the most important jobs will still be outstanding and the current installation team could do with some help. So, if you can spare a couple of hours each Saturday and Sunday morning from 0930 during the period up to 26th November and then again on a weekend in January (probably 8th and 9th) please make yourself known. You do not need to be an electrician, though we would certainly welcome electricians, we need people to foot ladders, carry things up, down and across the road, wind/unwind cables. We can't offer any payment, but you will be guaranteed the odd cup of tea from other kind residents and traders and some enjoyable 'craic' amongst the team. Please let Phil Smith know on Modbury 830009 if you can help.

Additionally, we also need some more marshals for the official switch on of the lights on Friday 26 November. This will be to manage the road closure and the crowds in Church St and will be for the period from around 1715 to 1900. Again, please let Phil know if you can help.



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Modbury WI



The 16th November meeting of Modbury WI will hear Felicity Goodall speak about

'Escape to Burma'

Meetings start at 7.30pm and are held at The MARS Pavilion, Chatwell Lane, Modbury where there is ample parking. You will be most welcome to attend. If you would like further information about Modbury WI please email me at rosiejaneparker@gmail.com.

Rosemary Parker

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Our programme for the coming months is:

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Friday December 10th: Yesterday
Saturday Jan 8th: Official Secrets
Friday February 11th: The Father
Saturday March 12th: Nomadland

Harry Baumer 830274



Modbury History Society

The next meeting of the Modbury History Society will take place at 7.30pm on Friday 19th November at the MARS Pavilion, Chatwell Lane, Modbury when Laurence Axworthy will speak about 'The Plymouth Blitz 1941'. Guests are most welcome to attend.

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Collector's Corner Proposed Meetings

I am hoping to assemble a group of interested people to get together every three months. It could be a collection of anything which you value or think other people would be interested to hear about. This would give collectors a chance to show their collection and at each meeting one person would talk about and show their collection.

I collect Victorian medicine bottles and would be prepared to commence the group should enough people be prepared to attend. Please contact me if you are either interested in attending or would like to bring and talk about your collection.

If there is sufficient interest, I would propose that the first meeting would be held at the Mars Pavilion in January 2022. I look forward to hearing from you. My contact telephone number is 01548 830927 or I can be reached on paul.stanton12@btinternet.com.

Joan Stanton



Royal British Legion - Modbury Branch

The next meeting of the Modbury and District Branch of the Royal British Legion will take place on Monday 6th December 2021 starting at 7.30pm. New members are always most welcome. As this will be the Christmas meeting there will be suitable Christmas Fayre and Carols.

POPPY APPEAL 2021: The launch of this year's Poppy Appeal takes place outside the Post Office at 10am Saturday 30th October. There will be subsequent collections taking place on 6th and 13th November. We will remember them.

David Scott (Hon Secretary)

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MONTHLY FLAG HOIST COMPETITION AT PALM CROSS GREEN - NOVEMBER

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Date	Masthead	Starboard Yard (Plymouth) - West	Port Yard (Modbury) - East	Event
04	Army Flag	LA1 st sub2 nd subMEIN	1942Ans	Start of Battle of El Alamein 1942
06		?	?	Monthly Competition Day
07	Union Flag	SUEZ	1956Ans	End of the Suez Conflict 1956
09		?	?	Monthly Competition Day
10	Army	3YPRES	191 st sub7Ans	End of Battle of Passchendaele 1917
11	Union Flag	Poppy Flag/We Will Remember	Lest We Forget	Armistice Day
12	White Ensign	TAR2 nd subN1 st subO	1940	Battle of Taranto 1940
14	Union Flag	Poppy Flag/We Will Remember	Lest We Forget	Remembrance Sunday
18	Army Flag	SOM3 rd subE	191 st sub6Ans	End of Battle of the Somme 1916
26	Modbury	XMAS	LIGHT	Switching On Xmas Lights
30	St Andrew's Flag	ANDREW	Scotland Lion	Scotland's Patronal Saint

1. Please note that if the wind is above 20 knots the intended flag hoist will not take place.
2. The intended flag hoist will not take place if the Modbury Chief Yeoman is absent.
3. All the Signal Hoists are done using the various Country/National Ensigns and the International Code of Signals Flags.
4. Starboard Yardarm (Plymouth)-West, will have the event wording, (which sometimes is abbreviated – only 7 or 8 flags can be flown).
5. 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).
6. 1st, 2nd, 3rd substitute flags will be used whenever a flag flown earlier/higher in the hoist is to be repeated. eg 1911 = 1,9,1stsub,3rdsub.
7. 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 hoists are subject to change.

David Scott, Modbury Chief Yeoman

Flag Competition Entry Form

Name:	Address:	Contact Tel No:
Starboard Yardarm Flag Hoist – west (Plymouth)	Port Yardarm Flag Hoist - east (Modbury)	

Participants (only Modbury residents) will need to complete the entry form below and then hand into Modbury Court No 3 (George Rosevear Office) by the 9th day of the month, when all correct answers will be placed in a hat and a draw will take place. The winner will receive a prize. The idea of the competition is to enable persons to identify the International Code of Signal Flags and add more interest to the Palm Cross Green Monthly Flag Hoists.

October Flags: Starboard = JUST345

Port = DICKY67

Winner = Peter Lowe



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