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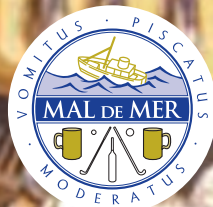
2010

# THE BROCHURE

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**Who's our**  
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CALFEY'S  
COCKNEY  
CAPER



PRESIDENT  
PAUL CALFE

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
to  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

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## PRESIDENT

**Paul Calfe**

## PAST PRESIDENTS

1934-37	<b>E. H. Maddocks</b>	Sir Harry	1978	<b>D. J. Walsh</b>	Dave
1937-45	<b>C. S. Asbury</b>	Archbishop	1979	<b>J. Nicholas</b>	Doc
1946-47	<b>E. P. Morgan</b>	Perry	1980	<b>B. A. Guest</b>	Ben Gurion
1948	<b>A. T. Rouse</b>	Bomber	1981	<b>A. Robinson</b>	Tony
1949	<b>G. C. Willis</b>	Geoff	1982	<b>G. E. S. Twist</b>	Lord George
1950	<b>F. W. Ross</b>	Goldfish	1983	<b>B. E. Pooley</b>	Sailor
1951	<b>F. J. Spence</b>	Spindle	1984	<b>D. Hawley</b>	Dudley
1952	<b>W. J. Jones</b>	Bioscopic Bill	1985	<b>R. Fox</b>	Bob
1953	<b>W. Gough</b>	Archdeacon	1986	<b>K. R. Bound</b>	Roy the Golf
1954	<b>T. L. Clarke</b>	Nobby	1987	<b>A. R. Gibbs</b>	Roy
1955	<b>J. H. Jones</b>	Gentleman Jack	1988	<b>J. D. Ashby</b>	Canon
1956	<b>H. N. Parnell</b>	Handsome Harry	1989	<b>J. Gray</b>	Jimmy
1957	<b>T. L. Fraser</b>	Alderman	1990	<b>V. Woodfield</b>	Tiger
1958	<b>G. E. S. Twist</b>	Lord George	1991	<b>G. F. Nabb</b>	Gordon
1959	<b>J. M. Stotter</b>	Cupid	1992	<b>R. Cutts</b>	Reg
1960	<b>W. H. Gould</b>	Uncle Jimmy	1993	<b>A. Upson</b>	Andy
1961	<b>E. T. Willetts</b>	Daylight	1994	<b>A. Smith</b>	Andy
1962	<b>R. C. Devis</b>	Vicar of Mirth	1995	<b>E. Gladden</b>	Eddie
1963	<b>E. W. Weatherhead</b>	The Burgher	1996	<b>S. Marlow</b>	Steve
1964	<b>Mac Smith</b>	Prebendary	1997	<b>P. Simmonds</b>	Simmo
1965	<b>J. D. Ashby</b>	Canon	1998	<b>B. Barrett</b>	Bernie
1966	<b>F. B. Beard</b>	Commodore	1999	<b>R. Farr</b>	Ray
1967	<b>R. E. Jones</b>	Turpin	2000	<b>M. Gibbs</b>	Martin
1968	<b>N. F. Kendall</b>	Professor	2001	<b>G. Snell</b>	Geoff
1969	<b>L. S. Richards</b>	Major General	2002	<b>S. Greiner</b>	Simon
1970	<b>P. V. Hope</b>	Paddy	2003	<b>A. Farr</b>	Anthony
1971	<b>C. W. Phillips</b>	Chips	2004	<b>J. Chadwick</b>	Chaddy
1972	<b>L. J. Shaw</b>	Beau	2005	<b>G. Izzard</b>	Graham
1973	<b>P. A. Kavanagh</b>	Caesar	2006	<b>D. Nottingham</b>	Notty
1974	<b>A. V. Brackston</b>	Brack	2007	<b>S. Galloway</b>	Squirty
1975	<b>R. A. Flanagan</b>	Dancing Master	2008	<b>A. Guest</b>	Alan
1976	<b>M. M. Martin</b>	Jet	2009	<b>D. Martin</b>	David
1977	<b>L. J. Hains</b>	Jerk			

Organizator  
Director General  
Auditor  
Treasurer

**J. Chadwick**  
**M. Gibbs**  
**R. Farr**  
**S. Galloway**

# ORIGINS



For the benefit of new boys and others who read this brochure for the first time, a short history of the origins, aims and objectives of the Mal de Mer Club will provide a useful grounding for the forthcoming trip.

In the early 1930s, W. H. Gould (Uncle Jimmy) was working in Plymouth as a Branch Manager for an Insurance Company. On one of his trips to Scilly he got into conversation with certain of the Island's sportsmen and the subject of sport on the Islands was the topic for discussion. Opportunities for playing competitive sport on the Islands were limited so Uncle Jimmy offered to bring over a team of sportsmen who would play the Islanders at whatever game they chose.

In September 1932 the first party arrived and, with the exception of the war years, has been coming ever since.

Uncle Jimmy died in 1977 but the Island sportsmen from those early days remain very dear friends.

The objectives set by Uncle Jimmy from the first trip remain clear today - to encourage and foster sport and sportsmanship both on and off the field and particularly, in the Isles of Scilly, to encourage good fellowship with the Islanders, good feeling in its membership and a willingness to have a go when called upon.

A word of warning to new members, the Mal de Mer Club is not a democratic organisation, it is a benevolent junta comprising the President, Organizer and Director General with the opinions of the Treasurer thrown in for good measure. Do not question its authority, we have lost too many good men at sea!

## Qualifications for Membership

- Proposed by a member, approval of the Organizer, Director General and President
- A second invitation to join the Mals
- Possession of a good sense of humour
- Respect for the D.G.'s commands
- Ability to hold upright all you consume
- Ability to play any three of the following games or sports:
  - Football, Cricket, Golf, Tennis, Squash, Basketball, Snooker, Badminton, Pool, Gig Racing, Clay pigeon shooting, Darts, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Hockey, Archery, Beach Football, Bowls, Rifle shooting, Sailing, Tug of War.
- The further ability to play any one well earns you a bonus point, the admiration of your fellow Mals and a place at the top table.



# MISSION STATEMENT

## A Mission Statement from your President-Elect

*"Would you  
Adam & Eve It!  
It's my turn  
with the bell!"*

It is an absolute privilege to be a member of this club and I would like to take this opportunity to thank my sponsors (as neither of them will claim me) Admiral Snell & the Organizer for inviting me to Eddie's presidential year in 1995, I would also like to thank Sailor, for during my early years as a young parent he was an endless source of support and encouragement.

Right that's enough of the brown-nosing!

During my fourteen trips there have been many memorable moments, including "Cuckoo dumping", "maggot munching" and "Windeatt winding", but it is on the sports field where there is no better feeling than a hard fought win, a comfortable win or even a scruffy win, but a win is what you remember and take into the bar and out to the pub that evening.



## MISSION STATEMENT (contd.)



It is to this end that I would like to encourage this year's captains to select and motivate your teams to strive for success, always remembering the origins of the trip to promote sportsmanship and foster good fellowship with the Islanders.

I have always felt that what makes this trip unique is the common bond between sportsmen and the camaraderie amongst the Mals, I would like us to take this further and to adopt a caring and sharing attitude to your fellow Mal in need. If a Mal needs a spare shirt, shin pad or just a kind word of advice, have an open door policy.

Finally, if anyone predicts an air-shot on the President's drive, they will be in for a severe fine!

Be in good shape, good heart and have your drinking boots on!

### **PAUL CALFE**

President Elect 2010

**p.s. Have been practising my bell ringing all year!**



# GOLF

It has long been decreed that all who are able to walk must play golf each morning. Sadly, this rule is not now enforceable.

Those Mals whose state of health is such that the prospect of a walk round the Golf Course will seriously endanger their health will be excused and should report to the Director General who will seek a second opinion from our expert medical team.

Goofers are those handicapped higher than 28 and will, on occasions, find themselves playing with a golfer.

There are particular rules for Goofers:

- Do not pick up lost balls until they have stopped rolling;
- Goofers having lost or destroyed two balls at any one hole must desist from further punishment at that hole and enter ten on their card;
- Ten is the maximum score for Goofers at any hole in any competition;
- When Goofers play with golfers they must desist from coarse language should the golfer hit a bad shot. Retribution should be extracted in the bar;
- Dislodged turf should be replaced! Do not eat the blackberries behind the sixth tee!

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
The Golf Organizer  
will decide on the format  
for morning golf.

## SPORTING HEROES



**Ben Guest**  
ANOTHER GIMME

## SPORTING HEROES



**Fanny Summers**  
THE MALS' BEST CADDY

## SPORTING HEROES



**Haroldinho**  
LOOKING GOOD, PUTTING GREAT

# GOLF RESULTS



## GOLF ON THE 2009 TRIP

	<b>TEXAS SCRAMBLE</b>	D. Windeatt, N. Summers, S. Ward, D. Showell	
GOOFERS:	<b>MORGAN MUG</b>	A. Guest	
	<b>NOSWORTHY NOGGIN</b>	P. Nelstrop	
GOLFERS:	<b>PERRY POT</b>	J. Davidge	
	<b>BISHOP'S BEAKER</b>	E. Gladden	
	<b>GEORGE TWIST TANKARDS</b>	S. Galloway, S. Dann	
	<b>BEST GROSS</b>	A. Smith, D. Dallaway	<b>57</b>



# 2009 AGM

## Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on St. Mary's - 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009

<b>Present</b>	Hierarchy	
<b>Apologies</b>	N/A	
<b>Election of officers</b>	PRESIDENT	David Martin was elected President and duly flushed in.
	D.G.	Martin Gibbs was re-elected.
	ORGANIZATOR	Jeremy Chadwick was re-elected.
	TREASURER	Shaun Galloway was re-elected.
	AUDITOR	Ray Farr was re-elected.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	The Treasurer reported that all was well and that there had been a small surplus on last years trip.	
<b>New Boys on the trip</b>	Nathan Summers, Alistair Simpson, David Williamson	
<b>New members flushed in</b>	Matt Hughes, Graham Willington, Roy Dale	
<b>Organizator's Report</b>	The Organizator reported that whilst Brian's boots were very big to fill, they were beginning to feel a little more comfortable.	
	He again thanked all for helping in this endeavour.	

*There being no further business, the meeting closed.*



# PRESIDENT



## A Profile of our President

### Paul Calfe

Well, would you Adam and Eve it? Calfey will be our President this year. 1995 was Paul's first year on the Isles, and apart from one blemish, his attendance record is immaculate.

He plays football and cricket to a very high standard and speaks fluent Simmo!

Often seen down the Ringo having a few Britney Spears, Paul likes to have a Steffi but never gets Schindlers!

Should be a memorable trip.



## REMEMBER

- On the Islands, obey the commands of your President, when he rings the bell he wants your attention immediately.
- Eat or converse at the table. Reading a newspaper or being late for meals will earn a stern rebuke from your President and a fine.
- The President will not be able to allow those who wish to smoke to do so due to the new smoking ban.
- Stick to the programme, being together, staying with the party makes the trip a happy one.
- If you have any complaint ask of the Organizer's permission to speak to the Director General on the matter.
- Morning surgeries are a regular feature for those feeling unwell, you may find the cure worse than the complaint.

# 2009 REPORT

## Report on the 2009 Trip - 'Dave's Date with Destiny'

*We're sitting in the Heliport station  
Got a ticket for my destination ooh ooh  
On a tour of Scilly sights, getting Eddie pissed each night ooh ooh  
And every Mal will buy me wum and offer me one up the bum urgh! Urgh!  
Old Fog bound  
I wish I wasn't  
Old fog bound*

A very foggy morning greeted the 34 Mals at Penzance Heliport. The baggage masters, ever vigilant, noticed that their 'tips' were a bit light, and 2 Mals, 1 mini-Mal and one new boy were confirmed as MBA (Missing before action!)

A state of panic ensued for at least 3 seconds before it became apparent that Jamie Pooley, David Showell, Matt Hughes and Alistair Simpson had braved the fog and boarded the ice breaker 'Scillonian' to make sure that the trip would start on time.

After about a 3 hour delay the remainder of the Mals landed on Scilly, and after clearing customs and the Mermaid, assembled for the re-scheduled 'D.G. briefing'. The flag was raised and the 2009 trip was on its way. New boys and Mals were welcomed and the seeds of a winning trip were planted in everyone's minds.

Six sports and drinking time cut to a minimum, this first afternoon could be pivotal! The **beach football** team gave a good account of themselves in the first half, but



All smiles before kick-off. Note the wet sand under foot that favoured the home team. Let's hope they don't water the pitch again this year.

helicopter-lag took its toll in the second half and the **Islanders won 15 - 4. Tennis** up at the Garrison also produced a silver medal **going down 2 - 1**. Things not going to plan, the school sports is always a good opportunity to get our noses ahead after the first day.

## 2009 REPORT (contd.)



**Basketball - Lost 8 - 30**

**Volleyball - Lost 2 - 0**

**Table Tennis - Won 4 - 1**  
(who's not getting the job back?)

**Squash - Lost 0 - 5**

At dinner, Ben Jakes introduced his staff and our 2008 president Alan Guest decided to reign for as long as possible before flushing in David Martin – well he'd waited 28 years, another half an hour wouldn't hurt!

Sponsors introduced their new boys, Nathan Summers, 'comedy' David Williamson and Alistair Simpson, and full 'Malship' was granted to Matt Hughes, Roy Dale and Graham Willington.

The president laid down the rules of engagement not only on the playing field but also at meal times. Humorous stories were to be the order of the day but not on the Garrison.



Just as well the Mals' team won, as the reserves looked out of condition.

Thursday morning came round too soon, 19°C positively tropical. Down to the square and up to the golf course. Unfortunately for some Mals (and fortunately for Wardy) golf clubs had not all been delivered to the golf course. Baggage masters accepted full blame and the **Perry Pot** and **Morgan Mug** were contested for. **Joss Davidge** winning the Pot and **Alan Guest** winning the Mug.

All aboard the Surprise for a pastie at the Turks Head and a dip in the Atlantic (not the pub).

You could see that Stewart 'Rocky' Ward had trained in the closed season for his role as Captain of the **hockey**, and it paid off, with a **2 - 1 victory** to the Mals. 'Smithy' collected the Man of the Match award, bravo!

Back to Tregarthens for beer and medals. Looking forward to our evening down the Scillonian, all team members opted for the pasta course at dinner. Buoyed by the hockey result, confidence was at an all time high!



## 2009 REPORT (contd.)

Gordon Nabb's **darts** team selection based on those who bought him a Rum and Shrub the night before was obviously flawed, with only Joss Davidge (MoM) and Alex Polhill scoring victories for the Mals. The **pool** team suffered a similar **defeat (2 - 8)** with Dave Dallaway receiving the MoM award. Captain Dave (I got the half) Windeatt was left to reflect on another year wasted! How does he get a room all to himself?

The **snooker** team ably led by Ray Farr **defeated the Islanders 3 - 0** and the MoM awarded to our own Uncle Sausage ... Time for bed.

Another bright day on Friday and it's the greensome foursome puttsome ballsome. No excuses for missing clubs today. **Steve Dann** and **Shaun Galloway** were **victorious** as they were the only pair who really understood what was going on!

The **golf** team met on the new sun deck at the golf club, tactics discussed and confidence high. Last year was just a hiccup! Alas it wasn't, an **8 - 1 drubbing** was handed out. Our only successes, Alex Polhill and David Showell (Men of the Match).

The **sailing regatta** was a steady affair compared to last year with only Dave Windeatt receiving a yellow card for a less than nautical performance and Harry Marsland the MoM for staying dry.

Dinner was the usual hearty affair with Harry proposing a toast to the new boys and Nathan Summers replying on behalf of Alistair and David.

The D.G. reported on the highlights of the AGM and the first pair departed for the **badminton**. A deserved **2 - 1 victory** lifted the Mals with Stewart Ward collecting the MoM award.

The **rifle shooting** team were again **victorious (608 - 591)** with 'the Jackal' Phil Jones as MoM. But the points accrued here were not enough to prevent the Mals slipping into silver position once the **archery** - scores were added **(163 - 181)**.

### SPORTING HEROES



**Stevie Dann**  
SMOOTHNESS PERSONIFIED

### SPORTING HEROES



**Notty Junior**  
CUTS ONE AWAY

### SPORTING HEROES



**Pooley Junior**  
THE GARRISON TERRIER



## 2009 REPORT (contd.)



Back to Tregarthens and a game of 'crisp jenga' with young Pooley!

It can't be Saturday already! It's the big two today the **Nosworthy Noggin** and the **Bishops Beaker** ably won by **Peter Nelstrop** and **Eddie Gladden** respectively.

On returning to Tregarthens for a quick lunch before cricket we all hear about Alex's tragic loss. Geoff and Alex return to the mainland immediately and all our thoughts and prayers go with them. (Thanks also to John Morley and all his team for getting Alex and Geoff off the island with as little fuss as possible).

The **cricket** team looked good on paper but not so good on the square. St. Marys always play a good game. Maybe our minds were elsewhere ...

A minute's silence preceded the **football** match and in a two legged affair we left ourselves a mountain to climb in the second leg, **going down 7 - 1**. Man of the Match was awarded to Jamie Pooley.

The president said a few words at dinner and we all reflected on the day.

Another Sunday and another lottery result! No not the usual, we've won! It may be only £10 but who cares. Uncle Sausage checks at the newsagents and apparently no Islanders won so it's a victory for the Mals (desperation setting in!).

The shooters depart to the heliport and the cricketers depart to Tresco. The extra lie-in should pep the troops up! The **clay shooters** return with a **victory** and 'Junior Jackal' Dave Epton is MoM.

Meanwhile back at 'Treasure Island' our lottery Captain is seen having a crab sandwich at the Island Hotel! It must have been more than £10!



Alex chipping-in to win yet another golfing bet.



Geoff identifies the seagull that stole his pasty!



## 2009 REPORT (contd.)



Money Penny leaps into action in front of a capacity crowd.

A very competitive game with some very good performances ends in a narrow defeat with David Nottingham getting the MoM award.

It's back to St. Marys and the second leg of the **football**. Plenty of spirit, guts and determination are shown but the climb is too tough and the Mals **lose 3 - 0**. Unlucky Mals, well played Steve Dann (MoM).



Guest night dinner, we really are on the homeward leg!

As usual the Tregarthen team excels themselves and the food and service is out of this world. It is a great opportunity to talk to our island friends and catch up on island news. A most enjoyable evening was had by all and the new headmaster Bryce Wilby proposed Tina Duxbury as the 'Mal de Mer Merit Trophy' winner. Tina who leaves this year is being immediately re-hired as a music teacher by the school. Well done Tina Duxbury. The president proposed a toast to the Islanders and Martyn Songhurst replied.

Guest night would not be complete without a performance by the **Thespians**, this year's production was 'loosely' based on Harry Potter, and Smithy's performance was loosely based on ad-libbing. After four curtain calls we all dispersed to the bar and wondered where we had seen that before.

## 2009 REPORT (contd.)



Not long to go now. It's the **Texas Shambles** this morning and what a shambles it turned out to be, with one Mal playing off a 36 H'Cap! I know there have been legitimate calls for dope tests in the past, but sex tests! Well anyway, Stewart will be sharing with Smithy next year - he'll find out!

Clubs stowed and fingers crossed it's down for our final boat trip to St. Martins. The squad have promised much, can they deliver? Alas no. **Played 3 lost 3** - questions must be asked.

The boat trip back from St. Martins was as calm as a mill pond and our extra passenger, Andrew George M.P. thought the Hierarchy's expense claims were well within the rules and donated £10 to the pot for good measure.

A whole flotilla of **gigs** took to the water at 18.00 hours. Island gigs, Mals' gigs and hybrid versions. A bit of a dodgy start led to the favourites 'Old Mal of War' being **pipped at the post** by the island crew, fantastic race, always a great way to end the trip.

The D.G. proposed a toast to David Martin and everyone thanked him for a good job well done.

No, it's still not over, we just love competition. The alternative **boat race**, captained by that 'old soak' Andy Clay. He must have scared the opposition to death as there was a no-show on behalf of the Islanders. Always nice to finish on a **victory**.

Bills settled, bags packed, it was time to say our penultimate cheerios at the hotel, followed by one more at the heliport. It was up and away, another eventful trip nicely tucked under our belts.

Well done Mr. President and thank you Mr. Organizer.



It's a right old carve up as the gig race gets going.



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# GOLF DAY







## President's Golf Day - Robin Hood 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010.

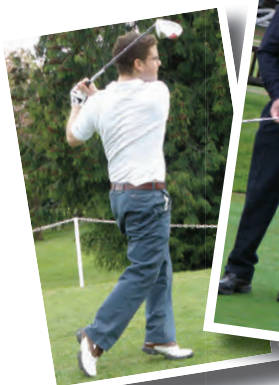
### ROBINSON RECEPTACLE

Winner	Martin Gibbs	37 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alan Guest	36 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Combes	36 points
Nearest the Pin	Jimmy Gray	
Longest Drive	Jamie Pooley	

**The Hierarchy are  
captured discussing  
the merits of the Robin  
Hood Golf Club drainage  
construction work -  
more like an episode  
of Grumpy Old Men.**



## ASSORTED GOLFING SUPERSTARS







# ‘SUMO GOLF’

As a last hurrah to his Presidency, David Martin took the opportunity to introduce a unique new sport at the Mal de Mer Golf Day at Robin Hood Golf Club.

- First, pick two heavy-weight, lard-arsed lads (Bound and Dallaway).
- Second, have them lean forward with their butts in the air in the centre of the green (when this shot was taken).
- Third, upon his command, slam full force into each other.

It remains to be seen if the sport will become a permanent fixture on the trip.



# DUTIES

*President Calfe!  
How standards  
have fallen!*



## Officer of the Day

This post was created some years ago and has run smoothly for many years. Remember the duties should be undertaken responsibly. These are:

- To ensure that every Mal receives an early morning call at 7.00 am to 7.30 am.
- To ensure that all Mals proceed to meals, the bus/boats at the appointed times.
- To collect golf sweep and hand this on to the Golf Organizer.
- To collect fines and pass them on to the Treasurer.
- To assist the D.G., Organizer and President in any other task required.
- To raise the Mal de Mer flag pre-breakfast every morning and lower pre-dinner each evening.

## PLEASE NOTE:

*With our official photographer absent this year, each Officer of the Day will cover that duty for their day in office. They will also be in contact with the immediate ex-Organizer to relay the day's results and pass his feedback to the President.*

## Baggage Masters

The Baggage Masters are to ensure that all golf clubs are picked up from and delivered back to the heliport at the appropriate times. On arrival at Tregarthens Hotel, see that the luggage of the elderly and frail are taken to their respective rooms.

On departure they are to ensure that baggage is placed outside the hotel in accordance with the D.G.'s instructions.

## Presidency

It is the duty of all Mals to respect the office of President during his year of office which commences on the island of St. Mary's and ends in the following year on the island. The President Elect shall not assume the title of President until he is flushed in. Abuse of this regulation will earn a firm rebuke or worse from the Hierarchy. Any Mal addressing the President Elect as 'President' will suffer similarly!!



## Mals hockey team 1935



Our thanks to Islander David Rogers, whose father-in-law had this wonderful picture from 1935. His name was Charlie Stideford and he played against the Mals in those early years. Looks like the goal keeper got a stripy blazer, not a helmet and pads! Charlie was instrumental in the setting up of the Golf Club and David recalls playing golf against us many years ago.

# '100' CLUB

The 100 Club has now been in existence for a number of years and for any new readers its purpose is to assist new young sportsmen who would find it difficult to afford the full cost of the trip. These new boys are essential to the survival of the club in providing competitive sport against the Islanders.

There are three draws during the year for **£50** and **£25** and on the trip for **£100** and **£50**. The tickets cost **£12** each.

Please support the 100 Club generously by contacting Roy Bound or Paul Simmonds. There's no limit to the amount of tickets you can buy!

For everybody's interest, the winners during last year were;

<b>2009 Trip</b>	<b>£100</b>	<b>Russ Meads</b>
	<b>£50</b>	<b>Ron Stanley</b>
<b>Christmas Draw</b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>Roy Dale</b>
	<b>£25</b>	<b>Vic Woodfield</b>
<b>Easter Draw</b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>Clive Ashmore</b>
	<b>£25</b>	<b>David Williamson</b>
<b>Golf Day</b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>Clive Ashmore</b>
	<b>£25</b>	<b>Clive Ashmore</b>

For all those people who have paid in the last year, you will have one last chance to win on the trip, then the new sequence will begin.

Well done to Roy and Paul and our thanks to those Islanders who continue to support the 100 Club.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 Following the 100 Club draw at the Robin Hood Golf Day, the Hierarchy have instructed Ray to stand aside and have asked Clive Ashmore to purchase the Mals' lottery tickets in future.

# DRESS CODE



## Morning

Casual - sweaters, slacks, what you intend to play golf in (no spikes in the dining room). Soft spikes are mandatory.

## Evening

Jackets and ties **must** be worn at dinner. Rings or studs through noses, ears or lips are very strictly forbidden. Blue ties and 75<sup>th</sup> year commemorative ties are now in stock. Do not wear colours that clash.



## Sporting/Boat trips

<b>Cricket</b>	With our Tregarthens sponsored cricket shirts, you will only need to bring white trousers and a jumper. Trainers must be worn for batting and bowling.
<b>Soccer</b>	Once again the Mals' shirts are provided, so be sure to bring shorts, socks and shin pads.
<b>Hockey</b>	The old cillaquant football shirts will now be used exclusively for hockey. Blue shorts and socks should be worn. Shin pads and boots are also a good idea.
<b>Shooting</b>	Countryside commission regulation dress.
<b>Boat trips</b>	Some form of waterproof clothing and a thick sweater. Plastic sheets available on board if it gets really rough.
<b>Disco Dancing</b>	Check with DJ JD (Joss) on current trends, although something sparkly usually works.
<b>Gig Racing</b>	Shorts, T-shirt and shoes you don't mind getting wet. Waterproofs or water wings may also be required!



# EXPENSES



Last year, in an attempt to ensure confidence and clarity, we published the Hierarchy expenses (see inset). As the picture shows, this made interesting reading to our guest M.P. Andrew George on our boat trip back from St. Martin's (see above).

An impromptu chorus of 'You're not claiming any more' was taken in good spirit, and Andrew duly made a kind donation to our 100 Club.

EXPENSES		
<p><b>List of Hierarchy expenses</b></p> <p>Following recent events at the heart of the British Government, the Mal de Mer Hierarchy have elected to publish their expenses in full.</p> <p>This gesture is to help ensure confidence and clarity in how funds are correctly allocated and accounted for.</p>		
Expenses 2008 - 2009		
<b>Director General</b> <b>MARTIN GIBBS</b>	Book on Motivational Speaking £5 Book on disciplinary techniques £8 New roof for duck house £300	£311.00
<b>Drum major</b> <b>JEREMY CHADWICK</b>	Dressing-up wigs £300 2 x Furl Moor season tickets £840	£1,140.00
<b>Treasurer</b> <b>SHAWN GALLOWAY</b>	2nd class stamp £0.28 Gristle buffet Bar £1.05	£1.33
<b>Auditor</b> <b>RAY FAIR</b>	Car repairs £12,500 Can of worms £5,000,000	£5,012,500.00
<b>President 2008-2009</b> <b>ALAN GUEST</b>	Viagra £220 Back, neck and crack treatment £20	£240.00
<b>Immediate past</b> <b>Director General</b> <b>BEN GUEST</b>	Pedure £8 Teeth whitening £30 Spray tanning sessions £40 Pre-trip haircut and polish £3.50	£141.50
<b>Immediate past</b> <b>Drum major</b> <b>BRIAN PODLEY</b>	Water wings and goggles £25 DVD: Sailing for Beginners £11.99	£36.99

# DONATION



## Generous Donation

We thanked Mr. George for donating the princely sum of £10 to our cause and received this letter in response.

ANDREW GEORGE MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Mr. Jeremy Chadwick  
The Mal de Mer Club  
96 Park Road  
Teddington TW11 0AN

28th October 2009

Our ref: 09/13.1/ag/jr

Dear Jeremy,

Thank you for your kind note. I wish you the very best of success with the future and hope that my donation - which now seems overly generous - will not result in you stuffing your team with a group of professional "ringers".

People who believe what they read in the Press will be provoked into impromptu singing! I quite understand that.

With good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

*Jan Reinhard*

Dictated by Andrew George MP and signed in his absence.

# FLIGHTS

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

**Helicopter from Penzance Heliport**

**FIRST FLIGHT (x14):**

**Baggage Master:** Jamie Pooley

**Report to Heliport check-in:** 7.40 am

**Depart:** 8.25 am

Andy Clay	Richard Flower (LD)
Dave Showell	Alistair Hick
Jamie Pooley	Matt Hughes
Richard Flower (BD)	Kieran Counihan
Dave Nottingham	Martin Gibbs
Pete Nelstrop	David Epton
Stewart Ward	Harry Marsland

**SECOND FLIGHT (x8):**

**Baggage Master:** Ciaron Sykes

**Report to Heliport check-in:** 8.35 am

**Depart:** 9.20 am

Ciaron Sykes	Geoff Snell
Alex Polhill	Dave Windeatt
Jeremy Chadwick	Joss Davidge
Paul Calfe	Shaun Galloway



## FLIGHTS (contd.)

**We have an allowance of 15 kgs per person, so please ensure that none of your bags are heavier than this. The baggage masters have been instructed to report any transgressors.**

### THIRD FLIGHT (x16):

**Baggage Master:** Roy Dale  
**Report to Heliport check-in:** 10.25 am  
**Depart:** 11.10 am

Dave Williamson	Ben Guest
Roy Bound	Keith Williams
Paul Simmonds	Eddie Gladden
Roy Dale	Steve Beahan
Andy Smith	Nathan Summers
Ray Farr	Graham Willington
Wilf Feely	Alan Guest
Steve Dann	Glenn Dann

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

*If you happen to arrive in Penzance before 6.00pm on the Tuesday afternoon, please drop your golf clubs off at the Heliport. This will greatly help the helicopter team ensure all our kit arrives on St. Mary's as swiftly as possible.*

# THE DAY OF THE JACKAL

We learn today from MI5 that for some months there has been surveillance on the property in Letheringsett, Norfolk, code named "The Old Rectory."

The reason for MI5's interest has not been clearly established but there have been rumours that a male inhabitant of The Old Rectory bore distinguishing marks that matched those of the notorious "Jackal".

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## Er, S

Oh no! A red-faced soldier

By Andrew Levy

THE L plate is still firmly in place. The driver's confidence, however, may be a little shakier. He stares resolutely ahead while, at the rear, his distraught companion surveys the damage (well, as much as he can with his head in his hands), considering they were driving an eight-ton armoured personnel carrier, they've left more of a mark than your average L-plate prang. The Light Dragoons trooper lost control of his Spartan combat vehicle on a bend on a public road, along a 30ft section of fence. To add to his discomfort, the vehicle, which has a top speed of 50mph and is meant to tough out a variety of terrains, damaged one of its wheels and had to be towed away. Jayne and Phil Jones were at home in their £900,000 converted rectory when they heard the crash. "I and assu crashed I Jones said. 'It was a re an Army

**L-plated** Crew of armoured vehicle have a skirmish with couple's garden fence



This was one learner driver it was wise to steer well clear of.

A couple who heard a noise in their garden came outside to find that an eight-ton armoured vehicle had crashed through their fence.

Soldiers lost control of the Spartan troop carrier in Letheringsett, Norfolk, en route to manoeuvres. To add insult to injury, the crew

from the Light Dragoons who were on duty, had hours to be recovery vehicle down.

The owner, Phil and Jane Jones, offered them tea while the soldiers were fighting in the Province.



# Large, who put that fence there?

Daily Mail, Thursday, November 26, 2009



Standstill: The LTC (circled) and combat vehicle

heard a huge crunch  
med that a lorry had  
into our garden," Mrs  
al surprise to see it was  
vehicle with four

soldiers inside. They looked very  
embarrassed. The vehicle was dri-  
ven by a soldier who about 19.  
His sergeant said he had just passed  
his test to drive it but he was still on L  
plates. We managed to see the funny

side but I am sorry for the poor lad  
behind the wheel.  
The accident happened in Lether-  
ingsett, near Holt in Norfolk. The  
soldiers, who had recently  
returned from Afghanistan, were 15

miles into a trip from their base in  
Swanton Morley, near Dereham,  
when the accident happened. No  
one was injured but they had to  
endure a red-faced six-hour wait at  
the roadside for a rescue vehicle.



ht Dragons,  
displaying L-  
to wait nearly six  
rescued after a  
vehicle broke  
ers of the fence,  
ayne Jones, took  
d humour. They  
discussing the  
Helmand  
Afghanistan, from  
where the crew had  
recently returned.  
"If we are going to have a  
vehicle going through our  
fence we would like to have  
a tank," said Mr Jones, who  
organises student  
accommodation for  
Warwick and Coventry  
universities. Mrs Jones, an  
opera singer, added: "The  
best bit was that they had  
L-plates on."

On intelligence similar to that on which Blair went into Iraq, a squadron of the Light Dragons launched an attack on The Old Rectory using Spartan Light Troop Carriers.

The Trooper driving the Light Troop Carrier would not have been aware of the frightening accuracy of the *Jackal* behind a rifle. It is perhaps understandable that they blame the plight of the Spartan Light Troop Carriers on the inexperience of the driver (having quickly put on "L" plates to the vehicle) - some believe it was the work of the *Jackal* at his best.

**Brian Pooley**

Mal de Mer Correspondent, Norfolk

# SUMMARY OF GAMES

Event	Date	Place	Time
<b>Archery</b>	Friday, October 1	Rifle Range	8.30 pm
<b>Badminton</b>	Friday, October 1	Town Hall	8.30 pm
<b>Basketball</b>	Wednesday, September 29	School (staff)	5.30 pm
<b>Beach Football</b>	Thursday, September 30	Beach (TBA)	2.30 pm
<b>Boat Race</b>	Saturday, October 2	Tregarthens' Terrace	11.30 pm
<b>Bowls</b>	Friday, October 1	Golf Club	2.00 pm
<b>Cricket</b>	Saturday, October 2	St. Mary's	2.00 pm
	Sunday, October 3	Tresco	1.00 pm
	Monday, October 4	St. Martin's	1.00 pm
<b>Darts</b>	Thursday, September 30	Scillonian Club	8.30 pm
<b>Football</b>	Saturday, October 2	Garrison Ground	5.00 pm
	Sunday, October 3	Garrison Ground	5.15 pm
<b>Gig Racing</b>	Monday, October 4	Harbour	6.00 pm
<b>Golf</b>	<b>Thursday, September 30</b> Golfers - Perry Pot 13 holes Goofers - Morgan Mug 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am
	<b>Friday, October 1</b> Golfer/Goofer - George Twist Tankard Match -v- The Islanders	Golf Course	9.00 am
			1.30 pm
	<b>Saturday, October 2</b> Golfers - Bishop's Beaker 13 holes Goofers - Nosworthy Noggin 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am
	<b>Monday, October 4</b> Texas Scramble 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am
<b>Hockey</b>	Thursday, September 30	Garrison Ground	4.30 pm
<b>Pool</b>	Thursday, October 1	Scillonian Club	8.30 pm
<b>Sailing Regatta</b>	Thursday, September 30	Beach (TBC)	2.00 pm
<b>Shooting: Rifle:</b> <b>Clays:</b>	Friday, October 1	Rifle Range	8.30 pm
	Sunday, October 3	Venue TBA	10.00 am
<b>Squash</b>	Wednesday, September 29	Squash Courts	6.00 pm
<b>Snooker</b>	Thursday, September 30	Scillonian Club	7.45 pm
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Wednesday, September 29	School (pupils)	5.00 pm
<b>Tennis</b>	Wednesday, September 29	Garrison Ground	3.00 pm
<b>Tug of War</b>	Thursday, September 30	Beach (TBC)	3.30 pm
<b>Volleyball</b>	Wednesday, September 29	School (pupils)	6.00 pm

# TEAM CAPTAINS



## Members in charge

Sport		Islanders	Mal de Mers
<b>Archery</b>		Bob Marks	Alex Polhill
<b>Badminton</b>		Linda Thomas	Ray Farr
<b>Basketball</b>		Martyn Songhurst (Sports Master)	David Showell
<b>Beach Football</b>		Russell Hutchins	Steve Dann
<b>Boat Race</b>		Russell Hutchins	Andy Clay
<b>Bowls</b>		David Corners	Alan Guest
<b>Cricket</b>	<b>St. Mary's:</b>	Ben Jakes	Trip Captain: Jamie Pooley Deputy: Harry Marsland
	<b>Tresco:</b>	Sandy Lawson	
	<b>St. Martin's</b>	Barney	
<b>Darts</b>		t.b.c	David Epton
<b>Football</b>		Matthew Thompson	David Nottingham
<b>Gig Racing</b>		t.b.c	Joss Davidge
<b>Golf</b>		Ron Crawford	Paul Simmonds
<b>Hockey</b>		Selena Thomas	Stewart Ward
<b>Pool</b>		t.b.c	Dave Windeatt
<b>Sailing</b>		Richard Mills	Geoff Snell
<b>Shooting:</b>	<b>Rifle:</b>	Bob Marks	Alex Polhill
	<b>Clay Pigeon:</b>	Roger Banfield	Andy Smith
<b>Snooker</b>		t.b.c	Ben Guest
<b>Squash</b>		John May	Harry Marsland
<b>Table Tennis</b>		Martyn Songhurst (Sports Master)	Graham Willington
<b>Tennis</b>		John Morley	Shaun Galloway
<b>Tug of War</b>		Mark Twynham	Wilf Feely
<b>Volleyball</b>		Martyn Songhurst (Sports Master)	Matt Hughes

# ABSENT FRIENDS

## Dave Dallaway

Dave reports that the triumph of his lad reaching university is offset by the costs and logistics of getting him sorted during tour trip dates. (Still, good to know there's a well-educated new boy in the pipeline!)

## Phil Jones

At the time of writing, The Jackal is still endeavouring to reach St. Mary's by air from his lair in Norfolk. No connecting flights can be found on suitable dates, so one fears for the schedulers if Phil decides to 'take them out' ...

## Mark Combes

Mark's very disappointed to miss Calfey's big year, but he's double-booked for a wedding in Cyprus and apparently he has no option but to be there.

## Kenny & Alan Boyle

Our popular Highland double-act are both in Las Vegas for a 40th birthday party. One can only wonder at what chaos they'll cause!

Note: If you've seen the film 'The Hangover', you'll get the picture ...

## Robin Summersgill

It was great to see Robin at the Golf Day, but unfortunately he'll be riding out to the Valencia Moto GP during this year's trip.

## John Nicholas

John claims that due to gradual deterioration of both his mind and body, we should 'count him out' of this year's trip. He wishes everybody well and that we have 'a great trip'.



## ABSENT FRIENDS (contd.)

### Alistair Simpson

Having just started a new job, Alistair finds that his team aren't permitted holiday during September - hence his great disappointment at missing this year's trip.

### Reg Cutts

Reg regrets he's once again unable to make the trip, but assures us that he will be back to join us one day in the future. He enjoyed time in Sorrento earlier this year, bringing back memories of his legendary role as Manuel in the Thesps all those years ago. (I know that's Italy, but it's close-ish.)

### Gordon Nabb

Gordon tells of old age catching up with him and his frustration at not being able to compete/participate fully in the sporting activities on offer. He had indicated that last year's trip would probably be his last, but added "never say never". As such we all hope to see you back in 2011, Gordon!

### Graham Nottingham

Graham regrets he is unable to join us this year, but sends his best wishes to all for a successful trip.

### John Williams

Family holiday commitments prevent John from joining us. He is aware of bad planning and insists he'll return in 2011. Moreover he begs forgiveness and understanding from our incoming President, and wishes him every success.

### Brian Pooley

This true living legend amongst Mals is unable to join us this year. Brian sends his best wishes to all and will be following our results closely. Expect to receive his bulletins and constructive support regularly via the Officers of the Day.



# WHO ROOMS WHERE

ROOM	MASTER	SERVANT
<b>2</b>	Geoff Snell	Ray Farr
<b>4</b>	Alan Guest	
<b>5</b>	Alex Polhill	
<b>7</b>	Jeremy Chadwick	Shaun Galloway
<b>8</b>	Dave Williamson	
<b>9</b>	Eddie Gladden	Paul Simmonds
<b>10</b>	Ben Guest	Roy Bound
<b>11</b>	Martin Gibbs	Andy Clay
<b>14</b>	Steve Dann	Kieran Counihan
<b>15</b>	Joss Davidge	Nathan Summers
<b>16</b>	Paul Calfe	Ciaron Sykes
<b>17</b>	Jamie Pooley	Matt Hughes
<b>22</b>	Harry Marsland	Alistair Hick
<b>23</b>	David Nottingham	
<b>27</b>	Keith Williams	
<b>28</b>	Roy Dale	
<b>29</b>	Glenn Dann	
<b>30</b>	David Showell	Richard Flower (LD)
<b>31</b>	Wilf Feely	Graham Willington
<b>36</b>	Dave Windeatt	
<b>41</b>	Andy Smith	Steve Beahan
<b>42</b>	Pete Nelstrop	David Epton
<b>43</b>	Stewart Ward	
<b>44</b>	Richard Flower (BD)	

# MERIT TROPHY

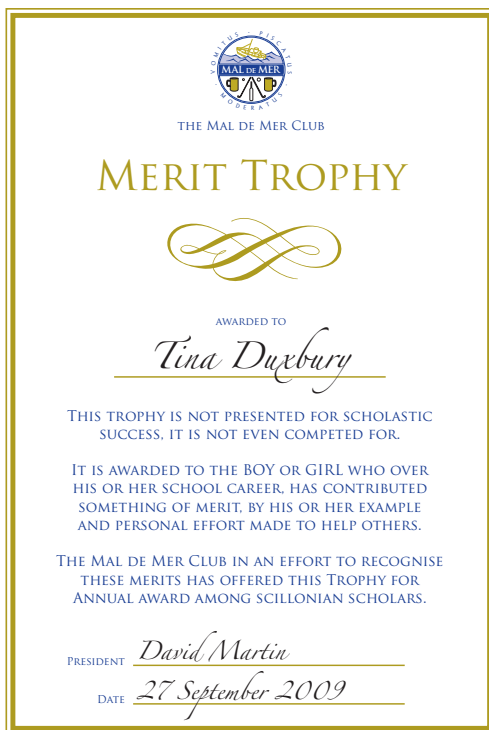


At each Guest Night Dinner we ask the Head Teacher of the School to announce the School's recommendation for the recipient of the Mal de Mer Merit Trophy for the year. Some Mals may be slightly unsure as to the full detail of this and it is as well that we again place on record the importance which we - the Mal de Mer Club - attach to this annual award.

It is our premier contact with the School and an important link between the Islanders and the Club since many earlier holders of the trophy will now be meeting us in our various sports or in the shops/hotels on the islands. The award is accompanied by a cup and cheque donated by our President. The cup was introduced in 1956. Unfortunately our archives do not show the donor but the first name engraved upon it was J. R. Williams (see page 36).

In 2009 The Merit Trophy was awarded to Tina Duxbury.

For the benefit of those Mals who are not familiar with the criteria upon which the recommendation for the award is made, the certificate which accompanies the trophy is reproduced.



## CAN YOU HELP?

**If you happen to be an Islander reading this, then this message is for you.**

Roy Bound is endeavouring to establish a "Where are they now?" record for all the previous winners of the Mal de Mer Merit Trophy.

If you happen to know how any previous winners have fared since they left the school, then please let Roy know on 07740 604099 or email [roy@roybound.plus.com](mailto:roy@roybound.plus.com)

It would be great to learn how their lives have progressed and to possibly run a feature in next year's brochure. **Many thanks for your help!**

# JACKIE WILLIAMS

## First Mal de Mer Merit Award winner - 1956

Captain of rugby and athletics at Truro school which he went to after leaving Carn Thomas School, St. Mary's, Scilly. Captained Cornwall under-19 rugger side on S. Wales tour. Selected for England under-19 final trial squad.

At Truro, won scholarship apprenticeship to de Havilland Aircraft Company. Studied for mechanical engineering degree at Bournemouth Technical College while working at de Havilland factory at Christchurch and later Hatfield, Herts.

Year's design work with Holst and Company, Watford after registering with Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors, then in Corby with Stewarts and Lloyds (later British Steel Corp.)

1965 with Jamaican wife went to Jamaica to work with Public Works dept. in Kingston. (Four years building roads, bridges, public buildings). For next 16 years worked for variety of overseas companies on projects ranging from high-rise hotels to sea defences and irrigation systems. Operated own design and supervision consultancy.

During his 20 years in Jamaica continued playing rugby. Captained national Jamaican XV throughout Caribbean, including winning Caribbean Tournament in Barbados in 1975. Played 'Golden Oldies' rugger, too in International festival at Long Beach, California in 1981. Keen scuba diver.

In 1985 left with new Jamaican wife and two children to set up fibre glass company in Australia. Arrived winter-time during hard times and recession. But 'Golden Oldies' rugger strong there. Played every week and attended international festivals in Perth, Christchurch (New Zealand) and Dublin with his team.

Returned to engineering in 1992. Got relief contract at Department of Works in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. This was followed by a year's extension and then three year contract. Worked entirely on roads and bridges.

Travelled extensively throughout the country, usually by light aircraft/chopper/boat.



**Thanks to Clive Mumford for supplying this article. As Clive says,  
“Such a varied and enterprising global career as that of Jackie more  
than vindicates the Merit Award selection process, does it not?”**



1996 offered job of managing Port Moresby office with major Australian consultants. Next four years spent in range of projects including planning a complete new town, health clinics, access roads, highways, bridges, etc.

1998 brief break from Papua for work in Micronesia for AusAID, the Aussie aid agency. While there dived on sunken Japanese WWII fleet. Joined Port Moresby Hash House Harriers (there being no 'Golden Oldies' rugby there).

2000 sent by company to East Timor to look after reconstruction of health clinics. Later back to Papua on World Bank-funded road maintenance project. Then to Aceh, Indonesia (for reconstruction after 2004 tsunami) and Maldives (more post tsunami work 2005-2007). Built completely new village on uninhabited isle for 3500 people displaced from their home island. It is 1.5km long and 0.5km wide with highest point 1.8m above sea level.

2007 offered contract Indonesia (Jakarta), travelling extensively to Sumatra and Kalimantan. *“Living in Jakarta was a memorable experience,”* he says.

Current location, in contrast with Jakarta, is Nauru, a small, poor, very quiet Pacific Island surviving as an independent country only because of generous support from Australia. Once phosphate-rich and one of richest in the world, it's income has dwindled to a trickle because phosphate has run out.

Building secondary school there currently overlooking coral reef. *“My exercise is confined to walking and jogging through the old worked phosphate mine areas and weekly Hash House Harriers runs.”*

*“When the time comes for me to put my feet up it will probably be in northern Australia,”* says Jackie, *“where there are no cold winters, although I will still be very much a Scillonian and will continue correcting people who call it anything other than the Isles of Scilly.”*

**Cornwall under-18 Rugby XV - mid 1950s.  
Jackie Williams (far left) and  
Clive Mumford (far right).**





CAR'S COCKNEY CAPER

**SCANDAL!**

# *Sleeping Beauty*



# 'ROCK'-A-BYE BABY

## SHOCKING EVIDENCE OF A LIGHT-WEIGHT MAL AT THE 20101 GOLF DAY

Whilst scarcely believable, this horrific photographic reference shows a most disturbing act committed by a Mal during the 2010 Golf Day.

Barely recognisable from his usual 'hard-man' exterior, the little pussy-cat appears to have had a couple too many Babychams at lunchtime. He chose to rest his poor tired self with some sleepy-byes in his car, rather than face the rigours of the Robin Hood Golf Course.

In the famous words of our very own Gizzard, "You, my son, are a light-weight!"





## THESPIANS 2009

Professor Snape  
reads out the  
results of the  
'spells'  
homework.



The huge, hairy Hagrid  
lumbers across the stage,  
mumbling to himself.



A timid ginger Ron Beasley looks  
every inch the naughty schoolboy.



# Harry Potter



A magical evening of spell-binding performances,  
as the talented troubadors bewitched the muggles  
at the Gala Dinner.

Professor Bumblebore wowed the  
audience with his words of wisdom.



Young  
Harry Potter  
casts his spell.



Hermione  
drives the  
crowd wild  
with this  
provocative  
little gesture





# WEDNESDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Alistair Hick**

**The trip begins**

## **BAGGAGE MASTERS:**

Flight 1: Jamie Pooley

Flight 2: Claron Sykes

Flight 3: Roy Dale

## **FIRST FLIGHT:**

Check in: 7.40 am

Depart: 8.25 am

## **SECOND FLIGHT:**

Check in: 8.35 am

Depart: 9.20 am

## **THIRD FLIGHT:**

Check in: 10.25 am

Depart: 11.10 am

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*The cases of the Hierarchy shall be delivered to their rooms.*

**TOP TIP:**

*Don't peak too early ... The beer won't run out!*

**12.00 noon**

## **ISLAND BRIEFING**

Attendance is obligatory. The D.G. will entertain us with his heady mix of dos and don'ts for the trip. It's also an ideal time for today's sporting captains to pick their teams and make contact with the Islands' representatives.

**12.30 pm**

## **RAISING THE FLAG**

The Officer of the Day will complete this ceremonial task, whilst there may be an accompanying bugle blast if one can be found.

**1.30 pm**

Sponsors find time to guide their New Boys to a local hostelry or two. Remember to keep them in a fit state for the afternoon and evening sports.



**3.00 pm**

## **TENNIS**

**v St. Mary's**

Garrison Ground

**CAPTAIN: Shaun Galloway**

Time for the big man to make his mark after last year's shambles.



**WED**  
**29**  
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**Oct '10**

**TUE**  
**5**  
**Oct '10**



**5.00 pm**  
all at  
the school

**BASKETBALL**  
**v the Staff**  
CAPTAIN: **David Showell**



**VOLLEYBALL**  
**v the School**  
CAPTAIN: **Matt Hughes**



**TABLE TENNIS**  
**v the School**  
CAPTAIN: **Graham Willington**



**6.00 pm**

**SQUASH**  
**v St. Mary's**  
CAPTAIN: **Harry Marsland**



**7.00 pm** Wash and brush-up ahead of the incoming President's inaugural dinner.

**7.45 pm** **Dinner**

The D.G. will present the Hotel Staff to the Mals.  
Alan Guest, President for 2008, will stand in for missing 2009 President, Dave Martin and pass office over to Paul Calfe. Pay attention as the new President tells us of his exciting objectives for the trip.

Sponsors will formally introduce their New Boys.

**Election of new members:**

Nathan Summers and Dave Williamson.

**10.00 pm** Adjourn to the lounge and catch up with those Mals you've not yet greeted.

**TOP TIP:**  
Sponsors of New Boys and those yet to 'upgrade' will need to visit The Organizer in Room 7 to purchase a limited edition 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tie. £12 each, only a few remain.

# THURSDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Graham Willington**

- 6.30 am** The first sunrise on Scilly - enjoy.
- 7.15 am** Pick out your lucky golf shirt - you'll need it.
- 8.00 am** Time for the President's first breakfast, be sure to compliment him on his appearance.

**9.00 am** Gather in the Square outside the Chemist's and have £1.00 ready for the golf sweep. Our luxury carriers will transport us to the Golf Club. The Officer of the Day will ensure we all get there.

Golf gear essential.

## GOLF COMPETITIONS:

**PERRY POT - GOLFERS**  
**13 HOLE MEDAL**

**MORGAN MUG - GOOFERS**  
**9 HOLE MEDAL**

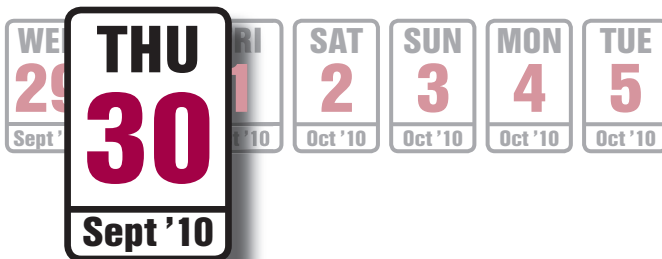


**3.00 pm** **BEACH FOOTBALL**  
**v St. Mary's**  
Venue: A local beach (TBC)  
CAPTAIN: **Steve Dann**  
Referee: Dave Windeatt



**3.00 pm** **SAILING REGATTA**  
CAPTAIN: **Admiral Snell**  
Re-scheduled due to popular demand.  
Now there's a chance for our golfers to sail - make the most of it!





3.30 pm

## TUG OF WAR

Venue: A local beach (TBC)

New Trophy



8 people

CAPTAIN: **Wilf Feely**

Marshall: Mark Twynham

Let's get ready to rumble! It's not often the trip gets a new sport, but this year we're delighted to introduce a Tug-of-War match. In conjunction with Twynham Sporting Enterprises, this contest of brute strength will take place immediately after the beach football's final whistle. We're tugging for the all new **Bishop & Wolf Trophy**, kindly sponsored by our hosts. A perfect excuse for our more rotund Mals to pile into the pies and Guinness. Bring it on!



4.30 pm

## HOCKEY

v St. Mary's

CAPTAIN: **Stewart Ward**



A tremendous (and rare) victory last year - watch out and beware of our opponents' reaction to that!

7.00 pm

## Dinner

The Officer of the day will remind the D.G. who will remind the President to allow the first Snooker pair to leave early.



8.30 pm

Time for all to depart to the Scillonian Club.

Please give a friendly hello to our hostess, Helen.

## DARTS TEAM

CAPTAIN: **Dave Epton**

## POOL TEAM

CAPTAIN: **Dave Windeatt**

## SNOOKER TEAM

CAPTAIN: **Ben Guest**



11.00 pm

Return to Tregarthens Bar for a thorough analysis of the evening's sporting achievements.

Midnight

Early night or big night? It's your call ...



# FRIDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Glenn Dann**

- 6.30 am** If you slept in your clothes, please try to freshen-up a bit for breakfast.
- 7.15 am** Take a moment to focus in the smallest room.
- 8.00 am** Breakfast. Try the haddock and poached egg - lovely!
- 8.45 am** Learn of your golf partner - that's what's known as the luck of the draw.



**9.00 am**

Promptly to the square for the bus.

## **GOLF COMPETITION: 9 HOLE GREENSOME FOURSOME**

**RULES:**

Check with Roy, he's got all the answers ...



**Noon**

Well, that could have gone a wee bit better, don't you think? No worries, there's always next year.



**1.30 pm**

## **GOLF**

**Mals v The Islanders**

**CAPTAIN: Paul Simmonds**



A disappointing result (2-7) in 2008, sunk even lower to (1-8) last year. Without stating the obvious, if the pattern continues, we may require a vote of confidence in the captain. No pressure Simmo!



**2.00 pm**

## **BOWLING**

**Mals v The Islanders**

**Venue:** The new bowling green at the golf club

**CAPTAIN: Alan Guest**

**New Event**



A new event for non-golfers - let's put down a marker and win this! A team of 4, 6 or 8 players to be confirmed.



## 7.30 pm **Dinner**

Andy Clay will propose the toast to the New Boys.

Kieran Counihan will respond.

The New Boys are: Kieran Hounihan, Steve Beahan and Richard Flower (Jnr.).

The D.G. will report highlights of the 2009 AGM.

Note: we are expecting a special celebrity guest for dinner this evening - you have been warned.



**8.30 pm**

### **BADMINTON**

**v St. Mary's**

Town Hall

CAPTAIN: **Ray Farr**



This is becoming one of the 'must-see' events of the trip - make sure you get there in good time as a strong Mals support is a major contribution to the success of our team and the pressure felt by the Islanders. Polite chanting only please this year!



**8.30 pm**

### **RIFLE SHOOTING**

**v St. Mary's**

CAPTAIN: **Alex Polhill**



How will the team perform without the Jackal? Who knows, he may even take aim from Norwich with his telescopic sight ...



**8.30 pm**

### **ARCHERY**

**v St. Mary's**

CAPTAIN: **Alex Polhill**



**11.00 pm**

Return to Tregarthens or stop for a cheeky refreshment on the way back.

# SATURDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Keith Williams**

**7.15 am** No doubt you danced like a princess last night, but your disco kit won't be appropriate for the Golf Club, so have another dig around your suitcase.

**8.00 am** **Breakfast**

Why not live life on the edge today? Let your neighbour choose your breakfast - how very modern!

**8.30 am** Check you've all the essentials for the day ahead.

**8.45 am**

Back to the Square and don't forget the £1.00 in the sock as you board the transport. This WILL be your day.



## **GOLF COMPETITIONS:**

**BISHOP'S BEAKER FOR GOLFERS**  
**13 HOLES**

**NOSWORTHY NOGGIN FOR GOOFERS**  
**9 HOLES**



**12.30 pm**

Enjoy the post-game banter over a beer or two in the clubhouse. Lunch is available for opt to collect something on the short stroll back through town. Just make sure your consumption reflects your sporting commitments this afternoon.



**2.00 pm**

**CRICKET**  
**v St. Mary's**  
 CAPTAIN: **Jamie Pooley**



This one is more important than ever, as a certain Ben Jakes will be captaining the home side.

Scorers: Geoff Snell, Alex Polhill  
Umpires: Ray Farr, Ben Guest



**5.00 pm**

**FOOTBALL**  
**v The Woolpack Wanderers**  
 CAPTAIN: **David Nottingham**



Team Manager: Dave Windeatt

The tide needs turning after some poor results in recent years - trust our manager and captain to put things right.

**7.00 pm**

Half-time drinks with our opponents back at Tregarthens.

**8.00 pm**

**Dinner**

By now, the President should be in full flow, sit back and enjoy watching him run the show.

**10.00 pm**

It's beer o'clock!



**11.30 pm**

**BOAT RACE**  
**v St. Mary's**  
 Tregarthens Patio  
 CAPTAIN: **Andy Clay**



Cancelled in 2009 due to both teams too busy scooping a few in the pub! In the absence of impressive captain Mark Combes, can the new Captain retain the crown?

**Midnight**

Traditionally an evening when anything can happen - just who or what will entertain us tonight?



# SUNDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Ciaran Sykes**

**7.30 am** For those of a religious persuasion, join the Church of Gladden on the harbourside for some rousing gospel singing and prayers.

**8.45 am** Breakfast: a little later than usual, so enjoy the extra zzz's

**10.00 am**

## At the quay

An 'off' Island Cricket adventure to Tresco.

Traditionally and excellent location for some battery re-charging before a busy afternoon. The crab sandwiches at The Island Hotel are not to be missed.

## SHOOTING

### Shooters v Tresco

CAPTAIN: **Andy Smith** to liaise with Roger Banfield re: pick-up around 9.30 - 9.45 am

**(venue to be decided)**

The Shooters will embark to an off island, subject to weather or on St. Mary's at the discretion of the Islanders.



SHOOTING

**1.00 pm**

## CRICKET

### v Tresco

CAPTAIN: **Jamie Pooley**

Scorers: As earlier decreed or alternatives selected on the day.

Umpires: As per Saturday, depending upon performance.

We had a good victory on this new ground in 2008 - time for history to repeat itself.



CRICKET



**5.00 pm**

The second half back up at the Garrison Ground.



### **FOOTBALL**

**Mals v Garrison Gunners**

CAPTAIN: **David Nottingham**

MANAGER: **Dave 'The Special One' Windeatt**

Tired legs mean nothing - we've won this before and can again ... it's time to believe!

**7.00 pm**

A quick bath/shower if you've earned it.

**7.45 pm**

Tonight's the big one, so find a tie with no stains.

**8.00 pm**

### **Guest Night Dinner**

A special evening as we entertain our Island Guests and sample the splendid fare provided by The Tregarthens team. Bryce Wilby, the Headmaster of the School will inform which pupil he has recommended to receive the Mal de Mer Merit Award for 2010.

History is made as we welcome our first ever lady guest speaker. World champion gig rower Selena Thomas has kindly agreed to entertain us. Big cheers all round!

**10.30 pm**

When the dining room transforms into a West End stage, prepare yourself for this year's Thespians 'can't miss' event. Goodness only knows what to expect ...

**11.30 pm**

The Officer of the Day will be responsible in ensuring that guests carriages are available at the Hotel Courtyard as required.

**Midnight**

The après-show party commences - see if you can fathom what on earth the last hour was all about.

# MONDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Matt Hughes**

- 7.15 am** Get ready for action, it's not a holiday, you know ...
- 7.55 am** New boy, Kieran flies solo back to Penzance. That'll teach him to book through Marsland Flexi-Tours.
- 8.00 am** Breakfast.

**8.45 am**

Be prepared. Check you've got all your kit together - it's a last visit to the Golf Club AND we're afloat immediately afterwards.

## **GOLF COMPETITION: THE TEXAS SCRAMBLE**

One final chance to claim a prize.  
A great team game when everyone can contribute.



**11.45 am**

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure that immediately after the round your golf kit is packed securely and left in the trolley shed for transportation to the Heliport this afternoon.

Pick up some lunch on your way to the quay. Traditionally a pasty is the optimal choice.

**12.15 pm**

Board the 'Surprise' as Gerald takes us to St. Martin's. Once again we send out our best eleven to try and snatch a victory at this notoriously difficult ground. Will the President be selected? And if so, will this be his crowning glory?

**CRICKET**  
**v St. Martin's**  
CAPTAIN: **Jamie Pooley**

All officials as previously announced.





**4.30 pm** About time we left this place with a victory - a real excuse for a sing-song on the crossing home.

Note: Watch out for hitch hikers on the boat back.



**6.00 pm**

**GIG RACING  
v St. Mary's**

CAPTAIN: **Joss Davidge**



Gig Captain to have liaised with the Island captain in advance. The Officer of the Day will arrange for helpers down at the boatyard to help launch and return the boats.

**8.00 pm** **Dinner**

In time-honoured tradition, the D.G. will be upstanding and try to think of something good to say about our President.

**9.00 pm** Please assist the Hotel by settling your hotel account this evening to avoid the morning rush.

**10.00 pm** A final chance to celebrate the victories and dismiss anything else as not a real sport anyway.

**Midnight** Check carefully to ensure there's not a Mal around that you're yet to take a drink with. If you spot one, quickly rectify that.



# TUESDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Wilf Feely**

**TUE**  
**5**

**Oct '10**

**6.00 am** Was it good for you? How did you perform? Could you have done better? Was fitness an issue, or was it the beer? Whatever you decide, it's 51 weeks until we do it all again. Wake up and enjoy the company of your fellow Mals for the final time in 2010.

**6.15 am** Breakfast for those who crawl out of bed in time. Follow the instructions given last evening regarding marking your cases and where to put them and at what time they should be in place.

Make sure you have said farewell and thanked Ben Jakes and his team for feeding, fuelling and tidying up after you for the past week.

**6.55 am** **FIRST FLIGHT**  
Transport departs from the Square.

**7.50 am** **SECOND FLIGHT**  
Transport departs from the Square.

**10.35 am** **THIRD FLIGHT**  
Transport departs from the Square.

**7.55 am** **FIRST FLIGHT DEPARTS - (x17)**

**8.50 am** **SECOND FLIGHT DEPARTS - (x17)**

**11.35 am** **THIRD FLIGHT DEPARTS - (x4)**

## TOP TIP:

Try and remember to collect your clubs from Penzance Heliport and take them home, as I've only got so much room in my garden shed. Someone forgot last year, didn't they, Notty?

## PLEASE NOTE:

*Remember to listen carefully for announcements regarding our return travel, as times may differ from those shown above.*

# Simmo's Golf Book

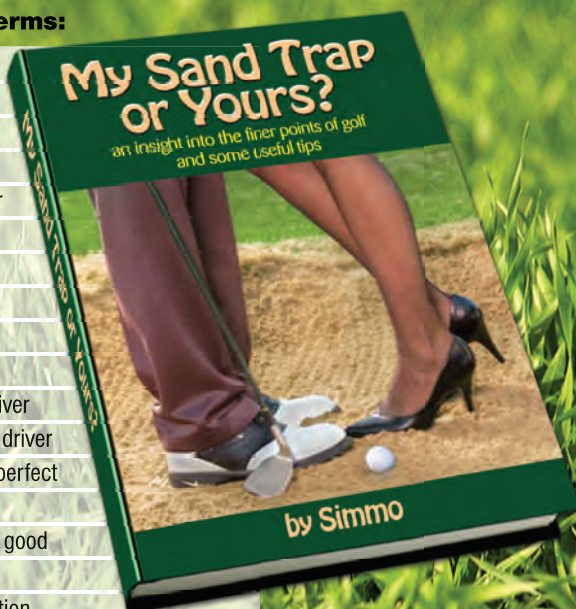


## Highlights include:

- Chapter 1    How to Properly Line Up Your Fourth Putt
- Chapter 2    How to Hit a Maxfli from the Rough When You Hit a Titleist from the Tee
- Chapter 3    How to Avoid the Water When You Lie 8 in a Bunker
- Chapter 4    How to Get More Distance off the Shank
- Chapter 5    Using Your Shadow on the Greens to Maximize Earnings
- Chapter 6    When to Implement Handicap Management
- Chapter 7    Proper Excuses for Drinking Beer Before 9:00 a.m.
- Chapter 8    How to Find That Ball That Everyone Else Saw Go in the Water
- Chapter 9    How to Relax When You Are Hitting Three off the Tee
- Chapter 10   When to Suggest Major Swing Corrections to Your Opponent
- Chapter 11   When to Re-grip Your Ball Retriever

## Also includes the latest GOLF terms:


A Paris Hilton	an expensive hole
A Diego Maradona	a very nasty 5 footer
A Salman Rushdie	an impossible read
A Rio Ferdinand	Lipped out
An Adolf Hitler	two shots in the bunker
A Yasser Arafat	ugly and in the sand
A Kate Moss	bit thin
A Gerry Adams	playing a Provisional
A Rodney King	over-clubbed
An O. J. Simpson	got away with it
A Princess Grace	should have taken a driver
A Princess Di	shouldn't have taken a driver
A Kate Winslett	a bit fat but otherwise perfect
An elephant's arse	high and shitty
A condom	safe but didn't feel real good
A circus tent	a BIG top
A Cuban	needs one more revolution
A Rock Hudson	thought it was straight, but it wasn't
A Ladyboy	looks like an easy hole but all is not what it seems
An Anna Kournikova	looks great, but unlikely to get a result
A Vinnie Jones	nasty kick when you're not expecting it
A sister-in-law	up there but I know that I shouldn't be





# VIGNETTES

These informal profiles are conceived and written by a selection of 'volunteers' who were each given a random collection of names. The authors remain anonymous, their text unaltered, and the editor distances himself from anything that may be considered offensive, inaccurate or slanderous - so there!

**123** = Official Mal number

N/A	Steve Beahan	Steve	Smithville
<p>Another youngster from the 'in-form' Oxford stable. Will have to be at the top of his game if he is to surpass 'Old whatsis face' and a genuine 'All-rounder' if he is to outshine Uncle thingamebob!</p> <p>Thankfully Steve has nothing to do with farming or fisheries, enjoys football, squash and macrame?</p> <p>Welcome on board - what kept you?</p>			

177	Roy Bound	Boundy	Homeward
<p>What can we say about Roy? We've known him so long it's all been said, or has it? Roy lives near Shrewsbury and learnt his golf surrounded by sheep. His golf stayed the same and so did the sheep! If Roy is on the trip then it's certain his old mate Ben Guest will be as well, they look such a lovely couple in the corner at the Mermaid! Organising the golf is Roy's job for the week, it keeps him out of the bar after dinner trying to find the list from the previous year.</p> <p>Still very active in the clay shooting, snooker, and gospel singing, we look forward to his very special rendition of "bringing in the sheaves" on friday night in the Scillonian Club. Good to see you again Roy, cheers!!!!</p>			

260	Paul Calfe	Calfey	Bow Bells
<p>Would you Adam and Eve it? Calfey boy is gonna be the President of the Mals!</p> <p>One minute he's a new boy havin' a Steffi Graf down the Mermaid enjoying a few Britney Spears and getting lord and mastered - and now he's the top man! Always bleedin' Terry Waite for breakfast with half closed mince pies - are the hierarchy havin' a giraffe?</p> <p>Well I don't fink so and I'll have an Ayrton Senna with ya that this Prezzy lark will be an absolute Glenn Hoddle for Calfey boy.</p> <p>He's a top, top geezer so go on my son and have a good 'un.</p>			



## VIGNETTES (contd.)

### 242 Jeremy Chadwick Chaddy Phaffville

Wikipedia is the font of all knowledge and therefore has a very accurate reference to Chaddy (see below).

Chadwick is a disorganized lunar crater on the dark side of the Moon (a hauntingly accurate description)!

It can be located to the west end of the crater 'Thespianio', and was previously designated 'presidentio' by the Astronomical Association.

The exterior of Chadwick is well presented and very accessible, roughly circular, but with a sharp-edge (humour). The inner wall is somewhat wide to the south, giving it a slight outward bulge, but being ancient it has been significantly worn (you can't make this stuff up!) Chadwick has not been marked by any notable impacts (such a gentleman!) however when one explores the interior it has a somewhat uneven appearance!



### 257 Andy Clay 'Av it Flat County

The good weather we have had during late July and August, means the harvest is in and Andy can come on the trip for the second year in succession, good news for the Mals.

For new boys and nearly new boys, Andy has been our hockey goal-keeper extraordinaire and winning captain of the shooting team for many years, before he took 5 successive 'gap' years.

It's good to see this quality golfer on the trip and his cries of 'av it! will once again be heard from the terraces.



### N/A Kieran Counihan Casey The Cannonball Express

Kieran represents the next link in the Pooley/Hughes dynasty. As such there are certain boxes we know will be ticked: cricketer ✓ snappy dresser ✓ terrible dancer ✓ give hockey a go ✓ enjoy a beer ✓ enjoy a few more ✓ be late for breakfast ✓ need waking for dinner ✓ singing in the bar ✓

Being both a New Boy and one of our younger fellows, much in anticipated on the sporting front and we wish Kieran a successful, enjoyable and memorable first trip.





## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**290 Roy Dale**

**Wensley**

**Andy's Farmyard**



After a spectacular new boy debut as captain of the seagull fishing team, Roy hasn't looked back. He's always at the front of things, be it at the Golf Club, the Scillonian, the Bishop, the Atlantic, the Mermaid or even Tregarthens.

Unlike his sponsor, Wensley easily stays up past 10 o'clock each night, despite the fact he's up at the crack of dawn to go down to quay to catch the President some fresh breakfast mackerel.

Minds his Ps and Qs so must be due for promotion to Officer of the Day some time soon. (Baggage Master first - Ed.)

**239 Glenn Dann**

**Letsbe Avenue**

**Brum**



Three cheers for Rap music – hip hop. There are not many rappers in the police but this man MC's the brum city centre beat officer's crew. A badass motherf\*cker who is so musically brilliant that he spans the genres - so watch out.

Dann junior is back this year and taking a well earned break from Ginger McCleish's Blues back four to help shore up the Mals' defence. Good in the air, solid on the floor and talented on the guitar – it's a pleasure to see him back.

Glen Dann – Legend!

**232 Steve Dann**

**Ladyboy**

**Bangkok**



Taking a break from the hit West End show 'LADYBOYS', Steve (who plays the lead part in the show), is once again gracing us with his boyish charm and good looks, don't forget those shapely legs.

His football skills are legendary, those who have had the pleasure to watch him gliding across the Garrison Ground, passing the ball like Bobby Moore, have always admired him.

Not only is he multi talented, he is a great Mal to have on the trip. Have a good one Steve.



## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**266 Joss Davidge**

**Inspector Gadget**

**Sunningdale**



Putting in some hard yards for the Mals of late, Joss is destined for bigger things - bigger handicap and bigger lunches to name but two.

Is just as much at home with the superstars of the Mals as he is with the neighbours in Sunningdale.

Look out for the i-pad, i-phone and i-liner (who can forget that belly dancing!)

Always willing to have a go, good to see you back.

**285 David Epton**

**Biggles**

**Slugsville**



The logistics officer of the Mals. How will Biggles arrive this year? Rumour has it he has sealed himself in a bottle and has thrown himself into the sea at Skegness! He hopes to be washed up in Penzance on the 29th September (should fit in with everyone else! - Ed)

Talented marksman, above average goofer, a proper 'Mal'. Willing to do anything, sleep anywhere, all for the cause.

Good to see you back again.

**230 Ray Farr**

**Uncle Sausage**

**Droitwich**



There once was a fella named Farr,  
Who drove a big Jaguar,  
When his wife found out,  
He turned his Jag about,  
And crashed and wrote off that fine car!

At the golf day he arrived in a Daewoo,  
Some Mals had thought he'd gone cuckoo,  
They realised it was Ray,  
Parking in the Captain's Bay,  
And causing an absolute fiasco.

He always buys everyone a jar,  
Ray is never that far from the bar,  
With one Gin & Tonic,  
Ray turns Super-Sonic,  
And morphs into a super-star.

## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**275 Wilf Feely**

**ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ**

**Leamington Spa**



There once was a 'Mal' called Wilf Feely,  
Who came on last years Trip only nearly,  
The Meal-time reports,  
Lacked Wilfs clarity of thought,  
So' Who we gonna call 'this year, Wilf! No not really

Captains take note, Wilf is introducing a 'Match Report' ghost writing service  
for those of you who are grammatically challenged!

Put back the badminton, cancel the snooker, Wilf's back! Probably

**267 Richard Flower**

**Big Dick**

**Sudbrook**



Family matters prevented BD's big come back last year, but not  
withstanding the Mals new refund refusal policy (RRP), Richard is  
back with a vengeance.

Cricket is his main game and after being constantly no-balled on  
St. Martin's on his last visit, BD still has a point to prove.

Has also hinted that he is on the look out for new male models for his autumn  
sportswear catalogue.

Welcome back.

**N/A Richard Flower**

**Little Dick**

**Sudbrook**



Richard, son of Rag-Trade magnate and nomenclaturely  
challenged father Richard, joins the expedition.

Like Richard, Richard loves his cricket and should be a handy  
addition to the Mals' pace attack! (Shurley pace-maker attack -Ed).

Unlike Richard, Richard has movie-star good looks and can play golf to a high  
standard.

However not to confuse us altogether, little dick is bigger than big dick!

## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**258 Shaun Galloway**

**Hamish McPastie**

**Bodmin**



What this red cougar doesn't know about pasties is, to be honest, not worth knowing. Many a memorable evening has been spent in this man's company discussing such weighty topics as:

- Meat to veg ratios.
- Vertical integration opportunities in the pasty industry.
- Margin differentials between supermarkets and petrol stations.
- Distribution channels in Cornwall.
- The role of the pasty in the 21st century.
- Methods of marketing the new Man Shat Cornish Cobb.

When he is not pasty-ing, this number cruncher is keeping a steady hand on the Mals purse strings – mainly ensuring the D.G. does not squander the clubs dosh on new lines of Mal-wear items such as logoed leopard print thongs, logoed condoms or sponsored Viagra pills for Room Two.

**234 Martin Gibbs**

**Deeeeeej**

**High Office**



Transition complete – he is now the top dog, the gaffer, Il Duce, Mein Fuhrer ... the chosen one. After only one year Martin has eased into the job of D.G. – calmness personified, oozing class and making decisive decisions. The list of great leaders in the history of our proud nation should now read Pitt, Peel, Wellington, Gladstone, Churchill, Thatcher, Blair, Brown, Cameron, Guest and ... Gibbs.

That being said – having reached the summit there is only one was to go – Shambles! Don't expect such an easy ride this year with Captain Chaos in the chair!

**219 Eddie Gladden**

**Pardon**

**Speak up**



Must be close to 30 trips, and Eddie is still very much in demand on the sporting fields. Tennis, badminton, darts, golf and clays are still approached with the same amount of gusto as those earlier years.

Eddie puts more hours into the trip than he does into farming at home! And as we all know tending the soil is 24/7. 24 hours a week 7 months of the year!

One of the all time greats. **Good to have you on board!** I said "Good to have you on board!" "I haven't been abroad!"

## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**216 Alan Guest**

**Borat**

**Down by the riverside**

Words are not enough ...

Alan's Mal career is the stuff of legend. Recent trips have seen the 'Gonad Wheelie', the 'Monk's bald patch' (followed by a ritual shave-fest on the boat) and his alter-ego Malcolm Young.

Whether it be a musical accompaniment, an impromptu sing-song, tall stories or simply his views of the day, Alan is the very best of company and a true Mal of the highest order.

New Boys: seek him out and prepare to be entertained!



**150 Ben Guest**

**Ben Gurion**

**Shrewsbury**

What does 'Mal de Mer'ing' in the Isles mean? Well just watch Ben - he may not be able to give you ninety minutes of football any more, but I am sure if the request was made he would seriously think about it!

Has taken to the back benches like Simmo to a dark wum!

Always good company and great to see you on the Isles again.



**287 Alistair Hick**

**Simples**

**No fixed abode**

Hick as a noun means not very intelligent or interested in culture, as an adjective Hick is described as awkwardly simple and is perceived as a kind of country person.

Luckily our Alistair is none of these things, on the contrary he is mild mannered, articulate and very cultured. Since his first trip in 2006 Alistair has become one of the leading goofers on the golf course and an excellent Mal. It is great to see him back again.







## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**289 Matt Hughes 2 bags London**

Best not dwell on the nickname but it's worth asking him what it's all about, though this is probably best done from afar and before meal times.

One of the younger, more energetic Mals on the trip '2 bags' is sure to feature as opening bat at cricket and rumour has it he will be our keeper at the football.

Big, strong and definite of purpose are some of the words that come to mind - just the man to have on your side when things get messy.

What could possibly go wrong?



**265 Harry Marsland Harry The Lakes**

When asked to write a vignette about Harry, I decided at the outset not to mention his flexi-trip movements, his being the originator of the swimming team, his being a very competitive cricketer and footballer, as well as being a natural sailor, well maybe that's not including the capsizes at the first regatta.

As you can gather from the above the man from Cumbria is not just a leader, but a great leader. Glad he is on the trip, part trip or day trip.

Organizator, who is Harry? Hardly know the bloke, but after this write up he owes me a beer. Get the bloody centre board down Harry.



**288 Peter Nelstrop Pete Leadenham**

Pete must be a latent Cornishman as he manages to smuggle silverware back to Lincolnshire every year!

Whilst not filling in the endless 'hardship fund' forms at home Pete enjoys a bit of viticulture with olericulture a close second.

Always good company at the bar or on the sportsfield, Pete gets stuck in at every opportunity (mainly the 'Mermaid') regularly putting in 20 hour days. His door is always open along with the windows, which is quite handy for his roommate!

Good to see you back.



## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**252 David Nottingham**

**Notty**

**Nottingham**



At the time of going to press, the Sheriff of Nottingham is busy juggling a young family, the global financial crisis and the humiliation and loathing that comes with being a (dirty) Leeds fan!

Notty's role as football captain in recent years has seen him literally spill blood for the Mals' cause (although recent results might make one wonder whether it was worth it!) Our opponents ALWAYS know they've been in a game, even if the score doesn't reflect that. This commitment is also shown in Notty's drinking, singing, acting and bugle-playing - a very vocal and enthusiastic Mal and always a real asset to any trip.

**272 Alex Polhill**

**(You can call me) Al**

**Camberley**



Alex is a real rarity amongst the Mals - modest, unassuming, dignified, unfailingly generous ... and bloody good at golf. However, if we may be permitted one observation: that beard!

Make your mind up man! You're old enough to grow a proper one, so get on with it! The Mals is sorely lacking in the facial hair dept, especially since the current D.G. gave up his Mercury-esque growth. Wensley doesn't look like he's got it in him, so come on Alex! We need a Mal to lead on that manly front ... you da maaan!

**278 Jamie Pooley**

**Poolos**

**Londinium**



Wikipedia is the font of all knowledge and therefore has a very accurate reference to Jamie:

James Arbuthnot Pooley (Jim) is a fictional character. He tends to avoid regular employment, which has frequently been hampered by his love for ale and dimly lit taverns. Instead he prefers to make his living by his wits and constantly seeking to make the perfect bet that will give him all the wealth he could ever want. However, to date his attempts have proved fruitless, failing due to both Satanic intervention and the bookmaker (should that be bus driver) losing all his money. Jim has taken on jobs on occasion, ranging from part-time gardener to manager to Brentford Football club, a role that played to his sporting knowledge and prowess. Jim is polite and engaging to a fault, but has had very few romantic liaisons that we know about, with his only confirmed sexual encounter being with Suzty, a girl who worked at the windscreen wiper shop.

## VIGNETTES (contd.)



**286 Dave Showell**

**Moneypenny**

**SW1**

The Mals most stylish batsman is also our most stylish cross-dresser since Stevie Dann let himself go and Ciaron went slutty.

Due a big score and don't back against it unless the poor hapless lad finds himself at the wicket with Sir Geoffrey Pooley, in which case he'll almost certainly be run out if he looks like outscoring him, which would be a real blow to the cause - Dave is a true master batter. Captain of the Mals sur Velo.



**226 Paul Simmonds**

**Simmo**

**Shropshire**

Often seen with a Britney Spears in 'is North and South or a Finger and Thumb in his Brass Band. If he has too much tumble down the sink during Kidney Punch he might been seen have a Father & Flip at Lilley & Skinner. If you want to be Bobby Moore of being in the Golf team buying him a Tiddlywink should open the door. Usually one of the first to cry "Jakki Brambles". Sound as a pound - Diamond Geezer.

All together now – "I said Hey! My name is Joe and I work in a button factory ..."



**218 Andrew Smith**

**Fudger**

**Titan**

A definite contender for the 'Mals' Hall of Fame' (as long as you don't have to pay). Andy has played every sport, sung every song, and drunk every drink! Still willing to have a go at most things, apart from buying a round, Smudger again excelled himself on the hockey field last year.

Always good to have you around (stop mentioning that word - Ed ). Have a good one.



## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**236 Geoff Snell**

**Admiral of the Fleet**

**Camberley**

His roomy has is own Mals song, so to keep him from being left out  
we know have the Geoffrey Snell Song (to the tune of Robin Hood).

*Geoffrey Snell, Geoffrey Snell, he's a Mal de Mer.*

*Geoffrey Snell, Geoffrey Snell, wind in his hair.*

*Admiral of the fleet, disco dancing feet,*

*Geoffrey Snell, Geoffrey Snell, Geoffrey Snell.*

*Geoffrey Snell, Geoffrey Snell, he rooms with Ray Farr.*

*Geoffrey Snell, Geoffrey Snell, first to the bar.*

*Golf ball in the heather, he will look for ever,*

*Geoffrey Snell, Geoffrey Snell, Geoffrey Snell.*

*Geoffrey Snell, Geoffrey Snell, life is but a dream*

*Geoffrey Snell, Geoffrey Snell, captains the eating team*

*He's as pleased a punch, when the Galley's open for lunch,*

*Geoffrey Snell, Geoffrey Snell, Geoffrey Snell.*



**292 Nathan Summers**

**Anne**

**Leamington Spa**

Nathan made a very impressive debut last year and is sure to be  
flushed in this trip.

This man is a smooth operator and, like Black Beauty, is a bit of a  
dark horse. We all saw him trying to chat up a cheetah in Penzance  
heliport last year, but personally I thought he was just trying to pull a fast one.

You get the picture – cool, calm and not easily ruffled - Nathan is a very  
welcome addition to the Mals.

“Albinos” – you can't say fairer than that.





## VIGNETTES (contd.)

### 264 Ciaron Sykes

### Fabian Snatch

### Calfeshire



"He was the future, once."

This year, the Mals celebrate a more anticipated comeback than Tiger Woods. We remember the young Ciaron as an apple-cheeked youngster, with a naïve charm which warmed the hearts of even the more cynical Mals (there were a few, back then). He brought a necessary exuberance to both the pitch and the pub. And then ... gone. Retired early, put to stud.

Until now. This year's President has persuaded him to return (think Matt Busby and George Best)

But ... rumours abound of hairs lost and pounds gained. Will he punch his weight with a paunch & a pate?

Hold the back page. The boy's back in town.

### 268 Stewart Ward

### The Rock

### Hard Place



Like an old cheese, this Mal gets better and better. His legs are like Stilton, full of blue viens, his kit is like Gouda, full of holes, and his resolve is like Parmesan, rock hard! Once he's started up he makes a formidable opponent - it's just a job to get him past that tick-over phase!

Still on a gradual (very gradual - Ed) upward path since his success as ping-pong captain in 2006 and hockey captain last year. (Watch out Graham - he is still upset!) Stewart would love to get in the golf team before hell freezes over!

Promises to bring his golf shoes this year! Welcome back.

### 284 Keith Williams

### Edwards

### Wallop



Quick feet, fast hands and speedy drinking - young Edwards has the credentials of a fine Mal.

Following last year's absence, big things are expected in 2010 from this all-round sportsman. Not burdened by the innocence of youth, nor haunted by the spectre of old-age, his time has come to stand and deliver!



## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**293 David Williamson**

**Comedy Dave**

**Smithytown**



It was no laughing matter when Comedy Dave strode onto the cricket pitch at St. Martins.

"Who asked for the heavy roller," cried the St. Martins skipper.

"He's your substitute fielder," chortled back the Mals.

"More like a bloody sight-screen," muttered the St. Martians.

"He is a Mal, ergo he is a sportsman."

"Can't we have Ray Farr instead?"

"Ray Farr's been had by too many already,"

"Well I can't see this bloke claiming too many catches," said Andrew George, knowing a thing or too about claims.

"Look, if you don't stop moaning we'll give you his sponsor instead."

"Who's that?"

"Andy Smith."

"Welcome to St. Martins, Comedy Dave, we're delighted you can join us!

Now, can you field mid-on, please ... oh, and you'll cover mid-off from the same spot. Cheers!"

**291 Graham Willington**

**Lefty**

**Wilfsville**



With the cheerful demeanour of the slightly baffled, Graham displays a remarkable level of stoicism from which many a younger Mal could learn.

We can't all be giants on the Garrison, titans on Tresco or marvels on St Martins ... and in truth Graham isn't the sort of Mal to rip up the record books or tear down the high street, but let us be thankful for his reliability, good humour and John Major-ish steadfastness.

**273 Dave Windeatt**

**Victor Meldrew**

**Primark**

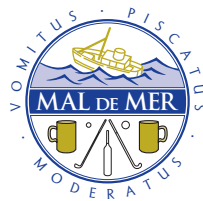


Laughter is never far away when Daft Dave's in town! Not one to take himself too seriously, Dave's the life and soul of any gathering. A born joker - he's the missing link between Ken Dodd and Julian Clary.

So if, late one night in Treg's, you think you've spotted Victor Meldrew karaokeing "Heaven Knows I'm Miserable Now", it definitely isn't Dave!

On the sporting front, if the Mals are serious about footballing success, this man is surely in line for management. He's the nearest thing we've got to The Special One.

# MEMBERS



## List of Living Past Presidents and 'Active Members'

i.e. those who with certain exceptions have been on a trip to the Islands in the past 10 years.

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Nà!