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Remembrance - Four Wars and 40 Years for a Modbury Man



David West joined the Royal Marines in September 1978 and he is still serving after 40 years. David joined the RM after his careers teacher said he should try to join the elite service! His father, Derrick West, encouraged him to apply and before he knew it he was given a joining date. David, recently promoted to Lieutenant Colonel (a temporary rank while serving as Officer Commanding a base in Norway), has gone on to be one of the few Royal Marines to complete 40 years. A career that has seen him fight on land, sea and air, in four wars.

He rose from Junior Marine age 16 to progress through the ranks to Warrant Officer First Class (WO1) RM to earn a commission. Now four decades in, Lieutenant Colonel West is a flyer with Command Helicopter Force who is a specialist in cold weather operations, based at Royal Naval Air station Yeovilton in Somerset. As well as instructing trainee pilots he has headed the inspection of qualified flyers, led Joint Helicopter Command exercises and specialist cold-weather training and operations at Bardufuss 200 miles inside the Arctic Circle in Norway.

His career as a pilot came by accident - literally. He was a member of the aircrew on a helicopter that crashed into high-voltage power lines. While others might have been put off from setting foot on board a chopper ever again, David decided he wanted to step into the pilot's seat and take hold of the controls. "There is a saying, 'no stick, no vote'. I didn't want that so I trained to be a pilot". Calmness personified, that helicopter mishap doesn't make it into his list of hairy moments while in uniform.

Two stand out, one while serving on foot with Bickleigh-based 42 Commando during the Falklands War 1982, the other in the air over Iraq in 1991. "We came under 155mm artillery attack by the Argentines while we were on Mount Harriet. That was interesting, as was coming under fire during the Gulf War" he said. "You don't dwell on it. You are trained to do it. You get on with the job and put it to the back of your mind. Same as when you have lost comrades, you grieve later."

Devon-born, he still lives in Modbury in the same house he grew up in. His Service also included 45 Commando before training as a pilot. David qualified as a helicopter instructor in 1994 and was commissioned 2002. His flying career has included serving with 845, 847 and 848 Naval Air Squadrons in Wessex Mark 5, Sea King Mk4, Lynx and Gazelle helicopters.

The last four decades have seen more frequent and demanding deployments, but Lt Col West says that separation is more difficult for those at home. "Your family have to get on with their lives, not knowing what is happening to you. Of all the birthdays my children have had I have only been at home for 5 of them". Communications have been transformed too. It used to be about sending letters and making phone calls, now its Facebook and WhatsApp. That has made keeping in touch with his wife Jo, much easier. They met in the forces: She was a Dental Hygienist in the Royal Navy and now works in private practice and as part of the teaching staff at Plymouth University Dental School. They have a daughter and two sons. Ghislaine (Gilly), 26, is a Marketing and Events Manager,



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Remembrance - Four Wars and 40 Years for a Modbury Man (cont.)

Dominic, 25, who is doing a PhD in Parasitology, and Angus, 20, a Royal Marine. Lt Col West continues to serve "because it continues to challenge and interest me".

As for the proudest moment in his career, that came by association and as a comrade and father, seeing his son Angus, complete his Royal Marine training. "I am very, very proud of him. I was fortunate that I was at the end of his 30-miler (speed march across Dartmoor) and I was allowed to present Angus with his Green Beret. I remember my 30-miler and how tough it was" said David. "So do I" Mrs West added. Angus is the third in the family to complete the "yomp" - Mrs West, an Ironman Triathlete, completed all the Commando test training elements during her own time in uniform, serving at CTC Commando Training Centre.

Jo West



Modbury Parish Council News

There were no questions during the public forum, consequently the Parish Council Meeting started at a couple of minutes after 7pm. The Council received the resignation of Cllr. Trevor Ward due to work commitments. Consequently there is now a vacancy on the Parish Council. There were apologies from Robin Berry and Rufus Gilbert.

The South Hams District Councillor, Beth Huntley, reported that South Hams Council carried out a customer services survey on what customers thought of the Council and the report was not very flattering. <https://www.southhams.gov.uk/article/4142/One-Council-Results-are-out-and-Ready-for-Scrutiny>. Beth also reported that the SHDC proposed budget cuts to the CVS and ANOB have been postponed and will be reviewed in January

The police reported 3 crimes over the last month. These were a theft, fraud and a burglary (non building). This was the same number of crimes as last year.

There were 3 planning applications considered and these were all passed with no objections.

A working party on parking was formed headed by Councillor Burda Gage. This working party will include councillors, local residents and traders to look at all the parking issues within Modbury.

Ann Turner presented a report on the Draft Community Action Plan covering points raised in the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire. The Neighbourhood Plan concerns itself with shaping a community's views about land use. A Community Action Plan concerns the other areas that sustain a community such as the Mars Recreation Ground pedestrian access, sport fields, a footpath link to Ermington, traffic flows, encouraging local business and renewable energy. The Parish Council was requested to comment on the Draft Community Action Plan during October.

The Neighbourhood Plan is still awaiting a formal response from South Hams District Council who are a present working on modifications to the Joint Local Plan. Our Neighbourhood Plan will be considered once that work is completed, hopefully by the end of October.

Apparently about 60 dwellings are now occupied in the development at Palm Cross.

Meeting ended at 8.55pm.

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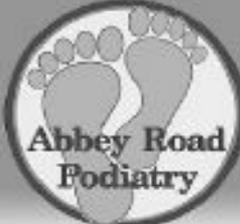
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Thursday 1 st	9:15 am Noah's Ark for children under 5
Saturday 3 rd	7:00 pm Puddings & Quiz, Memorial Hall
Sunday 4 th	9:30 am Holy Communion
	4:00 pm Team Evensong, Bigbury Church
Sunday 11 th	8:00 am Said Holy Communion
	10:00 am Remembrance Service (see note below)
Thursday 15 th	9:15 am Noah's Ark for children under 5
Sunday 18 th	9:30 am Family Communion
	6:30 pm Team Prayer meeting, St George's Church
Sunday 25 th	9:30 am Sunday Worship
	6:00 pm Living Room, Cafe Style Service

Remembrance Sunday 11th November

A Service of Remembrance, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One, will take place at St. George's Church on Sunday 11th November, commencing at 10am in the church and will be followed by an act of remembrance around the War Memorial at 11am.

Morning Prayers in church 9am - 9:20am:

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Christian Comment: TOWARDS A NEW DAWN

This year we remember the hundredth anniversary of the end of World War One. As communities gather in their churches and around the war memorials of their towns and villages they will remember the names of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. On a day like Armistice Day we long for someone who has the authority, power and control to bring peace. We long for someone or an organisation who can end all tears, death, mourning, crying and pain.

In the last century we have set up the League of Nations, the United Nations, The European Union, NATO and yet the peace we all long for remains elusive.

In 1955 Winston Churchill in his last speech to the House of Commons said: *The day may dawn when fair play, love for one's fellow-men, respect for justice and freedom, will enable tormented generations to march forth serene and triumphant from the hideous epoch in which we have to dwell. Meanwhile, never flinch, never weary, never despair.*"

The day has not dawned but on the 11th of November 2018 we will remember that in 1918 the guns did fall silent on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. At that moment there was peace: a great trial passed, and there was a sense of hope for the future.

Looking towards the future, the Bible paints a picture of a new day when God 'will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'

At the end of the Great War there was just a glimpse of what that felt like, before the shadows closed in again. One day, Christians believe, this new day will come and the shadows will never close in again. On Sunday the 11th of November come and join us in church as we will remember the past and look to the future.

Matthew Rowland



MODBURY INFORMATION CENTRE

Well the wealth of visitors that have been to Modbury and our beautiful area have now left following our glorious summer. There are still some visitors around making the most of the quiet areas, the walks, the history, the food and hospitality offered. The run up to Christmas, the turning on of the Modbury lights is always fun

The Information Centre is now open only on a Saturday morning 10.00am to 1.00pm but it still has all the up to date entertainment information, local village events and further afield at Dartmouth, Ivybridge, Plymouth, Exeter and Totnes so do drop in.

A very big thank you to all who have volunteered to help run the Information Centre, giving up their time voluntarily, imparting knowledge and enthusiastically greeting everyone, visitor or local. I am sure that many of you will have dropped in and found it a valuable asset for Modbury. **Cathy Harrington**



Modbury & District Branch Royal British Legion

At the AGM of the Royal British Legion (Modbury and District Branch) the following elections were made: President - Alan Miller-Williams; Chairman - George Rosevear; Vice Chairman - Chris Hawkey; Secretary - David Scott; Treasurer - Geoff Fielden; Poppy Appeal - Don Masters (until end 2018); Committee - John Robinson.

This year the Poppy Appeal launch will take place at 10am outside the Post Office on Saturday 27th October.

On Saturday 3rd November in the morning there is a Cake and Coffee stall in The Club. On Saturday 10th November in the morning there is Coffee and a Grand Draw in the Exeter Inn. On Remembrance Sunday (Armistice Day) the service starts at 10am. RBL members and other community officials and wreath bearers will muster at the War Memorial at 9.40am and the uniformed youth will muster in the Church car park. After the service, youth organisations will plant Remembrance crosses in the churchyard Remembrance Garden and the final Act of Remembrance will be at the War Memorial at 11am.

Also during November there are further opportunities to support this year's Poppy Appeal as there is a concert in the Modbury Memorial Hall by the Ivybridge Community Orchestra and Singers on Saturday 17th November starting at 4pm, who will be playing and singing a selection of music associated with both World Wars. Admission is free with proceeds being donated to this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Refreshments are being provided.

The next meeting of the Modbury and District Branch of the Royal British Legion will take place in The Club on Monday 3rd December starting at 7.30pm. As this is the Christmas meeting there will be mince pies and other treats! Everybody welcome. **David Scott (Hon Secretary)**

Contacts:

Police Community Support Officer: You have several ways of contacting your local PCSO, PC Ryan Hayhurst, from the Kingsbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team: Tel: 101 Email 101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

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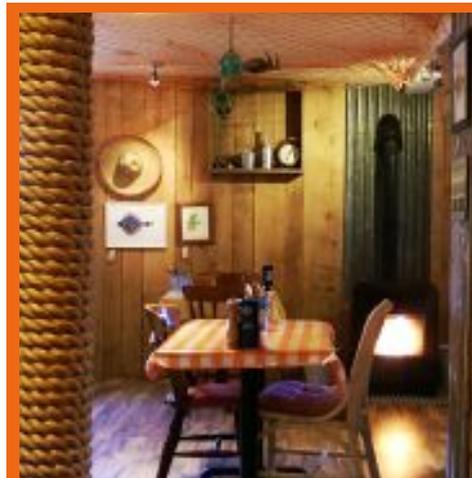
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Modbury Friends of St Luke's



Modbury History Society

September saw the return of the History Society following its summer break. The Society was delighted to welcome Robin Chambers, who is undertaking research, with others and the help of National Lottery funding, into the lives and families of those 39 men who fell in both WW1 and WW2 and whose names appear on Modbury War

Memorial. Robin illustrated his talk and focused, in particular, on John Pearce Lakeman, the son of a well-known local family who had a pharmacy and grocery shop in Church Street. It was an excellent and very moving account of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in war and the impact their loss and war had on families and the community in general. Further information is available on the website modburyremembers.org.uk, which is a wonderful archive and a fitting tribute to those Modbury men named on the memorial.

The October meeting of the Society continued the theme of the First War World as the centenary of its end approaches. Robert Hesketh, the well-known historian recounted the 'Last 100 Days' of the war, based upon contemporary newspaper editorial accounts and battle reports. Robert's talk showed how the Allied Forces pushed back the Central Powers during August 1918, which led to the war ending that November. Robin Blythe-Lord will speak at the next meeting on 14th November 2018 about 'The History of Mount Batten.'

Cleaning of the extensive Modbury Society Archives is being undertaken by volunteers at the South West Heritage Centre in Exeter. If you are interested in helping do please let me know as we need more assistance. Please contact me on 01548 830363 if you would like further information about the Society. **Rosemary Parker**

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Modbury Christmas Lights On Night

Friday November 30th

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Come early for the best view of Modbury Royalty, the procession of school children and marching band. Our shops will be in full festive flourish, opening late with a warm welcome. There'll be music, entertainment, spiced apple juice from our own Modbury orchards, and Father Christmas is expected to make an appearance!

Collecting tins will soon be around town. Thank you in advance for much needed donations from individuals, businesses, and groups. These, combined with the team of volunteers who so generously give their time and skills, make it a magical, memorable evening.

Charlotte Kendrick

Most important of all - come and join in the fun!

MODBURY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – Past, Present and Future

The Christmas lights have begun to be put up for the big switch on night – **30th November, 6pm.**

Kay and Ty Freeman from Wild Goose managed the event for many years and in recent years, Sarah Ringrose from 14A and Mike Tillett from Fifth Sense have worked with a committee to run the event. They all worked hard for Modbury and thanks are due to them that the event has continued to take place. This year, Mike stood down and a new committee had to be found. If not found by mid-August, the event could not take place, and was there money to fund it?

Planning begins in August, as insurance has to be in place before the road closure can be applied for (three months in advance). The bus company, fire brigade, police and parish council have to be contacted and there has to be a Health and Safety Risk Assessment, a traffic management plan, and a signage and marshalling plan. Altogether over 40 volunteers are involved in planning, putting up the lights and trees and managing traffic.

Last year the event cost over £2200, of this just a quarter was raised from collecting tins.

So far this year, **Bloor Homes**, **Cllr Rufus Gilbert** (DCC grant), **Pickles**, and **Marchand Petit** have offered donations. We wait to hear from other potential sponsors, who will be thanked in future Messenger issues.

On behalf of the Committee, I ask you please to give generously to the collecting tins, which are in the shops.



Ira Young

on behalf of Charlotte Kendrick and Phil Smith

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WHAT IS HAPPENING TO PRIGDON and COTLASS?



Aerial Photograph of Modbury circa 1970 highlighting Prigdon and Cotlass

I am sure that by this time most of Modbury will be aware of the large amount of clearance work that has been carried out on the hillside to the south west of the town in the Ayleston valley. Prigdon and Cotlass are the historic names for the 70 plus acres of land bounded by the Ayleston Brook, from the Kennels to Cotlass, the unclassified road which runs up the hill from there to the entrance to Butland and then back down Prigdon Hill to the ruined Toll House and Old Prigdon Hill to the Kennels.

Earlier in the year Johnnie Coyte of Butland Farm became the owner of this parcel of land. In recent times, the area had been let on short term tenancies and, because of its steep slopes and inaccessibility, the bracken and scrub had flourished. The aerial photograph, which dates to the early 1970s, shows how it looked when it was last actively farmed. Having acquired the land, the problem then was integrating it with the rest of the farm. The

33 acres nearest to Butland were not a great problem, as in the words of the Agent's Blurb, it was 'A useful block of land having been used for grazing and grass conservation' 'with a combination of gentle and moderate slopes'. This has been cropped already this year. Much of the remaining land is north facing with a mixture of 'gentle, moderate and steep slopes' and it is a large part of this which has been cleared recently. The calendar watchers among you will remember that this did not start until July when the bird nesting season was over and at the most appropriate time to kill off some of the bracken simply by cutting. The plan is to leave almost all the mature trees in situ but where necessary a few have been trimmed.

A couple of weeks ago I was fortunate to be given 'the tour' of this area and to hear some of Johnnie's thoughts for the less agriculturally viable land, most of which looks northwards towards the town. The two big problems to be faced were: (1) Access and (2) Steep Slopes.

With regard to access, one possibility would have been to open up the Bridle Path/ Kennel Lane to gain entry from the north and also to 'improve' the Unclassified Road/ Rogue's Roost to facilitate entry from the west for large modern agricultural vehicles. Fortunately for the users of these routes, Johnnie has decided not to do this but to open up a new track along the eastern boundary, down to the old kennels and then parallel with Kennel Lane as far as Cotlass. This meets up with the track to the old quarry which originally started from Kennel Lane. (This Quarry probably provided much of Modbury's building stone). It is possible to pick out the Quarry (as a triangle of trees) and its track on the aerial photograph. The new track is now in place and has given access to all the steep land, all be it with some horrendous gradients that are not for the faint hearted. This has left Kennel Lane and the Unclassified Road (UCR) untouched apart from minor improvements to the UCR at the top end, which was a joint project between the County Council and the Landowner.

So what is he going to do with the land? The better agricultural land will be used either as pasture or as arable land growing feed for the Jersey milking herd. When I had the tour, he was considering a mixture of grazing and trees on the remainder. The gentler slopes will be put back to managed grassland for his Jerseys. For some of us this will evoke memories of the 60s and 70s, when the Marco's made the best Devonshire Clotted Cream, in the kitchen at Swanbridge Mill, from their small herd of Jerseys. Johnnie is planning a planting programme of native broad leaf trees and possibly a few firs and is at present taking professional advice on what to plant and where. The choices are not easy at the moment because of the threats of disease to a lot of our native species and for this woodland to have any commercial basis the planning has to be very long term – 100 years plus. He has promised to keep me informed as his plans develop.

Views have been expressed that the steeper areas, at least, should remain a Nature Reserve. The problem then would be who buys it and who manages it? There were not vast numbers of people or organisations queuing to purchase and I feel that we have achieved a most satisfactory outcome in Johnnie's ownership. He is local, having been born at Butland and spent his whole life there, owning the farm since the Sixties.

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He can trace his family back, in South Devon, to the Fourteenth Century so not a 'Johnnie Come Lately'. As well as being part of the local community, his environmental credentials stand scrutiny. For many years, he has been part of the Government's Stewardship Schemes which encourages wild life friendly farming practices and for 25 years he has been part of the RSPB's scheme to save the threatened Cirl Bunting. Their numbers are now increasing and they are present on Butland Farm. There will be changes to the habitat, particularly on the steep hillsides but a mixture of grassland, broad leafed woodland and some 'wild areas' sounds a good compromise to me.

With my P3 hat on, I have worked closely with Johnnie for many years and feel that with him being part of the community and his conservation based farming practices, he is a good person to manage this hillside close to the town. As well as being an environmentalist, he has maintained his conservationist leanings in conjunction with modern farming practices. For some time Johnnie has encouraged access onto his land via the Permissive Paths (over 3 miles) and I hope that this new land can be incorporated into the Stewardship Scheme and then he might be persuaded to allow Permissive Path Access into the new woodland. He has already had talks with the Chairman of the Parish Council and the Neighbourhood Plan Group. It is obvious that Johnnie has to gain the most he can agriculturally out of this acquisition but, if the communication lines remain open, I trust that we, the community, will also benefit.

As an aside, I feel it is indicative of Johnnie's farming practices that in his workaday life all the old, pre-Tythe Map field names are still in everyday use.

Please note that this is not an invitation to explore the area. It is private property which is being actively farmed and so is a dangerous workplace. Access is by invitation only.

Mike Oakins



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MODBURY WI: THE HARD HATTED GIRLS!

September saw members of the Modbury WI don hard hats for an enlightening and thought provoking tour of the Waste to Energy Centre in Devonport. The tour was excellently conducted by Jane Ford, an enthusiastic advocate for recycling. It was gratifying to learn that the energy generated from our waste from the South Hams and other authorities, which can't otherwise be recycled, is turned into power to run the Dockyard, but horrifying to see how much is discarded. Well worth a visit.

Sadly, our planned speaker for our October meeting had had a family bereavement and was unable to attend, but happily Felicity Goodall, the well-known local historian and author was able to step into the breach at very short notice. Felicity is a wonderful and talented speaker who gave us an account of life on the home front in World War 11, richly illustrated by slides gleaned when undertaking research for one of her books.

October is also the month when we welcomed members from Aveton Gifford, Loddiswell and Ringmore WIs to an Avon WI group meeting. Modbury hosted the event with entertainment from 'Girls Night Out' followed by a light supper.

John Fox, a former Prison Officer will be speaking about 'Life behind Bars' at our next meeting on 6th November.

Modbury WI meets at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of the month at the MARS Pavilion, Chatwell Lane, Modbury. You are most welcome to come along as a guest. Contact rosiejaneparker@gmail.com for more



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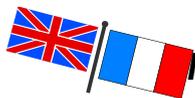
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Jeff Booth

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