

FARMER CLAY'S HOE-DOWN

2012

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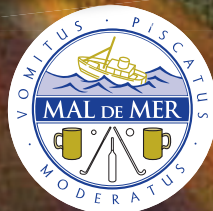
OK MALS,  
LET'S GET  
READY TO  
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PRESIDENT  
ANDY CLAY

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
to  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

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## PRESIDENT

**Andy Clay**

## PAST PRESIDENTS

1934-37	<b>E. H. Maddocks</b>	Sir Harry	1979	<b>J. Nicholas</b>	Doc
1937-45	<b>C. S. Asbury</b>	Archbishop	1980	<b>B. A. Guest</b>	Ben Gurion
1946-47	<b>E. P. Morgan</b>	Perry	1981	<b>A. Robinson</b>	Tony
1948	<b>A. T. Rouse</b>	Bomber	1982	<b>G. E. S. Twist</b>	Lord George
1949	<b>G. C. Willis</b>	Geoff	1983	<b>B. E. Pooley</b>	Sailor
1950	<b>F. W. Ross</b>	Goldfish	1984	<b>D. Hawley</b>	Dudley
1951	<b>F. J. Spence</b>	Spindle	1985	<b>R. Fox</b>	Bob
1952	<b>W. J. Jones</b>	Bioscopic Bill	1986	<b>K. R. Bound</b>	Roy the Golf
1953	<b>W. Gough</b>	Archdeacon	1987	<b>A. R. Gibbs</b>	Roy
1954	<b>T. L. Clarke</b>	Nobby	1988	<b>J. D. Ashby</b>	Canon
1955	<b>J. H. Jones</b>	Gentleman Jack	1989	<b>J. Gray</b>	Jimmy
1956	<b>H. N. Parnell</b>	Handsome Harry	1990	<b>V. Woodfield</b>	Tiger
1957	<b>T. L. Fraser</b>	Alderman	1991	<b>G. F. Nabb</b>	Gordon
1958	<b>G. E. S. Twist</b>	Lord George	1992	<b>R. Cutts</b>	Reg
1959	<b>J. M. Stotter</b>	Cupid	1993	<b>A. Upson</b>	Andy
1960	<b>W. H. Gould</b>	Uncle Jimmy	1994	<b>A. Smith</b>	Andy
1961	<b>E. T. Willetts</b>	Daylight	1995	<b>E. Gladden</b>	Eddie
1962	<b>R. C. Devis</b>	Vicar of Mirth	1996	<b>S. Marlow</b>	Steve
1963	<b>E. W. Weatherhead</b>	The Burgher	1997	<b>P. Simmonds</b>	Simmo
1964	<b>Mac Smith</b>	Prebendary	1998	<b>B. Barrett</b>	Bernie
1965	<b>J. D. Ashby</b>	Canon	1999	<b>R. Farr</b>	Ray
1966	<b>F. B. Beard</b>	Commodore	2000	<b>M. Gibbs</b>	Martin
1967	<b>R. E. Jones</b>	Turpin	2001	<b>G. Snell</b>	Geoff
1968	<b>N. F. Kendall</b>	Professor	2002	<b>S. Greiner</b>	Simon
1969	<b>L. S. Richards</b>	Major General	2003	<b>A. Farr</b>	Anthony
1970	<b>P. V. Hope</b>	Paddy	2004	<b>J. Chadwick</b>	Chaddy
1971	<b>C. W. Phillips</b>	Chips	2005	<b>G. Izzard</b>	Graham
1972	<b>L. J. Shaw</b>	Beau	2006	<b>D. Nottingham</b>	Notty
1973	<b>P. A. Kavanagh</b>	Caesar	2007	<b>S. Galloway</b>	Squirty
1974	<b>A. V. Brackston</b>	Brack	2008	<b>A. Guest</b>	Alan
1975	<b>R. A. Flanagan</b>	Dancing Master	2009	<b>D. Martin</b>	David
1976	<b>M. M. Martin</b>	Jet	2010	<b>P. Calfe</b>	Calfey
1977	<b>L. J. Hains</b>	Jerk	2011	<b>S. Dann</b>	Stevie
1978	<b>D. J. Walsh</b>	Dave			

Organizer  
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

I made my first trip in 1992 and during all these years, very little has changed. We have moved from the Atlantic to Tregarthens and thankfully there are some new faces. We have a whole new hierarchy, but the Islands and the sports remain the same. Andy Smith still turns up with the same £10 note and never finishes his dinner on the first night.

It will be a great honour if I have the balls and am flushed in on September 26th. I thank Simon Griener for inviting me as his new boy. Martin Gibbs would have invited me but knew I wasn't much good at sport! By the time I was invited, I had heard many stories about the trip but very rarely did you hear the punch line. The story starts, people join in, everyone starts laughing and no-one ends the story because they all know what it is. At least I now know some of the punch lines!

My first trip I shared the status of new boy with Shaun Galloway and Jon Archer. Shaun will be on the trip if he can account for some dodgy expense claims. These relate to a Mals hierarchy study tour with partners - nobody minds the odd study tour, but partners!

As a new boy I will always remember the warmth of the welcome extended by all Mals and the way you are taken into the bosom of the Family. The trip throws together this unique mix of ages and abilities out of which comes



## MISSION STATEMENT (contd.)



the team ethos and spirit of the Mals that is generated through the competition in sport which is at the centre of the trip.

I will do all that I can to help captains select our most competitive sides and have them supported as fully as possible by all Mals. This is a cricket tour, but it is 24 other tours as well, all rolled into one.

I look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones on the Islands and hopefully enjoying plenty of that winning feeling but always being proud of being a Mal.

### ANDY CLAY

President Elect 2012



#### 50 SHEDS OF GREY

As I stared out at the  
army of strange  
creatures standing to  
attention on the lawn, I  
realised I'd mixed up the  
slug pellets and the  
Viagra.



The President's dog - named Dick,  
appropriately enough.

# 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 28 and are identified as such on the list opposite.

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.*

## GOLFING HEROES



**Glenn Dann**  
POETRY IN MOTION

## GOLFING HEROES



**The D.G.**  
A TRICKY SIX-INCHER SLIDES PAST

## GOLFING HEROES



**Rob Farnham**  
SOD THE GOLF, WHERE'S MY PASTY

# GOLF HANDICAPS



GOLFERS	HANDICAP
Keith Williams	5
Nick Jones	7
Paul Simmonds	8
Andy Smith	9
Martin Gibbs	14
Joss Davidge	17
Richard Flower (BD)	18
Jeremy Chadwick	20
Alex Polhill	20
Eddie Gladden	20
Shaun Galloway	20
Ben Jakes	20
Andy Clay	20
Roy Bound	20
Ben Guest	21
Steve Dann	21
Ray Farr	21
Alistair Hick	22
Graham Willington	24
Paul Broadbent	24
Sam Lighting	26
Rob Epton	?



## 50 SHEDS OF GREY

'Meet me in the shed in half an hour wearing only your wellingtons' I sighed and put the phone down. I hated these late-night booty calls.

GOOFERS	HANDICAP
Steve Pickard	28
Pete Nelstrop	28
Richard Flower (LD)	28
Geoff Snell	28
Paul Calfe	28
Dave Epton	28
Stewart Ward	28
Alistair Knott	28
Jules Kerby	28
Harry Marsland	28

Let it be known that despite the request, not all Mals indicated their handicaps on the reply slips (including the Golf Organizer!). Those guilty have been left as last year.

If yours differs from that above, please advise the Golf Organizer at the earliest opportunity (and perhaps ask him about his own!)

## PLEASE NOTE:

To be included in the competition, cards must be completed, signed and handed to the Golf Organizer, Roy, or his assistant, Alex by no later than 4.00pm the same afternoon.



# GOLF RESULTS

The Golf Organizer reports:

## GOLF ON THE 2011 TRIP

	<b>TEXAS SCRAMBLE</b>	R. Farr, A. Polhill, W. Feely, J. Chadwick
GOOFERS:	<b>MORGAN MUG</b>	D. Epton
	<b>NOSWORTHY NOGGIN</b>	P. Broadbent
GOLFERS:	<b>PERRY POT</b>	J. Davidge
	<b>BISHOP'S BEAKER</b>	M. Newton Jones
	<b>GEORGE TWIST TANKARDS</b>	R. Bound, A. Hicks
	<b>BEST GROSS</b>	R. Phillips, S. Marlow

# GOLF DAY

## Molesey Golf Club, 4th May 2012

Good weather was the order of the day when 30 Mals came together to battle for the Robinson Receptacle. We were made very welcome by the staff of the Golf Club and the course itself was in beautiful condition except for a few damp areas.

After the game and suitable refreshments, an excellent meal was served followed by lots of chat and a few more drinks!!

Mention was made of next year's golf day when we will play in Lincolnshire for the first time.

### President's Golf Day - Molesey Golf Club - 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012

#### ROBINSON RECEPTACLE

Winner	Graham Willington	39 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeremy Chadwick	37 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joss Davidge	35 pts
Nearest the Pin	Shaun Galloway	
Longest Drive	Nick Jones	
President's prizes	Rob Howse	
	Joss Davidge	
	Martin Gibbs	

# Simmo's

## 9 Reasons Why Golf is Better than Sex...



- 1 A below par performance is considered damn good
- 2 You can stop halfway and have a cheeseburger and a beer
- 3 It's much easier to find the sweet spot
- 4 Foursomes are encouraged
- 5 You can still make money doing it as a senior
- 6 Three times a day IS possible
- 7 Your partner doesn't hire a lawyer if you play with someone else
- 8 You don't have to cuddle your partner when you're finished
- 9 When your equipment gets old you can replace it!

### Did you know?

A 'gimme' can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers ...neither of whom can putt very well.

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play, it is always possible to get worse.

# 2011 AGM



**50 SHEDS  
OF GREY**

*'Yes, mistress'. I daren't argue as I bent over the workbench – I could see she had a strop on. At least I think that's what they're called.*

## Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on St. Mary's - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011

### Present

Hierarchy

### Apologies

N/A

### Election of officers

#### PRESIDENT

Steve Dann 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.

#### PRESIDENT ELECT

Andy Clay.

### Treasurer's Report

"No nasty surprises" is the watchword of the Treasurer and I'm glad to report we enjoyed another, dull and uneventful year. We covered the cost of the trip and maintained our relatively healthy level of reserves, the Mals can rest easy for another year.

### New Boys on the trip

Steve Pickard, Paul Broadbent, Aaron Barker, Rob Farnham, Sam Lighting, Rob Howse

### New member flushed in

Kieran Counihan

### Organizator's Report

The Organizator reported on a continued enthusiasm for the trip from all sides, and hoped the steady introduction of new boys would continue.

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

# PRESIDENT



## A Profile of our President

### Andy Clay

Following last years successful trip, there can be only be one man to fill Steve Danns big shoes, Andy Clay.

Born in Belper, Derbyshire, Andy's very hectic life has been leading to this pinnacle of achievement. No stranger to the office of President, he resigned as President of Newark Rugby Club earlier this year so he could concentrate on the mighty task ahead of him!

Be prepared for motivational team talks every morning! Only the best will do!



### Our President for 2012

(Well, a slightly younger edition ...)

## 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 that the complaint.



# 2011 REPORT

## Report on the 2011 Trip - 'Desperate Dann's Dilemma'

**All the work had been done. Those hours of training and dedication saw 40 finely tuned athletes turn up at Penzance for the trip to Scilly. Old Faces, new faces and some almost forgotten faces waited in line to receive their boarding passes. Unfortunately, due to fog only the first flight took-off on time.**

Adaptability has never been a problem on the trip and despite the delay, the sense of occasion and visible enthusiasm didn't dampen the opening ceremony. The usual words on rules, expectations and sense of togetherness were re-emphasised and the captains picked their teams. 'Momentum' was the watchword after last year's strong finish.

Captain Galloway didn't disappoint and the **tennis** team returned **triumphant**, with a stellar performance from the organizer and the treasurer!

Down to the school for basketball, volleyball and table tennis. Where's that momentum? Well unfortunately it must have been delayed, with the Mals **going down** in the **basketball** and the **table tennis**, but **prevailing** in the **volleyball**. Good to see all the 'new boys' getting involved early.

The **squash** promised much, with a new captain Pete Nelstrop, and some keen new faces, but again the Islanders were far too strong and the Mals **went down 4-1**.

Back to Tregarthens for analysis. Not the start we wanted but better than last year!

First night dinner was the usual lively affair! The staff were introduced and President Calfe went 'Ex' at the first opportunity, handing his balls to the in-flushed President, Steve Dann. Various Mal traditions were discussed which didn't take long as most of the assembled throng couldn't remember what day of the week it was! Sponsors introduced their 'new boys', good to see some young blood amongst the old stagers!



We are all used to some 'Bull' on the first night but for one to actually turn up in the flesh must have been a first! Luckily we had a bullfighter in our midst who quickly and humanely despatched the 'Mad Cow'.

## 2011 REPORT (contd.)



Off to the bar for some serious banter with friends old and new. *Olé!*

Apart from some early fog, Thursday started well weatherwise! Golf-clubwise, it wasn't quite so hot! Adaptability again came to the fore! Within a flash the Golf Organizer and his sidekick cancelled the regular golf competition and declared the days competition, **The Texas Shambles**, (scramble surely-Ed) with shared clubs! The **winners** were **Ray Farr, Alex Polhill, Wilf Feely** and **Jeremy Chadwick**.



Off to the beach for some competitive sport. The **beach football** was again tightly contested and very entertaining with the Mals **losing 6-1**. **Tug-of-War** proved to be just that with the Mals coolly **crushing their opponents 2-0**. We are undefeated in this sport's very long history!



The sea was beckoning, old competition, brand new trophy! Yes it was **'Regatta Time.'** I know it gives the hierarchy (past and present) a great deal of pleasure to see a relatively new sport initially suggested by idle caddies, develop into the popular event it is today, and the real bonus this year was that the trophy, named after our past Organizer, the 'Sailor Pooley Trophy,' was the prize!

Several Mals now claim to be sailors with their own boats (one in Monte Carlo!), so the game was on! Mark Newton-Jones looking more nautical than most, promised to take the President for a sail. MN-J approached the beach clearly out of control, flashed by the President and hooked Smithy and went for a brief sail before swimming home! We should make it into a bi-athlon next year, sail out, swim home. Unfortunately with Richard Mills keeping the score, a victory seems to be beyond our grasp. Anyway, well swum everyone!

## 2011 REPORT (contd.)



**Hockey** now beckoned, and with a determined stride the hockey squad plus supporters headed for the garrison. Under the Stewartship of the 'rock' and obvious superior tactics a well deserved **4-1 victory** was recorded.

The day was still far from over and after a quick supper it's down the Scillonian for another clash!

Much had been made of certain squad selections but all was lost as the **snooker**, **darts** and **pool** teams **went down**. The master plan needed revising (or reviving), anyway we won the late evening entertainment with Ricky, Glenn and even the President playing their greatest hits!



Friday emerged bright with just a touch of mist. Have the golf cubs arrived? Will we know how to use them? The answer was an emphatic YES and NO! **Roy Bound** and '**Chemical Ali**' **Hick** who obviously swapped clubs, won the **9-hole greensome foursome**. Most people agreed that playing with other peoples golf clubs the previous day had improved their golf beyond recognition.



Now to one of the oldest sporting clashes, **Mals v Islanders golf**. Island politics had threatened to affect this fixture but apart from a go-slow from one group, everything worked out, and the Islanders despite an early lead were pegged back by the Mals to a **5-5 half**. No trophy but a good fight back. Meanwhile, partly because we were victorious, a more important sport was taking place behind the 9th green. Yes, lead by our own Drake (Charlie), the **bowls** team **retained** their **trophy 2-0**. Well done lads! Time to retire back to HQ, and catch-up with our late arrival, Matt Hughes.

Dinner was the usual bun fight only brought back to normality when Alistair Hick proposed a toast to our fine bunch of 'new boys', Aaron Barker, Rob Farnham, Paul Broadbent, Steve Pickard, Rob Howse, and Sam

## 2011 REPORT (contd.)



Lighting. The latter responded saying nice words about the Mals; even Simmo nodded his head, or was he asleep!

Enough of this; there is more sport to be won. The shooters shot up the range and the **badminton** team gathered at the Town Hall. Unfortunately Eddie our new badminton captain had a baptism by fire, and **lost** the Ray Rimet trophy **2-1**. Better news from the range, we **won** the **rifle shooting** and just **lost** the **archery**. Must be beer time again!

Saturday morning, was all well? Certain Mals' minds started to play tricks with them and thinking it was a Rugby Trip decided to miss the golf! The new format (brought about by time constraints) of 9 holes for golfers and goofers was going down well, and the **Bishop's Beaker** and **Nosworthy Noggin** were **won** by **Mark Newton-Jones** and **Paul Broadbent** respectively.

After last year's cancellation, the **cricket** against St. Mary's was eagerly anticipated! New boy Aaron Barker, and Matt Hughes got us off to a flying start and with useful contributions from the skipper Jamie Pooley and new boy Sam Lighting, we reached a comfortable **150 for 4**. The bowling attack soon had St. Mary's on the back foot. After 4 overs they were 12 for 4 but a rally, late in the innings saw St. Mary's get close, just **falling short by 16 runs**. Many highlights, but Stewart Ward's catch behind the stumps to dismiss Ben Jakes will pass into Mals' folklore!



A quick turn around saw a **football** squad of 18 take on the Woolpack Wanderers. Ably captained by David Nottingham, the Mals **won 5-3**. A couple of late goals by the Wanderers left them with a sniff of a chance for the second leg. Well done boys, momentum gathering.



## 2011 REPORT (contd.)

Dinner saw the President deal with the golf course absconders, swiftly but fairly. It would be unfair to mention names, had it not been for the fact that several records were broken. Kenny Boyle's lie-in was not only a Mals' record, but a PB for 2011!



Andy Clay was confirmed as President-elect, with Alex Polhill as deputy. The obvious euphoria of higher office was all too much for Andy as his **boat-race** team **went down** by **3/4 pint**. Unable to pronounce momentum everyone went for a beer and a sing-song.

A delayed breakfast enabled the officer of the day to confirm a full turn out or was it a full English. The clay shooting team plus illegal fishermen stayed on St. Marys whilst the cricket team plus the Barmy Army travelled to Tresco.

Momentum with a capital Mmmmm hit the Tresco **cricket** team. Solid batting by Matt, Aaron, Jamie and leading seaman Mark Newton-Jones saw the Mals rack up **153-5**. A devastating opening spell by Rob Howse saw him take 3 quick wickets reducing Tresco to 15-3. Good bowling by 'Chemical Ali' finished off the opposition, giving the Mals a well deserved **victory**. A really good all-round performance with no dropped catches. Both teams plus supporters strode back to the New Inn for a few pints and with the sun shining, a very pleasant afternoon was had by all.

Meanwhile back on St. Mary's the **clay shooting** team **went down** by **201-194** points.

Still high after the cricket, the Mals convened at the Garrison for the second leg of the **football** against the Garrison Gunners. The occasion proved too much for new manager Andy Smith who spent the whole game sat in the dug-out dribbling (not the ball!) and looking into the distance! Playing at altitude is always a problem at the end of a long trip, but despite this, David Nottingham pushed his team-mates all the way. The Mals **lost 2-1**, but **won 6-5 on aggregate**, a fantastic result. It wouldn't be fair to single anyone out for special mention, well done everyone.



The Mals score again as the Islanders grizzle about an offside flag that rightly never came.

## 2011 REPORT (contd.)



Winning sport always gives you a better appetite, and as usual the Tregarthens chefs put on a real banquet. Guest night dinner is always a treasured event, a relaxed, yet formal occasion, when we can exchange stories with the Islands sporting representatives. Our President, Steve Dann welcomed and toasted

our Island friends. Richard Mills ably responded. The President then presented a Mal de Mer tie to headmaster Bryce Wilby, who informed us that Bethan Jane was the recipient of the Merit Trophy. Gerald Thompson our boatman and friend for over 20 years had announced that he was going to retire from the sea, the President

proposed a toast to his future happiness, and thanked him for his amazing dedication to the club. The Prezzie then presented him with an engraved tankard. Cheers Gerald and many thanks again. The decks were then cleared for the thespians version of 'Danny get your Gun!'



A one-legged Organizer ponders the merits of the manager's new ideas on heading practice.

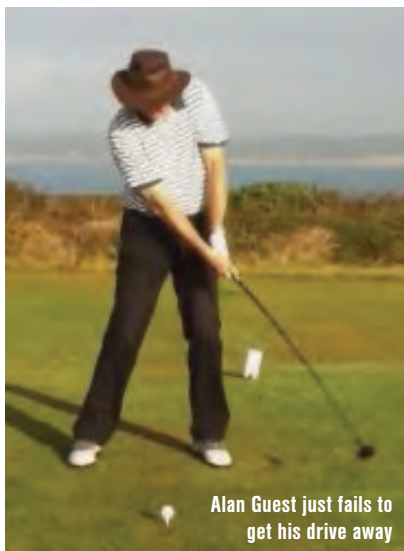
golfers played for the **Perry Pot**, and the goofers for the **Morgan Mug**. The weather closed in, and due to very thick fog many N/R's were recorded. The **winners** were **Joss Davidge** and **David Epton** respectively.

Monday started misty but warm. Due to the change of competition on Thursday, the



Proof that the training was all worthwhile, as the Mals extend their lead with a rare headed goal.

## 2011 REPORT (contd.)



Alan Guest just fails to get his drive away

One more boat trip with Gerald on the 'Surprise'. The weather on St. Martin's cleared slightly for the **cricket** and Jamie Pooley won the toss and decided to bat. Aaron Barker set a new Mals' record by scoring a century in a 20 over game. He was ably assisted by ex-prezzies, Notty, and Calfey. The Mals declared on **168-3**. Some average bowling allowed St. Martin's to make a game of it, but again 'Chemical Ali' came to the rescue to tidy up the tail, and the **Mals won by 20 runs**. A clean sweep by the cricket team who are now unbeaten for five games means that the momentum carries through to next year. Well done Mals and a special thank you to Rob Farnham who turned out for St. Martin's.

Back to St. Mary's for the **gigs**. Our resident meteorologist Joss Davidge declared the weather good to choppy! Three Mal de Mer

boats to take on the Islanders! The A team, the Old Gits, and the New Boys. To beat the Islanders at their island sport would be a tall order, but the real prize would be the first Mal boat home! Testosterone filled the air! The race was somewhat delayed as we waited for the New Boys to turn up! The consensus was that we wouldn't go out too far, to which the New boys coxswain said, "He didn't think they could!"

**The Islanders just pipped the Old Gits** (Andy Smith, Steve Marlow, Martin Gibbs, Ricky Phillips, David Epton and Alex Polhill), the A team were just that – Average, and the New Boys just made dinner!

In honour of the President's homeland a Balti-themed evening awaited us. Fancy dress and Indian food made the evening go with a swing. Nice to see the auditor getting involved!! The D.G. proposed a toast to our President, Steve Dann. Everyone agreed that it had been another great trip and probably one of the most competitive in living memory. The Islanders now know we mean business! Thank you very much Mr. President, and Mr. Organizer; just time for a few bevies and then bed.

That normally is that! But no, this extraordinary trip had more to offer! Patchy fog greeted us all in the morning. The 7.55 a.m. flight took off on time taking six Mals to the mainland, the return flight took off only to return to Penzance due to fog on St. Mary's. The fog was very patchy and nobody knew when the helicopter would arrive. After about a half hour delay, a real 'Spirit of the Mals' moment occurred!

## 2011 REPORT (contd.)



The camaraderie of the last six days vaporised as one senior Mal, mixing with the real captains of industry decided to hire the Jet Boat!! Secret meetings took place and a breakaway faction made a phone-call and the deal was done! There was no "Who else wants to come?" Not even a goodbye as they slipped away!

As the fog cleared we could hear the Jet Boat set off from the Quay! At the same time a message in the heliport announced that the helicopter had just left Penzance. We received comforting messages, "You should see the dolphins!" etc. Anyway to cut a

medium story short the Jet Boat looked very good as we flew over and the sight of Ray Farr stoking the engine with £20 notes will live with me forever! Momentous!!



New boy Steve caught on camera – but is he sleeping or singing?





# SUMMARY OF GAMES

Event	Date	Place	Time	Holders
<b>Archery</b>	Friday, September 28	Rifle Range	8.30 pm	Islands
<b>Badminton</b>	Friday, September 28	Town Hall	8.30 pm	Islands
<b>Basketball</b>	Wednesday, September 26	School (staff)	5.30 pm	Islands
<b>Beach Football</b>	Thursday, September 27	Porthmellon Beach	2.30 pm	Islands
<b>Boat Race</b>	Saturday, September 29	Tregarthens' Terrace	11.30 pm	Islands
<b>Bowls</b>	Friday, September 28	Golf Club	2.00 pm	Mals
<b>Cricket</b>	Saturday, September 29	St. Mary's	1.30 pm	Mals
	Sunday, September 30	Tresco	1.00 pm	Mals
	Monday, October 1	St. Martin's	1.00 pm	Mals
<b>Darts</b>	Thursday, September 27	Scillonian Club	8.30 pm	Islands
<b>Football</b>	Saturday, September 29	Garrison Ground	5.00 pm	Mals
	Sunday, September 30	Garrison Ground	5.15 pm	
<b>Gig Racing</b>	Monday, October 1	Harbour	6.00 pm	Islands
<b>Golf</b>	<b>Thursday, September 27</b> Golfers - Perry Pot 13 holes Goofers - Morgan Mug 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	<b>Friday, September 28</b> Golfer/Goofers - George Twist Tankard Match -v- The Islanders	Golf Course	9.00 am	
			1.30 pm	Halved
	<b>Saturday, September 29</b> Golfers - Bishop's Beaker 13 holes Goofers - Nosworthy Noggin 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	<b>Monday, October 1</b> Texas Scramble 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
<b>Hockey</b>	Thursday, September 27	Garrison Ground	5.00 pm	Mals
<b>Pool</b>	Thursday, September 27	Scillonian Club	8.30 pm	Islands
<b>Quiz</b>	Saturday, September 29	Tregarthens'	9.00 pm	N/A
<b>Sailing Regatta</b>	Thursday, September 27	Porthmellon Beach	3.30 pm	Islands
<b>Shooting: Rifle:</b>	Friday, September 28	Rifle Range	8.30 pm	Mals
<b>Clays:</b>	Sunday, September 30	Venue TBA	10.00 am	Islands
<b>Squash</b>	Wednesday, September 26	Squash Courts	6.00 pm	Islands
<b>Snooker</b>	Thursday, September 27	Scillonian Club	7.45 pm	Islands
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Wednesday, September 26	School (pupils)	5.00 pm	Islands
<b>Tennis</b>	Wednesday, September 26	Garrison Ground	3.00 pm	Mals
<b>Tug of War</b>	Thursday, September 27	Porthmellon Beach	3.15 pm	Mals
<b>Volleyball</b>	Wednesday, September 26	School (pupils)	6.00 pm	Mals

# TEAM CAPTAINS



## Members in charge

Sport		Islanders	Mal de Mers
<b>Archery</b>		Bob Marks	Alex Polhill
<b>Badminton</b>		Linda Thomas	Eddie Gladden
<b>Basketball</b>		Martyn Songhurst (Sports Master)	Alistair Hick
<b>Beach Football</b>		Russell Hutchins	Paul Calfe
<b>Boat Race</b>		Russell Hutchins	Ben Jakes
<b>Bowls</b>		Dave Epton	Paul Broadbent
<b>Cricket</b>	<b>St. Mary's:</b>	Mark Hicks	Captain: Richard Flower Snr Deputy: Richard Flower Jnr
	<b>Tresco:</b>	Jon Taylor	
	<b>St. Martin's</b>	Joe Morton	
<b>Darts</b>		t.b.c	Graham Willington
<b>Football</b>		Matthew Thompson	Steve Dann
<b>Gig Racing</b>		Jess Vian t.b.c.	Joss Davidge
<b>Golf</b>		Dennis Milligan	Paul Simmonds
<b>Hockey</b>		Selena Thomas	Stewart Ward
<b>Pool</b>		t.b.c	Sam Lighting
<b>Quiz</b>		Clive Mumford	The President
<b>Sailing</b>		Richard Mills	Geoff Snell
<b>Shooting:</b>	<b>Rifle:</b>	Bob Marks	David Epton
	<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)	Ray Farr
<b>Tennis</b>		John Morley	Shaun Galloway
<b>Tug of War</b>		Mark Twynham	Steve Pickard
<b>Volleyball</b>		Martyn Songhurst (Sports Master)	Keith Williams

# DUTIES



## 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.

## 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!!



**50 SHEDS  
OF GREY**

*I emptied the small  
water butt for the  
fifteenth time that  
day and collapsed,  
exhausted into my shed.  
I like big butts and  
I cannot lie.*

# OLYMPIC TORCH



## MAL DE MERS 2 v 1 SCILLY

With the sporting standard set so high on our annual trip, it's no wonder that there would be an Olympic connection to be found somewhere this year.

Whilst not exactly Team GB athletes, the following three heroes all made the headlines this summer:

### MALS 1-0

Our very own Mark Newton Jones got to wear the fetching white tracksuit as this picture shows - although it does seem he may have grabbed it and is being stopped from running off!



### SCILLY 1-1

Clearly we now know where Martyn Songhurst (aka Songy) gets his sporting skills, as his father Keith is rewarded with the torch after life-long success representing Cornwall at tennis, football and table tennis.

### MALS 2-1

She's not a Mal, and unless our new boy policy changes dramatically she's unlikely to be, but Harry's daughter Katy Marsland is by association an honorary Mal for her voluntary work that led to her invitation to carry the torch in Kendal.



# '100' CLUB



## 50 SHEDS OF GREY

*I managed to stay calm  
as my wife bound my  
wrists and ankles.  
Although I did get a little  
nervous when she  
bundled me into the boot  
of the car.*

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>2011 Trip</b>	<b>£100</b>	<b>Bo Green</b>
	<b>£50</b>	<b>Jeremy Chadwick</b>
<b>Christmas Draw</b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>Kathy Banfield</b>
	<b>£25</b>	<b>Mark Newton Jones</b>
<b>Easter Draw</b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>Roger Banfield</b>
	<b>£25</b>	<b>Jeremy Chadwick</b>
<b>Golf Day</b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>Alan Guest</b>
	<b>£25</b>	<b>Kieran Counihan</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. No wonder they do, as three of the big prize winners above are Scilly based!



# 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 Mal de Mer ties **must** be worn at dinner. Rings or studs through noses, ears or lips are very strictly forbidden.

Blue ties and lapel badges 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 boots, shorts, sock, shin pads and Alice-band.
<b>Hockey</b>	The old Scillyquant 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>	Lycra and spandex always work, plus Cuban heels if you have any. If in doubt, speak to our fashion guru Eddie Gladden.
<b>Gig Racing</b>	Shorts, T-shirt and shoes you don't mind getting wet. Waterproofs or water wings may also be required!

# FLIGHTS

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**Skybus from Land's End Airport**

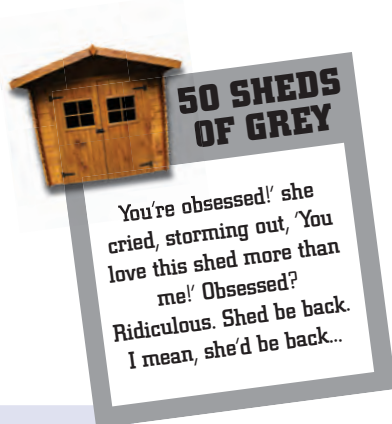
**FIRST FLIGHT (x14):**

**Baggage Master:** Stewart Ward

**Report to airport check-in:** 8.50 am

**Depart:** 9.50 am

Ray Farr	Steve Dann
Jules Kerby	Alistair Knott
Rob Epton	Richard Flower (BD)
Martin Gibbs	Richard Flower (LD)
Dave Epton	Steve Pickard
Andy Clay	Pete Nelstrop
Stewart Ward	Paul Broadbent



## It's all change in the sky for 2012



In a strategically arranged Spring summit, the heirarchy decided to test the operating procedures and suitability of our new carriers to Scilly - Skybus.

The picture shows how seriously the subject was being considered, and the decision duly reached.

## FLIGHTS (contd.)

### SECOND FLIGHT (x6):

**Baggage Master:** Sam Lighting

**Report to airport check-in:** 9.30 am

**Depart:** 10.30 am

Alex Polhill	Geoff Snell
Paul Calfe	Joss Davidge
Jeremy Chadwick	Sam Lighting

### THIRD FLIGHT (x11):

**Baggage Master:** Keith Williams

**Report to airport check-in:** 10.30 am

**Depart:** 11.30 am

Alistair Hick	Ben Guest
Roy Bound	Nick Jones
Paul Simmonds	Eddie Gladden
Shaun Galloway	Ben Jakes
Andy Smith	Keith Williams
Graham Willington	



**50 SHEDS  
OF GREY**

*'It's your lucky day,' she  
said, placing a riding  
crop in my hand and  
lowering her skirt.  
I couldn't believe it – I  
was getting a pony!*

There will be a bus waiting at the airport to deliver you to the hotel.

There is a £7 return charge for this, so be prepared (or walk if you prefer)

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

*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.*

# ABSENT FRIENDS

With over 90 invitations going out this year, there are inevitably a large number of Mals unable to join us due to one or more of the following reasons:

- Family commitments
- Business commitments
- Age and health issues
- Bad planning

We wish them all well and look forward to them making it next year if possible.

The Organizer would like to thank all who took the time to reply and those who did are listed here:

<b>Bernie Barrett</b>	<b>Kenny Boyle</b>
<b>Graham Nottingham</b>	<b>Dave Windeatt</b>
<b>Alistair Simpson</b>	<b>Reg Cutts</b>
<b>Graham Barton</b>	<b>John Nicholas</b>
<b>Dave Martin</b>	<b>Kieran Counihan</b>
<b>David Showell</b>	<b>Bob Coombes</b>
<b>John Williams</b>	<b>Nathan Summers</b>
<b>Mark Coombes</b>	<b>Mark Newton Jones</b>



Lengthier replies from other Mals are shown below:

## Wilf Feely

Wishes the Mals well but is unable to join us due to a previous commitment.

NOTE: Wilf has very generously donated his £50 deposit to the New Boys Fund - a great gesture, thank you Wilf!

## Glenn Dann

Glenn is very disappointed not to be able to join us this year. His cheerful nature will be further enhanced by the delights of Disneyland. Glenn would like to wish Andy and all Mals his very best.

NOTE: Thanks to Glenn for his excellent work on the 2011 Mal de Mer movie - see opposite page ...



## ABSENT FRIENDS (contd.)

### Jimmy Gray

Jimmy writes to say he feels 'old age' is now settling in - although he's still playing golf twice a week at the age of 82. He says he will be thinking of us all, and still re-lives the many good times he enjoyed on the islands. Jimmy wishes everyone a great trip.

### Jet Martin

Alas the years have sadly caught up with Jet who, at 85, is now no longer able to get out and about, and is confined to a nursing home in Hall Green, Birmingham. Visitors are welcome but his dementia can make it quite emotional. His longer term memory is still there and any reference to fellow Mals and past Trips invariably brings a smile to his face. We're sure that he still holds very fond memories of all the camaraderie associated with his 40 trips to the Islands and that he wishes everyone well.

### Dave Martin

School commitments and a hectic schedule, both at work and home, sadly prevent his attendance this year but David sends his best wishes to the President-elect and to both Mals and island colleagues. Last year's footballing success on Garrison may not have been one for the purists but wasn't the taste of victory sweet!

Regards, and good luck!

## Mal de Mer Movie



Once again, our very own Oscar-nominated master film-maker Glenn has provided a classic documentary piece. **The 2011 Trip** is an 11-minute treat – watch it before leaving for the Scillies this year and feel inspired.



Visit [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) and search for Mal de Mer Club



# Build it and they will come!



In an effort to boost both the island economy and the bellies of the Mals tug-of-war team, entrepreneur Richard Mills (pictured right) has opened the first Sail-Thru McDonald's in Scillonian.

Trade is expected to rocket during the last week of September, as the 'Super-size-me' athletes roll into town. A special seasonal menu has been developed, with new gluttonary delights such as the Double-Gutbucket McBurger (DG for short), the Uncle McSausage and the Lincolnshire Nuggets (plenty to choose from this year).

Be sure to show your Mal de Mer lapel badge and mention the words 'President Clay sent me' for a specially arranged discount and a free portion of farmer-sized fries.

*I'm lovin' it!*



# WHO ROOMS WHERE



ROOM	TOP DOG	BITCH
<b>2</b>	Geoff Snell	Ray Farr
<b>4</b>	Joss Davidge	Rob Epton
<b>5</b>	Alex Polhill	
<b>7</b>	Jeremy Chadwick	Shaun Galloway
<b>8</b>	Keith Williams	Nick Jones
<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	Jules Kerby
<b>15</b>	Harry Marsland	Alistair Knott
<b>16</b>	Paul Calfe	Little Dick
<b>22</b>	Alistair Hick	Paul Broadbent
<b>29</b>	Steve Pickard	
<b>30</b>	Sam Lighting	Ben Jakes
<b>31</b>	Graham Willington	
<b>41</b>	Andy Smith	
<b>42</b>	Pete Nelstrop	David Epton
<b>43</b>	Stewart Ward	
<b>44</b>	Richard Flower (BD)	



## 50 SHEDS OF GREY

We tried various positions - round the back, up against a wall. But the bottom of the garden was the only place for a really good shed!



## 50 SHEDS OF GREY

'Hurt me,' she begged, raising her skirt as she bent over my workbench. 'Very well,' I replied, 'You've got fat ankles and no dress sense.'

# 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.

In 2011 The Merit Trophy was awarded to Bethan Jane.

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!**



**NEW**



*A Roy Bound inspired  
'brains over brawn' quiz match:*

# Clever Dicks CHALLENGE

*Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September*

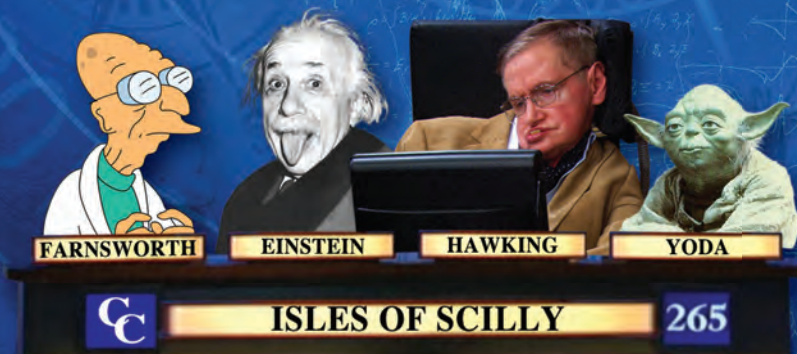
With a battle-cry of *I'd rather have a bottle in front of me, than a frontal lobotomy* the Mal de Mer Club's finest thinkers ( akin to least irritating Boy-Band, and that's the only comparison with such a combo this grizzled bunch will get) will attempt to prove that whilst some bodyparts have withered, their brains remain impressively mighty organs.

Can the islanders master the tsunami of knowledge which will surely flow from these 'answer-for-everything' merchants?

*We'll see ...*



*The magnificent new  
'Cleverdicks Challenge  
Cup' trophy, kindly  
donated by  
Graham Willington*





## LETTERS

**SHELAGH NABB**

As one would expect from a Club such as the Mal de Mers, we endeavour to keep in touch with a wide range of older Mals and our Islander friends, even if they are no longer regular participants on our annual trip. Last year we broke the sad news of Gordon Nabb, and a copy of our brochure was sent to his widow Shelagh. Here (right) is a copy of Shelagh's reply.

Dear Jeremy,

How very thoughtful of you to write to me on Patricia's death. My mother had been ill and had a stroke so she did not suffer, and she had reached 92.

My father delighted in his trips to the Mals and was very disappointed when he had to give up. He would have been 110 this year. It's a real pleasure to read both that the Mals are still going strong and that George's name is still remembered.

I never quite made it to the Scillies with the Mals and I was under the mistaken impression that they were defunct, so it's wonderful to learn that they are still in rude health.

Please accept my very best wishes and pass them on to all your fellow Mals.

Yours ever

*Patrick*

Dear Jeremy,

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the Mals' brochure.

Gordon always looked forward to it's arrival each year, especially if it covered a year he had been unable to attend, as he liked to keep up to date with events.

Over the years both Gordon and I have been kept amused by the brochure's content and full marks must go to all those who give their time to producing it.

Gordon derived so much pleasure from being a Mal, as I am sure others do too - so long may they continue.

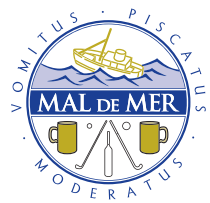
Thank you once again for your kindness,

*Shelagh*

**PATRICK TWIST**

In addition, in April we learnt of the sad death of George Twist's wife Patricia at the grand age of 92. Having written to offer our condolences to George's son, Patrick, we received this reply (left).

# GALA DINNER



## A pictorial record of the 2011 Gala Dinner hosted by our President Steve Dann.



Our special guest Murial told tales of her father and brothers playing the Mals on our early trips. John Morley's stories will be heard by all, as he's kindly agreed to speak at this year's dinner.



Ray holds Gerald close as he laughs nervously about the 'surprise' that was lined up for him in Room 2.



Bryce proudly shows the latest literary classic to be introduced to the school's curriculum.



Ben's explanation of why the snooker team failed to perform falls on deaf ears. They've heard it all before Ben!



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Many congratulations to our good friend and adversary on the hockey pitch, Scilly hockey captain Selena and her husband Dave who recently tied the knot.

We hope you saved us all some cake!



## THE SPIANS 2011



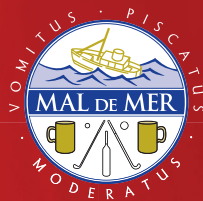
# BLAZING SADDLES

Tregarthens lounge was turned into a Wild West frontier town, as the Thespians transported their audience to a bygone era. Our hero, Glenn, was on the trail of his long-lost brother Steve - encountering Bo, the (cowboy) builder, a Mexican musician, a talking horse and a quite frightening love interest along the way. As the story unravelled, so did the heroine's clothes - revealing a cross-dressing Steve beneath.

Such drama, such passion, such a shambles ...









# WEDNESDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Graham Willington**



**50 SHEDS  
OF GREY**

*So this was it – it was  
really going to happen.  
Every man's ultimate  
fantasy... Three In A  
Shed.*

**The trip begins**

## **BAGGAGE MASTERS:**

Flight 1: Stewart Ward

Flight 2: Sam Lighting

Flight 3: Keith Williams

## **FIRST FLIGHT (x14):**

Check in: 8.50 am

Depart: 9.50 am

## **SECOND FLIGHT (x6):**

Check in: 9.30 am

Depart: 10.30 am

## **THIRD FLIGHT (x11):**

Check in: 10.30 am

Depart: 11.30 am

## **TOP TIP:**

*Today is a good day  
to put down a  
marker and win  
some sports, so  
avoid too much  
lunchtime beer,  
you'll enjoy it all  
the more later.*

**12.45 noon**

## **Island Briefing**

In the time-honoured tradition, the D.G. welcomes the Mals with a rousing speech and sets the tone for the week - think Olympic opening ceremony without the chimneys.

**1.00 pm**

## **Raising the Flag**

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

**1.30 pm**

Sponsors have a short while to familiarise their New Boys with some key landmarks before the sport begins.

**3.00 pm**

## **TENNIS**

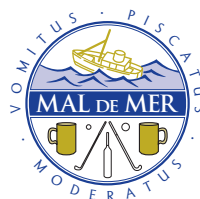
**v St. Mary's**

Garrison Ground

CAPTAIN: **Shaun Galloway**

Responding well when under intense pressure last year, our captain duly delivered. Can he cement that result?





## 4.30 pm **Presentation**

Our (incoming) President will present the school with a new Japanese Plum tree. The Mal's gift to celebrate our first visit to the new venue. Accepting on behalf of the school will be Liz Duffy-Griffiths. Location – just outside the Sports' complex.

**5.00 pm**  
all at the new school  
in the fantastic new  
sports' hall

**BASKETBALL**  
**v the Staff**  
CAPTAIN: **Alistair Hick**



**VOLLEYBALL**  
**v the School**  
CAPTAIN: **Keith Williams**



**TABLE TENNIS**  
**v the School**  
CAPTAIN: **Ray Farr**



**6.00 pm**

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



Note: the captain's flight is due to land at 5.45 pm, so Pete Nelstrop will deputise prior to Harry's arrival.

**7.00 pm** Look smart to impress our new President.

## **7.45 pm Dinner**

The D.G. will present the Hotel Staff to the Mals. Our current President, Steve Dann will perform his last task in office and flush in our 2012 President, Andy Clay. Sponsors will formally introduce their New Boys.

### **Election of new members:**

Sam Lighting, Paul Broadbent and Steve Pickard and Richard Flower Jnr

**10.00 pm** To the bar to discuss how the day's gone so far.

### **TOP TIP:**

Sponsors of New Boys will need to visit The Organizer in Room 7 to purchase a Mal de Mer tie and lapel badge. Special offer rate of £12 the pair.

# THURSDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Sam Lighting**

**6.30 am** Some people get up at this hour – are they insane?

**7.15 am** No excuses for not having clean golf kit this morning.

**8.00 am** **Breakfast**

Feed up if you're in the Tug-of-War squad.

**9.00 am**

Gather in the Square and have £1.00 ready for the golf sweep. The Officer of the Day will ensure we all get there.

**GOLF COMPETITIONS:**

**PERRY POT - GOLFERS**

**9 OR 13 HOLE MEDAL (TBC)**

**MORGAN MUG - GOOFERS**

**9 HOLE MEDAL**



**Note:** There will be no food available at the Golf Club after the golf today, so perhaps try the new fast food outlet on Porthmellon Beach.

**2.30 pm**

**BEACH FOOTBALL**

**v St. Mary's**

Venue: Porthmellon Beach

CAPTAIN: **Paul Calfe**

Referee: TBC



**3.15 pm**

**TUG OF WAR**

Venue: Porthmellon Beach

**8 people**

CAPTAIN: **Steve Pickard**

Marshall: Mark Twynham

As the only ever winners of the **Bishop & Wolf Trophy**, let's see if we can make it three in a row!





**IT'S OFFICIAL!**  
As if by magic, Guinness have decided that today is now known as Arthur Guinness Day. Well, it would be rude not to have a few to celebrate, eh?



**3.30 pm**

### SAILING REGATTA

CAPTAIN: **Admiral Snell**  
Venue: Porthmellon Beach

If anyone can ever work out the scoring, then we may have a chance to win the **Sailor Pooley Trophy**.



**5.00 pm**

### HOCKEY

**v St. Mary's**  
CAPTAIN: **Stewart Ward (aka The Rock)**

This tough event has become a real highlight in recent years - keep up the good work captain!



**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**

Depart to the Scillonian Club and introduce ourselves to Richard, the new manager.

### DARTS TEAM

CAPTAIN: **Graham Willington**

### POOL TEAM

CAPTAIN: **Sam Lighting**

### SNOOKER TEAM

CAPTAIN: **Ben Guest**



**11.00 pm**

Return to Tregarthens Bar for a post-mortem on the evening's proceedings.

**Midnight**

Sleeping is for wimps!

# FRIDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Keith Williams**

- 6.30 am** Fingers crossed the sun will be shining.
- 7.15 am** It'll be your second favourite golf shirt today.
- 8.00 am** **Breakfast**  
A full English should set you up.
- 8.45 am** Find your golf partner and greet him with a man-hug.

**9.00 am**

Promptly to the square for the bus.

**GOLF COMPETITION:**  
**9 HOLE GREENSOME FOURSOME**  
**(AKA: Golfer/Goofer) for the famous**  
**George Twist Tankards**

**RULES:** Check with Roy or Alex if you don't know.



**Noon**

Thank your partner for his efforts and enjoy a well-earned beer and sandwich in the clubhouse.

**1.30 pm**

**GOLF**  
**Mals v The Islanders**  
**CAPTAIN: Paul Simmonds**

A nail-biting draw last year - can we go half a point further this time?



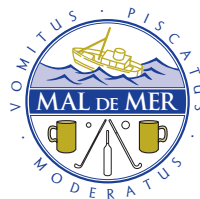
**2.00 pm**

**BOWLING**  
**Mals v The Islanders**  
**Venue:** The bowling green at the golf club.  
**CAPTAIN: Paul Broadbent**

Up to eight players required (t.b.c.).







## 7.00 pm **Dinner**

Pete Nelstrop will propose the toast to the New Boys.

Nick Jones will respond.

The New Boys are: Rob Epton, Ben Jakes, Nick Jones, Jules Kerby, Alistair Knott.

The D.G. will report highlights of the 2011 AGM - very swiftly, hopefully.

<b>8.30 pm</b>	<b>BADMINTON</b> <b>v St. Mary's</b> The new school sports hall CAPTAIN: <b>Eddie Gladden</b>  The fantastic new school sports hall is scheduled to host this event for the first time. There's room for multiple games at the same time, so we may need plenty of additional players this year.		
<b>8.30 pm</b>	<b>RIFLE SHOOTING</b> <b>v St. Mary's</b> CAPTAIN: <b>Dave Epton</b>  An extraordinary performance from Dave Epton (99/100) ensured the biggest ever winning margin last year. There's some room for improvement Dave!		
<b>8.30 pm</b>	<b>ARCHERY</b> <b>v St. Mary's</b> CAPTAIN: <b>Alex Polhill</b>		

**11.00 pm** It's beer o'clock.

# SATURDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Joss Davidge**



**50 SHEDS  
OF GREY**

*Lady Christina bit her lip  
as she eyed my dripping  
brush. Somehow I knew  
it wouldn't be long before  
I'd be touching up her  
gazebo.*

**7.15 am** The mornings sure see to come round quickly, don't you find?

**8.00 am** **Breakfast**

Why not choose something healthy this morning to offset last night's indulgences.

**8.30 am** Gadget-Boy Davidge will check his Apps and provide a detailed weather report.

**8.45 am** Meet at the Square and hand your £1.00 to the Officer of the Day. You might just get to win it all.

## **GOLF COMPETITIONS:**

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

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



**12.30 pm** Relax over lunch at the golf club, or wander back to town and try out one of the fine eateries along the way.

Don't go too heavy on the ale, as there's active sport and vocal support required this afternoon.

**1.30 pm**

## **CRICKET**

**v St. Mary's**

**CAPTAIN: Richard Flower Snr**

The first of the three matches, and a chance to set the standard.

Scorers: Geoff Snell, Alex Polhill

Umpires: Ray Farr, Ben Guest





**5.00 pm**

**FOOTBALL**  
**v The Woolpack Wanderers**  
 CAPTAIN: **Steve Dann**



Team Manager: **Andy Smith**

Our glorious victory last year will have stung the locals - beware of the reaction.

**7.00 pm**

Half-time drinks with our opponents back at Tregarthens.

**8.00 pm**

**Dinner**

The President will announce his team for the inaugural Quiz match.

**10.30 pm**

**QUIZ: THE CLEVERDICKS CHALLENGE**  
**v St. Mary's**  
 Tregarthens Lounge  
 CAPTAIN: **The President**

The chance to prove the Mals aren't just fine physical sporting specimens, but have active minds as well. Can Clive Mumford's local know-it-all's spoil the President's night?

**11.30 pm**

**BOAT RACE**  
**v St. Mary's**  
 Tregarthens Patio  
 CAPTAIN: **Ben Jakes**



The alter-ego event to the quiz. Don't think - drink! Expect a new 'twist' in the rules this year.

**Midnight**

No sneaking away early, it's a late breakfast tomorrow!

# SUNDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Steve Pickard**

## 9.00 am **Breakfast**

The now traditional later breakfast offers you the luxury of a lie-in. Don't waste it!

## 10.30 am

### **At the quay**

An 'off' Island Cricket challenge on Tresco.

### **SHOOTING**

#### **Shooters v Scilly**

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.



Decide between the New Inn and the very trendy new restaurant on the site of the old Island Hotel for beer and lunch.

## 12.00 pm

### **CRICKET**

#### **v Tresco**

CAPTAIN: **Richard Flower Snr**

Scorers: To be selected on the day.

Umpires: To be selected on the day.

Last year's victory was our third in a row in this difficult fixture - let's keep that going!





**5.00 pm**

Up to the theatre of dreams for the second half.

### **FOOTBALL**

**Mals v Garrison Gunners**

CAPTAIN: **Steve Dann**

MANAGER: **Andy Smith**

Team talk in The Mermaid.



**7.00 pm**

Swift beer with the opposition followed by an even swifter shower.

**7.45 pm**

Your best shirt tonight please, we have guests.

**8.00 pm**

### **Guest Night Dinner**

A great traditional evening as we invite our Island Guests to our Tregarthens HQ for a fabulous meal prepared by the hotel chef and his team. We will also learn from Head Teacher Liz Duffy-Griffiths who will receive the Mal de Mer Merit Award for 2012.

Our Guest Speaker, John Morley will tell tales of his sporting battles with Mals over the years.

**10.30 pm**

Hold the front page - the Thespians will capture the mood for the moment with another feast of comic (or tragic) story-telling.

**11.30 pm**

The Officer of the Day will ensure that guests carriages are available at the Hotel Courtyard as required.

**Midnight**

As the queues for autograph hunters finally die down, the Thesps will join their audience for a well-earned drink and mingle.



# MONDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Paul Broadbent**

**7.15 am** Rise and shine and squeeze the most from our last full day.

**8.00 am Breakfast**

Choose carefully, we're on a boat later and you might see it again.

**8.45 am**

Organise yourself - check you've got all your kit together - it's a last visit to the Golf Club and we're off to St. Martin's afterwards.

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

A great team game, so try and do your bit.



**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 airport this afternoon.

Collect lunch on your way to the quay. Buy plenty and share it round, you'll make new (and shallow) friends.

**12.15 pm**

All aboard the 'Surprise' as we head across to St. Martin's. Can anyone emulate Aaron's 103 last year?

## **CRICKET**

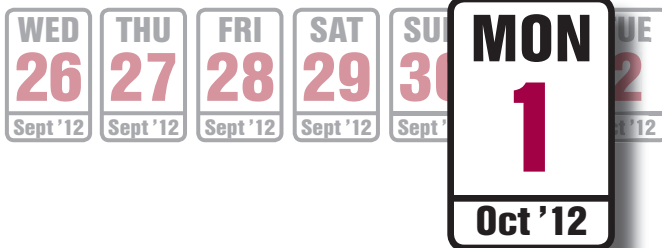
**v St. Martin's**

**CAPTAIN: Richard Flower Snr**

All officials as previously announced.

Note: Records show that Keith Williams is on a hat-trick for this match - can he do it?





**4.30 pm** Back across the bay, and singing is most definitely allowed.

**5.15 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. This is a must-do event for all New Boys - enjoy.

## **Down on the Farm theme Fancy Dress Dinner**

with prizes sponsored by our President

### **President Clay's Hog-Roast**

*(see pages 52-53 for details)*

**8.00pm**

*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 account this evening to avoid the morning rush.

**Midnight**

Your last chance to enjoy Tregarthens bar with your fellow Mals.

# TUESDAY


**OFFICER OF THE DAY**
**Dave Epton**
**TUE**  
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**Oct '12**

**6.00 am** If you made it to bed, then it's time to get up again. If you didn't manage to get to bed, it's probably time you thought about packing.

**6.15 am** Breakfast if you can face it. A much quieter atmosphere than usual as many Mals feel their exertions of the week catching up on them.

Make sure you have said farewell and thanked Carina and her team for looking after you so well for the past week.

## Return flight details

### FIRST FLIGHT (x14):

Depart from square: 7.50 am, take-off: 8.50 am

Ray Farr	Andy Clay	Richard Flower (LD)
Jules Kerby	Stewart Ward	Steve Pickard
Rob Epton	Steve Dann	Pete Nelstrop
Martin Gibbs	Alistair Knott	Paul Broadbent
Dave Epton	Richard Flower (BD)	

### SECOND FLIGHT (x6):

Depart from square: 9.20 am, take-off: 10.20 am

Alex Polhill	Jeremy Chadwick	Joss Davidge
Paul Calfe	Geoff Snell	Sam Lighting

### THIRD FLIGHT (x11):

Depart from square: 9.30 am, take-off: 10.30 am

Alistair Hick	Ben Guest
Roy Bound	Nick Jones
Paul Simmonds	Eddie Gladden
Shaun Galloway	Ben Jakes
Andy Smith	Keith Williams
Graham Willington	


**50 SHEDS  
OF GREY**

She gazed up at me wide-eyed from the shed floor and bit her lip seductively. Unfortunately it was her top lip, and she looked like a piranha.

# PARAPROSDOKIANS

## ... Winston Churchill loved them!

Here is the definition:

*"Figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently used in a humorous situation."*

"Where there's a will, I want to be in it," is a type of paraprosdokian.

All clever stuff! If you can remember and use just one to enhance your reputation to those around you, then reading this page will have all been worthwhile!

1. Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
3. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. Evening news is where they begin with 'Good Evening,' and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
9. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
10. A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.
11. I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted paycheques.
12. Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says, 'In case of emergency, notify,' I put 'DOCTOR.'
13. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
14. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
15. Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.
16. A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory.
17. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
18. Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.
19. There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away.
20. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
21. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
22. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
23. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
24. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
25. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
26. Where there's a will, there's relatives.



### SPORTING HEROES



**Mysterio**  
DART BOARD'S THE OTHER WAY!

### SPORTING HEROES



**Glenn Dann**  
NOTHING WILL PASS ME!

### SPORTING HEROES



**Eddie Gladden**  
PRETTY IN PINK



**Monday 1st October**

**Farmer Clay invites  
his pardners to a**

# **HOG ROAST**

**FANCY DRESS: checked shirt obligatory**



**why not try  
one of these  
pork-tastic  
styles?**



**DAVIDGE  
DULLARD**



**GALLOWAY  
GAYLORD**



**finger-lickin', strangled-chicken  
girth-extendin', hangover pendin'  
lip-smackin', done-yer-packin'  
Mal-de-Merin', watch the swearin'  
thirst-quenchin', Smithy stenchin'  
Rum'n' Shrubbin', chapped thighs rubbin'  
double-droolin', who-ya-foolin'  
cut the shamblin', D.G.'s ramblin'  
Guinness-swillin', toilet fillin'  
belly-stretchin', newboy-wretchin'  
gut-bustin', from-the-dustbin**

**FEAST!**



**SIMMO  
SEA-SPRAY**



**TURD-BURGLAR  
MUSTARD**



**FARR  
FLASH-MONGER**

# 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

**177**

**Roy Bound**

**Homeward**

**Deepest Salop**



When not sitting on a railway station with a ticket for his destination, Roy's main claim to fame has been his almost uncanny understanding of all things in the golf administration world. But there is much more to him than that.

The Research team at Mals HQ has discovered that not only does Councillor Roy protect the highways and byways of his local village by diverting buses and stopping litter louts, but he is also a past editor of gentleman's magazine Mayfair.\*

All Mals share a keen anticipation to see if Roy will indeed fully relinquish control of the influential Golf Organizer role to youthful protégé Alex. Fingers crossed guys!

No doubt the lessening of the administrative burden will allow Roy to excel even further from tee to green and in many other disciplines contributing further to Mals glory.

*\*at the time of going to press confirmation that this is the same Mr Bound has yet to be 100% verified.*

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**Paul Broadbent**

**Abacus**

**Anfield**



After his first trip to the Scillies with the Mals, Paul our resident author and mathematician has been busy with some easy to read guides to help fellow Mals prepare for the upcoming trip.

- The Trip, eight days or just a long weekend?
- How many trips to the cash machine – does it add up?
- The Tresco Formula – understanding how to really charge for a crab sandwich!

Hope you enjoy your second trip as much as your first.



## VIGNETTES (contd.)

### 260 Paul Calfe

### Geezer

### Wokingshire



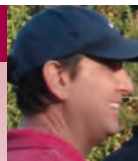
Will he, won't he?

Refusing to sign a new contract, wanted by all the top clubs abroad and at home, our top Gooner is in demand. But we needn't worry, Paul will always forego the big money and the glamour and play for just a few pints of Guinness with his mates from the Mals.

### 242 Jeremy Chadwick

### Organizator

### Little Pfaffing, London



A man of many colours our Organizator can fill the many roles required of a Mal. Goal-scoring legend, Diplomat, Thespian extraordinaire, the Organizator is a man to be reckoned with.

Whether it is a Radio Scilly exclusive interview at 7am, a 5pm kick off at the Garrison, an impeccable, polished speech at the guest night dinner or a 3am sing-song at Tregarthens, Jeremy is always there and ready (even if it's just by the skin of his teeth.)

He may sometimes be a little late, have lost his notes, be missing a contact lens or two but when the ref blows the whistle or the President rings the bell Jeremy is there giving a 100% for the Mals.

### 257 Andy Clay

### The President

### The Farm



From a new boy 1993 to President some 19 years later, our president has taken a longer route than most to reach the pinnacle of MaldeMerdom.

But after a mid-mal sabbatical Andy has come back stronger and keener than ever.

A down to earth, son-of-the-soil, he is sure to demand of us a bit more grit and determination to ensure we build on our recent increased success on the sports field.

Have a great trip Mr President, you deserve it and we won't let you down.

## VIGNETTES (contd.)

### 232 Steve Dann Kid Charlemagne Garrison Lane Stand



As time runs down on Stevie D's presidency, he can reflect on a good job well done. Keeping 30+ unruly layabouts in order with deft cuffs from a velvet glove is not easy – just ask the cabinet secretary – and Mr Prez fulfilled his role with good humour and style throughout.

Despite being a fervent Birmingham City follower, Steve is also keen on football – his silky skills contributing greatly to last year's Mals dominance on the football field. We are sure that once again he will take pleasure whacking leather.

Enjoy the conclusion of your presidency Steve, and have a great trip without the ties of office.

### 266 Joss Davidge App Man PC World



You always get more than you bargain for when Joss is on the Trip. From ball finding to weather forecasting Damage is your boy! A constant font of knowledge if you need to know anything just ask Joss, and faster than a Kenny Boyle scene change, you will get an answer. A winner in all senses of the word (apart from the gigs) Joss must be getting close to high office. Always good company, great to see you back.

### 285 David Epton Capn' Eppo In the kitchen at parties



When not filling in EU forms, Dave offers "services" to hen parties by driving them in his London bus or flying them in his aeroplane for a skydive. While generally well received, his Full Monty offering was described as disappointing after Dave simply complained loudly in a Scottish accent.

Whether in his role of captain of the Darts team or as an integral part of the hockey squad's Majonot line, Dangerous Dave is a good man to have on your side.



## VIGNETTES (contd.)

### **N/A Rob Epton Eppo II, This Time its Personal He's behind you!**

Dangerous Dave's evil twin, Rob has spent most of his life locked in an attic surviving on beetles and grubs. Now deemed safe to be released into the community, Rob has declared himself fit for all disciplines. Rumour has it that he excels in hockey and is also more than handy on the football field, so welcome Rob and enjoy your trip.



### **230 Ray Farr Uncle Sausage Munneyeland**

Super injunctions aside, our auditor has been very busy mingling within the Mal de Mer family! Influential in all walks of life, Ray's private hire of the 'Jet Boat' last year was the final nail in the coffin of British International Helicopters! Rumour has it that a Bermuda 'round trip' has already been booked!

Still a bit sensitive after being sacked from the badminton captaincy last year, Ray has got his eye on the captaincy of the quiz team, specialist subject 'Pasteyes of the Scilleyes!'

Always great to have you on board. You're so Munneye Supermarket you don't even know.



### **267 Richard Flower Big Dick Dubai**

Big Dick is back and he has brought his Little Dick with him. Don't be confused; Little Dick is actually bigger than Big Dick; but Big Dick says his Little Dick is bigger than Little Dick's Little Dick.

A gent and a fine all-round sportsman (especially with a stick of willow in his hand) Big Dick is an asset to any trip and it's great to see him back after a year's sabbatical. The trip is always special for Big Dick as he celebrates becoming an Older Dick (or is that a Bigger Dick – ed?).

Great to see you back, have a fantastic week.





## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**296 Richard Flower**

**Little Dick**

**Lincolnshire**



Little Dick is back and he has brought his Big Dick with him. Don't be confused; Little Dick is actually bigger than Big Dick; but Little Dick says his Little Dick is bigger than Big Dick's Little Dick.

A fantastic addition back on the 2010 trip and we welcome him back for his flushing this year. A tremendous cricketer who can single-handedly blow a top order away or compile a match-winning innings. He is looking forward to anchoring the defence up at the Garrison this year as well as stroking the Gigs home and tearing up the dance floor down at the Disco!  
FLLLLLLLUUUUUUUUUUUUUUSSSSSSSSSHHHHHHHH.....HE'S IN !!!!!

**258 Shaun Galloway**

**Squirty**

**Division 3**



Having missed out on the catering for the Olympic Park, Shaun, The Pasty King, must now regroup and turn his attention to his new line, although a minor one, supplying McHaggis Pasties to the Scottish Third Division where his beloved team Rangers now reside.

We all hope the Mal's finances are managed better than their's. I'm sure they are.

**234 Martin Gibbs**

**Deeeeeej**

**High Office**



Listen up carefully to this leader of Mals and there's every possibility that the shambles won't be quite as bad as it could have been. A powerful man, both in physique and status, Martin will lead the troops in his own "been there, done that, got the t-shirt" kind of way. He is the Director General (with a quarter of a century's experience behind him) after all and when he's not guiding operations on the islands you'll find him giving voice to a fine repertoire of songs in the bar.

This former Magnum P.I. look-alike is a formidable, motivating force who is never too far away from the action. If you don't believe it try putting your finger between the ball and Martin's hockey stick. Thanks for your leadership Mr D.G.



## VIGNETTES (contd.)

### 219 Eddie Gladden No, I've just had one Pardon

With wheat prices going through the roof this year keep an eye on our 'Farming Magnate', who will disappear at sometime during the trip to bury some of his fortune on the Isles! Successful in all walks of life Eddie is favourite to carry the flag at this year's opening ceremony. Although gold medals for sport are a distant memory, awards for some of the 'demonstration' sports, such as staying up late and gazing into the distance are still keenly contested!

Can still hit a mean tennis and golf ball, Eddie will give his 'all' to the cause! Av'it!



### 150 Ben Guest Ben Gurion Shropshire

Ben is the doyen of Mal de Mers. What Ben doesn't know about the Mals, Scilly and our sporting history isn't worth worrying about. He is our living legend.

Ben led our esteemed group for many years as the Director General and kept our "shambles" successful, solvent and on track throughout his tenure, a herculean feat in itself you will agree.

Thanks to Ben standards are high and it's not a Rugby Trip ...

A fine sportsman and competitive as ever, although we hope to see a bit of an improvement from the snooker team on the table this year!



### 287 Alistair Hick Simples No fixed abode

Alistair or "Boson" to his mates is our very own God Particle and definitely not a Mal you would want to collide with. This mighty atom is always likely to appear when least expected, whether it be serving an ace on the volleyball court or noddling one home from six yards. Master of the double dribble, eloquent, enthusiastic and top man to boot (not literally) it's good to have you on the trip Alistair (again not literally).



## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**N/A Ben Jakes**
**Showaddy Squaddie**
**Exile**


Surely this will go down as the biggest defection since Philby? A friendly, familiar face, but a new boy all the same, having Ben amongst our ranks should at last enable us to unlock the tactical secrets of the islanders. What formation will they play in the hockey, how will the wicket be prepared on the Garrison, what are the likely pairings in the golf, are we playing American rules pool? The hierarchy already have the answers we suspect, and after serving the Mals so magnificently as manager of Tregarthens over the years expect Ben to have some serious staying power on the right side of the bar. Only one question remains – will his room be the untidiest?

**N/A Nick Jones**
**Pong-e-Poo**
**Chinatown**


Another new boy to come out of the Shrewsbury stable, this notherner is best described as an oriental bagman!

Nick is a single figure handicap golfer and tells me he is equally good at all other sports and is especially looking forward to the boat race! have a great trip Nick! and welcome aboard.

**N/A Jules Kerby**
**Bell-boy**
**Crossroads Motel**

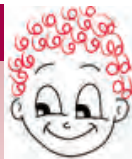

Our very own trip adviser, Jules joins the ranks for the first time having spent the last 12 months being briefed of the expectations by last year's President. A toned athlete he comes well prepared for the challenge having dutifully sacrificed the full English fry-up for porridge with water during his frequent globe-trotting hotel tours. A smooth operator Jules is bound to bring a steely determination to his sporting endeavours whether he is slam dunking on the basketball field or putting in some crunching tackles on the Garrison. Have a good one Jules – try to forget about the quality of the bed linen and remember there's more than your reputation at stake here!

## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**N/A Alistair Knott**

**Knotty with a K**

**Knotty Ash**



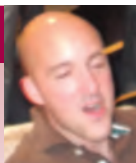
Welcome to new recruit Alistair. Don't be fooled by his cherubic locks and scampish grin – behind those steely eyes lies a dedicated fitness machine. Alistair likes nothing more than taking his young family on a triathlon to help work up their appetite for Sunday lunch. During the weekday, in between Marathons (which he refuses to refer to as Snickers), Alistair helps farmers everywhere by driving up grain prices.

Welcome Alistair, two laps of St. Mary's before breakfast will set you up nicely for the golf.

**297 Sam Lighting**

**Lightning Sam**

**Near Joss**



Wow – what a debut – this boy was made for it. Scoring goals, taking catches, making tackles, throwing darts, potting balls, taking wickets, rowing gigs, scoring runs (did I miss anything?) – well you get the picture. Always up for a beer, a sing, a dance and a banter – Sam is a great addition to the Mals and we look forward to flushing him in this year. Joss do you have any more like this up your sleeve?

Sam – delighted to have you back – have an excellent trip.

**265 Harry Marsland**

**Nobby Clothcap**

**Nobby Clothcapland**



Eeee-by-gum lad, by 'eck, ayup! Yor 'avin' a laf! Tha not from 'round here, are tha? Northun lad wit nowt taken owt! 'E's t' inventor of t' flexi-trip, but could stay for t' duration this yer. P'raps? If 'e doos, well, I'll go to t' foot of t' stairs.

Eeee 'e's hard as a goat's knee! 'e's fast as a Scot wot dropp't a penny, an' on t' footie pitch 'e's 'appy as a pig in muck! Art tawkin' ter me or chewin' a brick?

Fave' film T' Good, T' Bad and T' Ugly, fave' band T' T'!!

'Ere all, see all, se nowtup all, eight all, pay nowtbut if tha ever duz owt fer nowt, do-it fer t' Mals. 'ee baaa 't' 't now in't 'owt, nowt an' 'ow 'ee, 'a ma'a, e' t' 't' ...' ""

Reet good to 'ave thee back on t' trip!

## VIGNETTES (contd.)

### 288 Peter Nelstrop

### Pete

### The Funny Farm



It goes against the grain, to live off the fat of the land and make hay when the sun shines. But Pete could do this farming game till the cows come home.

Part of the Lincolnshire Agricultural Mafia, Pete is becoming a prolific Mal and is rumoured to have caught the eye of the hierarchy and tipped for bigger things.

The lad's also been training hard and working out so expect some new competition for places in the Tug of War team. The pro at the golf club has taken Pete's clubs out from safe storage and has been shining and polishing them in anticipation of a starting place in the golf team ... watch this space.

It's all grist to the mill for Pete.

### 298 Steve Pickard

### Pork pie man

### Vegas



Recently retired international businessman Steve, well computer hacker from Melton Mowbray, is now in holding camp for the Mals Trip, honing his fitness and technique, ready for a big tug on the beach.

Always available for a post-match drink, you will find him in any, if not all the bars.

### 272 Alex Polhill

### Mr Elect

### On the tee



Who wears short shorts? Alex wears short shorts. As founder and life President of the "We Wear Shorts in Any Weather Society," Alex was also one of the early pioneers of designer stubble before it became designer. Presently serving a 12-month dress code ban, for his refusal to wear long trousers at the disco, this amiable Mal is the only man capable of bringing clarity to the weirdest golfing formats known to man. His knowledge is boundless – knowing the score, the rules and the difference between a gruesome twosome and four-ball better-ball. Be sure to catch him at the bar – he'll normally have a short to hand!





## VIGNETTES (contd.)

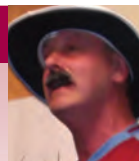
### 226 Paul Simmonds Simmo Church Stretton



Immensely proud of his East London roots, our own Ray Davies will probably give us his favourite rendition of 'Porthloo Sunset' during the opening ceremony of this year's trip! Although not as active on the sports field, still a good role model for younger Mals to copy. Always immaculately turned out, never late (despite having to get Eddie ready) for any event, and guaranteed to give his all, whether supporting or playing. The Trip wouldn't be the same without you!

Get Orf Me Barra!

### 218 Andrew Smith Fudger 'Ave it!



Due to various body parts having to be replaced, Smudger's not as quick as he was (especially getting to the bar!) this larger-than-life Mal enters into the trip 100% trouble if he does it all on the first night, then captains the sleepy team for the rest of the trip!

Great singer! great actor! great company!

Good to see you again Smudge.

### 236 Geoff Snell Popeye The Sea Bed



Geoff has risen to international stardom this year with his best-selling book about his imaginary life as a submissive in Room 2, Tregarthens.

Who would have thought memoir about a middle-aged house-husband from Basingstoke could have gripped the world?

Strange things happen in life and none stranger than those we have all read about in Geoff's novel *"50 Shades of Ray"*.

After a hard day's sport the fictional couple unwind with a gin & tonic then "play" with paddles, high heels, whips, and nipple clamps etc.

New boys need not fear ... just remember the safe-word is "Sausage".

## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**268 Stewart Ward**

**The Rock**

**Lincolnshire**



The Colossus of Room 43 (as he was formerly known) is back in 2012 for another action-packed trip, highlights include:

- Caddying avoidance at Juliet's Garden on Friday afternoon with a bottle of Chablis.
- Gig Race supporting from the Mermaid.
- A nature walk around St. Martin's on Monday.
- Chairing a Round Table discussion at Tregarthens on "Agriculture in the 21st Century"
- Getting to grips with Eddie's shuttle cock on Thursday evening.
- Six early nights to catch up on sleep following a stressful harvest.
- Afternoon naps on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Presidency is just around the corner for this stalwart – don't overdo it this year mate!

**284 Keith Williams**

**Edwards**

**Facebook**



Also known as Edwards (no idea why) spends his spare time these days building a pyramid? Keith will, as always, throw himself 100% to all the parts he is asked to play, get injured in all of them and return home a broken man!

A true Mal! Great to have you back on the trip, Keith ... or is it Edwards?

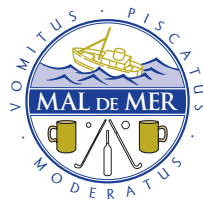
**291 Graham Willington Put that light out! Leamington-on-Spa**



Does not come along just to make the numbers up! If you stay close to this sartorially elegant Mal you will hear a constant whirring sound! Is it Eppo? Sausages jetboat? No, it's Graham's fertile mind trying to improve the trip for all! From suggesting new events to photography, Graham's analytical grey cells are in constant turmoil!

New boys watch him down a pint and a packet of nuts in less than five minutes! Good to see you back again, have a good 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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yours for today,' she  
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whatever you want  
with me.' So I took  
her to Nando's.*



### 50 SHEDS OF GREY

*'She knelt before me on  
the shed floor and  
tugged gently then  
harder until finally it  
came. I moaned with  
pleasure. Now for the  
other boot.*

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