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For the People of Modbury & Brownston

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## MODBURY COMMUNITY APPLE DAY



Our Community Apple Day this year was opened by the Wassail King Eddo (Queen Teigan wasn't able to be there sadly). Many people came to help, to pick, collect, crush, press, bottle and donate - thank you!

We were able to supply the Church Harvest Festival with 5 litres and the school with 10 litres of fresh juice; and now also have frozen juice for the Christmas Lights and Wassail and 30 bottles of pasteurised juice for future events or donations.

This year Apple Day activities embraced more than converting our apple harvest into fresh apple juice.

In the Barrow Market yard children could choose to try apple bobbing, apple printing or making 'apple critters'. Many of these creations, made by combining apples and craft materials, were incredibly inventive. Most children chose to take their artworks and 'critters' home as a souvenir of Apple Day.

There is a wide variety of traditional apple varieties grown in our community orchards, school and playing field area. Many of these were on display in an Apple Identity Parade. People could choose which varieties to taste and compare. Equally tasty were local-grown Bramley apples that had been cored, stuffed with mincemeat and offered still warm from being baked that morning.

For those wondering what to do with the many apples that are around this time of year there was an inspiring display of traditional apple recipes.

Home made apple cakes, pies and crumbles were also on sale in Pickles who had embraced the Apple Day theme and set out their window with everything for baking and preserving in mind.

With enormous thanks to Annabelle who hosted the pressing, all the people who helped at the Bistro, baked cakes and helped in the Barrow Market Yard and donated so generously. We raised a lot of money with £116.40 for St Luke's Hospice and the same for the Community Orchard Group!

Don't forget that the orchard year begins afresh with the **Wassail in January, on Saturday 18th in the Millennium Meadow at 5.30pm**. We will have a Wassail Queen and King from the school, we have the apple trees, we need you to come along and enjoy! See p.12.

**Charlotte Rathbone**

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# MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Summary of the Modbury Parish Council meeting held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 8th October 2019 in the MARS Pavilion, Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Ground.

**Open Forum:** Modbury History Society asked if an induction loop system for hard of hearing people could be installed in the MARS Pavilion at the Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Ground. This will be investigated as to cost and feasibility.

An issue was raised concerning the trees along Barracks Road and Champernowne as some branches have been falling off and this may be dangerous. This will be raised with the District Council who are responsible.

The issues of the Modbury School swimming pool school not being open during the school holidays and the poor responses that have been received from the School Federation were raised. It was requested that a letter be sent to the Federation and also to ask if Modbury can have representation on the School Governors.

There was a request that the condition of the School House could be looked at.

A concern was raised about the speed of traffic along the A379 at Fancy Cross and if a speed restriction could be brought in

**County Councillor's Report:** Rufus Gilbert reported that work is going to be carried out on the pot holes on the Heathfield Manor/Pennymoor Campsite road.

The contract for fibreoptic broadband has been cancelled with the present supplier and is to be re-tendered.

**Modbury Council:** A new councillor, Peter Keohane, was voted onto the Council. Peter works at Plymouth University and is also a finance director for a small company newly moved into the area.

The tree at the entrance of Poundwell Lower Car Park is to be looked at to see if it needs pruning.

The Parish Council is looking at the possibility of a shelter at the bus stop outside the Palm Cross development for those waiting for the Plymouth bound bus.

**Weed Spraying:** South Hams are developing a new policy on weed spraying and the Parish Council will review their spraying policy over the next 6-12 months in light of this new policy.

**Planning:** Out of 4 planning applications, 2 were objected to, 2 no Objections and 2 Tree Planning applications were held over awaiting the Tree Warden's report.

**Neighbourhood Plan;** the information from the re-consultation has been collated and is being appraised.

**Allotments at Palm Cross:** The allotment site has still not been delivered after being promised by Bloor for September. It was requested by the Modbury Allotments Association that this is taken up by South Hams and that they apply pressure to Bloor.

**Correspondence:** A letter has been received concerning the stream at Champernowne being blocked. It was reported that the last time the Parish Council checked it was clear but it will be re-inspected .

*Chris Barnes*



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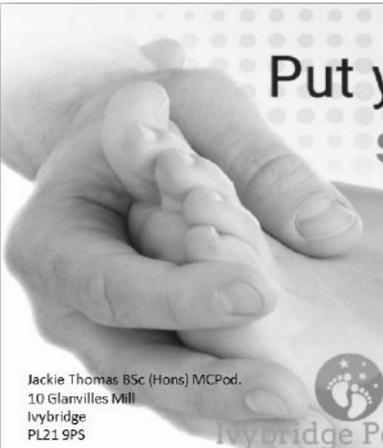
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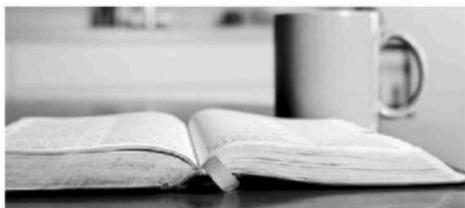


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Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am said Holy Communion
	10:00 am Remembrance Service
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am Family Communion
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:15 am Noah's Ark for children under 5
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30 pm Handels' Messiah, Stanborough Chorus
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am Sunday Worship
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## Christian Comment: Remembrance and Commitment

This month, as always in previous years, we will remember those who gave their lives for their fellow men and women in world wars and subsequent conflicts. We shall also remember those whose injuries were life-changing, and with them every day since.

Typically, the Remembrance Service will include an Act of Commitment, when we pledge to strive for all that makes for peace, to seek to heal the wounds of war, and to work for a just future for all humanity. How are we going to make these aspirations a reality?

We don't need to be reminded that we live in uncertain times, in politics and society, and such things as concerns about climate change. The well-known hymn has never been more relevant:

Change and decay in all around I see:

O thou who changest not, abide with me!

In a world of change and decay, we are reminded that Jesus Christ is unchanging. His teaching and example give us inspiration and his sacrificial death on the cross demonstrate God's love for each of us in paying the penalty that evil demands.

Christians have always believed that the help and guidance of God in Jesus Christ is crucial for effective work. We may wonder what difference we can make to our world, and the answer is twofold. First, we can never predict what impact we may have on another person. History is full of examples of great works stemming from one (insignificant?) person. Second, we have it in our power to make our small corner of the world a better, more loving, generous place.

May the words of commitment this Remembrance Sunday become acts of dedication and service to God and to our fellow men and women.

**Michael Tagent**

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You need to be over 18 and have a good level of fitness and strength, but sometimes people overestimate the levels required and this can deter them (particularly women) from applying. You do not have to be an athlete to join, however it is a tough job and you will need to maintain a level of fitness. The Service will also give people advice and help in preparing for both the written and practical assessments. Equally living with a disability is not automatically a barrier to operational firefighting; it depends on the nature of the disability.

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More information about becoming an on-call firefighter is on the website [www.dsfire.gov.uk](http://www.dsfire.gov.uk)

**Andrew Tidd**

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### PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## MODBURY ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REPORT: Goals, Goals Goals!

**Under 16s:** We won! Jamie Green's team travelled to Ashburton on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October and the tenacity and determination from all the team members paid off. Jamie, the team's coach said, 'I have never known such a team to work so tirelessly, despite conceding goals. It was great to see their hard work produce the right result today! They are a wonderful team to coach; they are so much fun, whilst at the same time listening to advice and acting upon it.'

**Under13s:** We won! Phil Peacock's team gave the spectators a performance to smile about on the first Sunday of October. 'Winning was never in doubt and their first half display was close to perfect,' coach Phil reported. Bill and Fin took a stint in goal and the defenders showed great discipline (good work Jack N and Tommy). Goals were scored by Jamie, Jack P, Quincy, Jack B and Bill – well done everyone!

**Under 11s:** The sunny Sunday also saw MRJFC U11s playing away to Kingsteignton Athletic Youth U11s Red at their ground, in our third game of the season. With our best performance so far, the team started brilliantly. For the first 20 minutes, Modbury dominated possession and hit the woodwork twice but unfortunately Kingsteignton managed to take a 2-0 lead just before half-time. Modbury battled well in the second half and were unlucky to have a goal disallowed for off-side but scored a top bins cracker of a goal quite late on. The team were unlucky to finish with a 4-1 defeat. We had great support for the game and to quote a couple of the parents:

"Definitely one of the best games they had today - well played Modbury. Brilliant game – score-line really doesn't show how well we played."

"Lots of possession today and the result not a true reflection of the effort the team put in."

Well done John Wiley and his team!



We look forward to reporting on their next few games throughout October. We'll keep you posted. Please come along and support us - all welcome! More photos of Modbury's young footballers on the next page.

*Hilary Garry*

*Claire Kenyon*  
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A plan layout for a simple nest box which John uses for our garden is shown on p12. It's easy to make one, but if DIY isn't your thing you can buy them from garden centres, hardware shops and pet shops. Make sure the box is made from wood with a rough surface so that young birds can grip the sides to get out (avoid slippery materials such as MDF).

Allow for an overhang at the sides and front to let water drain away and to keep the interior dry. Drill a couple of small holes in the base to keep the nest dry and also make sure you can remove the roof (or bottom) so use screws for ease of access for annual cleaning. Make sure that the entrance hole is at least 12.5 cm from the floor of the box to keep the young chicks safe from predators. A hole diameter of **25 mm** will allow blue tits, coal tits and marsh tits to enter the box. Use **28 mm** for great tits and **32 mm** for house sparrows and nuthatches. For robins, leave the top third of the front open as they won't nest through a hole.

Water based preservatives may be used on the outside of the box only. Keep any preservative away from the entrance hole, as birds often tap this regularly with their beak before deciding whether to occupy. Choose a quiet and undisturbed part of your garden for the completed box, on a tree, high fence or building, at least two metres off the ground. Do not inspect the nest box when in use, as the parents may desert the eggs or chicks.

It is very rewarding to have nest boxes around & these days nest box cameras are available (wired & wireless) so you can have Spring Watch on your own computer; fun for all the family! How about this as an idea for a very special Christmas present, and help nature at the same time?

Don't forget to keep feeding and providing water for the garden birds, especially when winter starts in earnest; sufficient food will mean many more survive the winter. Peanuts, mixed seeds, fat balls and Niger seed are ideal and readily obtainable from our local hardware shop, farm shops and garden centres



*Baby blue tits on nest*

Recently I read in our Devon Wildlife Trust magazine (an excellent publication with plenty of interest for all ages), that we have 430,000 hectares of gardens in the UK, and 250,000 miles of road verges. Imagine what a difference it could make if these were managed in ways which favoured our diminishing wildlife?

If you want to do something to help protect and restore our precious wildlife heritage, start with simple things you can do at home. But do also consider backing and becoming a member of an organisation with a strong political voice, such as RSPB or Devon Wildlife Trust (Sir David Attenborough is President of The Wildlife Trusts, of which Devon is a member). How about that as another idea for a Christmas present?

DWT have been running an urgent campaign recently – please visit [www.devonwildlifetrust.org/take-action/campaign-wilderfuture-us](http://www.devonwildlifetrust.org/take-action/campaign-wilderfuture-us) for more information and actions. Instructions for constructing the bird box shown opposite are on p. 12.



*Great tit feeding young*

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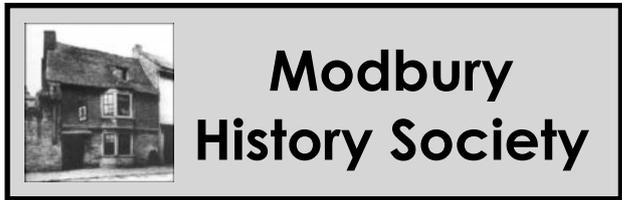
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The Modbury History Society held the September meeting at its new venue, the MARS Pavilion, Chatwell Lane, Modbury. Admiral David Pulvertaft talked about the Warship Figureheads of Devonport of which he has great knowledge. Some of the figureheads referenced in his talk will be suspended from the ceiling of the new BOX Museum in Plymouth, which opens next spring and will be well worth a visit.



Anida Rayfield addressed the October meeting about Saltram - 'Who lives in a house like this?' Saltram is always worthy of a visit and Anida's lecture put a new perspective on matters.

The meeting to be held on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November will hear Derek Gore of Exeter University talk about Oldaport, near Modbury and the Viking attacks and the Defence of the South West.

New members are most welcome or come along as a guest. Please contact me for further information. [rosiejaneparker@gmail.com](mailto:rosiejaneparker@gmail.com).

*Rosemary Parker*

## Modbury WI

The next WI meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Friday, 8th November at the MARS Pavilion, Chatwell Lane, Modbury and not the usual first Tuesday of the month (which will be 5th November and Bonfire Night at the Recreation Ground). The speaker will be the Hon. Alison Haslam who will talk about 'London Uncovered -Short Stories and Tall Tales.' You are most welcome to come and join us.



Modbury WI is having two special events in February 2020. First, a marmalade making demonstration by Vivien Lloyd, renowned Preserve Maker, which will be held on the morning of Saturday, 1st February at the MARS Pavilion and second a special Pancake event on the morning of Saturday, 22nd February at the Memorial Hall, Modbury. More information will be available in later editions of the Messenger, but meanwhile you may wish to note the dates.

Please contact me if you would like to know more.

*Rosemary Parker*

## Holbeton Film Club



Our programme for the rest of 2019 is:

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Mary Queen of Scots (15)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Bohemian Rhapsody (12A)

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**Saturday 23rd November  
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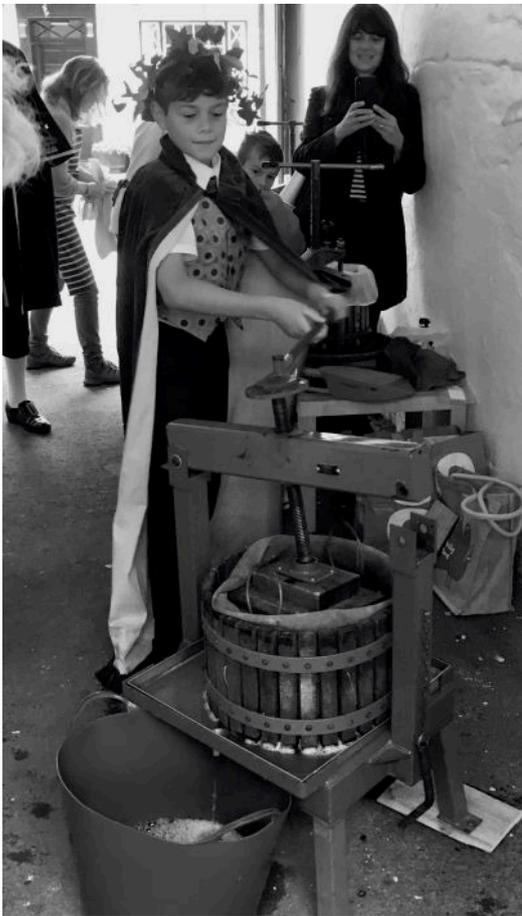
## Boat Talk:

**Thursday 21 November, 8pm,  
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# MODBURY COMMUNITY APPLE DAY

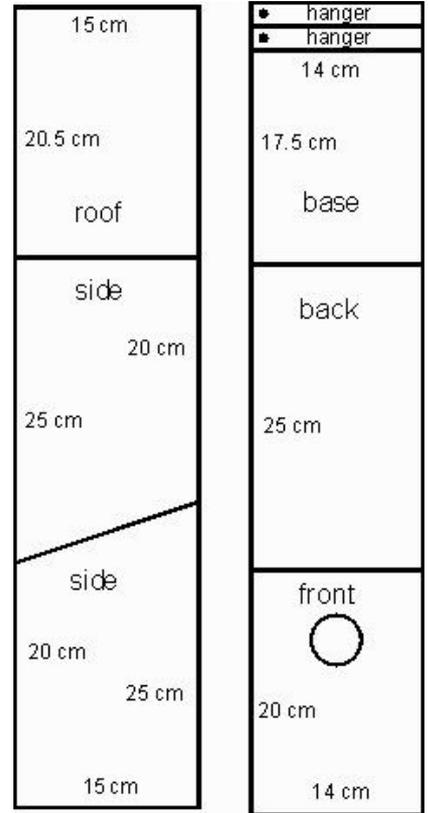
Wassail King Eddo helps press the apples at Modbury Apple Day At Bistro 35. Following on from the Sustainable Modbury: Nature Talk article, why not make a bird box to hang in your apple tree - or any other tree using these simple plans.

If you have any ideas about how to make Modbury more sustainable why not write something to go into the Messenger to spread your ideas.

Why not look at your local shops to see what is already being done, for example plastic free soaps and shampoo bars in Fifth Sense and milk in glass bottles from the deli.

Wandering around Modbury at this time of year we see people leaving excess fruit and vegetables that they have grown for others to share - an excellent example of reducing waste.

Send your ideas and photos to [modburymessengercic@gmail.com](mailto:modburymessengercic@gmail.com).



## Puddings and Quiz Night

*Raffle*

**Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>  
7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start  
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At the AGM of the Royal British Legion (Modbury and District Branch) the following elections were initially made:

**President:** Lt Col David West RM;  
**Chairman:** Mr George Rosevear;  
**Treasurer:** Mr Geoff Fielden;  
**Community Support:** Mr Don Masters;

**Vice President:** Mr Alan Miller-Williams;  
**Secretary:** Mr David Scott;  
**Poppy Appeal:** Mr Ade Atkinson  
**Committee:** Mr John Robinson.

However, Lt Col David West, RM, because of his active service commitments in the next nine months, asked to step down to Vice President. The Chairman accepted the request, as has Alan Miller-Williams who reverts to President.

This year the Poppy Appeal launch will take place at 10am outside the Post Office on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November in the morning there is a Cake and Coffee stall in The Modbury Club. On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November in the morning there is Coffee and a Grand Draw in the Exeter Inn. On Remembrance Sunday 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 driveway of the Vicarage. 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. On Armistice Day there will be a short commemoration at the War Memorial starting at 1055.

The next meeting of the Modbury and District Branch of the Royal British Legion will take place in The Club on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December starting at 7.30pm when Lt Col Chris Hawkey will be talking about World War 1. As this is the Christmas meeting there will be mince pies and other treats! Everybody welcome.

**David Scott (Hon Secretary)**

## South Hams Society Beach Clean



**Saturday 30th November - Beesand Beach**

Be part of the solution to tackle ocean plastic! Join us for a fun, free, family-friendly way to start your weekend!

Surfers Against Sewage and Less Plastic are co-hosting this South Hams beach clean at Beesands beach on the afternoon of Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

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## NAMING CEREMONIES

Last time I wrote in the Messenger, it was about weddings, about how wonderfully bespoke they can be - exactly what you dream of and hope your ceremony will be. This month I'm going to write about naming ceremonies.

So what is a 'naming'. These are non-religious ceremonies to welcome a child or children into a family. There are no restrictions on what or who parents or guardians choose to include.

The family chooses a perfect location and an invitation list is drawn up. They may wish to choose people who will step up into a special support role for the child or children to be named, likened to a God-Parent. As a celebrant I would help the family choose their special supporters and to organise an event which includes all the elements they want, to make it a special celebration.

During the ceremony the child / children will be officially given their names and will be welcomed into their family. Parents and the child's supporting adults will make promises; for example, they may promise to be kind and loving parents. The support adults may promise to be there for them when the parents can't and to support the parents to bring up the children in a loving home. During the ceremony gifts may be given.

It is hard to properly describe a ceremony because they are all unique, but they are all a beautiful way to truly welcome a child into the world surrounded by the people who love them: family, friends and even pets. It is not unusual for a ceremony to be performed when a child is old enough to participate and to understand what is going on. It is also a wonderful way to introduce new members of the family when two families have joined together.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact me :

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**Sarah Wyatt**

### Modbury Musical Hayhem

Jo, Paul, Unis and Pauline would like to thank the people of Modbury who performed in and attended our fundraiser for Guide Dogs. We would like you all to know that you all helped to raise £850. This will go a long way towards naming a Guide Dog puppy in memory of Jo's son, Gregory Foster. Also a big thank you to those who helped on the night and who gave raffle prizes.



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### An Appreciation

Recently I have spent some time in Derriford Hospital. I can remember it being built but I have only visited for the last twenty years to see someone who was a patient.

It is a very busy place as over 400 people can be seen in a day, many in the emergency section.

This is a very necessary department as it is here where it is decided where you go, in my case it took nine hours before I was admitted to ward nine. Each ward seemed to have all its necessary facilities including a cup of tea at 5:30 am.

I am writing this because of the commitment of the nurses, nothing was too much trouble, and it is with a big smile that they carried out their duties. They were like friends who made you feel loved and wanted. I spoke to them about their work and what it involved. They said in many ways they felt called or drawn to give of themselves and "we do it because we love doing it". What a wonderful attitude.

In conclusion, the standard of everything was very high and you would think that you were in a hotel. I really wonder why those who care for the sick are criticised. We should be saying "well done and thank you".

**Peter Willis**

**walk&talk**

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