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### A DAY TO REMEMBER AT CHAMPERNOWNE

Blessed with a glorious summer's day, preparations for the opening of Modbury's brand new play park at Champernowne started early. A banner proclaimed a 'welcome' message at the entrance to the park. Hand-made bunting and colourful plants led people into a totally rejuvenated play area. Now, instead of just two swings and some rubber matting there was a magnificent timber play structure with opportunities to climb the wall, scramble over the log pile, traverse the ropes or cross the wobbly bridge to reach the tower at the top of the slide.



People flocked to the park with children, parents, grandparents and supporters arriving to be entertained by an impressively large ukulele band led by Modbury maestro, Paul Woodcock. The band played and sang tirelessly all afternoon and contributed hugely to everyone's enjoyment and the carnival atmosphere. Storyteller Clive Pig soon had an enthralled audience of children sitting on rugs in the corner of the park while he took them on a journey into their imagination.

Parked at the entrance was 'Bertie' a beautifully restored 1971 vintage ice cream van providing delicious ice creams made from Devon farm cream, just the job for a swelteringly hot day. Teas, soft drinks, home-made cakes and hot dogs were all available free as part of the celebrations with the opportunity to make a donation to the further development of the play park which many people kindly did.

The brief opening ceremony started with Town Crier, David Scott welcoming everyone before introducing Charlotte Holdsworth, Community Connector from Live West, who own the park site. Charlotte thanked Devon County Councillor Rufus Gilbert and District Councillor Bernard Taylor for attending the opening before naming all the organisations that had supported the funding of the play park that had taken some four years. The names are recorded on a sign in the park. On behalf of Modbury Parish Council, Colin Whybrow acknowledged the tireless work and commitment of the small play park group (Charlotte Holdsworth, Monica Yunnice, Lucia Ash, Jo Ballantyne and Rob Scholefield ) who's efforts had made the park vision a reality. He said it had been a pleasure being part of this group for the past two years and thanked them for giving Modbury such a magnificent play facility. The Parish Council will now be managing the park under an agreement with LiveWest, and he assured them that the Council will do its very best to look after the park, for all the children of Modbury, for many years to come.



Modbury's May King and Queen were then asked to cut the ribbon and were presented with a giant pair of scissors. As soon as the ribbon was cut, children who had been waiting for this moment for ages, rushed in to explore all the new equipment. It was a truly joyous scene, a day that will live long in the memory as one of those special Modbury moments; truly a day to remember.

**Colin Whybrow**



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## MODBURY PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The September meeting of Modbury Parish Council on 10<sup>th</sup> September was well attended including a number of residents who made a valid contribution.

During the Public Forum items discussed were the insurance for the Tennis Club (fantastic facility available for ALL residents), the progress of the new allotments at Palm Cross and a planning item that was deferred by the applicant. All these points were addressed further within the meeting. A spokesperson for residents living in the hamlet of Brownston objected to an existing planning application at Moor View - their comments were noted and Cllr. Taylor directed their queries to SHDC planning department.

**Devon County Councillor Report** - Cllr Rufus Gilberts report included an update on the road works on the A379 at Edmeston - no confirmed date for completion. A complaint regarding parking in Champernowne has been referred to Live West. Traffic speed and safety concerns in Barracks Road continue to be addressed. The A3121 has been highlighted as one of the 50 most dangerous roads in the UK and major works are planned, including Kitterford Cross & Modbury Cross junctions. More information can be found at <https://democracy.devon.gov.uk/mgConvert2PDF.aspx?ID=27202>.

**South Hams District Councillor Report**- Cllr Bernard Taylor confirmed the procedure for agreeing hedgerow removal following a recent planning issue and reported that SHDC will be focussing on renewable energy in the area. Cllr Bill Cole asked for a road sweeping schedule to be made available so that preparations can be made in advance i.e. removal of parked vehicles so the job can be carried out efficiently.

**Planning** - 8 planning applications were considered. 1 was deferred to October by applicant in agreement with SHDC, 4 were 'No Objection', 2 were 'No Comment' and 1 'Objection'.

### Other items:

- Additional bollards around New Road/Galpin Street are to be discussed with Devon County Highways, as will a request for further visits from parking enforcement officers.
- More discussion is required with the School Federation regarding use of the swimming pool, reiterating that it was Modbury residents who raised the funding to build the pool but it is now considered a school asset only.
- The Neighbourhood Plan Group was pleased with the responses to the Re-Consultation, which has now closed, and the results will be collated in due course.
- Sadly there was a poor response from traders for 'match funding' a Modbury Loves Local campaign so this idea has been shelved.
- Further meetings with Bloor & SHDC are planned to achieve a mutually agreeable and safe space for the 'Pocket Park' at Palm Cross Green.
- Support was agreed for the campaign to prevent the closure of Kingston Fire Station.
- Several ash trees have been identified in the town, by our Tree Warden, Robin Chambers, as suffering from 'die back' in various stages. 6 require early attention and a further 8 are being closely monitored.

Full minutes of previous meetings and forthcoming agendas are published on the website <http://www.modburypc.co.uk/>

The next meeting is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the QE Recreation Ground hall. Everyone is welcome, and during the Public Forum issues can be raised, or further discussed. Our District & County councillors are usually in attendance.

**Margaret Middleton**

### Champernowne Play Park Group

Many thanks are due to the Champernowne Play Park Group who have worked very hard for a number of years to realise the new, improved Champernowne Play Park which is an asset to be used by all of Modbury.

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**Rob Scholefield, Charlotte Holdsworth, Colin Whybrow. Jo Ballantine. Monica Yunnie**





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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Harvest Holy Communion

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am said Holy Communion

9:30 am All age family service

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 9:15 am Noah's Ark for children under 5

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Family Communion

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Sunday Worship

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please join us for our Harvest Festival on 6<sup>th</sup> October. Any donations you may have of food and produce are welcome and will be distributed to local charities, including the Foodbanks. Please leave donations at the back of the church anytime before the Harvest Service. Thank you for helping us support local charities in this way.

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### Christian Comment: Certainty at an uncertain time

As I write there is great political uncertainty. Will Britain leave the European Union on 31<sup>st</sup> October? Will we leave with a deal? What will be the effects on the economy? By the time you read this we **may** have some certainty in these uncertain times!

St Luke, who wrote one of the early biographies of Jesus' life, says at the beginning of his Gospel: 'Therefore, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.'

Luke wanted Theophilus to be certain of who Jesus was and what it meant to follow him. To meet that aim, Luke tells us that he spoke to the eye witnesses. Those who heard, saw, touched, ate and spoke with Jesus, so that Theophilus could be certain.

In our current age we are often nervous of anyone who says they are certain when it comes to matters of faith. It can appear narrow, arrogant, superior and even dangerous. There have been plenty of Christians like that. But a certainty over who Jesus is should be humble rather than puff up a person. Luke tells us that Jesus came to 'seek and save the lost.' When someone understands who Jesus is and how he offers new spiritual life to those who cannot earn their way into God's family, that certainty should breed humility and thankfulness.

This Autumn in the Modbury Mission community, come along to one of our services as we look together at Luke's gospel to have humble certainty.

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**Bring your own apples to the Bistro yard for pressing** or help us harvest and press the bounty from our own Millennium Meadow Community Orchard where traditional Devon varieties are grown. This is a real hands-on event. Join in and be part of a timeless Devon tradition. Harvesting in Millennium Meadow will start on Friday at 2:00pm with pressing on Saturday.

Please bring clean screw top wine bottles or screw cap plastic bottles for storing the pasteurised juice.

Apple activities abound this Apple Day with fun for all ages in the Barrow Market area including:

- **Apple printing** – create great graphics using apples and paint
- **Apple critters** – create your own apple creatures – at a fun craft table
- **Apple bobbing** – towels and teeth at the ready
- **Apple identity parade** - can you recognise traditional Devon varieties?
- **Apple recipe exchange** – Pick your favourite way with apples: Crumble – Pie – Tart – Baked - Jelly – Sauce – Chutney. Jot down your recipe, post it on the board then snap and share recipes with friends or on social media
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It all starts at 10am with Apple Pressing in the Bistro 35 yard and under-cover events in the area where the Barrow Market normally operates. So come on Modbury. **Let's get our apple act together for Saturday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Colin Whybrow**

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## As winter draws on, it's time for Modbury Bloomers

Having demonstrated so brilliantly this summer, the power of flowers to enhance our town, we announced last month that a new group would be formed to take on the task of looking after all our new troughs and planters through the seasons and that we were looking for a name for it.

When someone suggested "Modbury Bloomers" it raised such an instant smile from everyone we mentioned it to that we decided that's what the group should be called.

Unlike Marigolds Day, which operates under the auspices of the Parish Council, Modbury Bloomers will operate as a group within the Modbury Town Improvement Charity. Our mission to enhance Modbury with flowers and planting clearly fits with their aims and their registered charity status is helpful when applying for funding from various grant-making organisations. We have already made our first application.

We need some green fingered recruits and willing pairs of hands to donate a few hours to tidy up our summer planters and plant them with bulbs ready for the spring.

### Your first opportunity to try Modbury Bloomers will be on Saturday October 19th

We'll be meeting outside the Parish Office at 10:00am. We'll provide bulbs, compost, garden rubbish bags and hand tools. All you need to bring is a pair of gardening gloves, your energy and enthusiasm.

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Tickets, available from and with thanks to Pickles, are £10 and include your first 20 chips for playing the 3 tables. Extra chips can be purchased if needed. Even if the new James Bond film is not out until spring that is not a good enough excuse for Modbury to hold back on what should be a great evening of fun while raising money for an excellent cause, St Luke's, at the same time.

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Early September saw the opening games of the season for all three Modbury Rovers Junior Football Club teams. The Club is proud to now have teams in Under 16s, Under 13s and Under 11s - all playing in the Pioneer Youth League on a Sunday morning. All teams are extremely grateful to the community for their enthusiasm; we'd especially like to thank the May Fair Committee for their support this year.



Our youngest team is new this year: comprised of boys and girls aged 9, 10 and 11 (years 5 and 6). They've been training hard through the summer and had a great opening first game against the very accomplished Torquay Academy - they shone in the sun and managed to put away two goals against a very strong team. The team and their supporters were all thrilled and are excited to take on their next opponents

Old and new faces regrouped to form an Under 16s team (school years 10 and 11). Some of the players were part of a team when they were in primary school - it's lovely that they've continued their love of the sport and Modbury Rovers. We are all keen to see how they progress this season. Their opening match showed much promise with this newly established team finding their way.

Under the watchful eye of Coach Phil Peacock, the under 13s looked dominant and strong against another Torquay Academy team. Two brilliant goals from Jack Butler and Bill Garry, in the first half, weren't enough to win the match but the team 'worked hard and did themselves proud'. Huge thanks must go to The Curator - Totnes for sponsoring the team's kit. As you can see from the picture the team look great!



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So how about electric cars then? I know a few petrol heads who are still cynical and scathing about them, but I have driven one for over three years and I would not want to go back to a car with an internal combustion engine. I love the fact that the pure electric car is quiet to drive, produces absolutely no emissions of any sort (so, no environmental pollution and no carbon), and is also cheap to run, costing 2-3p/mile to re-charge. Think of an e car as a car body, battery and computer on wheels.... simple.

I wish the media would stop harping on about driver-less cars; current e cars are simply automatic drive cars which run on battery power, and thus have a very good 0-30 mph score because there is no engine resistance and the battery just drives the wheels round. The petrol heads can still be first off the blocks at the traffic lights!

I mostly charge my car at home overnight on a domestic socket, but there are rapid chargers now at all motorway service stations and increasingly in many other locations such as car parks and supermarkets. These take about 20 minutes to give you an 80% charge from zero and it is easy to find out where these charge points are on the in-car display or on a mobile phone app. The car itself tells you with amazing accuracy how many miles you have left in your battery (we did have the occasional panic in the early days when we got down to 10 miles left!!).

People worry about the range and getting stuck with nothing in the battery in the middle of nowhere. Well,

increasing numbers of charge points country wide, and significantly increased range in the next generation of electric cars will help allay these fears (new models coming out boast 250 + miles on a full battery). All the major manufacturers are producing e models and they can't churn them out fast enough, as demand is now exceeding supply.

So what about the negatives? Well, they are not cheap vehicles to buy but you have to factor in currently zero road tax and much lower running costs, plus there are now increasing numbers coming available on the second hand market. Lower range cars are perfect for local driving and shorter trips and higher range models will do more than three solid hours of driving before needing a charge. Batteries usually have a guarantee of up to 9 years, depending on the car model, and individual cells in the battery can be replaced as needed. My car battery is still functioning at 100% efficiency, with no cells having been replaced.

I regularly get up to 130 miles on one charge in my Nissan Leaf, with the range better in warm weather and in response to economical driving e.g. more gradual acceleration and with a slightly lower average speed overall than you might have in a conventional car. Sounds boring? Well it isn't actually....I reckon it's safer, and it has quite a kick when you need it. It's no milk float!

**Caroline Bower**

### Editor's Note:

We also have an electric car, a Renault Zoe, which has a real world, driving around Modbury range of 180-200 miles. We have driven it to Scotland and back for a cost of less than £10. We regularly charge our car for free from our solar panels, using a special Zappi charger fitted by local firm EcoNRG. If anyone wants to know about what it is like to own and electric car then come and talk to us.

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# Modbury History Society

The Modbury History Society has changed its venue to the MARS Pavilion, Chatwell Lane, Modbury and evening meetings will now be held at 7.30pm on usually the second Friday of the month\*. There is ample parking at the Pavilion, access to the building is good and refreshments will be available.

The programme for 2019/2020 is:

- Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> Oct Anita Rayfield will talk about - Saltram 'who lives in a house like this?'
- Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov\* Derek Gore of Exeter University - 'Oldaport, Viking Attacks and Defence of the South West.'
- Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Robert Hesketh - Christmas Quiz
- January No meeting
- During February, March and April we will be holding Wednesday afternoon meetings starting at 2.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Ivor Davies - 'Voices from the Past'
- 11<sup>th</sup> March Project Meeting - 'Putting together the history of the Modbury Wool Trade.'
- 12<sup>th</sup> April Family History Workshop
- May Visit to Plympton Civic Society during its History Week, with tour
- 12<sup>th</sup> June Dr Todd Gray - 'African Slavery and Devon.'
- July Annual Trip - Museum of Dartmoor Life, Okehampton.

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

**Rosemary Parker**



## Boat Talk Resumes:

**Thursday 17 October, 8pm,  
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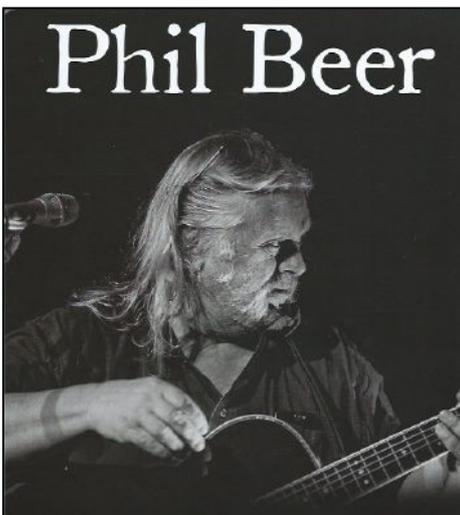
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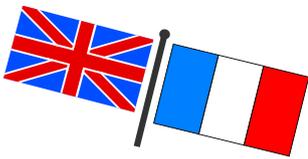


# Phil Beer

On Sunday 8th September, Phil Beer of the folk group Show of Hands, came to the Modbury Memorial hall and entertained a capacity audience to a wonderful evening of folk songs and music. One hundred and twenty people turned up to see and hear this talented musician play a variety of stringed instruments from guitars of various sorts to his favourite - the violin. In between songs he gave an amusing history of his life from schooldays when his mother, a methodist, would approach his room to hear him suddenly change from a loud Blues tune to a methodist hymn (to prevent yet another argument), to where he is now with Show of Hands. It is often said of Phil that he can play any stringed instrument known to man! Both he and Steve Knightley, the other half of the group, hail from Topsham, but are booked all over the world, and indeed every 5 years hold a concert at the Albert Hall in London and fill it!

As I have been a trustee of Hearing Dogs for 15 years or so, the evening was held to raise money for them, and with the ticket sales and bar takings, we raised £745 for this deserving Charity. Carol James from Hearing Dogs gave a short talk about how Hearing Dogs are able to help their hard of hearing owners, and how now some are allocated to deaf children also. I would like to thank all the helpers, particularly Pickles for selling the tickets, Pauline Ryder, Chris and Sue Birch, John Thornton, and my wife Boony, who all helped enormously on the night.

**John Bower**



## Modbury Twinning Association - Two Dates for your Diary

By popular demand we are again having a **Film Supper Evening** at **Bistro 35** on **Thursday October 17 at 7.00pm** when Annabelle will cook us a delicious supper followed by the highly acclaimed French film "La Veuve de Saint-Pierre" - with English subtitles. £13.00. Please book direct with Annabelle in the Bistro. Tel: 831273

A highlight of the Association's year is the **Wine tasting Evening** – a selection of wines specially chosen by our experts with nibbles and a lot of socialising. We especially welcome new-comers and those interested in becoming members. £12 **Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 8.00pm**

Please contact Charlotte Kendrick, tel: 831028, or email: [cgkendrick@btinternet.com](mailto:cgkendrick@btinternet.com). **Charlotte Kendrick**

## 1<sup>ST</sup> MODBURY BROWNIES - HELP NEEDED

Brownies in Modbury have been running since 1967 and we are looking for more help to run the unit. We meet at Modbury school hall on Mondays 3.30pm -5.30pm. We take girls from the age of 7 -10



We are embracing a new program which is proving challenging we are trying to give the girls a varied and exciting program. We run along side 1<sup>st</sup> Yealm Brownies at Yealmpton and have sleepovers and trips with them. If any one is interested in helping even if it's only once in a while we would be grateful. Last term we had a sleepover up at the Queen Elizabeth II Recreation Grounds with Yealm Brownies. We had a visit to the fire station and we did the May Fair carnival where we won overall float.

We are all volunteers, If any one is interested in helping please contact us Brown Owl (Lorraine Phillips) 07815014931/ 01548830301

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## MARS 50 - 50 LOTTERY RESULTS

May 2019	Lottery number	Name	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	4	Peter Preston	£31.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	55	Ron Wood	£19.05
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	117	Nessa Martin	£12.70
<b>June 2019</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	97	Jane Binelli	£31.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	73	Christine Edwards	£19.05
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	54	Naomi Ainsley	£12.70
<b>July 2019</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	76	Sally Hosking	£31.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	1	Deena Farrell	£19.05
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	62	Robin Hosling	£12.70
<b>August 2019</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	16	Ella Mitchell	£31.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	12	Charlotte Kendrick	£19.05
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	14	Peter Watts snr	£12.70
<b>September 2019</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	153	Simone Davies	£31.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	34	Jo West	£19.05
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	163	Maire Duddlestone	£12.70



## Modbury Christmas Lights Night!

**Friday 29th November 2019 6pm**

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## Modbury & District Branch Royal British Legion

The next meeting of the Modbury and District Branch of the Royal British Legion will take place in the White Hart Assembly Room on Monday 7th October starting at 7pm. This will be the Annual General Meeting. Members should take note and everyone is welcome. This is a change of venue and time as we are very grateful to Major David West RM who is kindly going to be giving a talk about "Life in the Royal Marines" and this is planned to start at 7.15pm. Again everyone is most welcome.

Also the launch of this year's Annual Poppy Appeal, remembering especially that will be 80 years since the start of the second World War, will take place at 10am on Saturday 26th October outside the Post Office.

**David Scott (Hon Secretary)**

## Modbury Fair needs you!

It might seem like it has only just happened but May is becoming a distant memory and we are starting to get ready for next years' Fair. In 2020, drum roll, the theme will be:

## Adventures Around the World

The theme gives scope to incorporate Mayflower 2020, the 75th VE day Anniversary and any number of exciting ideas you may have.

The May Fair has a fully functioning committee but there are loads of events that need helpers - without whom the Fair simply couldn't happen .

We have some ideas but are always keen to hear from others who have ideas for new events or ideas for how we can make things better for everyone.

The money raised is invested to ensure that the Fair can be sustainable with some monies put aside for local bids – more of that later.

Please get in touch - we'd love to hear from you.

[Nicholas.owen@ericsson.com](mailto:Nicholas.owen@ericsson.com)

**Nick Owen**

## South Hams Society Beach Clean



**Saturday 12th October** - Great Mattiscombe Sands. Volunteers should meet at Start Point carpark at 12 noon. Let the car park attendants know you are doing the beach clean and you can park for free.

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## Modbury WI

The September meeting saw the resumption of WI activities after the summer break, not that we have been idle. A very big thank you to all who supported our stall at the Barrow Market on three occasions in the summer. It was especially wonderful to have covered stalls this year to protect against the weather be it hot, cold or rainy.

The autumn programme started with an enthralling talk given by Linda Squires about Hedgehog care and rehab. Linda set up the Plymouth based Hedgehog rehab charity after caring for a sick hedgehog found in her own garden.

Hedgehogs are becoming extinct in some areas, although there seems to be an active population in Modbury this year. Linda is looking for sites to release hedgehogs that have been nursed back to health by her charity. Suitable places must already have a hedgehog population with undisturbed undergrowth, herbaceous borders etc. Gardens that back onto or are bordered with hedgerows, meadows or woodland are ideal. A hedgehog needs to be offered food and water for a few days when rehomed whilst it explores its new territory and builds its own nest. The area should not be frequented by badgers or have a slug, rat or mouse problem controlled by poison. Family dogs should be hedgehog friendly. A pond is not required but if there is a pond it should have an escape route with stones for evacuating the water. Finally, the site should not be near a busy road.

Linda stressed that if strimming in our gardens the undergrowth should be left one foot proud of the ground to ensure hedgehog nests are not destroyed. If you find a hedgehog please do not give it milk, but water can be left out and they can be fed chicken flavoured dog food, but preferably not cat food, which has a higher protein content.

Please let Linda know if you have sighted a hedgehog locally or would like to get involved as the Charity is hoping to gather a network of animal lovers to be spotters and/or rehomers. Contact Linda on [squireslinda10@gmail.com](mailto:squireslinda10@gmail.com) or telephone 01752366951 for further information or if you see an injured hedgehog.

Our next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 1st October at the MARS Pavilion, Chatwell Lane, Modbury when Chris Robinson, the well-known Plymouth historian will be speaking to us about old Plymouth. Please do come along as a guest and find out more or contact me on [rosiejaneparker@gmail.com](mailto:rosiejaneparker@gmail.com)

**Rosemary Parker**

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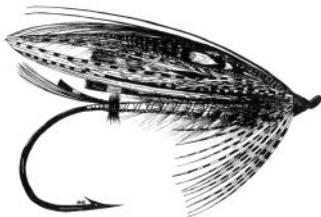
## Holbeton Film Club

Our programme for the rest of 2019 is:

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Green Book (12A)
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Mary Queen of Scots (15)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Bohemian Rhapsody (12A)



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