

MAGIC AL'S MYSTERY TOUR

2013

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Featuring the Flab Four!



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PRESIDENT
ALEX POLHILL

Wednesday 25th September
to
Tuesday 1st October

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PRESIDENT

Alex Polhill

PAST PRESIDENTS

1934-37	E. H. Maddocks	Sir Harry	1979	J. Nicholas	Doc
1937-45	C. S. Asbury	Archbishop	1980	B. A. Guest	Ben Gurion
1946-47	E. P. Morgan	Perry	1981	A. Robinson	Tony
1948	A. T. Rouse	Bomber	1982	G. E. S. Twist	Lord George
1949	G. C. Willis	Geoff	1983	B. E. Pooley	Sailor
1950	F. W. Ross	Goldfish	1984	D. Hawley	Dudley
1951	F. J. Spence	Spindle	1985	R. Fox	Bob
1952	W. J. Jones	Bioscopic Bill	1986	K. R. Bound	Roy the Golf
1953	W. Gough	Archdeacon	1987	A. R. Gibbs	Roy
1954	T. L. Clarke	Nobby	1988	J. D. Ashby	Canon
1955	J. H. Jones	Gentleman Jack	1989	J. Gray	Jimmy
1956	H. N. Parnell	Handsome Harry	1990	V. Woodfield	Tiger
1957	T. L. Fraser	Alderman	1991	G. F. Nabb	Gordon
1958	G. E. S. Twist	Lord George	1992	R. Cutts	Reg
1959	J. M. Stotter	Cupid	1993	A. Upson	Andy
1960	W. H. Gould	Uncle Jimmy	1994	A. Smith	Andy
1961	E. T. Willetts	Daylight	1995	E. Gladden	Eddie
1962	R. C. Devis	Vicar of Mirth	1996	S. Marlow	Steve
1963	E. W. Weatherhead	The Burgher	1997	P. Simmonds	Simmo
1964	Mac Smith	Prebendary	1998	B. Barrett	Bernie
1965	J. D. Ashby	Canon	1999	R. Farr	Ray
1966	F. B. Beard	Commodore	2000	M. Gibbs	Martin
1967	R. E. Jones	Turpin	2001	G. Snell	Geoff
1968	N. F. Kendall	Professor	2002	S. Greiner	Simon
1969	L. S. Richards	Major General	2003	A. Farr	Anthony
1970	P. V. Hope	Paddy	2004	J. Chadwick	Chaddy
1971	C. W. Phillips	Chips	2005	G. Izzard	Graham
1972	L. J. Shaw	Beau	2006	D. Nottingham	Notty
1973	P. A. Kavanagh	Caesar	2007	S. Galloway	Squirty
1974	A. V. Brackston	Brack	2008	A. Guest	Alan
1975	R. A. Flanagan	Dancing Master	2009	D. Martin	David
1976	M. M. Martin	Jet	2010	P. Calfe	Calfey
1977	L. J. Hains	Jerk	2011	S. Dann	Stevie
1978	D. J. Walsh	Dave	2012	A. Clay	Andy

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, Quiz answering, 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

Well it's all happening for me this year, I have been asked to be Vice Captain at my golf club and President Elect of the Mal de Mer Club, perhaps an OBE or the Knighthood to come later.

Geoff Snell had been coming to Scilly for a number of years and asked me if I would like to join him, as I was suffering from back problems at the time, sport was out of the question, he asked a couple of likley lads that worked for us at the time. So these two being good at several of the sporting activities they both joined the illustrious ranks, they both went on to higher positions, one being past President and Organizer, the other being past President and winner of the "Best Scarecrow Award" (sponsored by Dave Windeatt). Some years later Geoff asked me again in his Presidential year (2001) and I have managed to make every trip since, even though most of my sporting activities are long gone.

I played at our President's Golf Day at Belton Park this year, playing with the D.G. and the Organizer so they could brief me on what would be required of me in my presidential year. I thought it would perhaps come on the back nine - no, perhaps on the back six - no, back three - nothing. Then I was told that there is nothing I need to know as it is my year, I will be "The President" (if flushed in).

I am sure that this years trip couldn't possibly be a shambles as we have a very

Alex's first briefing as Assistant Golf Organizer. "Thanks for explaining that to me Roy, but would you mind just running through it again please?"



"I don't just talk bull, I ride bull."



MISSION STATEMENT (contd.)

organised team in the D.G., who will no doubt give a rousing speech when the Mals Flag is raised over Tregarthens on our first day. We have the most eloquent Organizer, who has arranged all the activities with the Islanders. Of course I know that I can rely on the Golf Organizer not to make any mistakes as he is so experienced and been doing it for years.

I know that not too much motivation will be needed to encourage Mals in the quest for glory on the sports fields. Your very best is always good enough. Have a great trip and above all enjoy it.

ALEX POLHILL

President Elect 2013



Alex and Ray were drawn against the Scilly ladies in last year's golf match - what was the result AI?

STATS CORNER

Some numerical facts for all you nerds out there. Did you know ...

- Lloyd, Rob and Ben will be Mal de Mer numbers 299, 300 and 301 but not necessarily in that order! (assuming a. they all turn up, and b. they get flushed in)
- 2013 is Shaun's 20th trip and Smithy's 30th.
- There have been 199 New Boys (only been on one trip). So either we're very fussy about who we choose, or they were!
- There have been 497 attendees up to this year – which, with four New Boys with us, tips us over the 500 mark!

GOLF

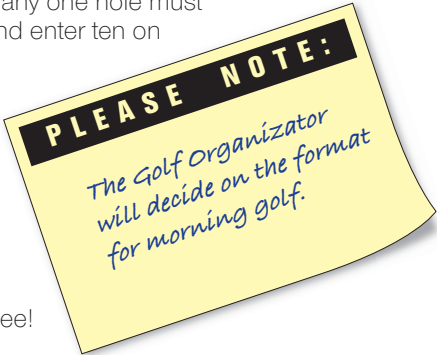
It has long been decreed that all who are able to walk must play golf each morning. Sadly, this rule is not now enforceable.

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!



GOLF RESULTS

GOLF ON THE 2012 TRIP

	TEXAS SCRAMBLE	S. Lighting, P. Simmonds, R. Flower (Jnr), J. Chadwick
GOOFERS:	MORGAN MUG	D. Epton
	NOSWORTHY NOGGIN	J. Kerby
GOLFERS:	PERRY POT	B. Jakes
	BISHOP'S BEAKER	S. Dann
	GEORGE TWIST TANKARDS	N. Jones, S. Pickard
	BEST GROSS	N. Jones, K. Williams

GOLF HANDICAPS



GOLFERS	HANDICAP
Paul Simmonds	8
Andy Smith	9
Martin Gibbs	14
Jamie Pooley	15
Craig Williamson	15
Ed Bryce	17
Joss Davidge	17
Jeremy Chadwick	20
Eddie Gladden	20
Shaun Galloway	20
Ben Jakes	20
Roy Bound	20
Alex Polhill	21
Ray Farr	21
Alistair Hick	22
Graham Willington	24
Dave Nottingham	24
Dave Windeatt	24
Mark Rohde	24
Sam Lighting	26
Steve Pickard	26
Lloyd Bowles	?
Rob Epton	?
Dave Martin	?

GOOFERS	HANDICAP
Pete Nelstrop	28
Geoff Snell	28
Paul Calfe	28
Dave Epton	28
Harry Marsland	28
Tom Woodhouse	28

NEWS NUGGET

One day, a Mal (nameless to protect his privacy) came home and was greeted by his wife dressed in a very sexy nightie. "Tie me up", she purred, "and you can do anything you want." So he tied her up and went golfing.

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.

Note: Not everyone indicated their handicaps on the reply slips or via email as requested. So previous records have been used as a start point.

If yours differs from that above, please advise the Golf Organizer at the earliest opportunity.

GOLF DAY



Belton Park Golf Club
 Founded 1890

3rd May 2013

Another great day in the birthplace of the IRON LADY.

A beautiful course with lots of deer to keep us company, but not many birdies except the feathered variety. The highlights of the evening were provided by the Golf Organizer, who firstly put on Ben's clothes by mistake, and then gave out all the prizes missing out the real winner.

You will be most disappointed to learn that he plans to retire after his assistant finishes his presidential year.

During the scoring debate that overshadowed the dinner, five different individuals thought they had won. When Smithy and Roy went head to head on the shambles, ultimate champion, Alistair was heard to say "Please stop, it feels like my parents are arguing!"

Congratulations Alistair (and you clearly have your father's hair style!)

President's Golf Day

ROBINSON RECEPTACLE		
Winner	Alistair Hick	39 pts
2 nd Equal	Glenn Dann	37 pts
2 nd Equal	Rob House	37 pts
Nearest the Pin	Ray Farr	
Longest Drive	Keith Williams	
Best gross on par 3 holes	Eddie Gladden	13 strokes
Most visits to the water	Joss Davidge & Ray Farr	3 times



NEWS NUGGET
 A very happy 90th birthday to Dave Walsh this year. Get back on the trip, Dave, we could still use you as centre forward!

Simmo's

Wisdom of Golf



1 Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it.

2 Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.

3 When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either use one more club or two more balls.

4 If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.

5 The less skilled the player, the more likely he or she is to share his ideas about the golf swing.

6 A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.

7 If there is a ball on the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker. If both balls are in the bunker, yours is in the footprint.

8 Everyone replaces his divot after a perfect approach shot.

9 A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.

10 It is surprisingly easy to hole a 30 foot putt ... for a 10.

11 Counting on your opponent to inform you when he or she breaks a rule is like expecting them to make fun of their own haircut.

12 Nonchalant putts count the same as chalat putts.

13 The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the centre of a very large tree.

14 You can hit a 2-acre fairway 10% of the time and a 2-inch branch 90% of the time.

15 It's easier to get up at 6:00 am to play golf than at 10:00 am to mow the grass.

16 Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three.

17 Golf balls are like eggs. They're white. They're sold by the dozen. And you need to buy fresh ones each week.

18 Every time a golfer makes a birdie, he or she must subsequently make two double bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe.

19 To calculate the speed of a player's downswing, multiply the speed of his back-swing by his handicap; i.e., back-swing 20 mph, handicap 15, downswing = 300 mph.

20 If your opponent has trouble remembering whether he or she shot a six or a seven, he probably shot an eight (or worse)...

21 A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.

2012 AGM

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on St. Mary's - 30th September 2012

Present		Hierarchy
Apologies		N/A
Election of officers	PRESIDENT	Andy Clay 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	Alex Polhill.
Treasurer's Report		<p>"Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds ought and six, result misery" Charles Dickens.</p> <p>The Treasurer and the Auditor are minded to be happy this year.</p>
New Boys on the trip		Nick Jones, Ben Jakes, Rob Epton, Jules Kerby
New members flushed in		Sam Lighting, Paul Broadbent, Steve Pickard, Richard Flower Jnr.
Organizator's Report		Having expressed slight concern at the unusually high average age this year, the Organizator conceded that on the sporting field there clearly was no substitute for experience.

There being no further business, the meeting closed.

PRESIDENT



A Profile of our President

Alex Polhill

Alex hasn't missed a trip since his introduction in 2001. Already assuming higher office as assistant understudy to the Golf Organizer. Alex is a whizz on statistics and probabilities.

To be President after Farmer Clay didn't happen by accident. Careful planning has ensured that Alex is in power at the right time - as he believes keeping momentum should be easier than trying to build it ...

Just watch as we slip into winning ways again!



Our President for 2013

NOTE: As a step back to tradition, at dinner the top table (with the exception of the officer of the day) will be seated only by those who have received a personal invitation from the President that day. Imposters will be exposed and removed, and if all the seats are empty, then he clearly forgot! (Or just wants to be alone)

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.

2012 REPORT

Report on the 2012 Trip - 'Farmer Clay's Hoe-Down'



Like Orville and Wilbur, thirty Mals brave and true turned up on a cliff overlooking the Atlantic ocean. Several choruses of 'up where we belong' were heard and the first flight flew into Mals history. Another two flights followed and everyone arrived safely to hear the D.G.'s wise words!

Momentum again was the watch-word until it came to raising the flag, where the warden managed to take the 'Sym' out of symbolic'. Captains selected their teams and the 'Trip' was a go!

The treasurer, as usual, got the sports off to winning ways by dominating the **tennis 2-1**. Presidential duties called and our incoming President Andy Clay presented the temporary head of school with a Japanese Plum Tree to celebrate our first visit to the new island school.

Basketball, volleyball and **table tennis** were all **won** comfortably. Obviously the Mals' sporting elite felt at home in the new quality surroundings.



Not such a good result on the **squash** court where we were narrowly **defeated 3-2**. Flexi-trip Marsland playing in the final match.





2012 REPORT (contd.)

There was a buzz at dinner until Eddie repaired his hearing aid. President Dann had continued the momentum of the 2011 trip and, as tradition dictated, our new president Andy Clay was duly flushed in. Sam Lighting, Paul Broadbent, Steve (tug of war) Pickard and Richard Flower Jnr were also flushed in and lowered the Mals' average age by about 20 years.



He shoots, he scores! Nice one Edwards!

First night dinner is always a lively affair. The new Deputy Golf Organizer in his first speech declared that the **13 hole** competition on Thursday would be played off **½ h'cap**. It's nice to know 'we are in safe hands'.

The usual suspects performed during dinner but again another milestone was set when new boy Jules Kerby went shopping at the Co-Op between courses! The president wasn't amused and confiscated his loyalty card.



"Look at me, I can slap myself in the chops while playing ping-pong!"

Celebrations went on until the early hours **4 - 1 up** on the first day – must be a first!

Thursday morning and double agent **Ben Jakes** won the **Perry Pot** with **Dave Epton** retaining the **Morgan Mug**.

Beach Football was the usual in and out affair with the Mals going **down 6 - 2**.

With a great deal of confidence the Mals' **Tug of War** Captain, Steve Pickard decided to play his Joker! Unfortunately the opposition decided not to play at all and a **walk over** was declared.



Do we have to get on, or just push them round?

2012 REPORT (contd.)



Onto the '**Sailor Pooley Trophy**'. As usual plenty of enthusiasm and some experience, anyway Admiral Snell in one of his finest hours managed to extract a **victory** another momentous milestone!

The Rock summoned his troops and marched to the Garrison for the **hockey** where the Mals were narrowly **defeated 1 - 0**.

The **Mals** were now **6 - 3 up** with the Scillonian beckoning.

Over-training took its toll on the younger Mals and the **darts** and **pool** teams were both **thrashed**. A level of respect was retained when the Mals won the **snooker 3 - 0**. Well done Ben Guest and team. More celebrations into the early hours.

What would Friday bring? Just more of the same, fuzzy heads and less hand-eye co-ordination!

The **Golfer/Goofer gruesome foursome** is one of the weeks standout events and was ably **won by Nick Jones and Steve Pickard**.

Now onto the serious stuff, **golf** and **bowls**. Golf captain Simmo was under some pressure to deliver a victory and didn't let us down with **4½ - 3½ point triumph**.

In the **bowls**, captain Paul 'Francis Drake' Broadbent in a very tight game managed to come away with a half.

Friday night dinner is always a less intense affair with the anticipation of **badminton**, **rifle shooting** and **archery** to follow. Pete Nelstrop proposed a toast to the new boys Rob Epton, Ben Jakes, Nick Jones and Jules Kerby and Nick replied suitably.



2012 REPORT (contd.)



With a bigger **badminton** facility at the school the Mals **swamped** the Islanders **7 - 5**. The **shooters** also returned **victorious**, we were now **11½ - 5½ up!** History was being written!

Definitely beer o'clock now!

Saturday broke in a confident mood – our President meteorologist predicted sunshine and showers and, for once, he was right!

Up to the **golf** course and the **Bishop Beaker** was won by ex prezzie **Steve Dann** and the **Goofers Nosworthy Noggin** by shopaholic **Jules Kerby**.

A busy afternoon brought the Mals back down to earth with **defeats** in the **cricket** versus St. Mary's and the **football** verses the Woolpack Wanderers.

No need to panic yet. The steadying hand of the president plus the hierarchy would steer us through!

After dinner a new competition took place, the **Cleverdick Challenge** with a splendid trophy kindly donated by Graham Willington.



Nice follow through - Paul does his best David Bryant impersonation.



Looks like the President hand-picked his partner for this match against two of the Island hot-shots.



2012 REPORT (contd.)



A close contest with **Clive 'Cleverdick' Mumford's team triumphing** on their specialist round – 'Steve Watt: Diver or Diva'?

Slightly less cerebral the **boat race** ended in **disappointment for the Islanders** with a disqualification on a technicality – leaving captain James 'Eggstatic!'

The rolling result tally now standing at **Mals 12½ – 8½**

Islanders, there was no time to panic, so everybody retired to the bar for some sedatives and a well-deserved rest.

Late breakfast followed by **shooting, cricket** and **football** who could ask for more? Well, our president left us under no illusion of the task in hand – focus! Well, I think that's what he said!

Andy Smith returned with a superb **victory** in the **clay pigeon shooting** and Richard Flower redeemed himself with a **victory** against Tresco in the **cricket. 14½ – 8½**. Game over??



2012 REPORT (contd.)



Momentum was building and a well-contested **football** match against the Gunners ended in a narrow **defeat 3 – 4.**

The end of the trip was now unfortunately in sight, as were our guests for a special night of entertainment.

Our president Andy Clay proposed a toast to our Island friends and John Morley responded. Telling us many stories of his colourful past with some of the senior Mals.

Temporary head Liz Duffy-Griffiths informed the Mals that Joseph Sibley was the recipient of the 2012 Merit Trophy Award. The 100 club prize winners were drawn and former head teacher Bryce Wilby managed to win a prize to boost his fighting fund.

The dining room was then cleared so the thespians could put their final touches to 'Cinderella – The dark version returns'!

Where does the week go? Only two more competitive matches **cricket** and **Gig racing**. But first it's the **Texas Scramble won by Simmo, Little Dick, Sam**



'Urry up and get changed lads, the football kicks off in five minutes!

You're going to need a bigger boat!



2012 REPORT (contd.)



Lighting and Chadders.

Could Richard Flower keep his good captaincy going in the **cricket**? A positive yes! A fantastic team effort saw the **Mals win** comfortably. **15½ points to the Mals.**

Back to St. Mary's and straight down the boat sheds for our annual row. A big thank you to all those people who put in the work to allow the Mals to take these precious boats out to sea. As usual we were competitive for the first 100 metres which was never good enough!

The old gits again **thrashed the other Mal boats** to gain another creditable **victory.**

A quick shower and it was hoo-down time! Many thanks to the Tregarthen's team who transformed the dining room



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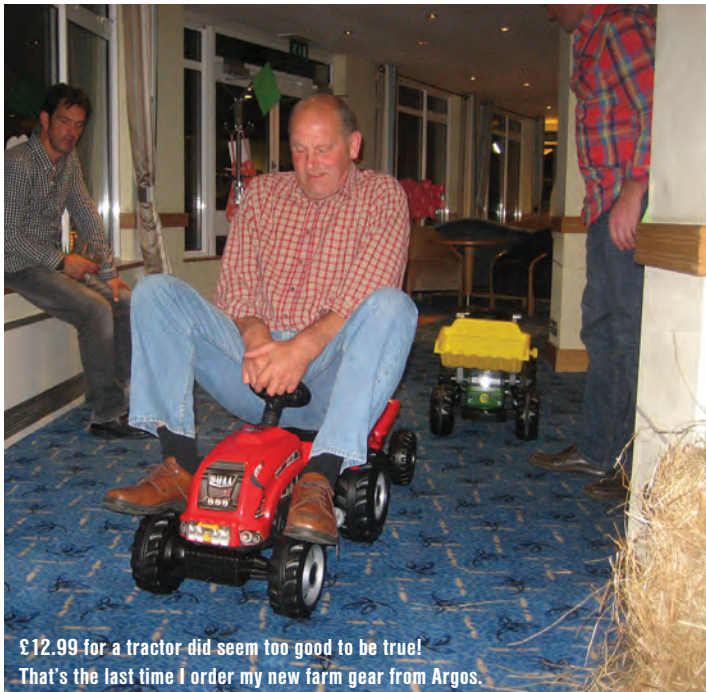


into a farmyard. Every Mal made an effort to blend in and a fantastic evening was had by all.

With bills settled it was soon time to bid goodnight to our friends and team mates.

Breakfast started at 7.00am, would there be any more milestones, twists etc? Alas no, all flights took off on time and everyone said farewell again!

Another memorable trip. Well done Mr President and thank you for leading us to such sporting heights.



£12.99 for a tractor did seem too good to be true!
That's the last time I order my new farm gear from Argos.

SUMMARY OF GAMES

Event	Date	Place	Time	Holders
Archery	Friday, September 27	Rifle Range	8.30 pm	Mals
Badminton	Friday, September 27	School	8.30 pm	Mals
Basketball	Wednesday, September 25	School (staff)	5.45 pm	Mals
Beach Football	Thursday, September 26	Porthmellon Beach	2.30 pm	Islands
Boat Race	Saturday, September 28	Tregarthens' Terrace	11.30 pm	Mals
Bowls	Friday, September 27	Golf Club	2.00 pm	Halved
Cricket	Saturday, September 28	St. Mary's	1.30 pm	Islands
	Sunday, September 29	Tresco	1.00 pm	Mals
	Monday, September 30	St. Martin's	1.00 pm	Mals
Darts	Thursday, September 26	Scillonian Club	8.30 pm	Islands
Football	Saturday, September 28	Garrison Ground	5.00 pm	Islands
	Sunday, September 29	Garrison Ground	5.15 pm	
Gig Racing	Monday, September 30	Harbour	6.00 pm	Islands
Golf	Thursday, September 26 Golfers - Perry Pot 13 holes Goofers - Morgan Mug 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	Friday, September 27 Golfer/Goofer - George Twist Tankard	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	Match -v- The Islanders		1.30 pm	Mals
	Saturday, September 28 Golfers - Bishop's Beaker 13 holes Goofers - Nosworthy Noggin 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	Monday, September 30 Texas Scramble 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
Hockey	Thursday, September 26	Garrison Ground	5.00 pm	Islands
Pool	Thursday, September 26	Scillonian Club	8.30 pm	Islands
Quiz	Saturday, September 28	Tregarthens'	9.00 pm	Islands
Sailing Regatta	Thursday, September 26	Porthmellon Beach	3.30 pm	Mals
Shooting: Rifle:	Friday, September 27	Rifle Range	8.30 pm	Mals
Clays:	Sunday, September 29	Venue TBA	10.00 am	Mals
Squash	Wednesday, September 25	Squash Courts	6.00 pm	Islands
Snooker	Thursday, September 26	Scillonian Club	7.45 pm	Mals
Table Tennis	Wednesday, September 25	School (pupils)	4.30 pm	Mals
Tennis	Wednesday, September 25	Garrison Ground	3.00 pm	Mals
Tug of War	Thursday, September 26	Porthmellon Beach	3.15 pm	Mals
Volleyball	Wednesday, September 25	School (pupils)	5.15 pm	Mals

TEAM CAPTAINS



Members in charge

Sport		Islanders	Mal de Mers
Archery		Bob Marks	Dave Martin
Badminton		Tony Ackarya	Eddie Gladden
Basketball		Martyn Songhurst (Sports Master)	Alistair Hick
Beach Football		Russell Hutchins	Paul Calfe
Boat Race		Russell Hutchins	Ben Jakes
Bowls		David Corners	Graham Willington
Cricket	St. Mary's:	Mark Hicks	Captain: Jamie Pooley
	Tresco:	Jon Taylor	
	St. Martin's	Joe Morton	
Darts		t.b.c.	Pete Nelstrop
Football		Matthew Thompson	Dave Nottingham
Gig Racing		t.b.c.	Joss Davidge
Golf		Dennis Milligan	Paul Simmonds
Hockey		Selena Thomas	Dave Epton
Pool		t.b.c.	Dave Windeatt
Quiz		Clive Mumford	The President
Sailing		Richard Mills	Geoff Snell
Shooting:	Rifle:	Bob Marks	David Epton
	Clay Pigeon:	Roger Banfield	Andy Smith
Snooker		t.b.c.	Roy Bound
Squash		Jon May	Harry Marsland
Table Tennis		Martyn Songhurst (Sports Master)	Ray Farr
Tennis		John Morley	Shaun Galloway
Tug of War		Mark Twynham	Steve Pickard
Volleyball		Martyn Songhurst (Sports Master)	Sam Lighting

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!!



A BYGONE ERA

1958

Ken Fairbairn - a Mal from yesteryear recently contacted the Organizer and gave this recollection of his first trip.

My first trip was in 1958. I was 28 and ready to play anything. My initiation was memorable starting with a very heavy night in Penzance before boarding the Scillonian, after which, at cost of a £1 each, we were all verbally given a number which I was advised to keep to myself for reasons not explained. This became obvious the next day when, first thing, we were given a lottery ticket. The first man seen to be sick (the old ship was somewhat unstable and some needed little persuasion after the night before) had his number announced by the Organizer and the winning ticket took around £40.

This was a lot then and if you could find out who your ticket number related to, then the idea was to stalk him around the ship and encourage him to throw up. There were two main ways of achieving this: firstly, the piece of bacon rind from breakfast on a string; secondly, more subtle, to enter into conversation and steer him round the deck next to the engine room vent where the noise and smell of diesel would upset anyone – possibly both, which made it risky in case you went before your victim!!!

The Organizer could have dined out for a week on the incentives offered to see the list. Wonderful days! I still see Ralph Feeney, who I introduced to the Club and has similar fond memories.

SIGN LANGUAGE

Local dignity, Alistair, was recently given the honour of naming a new road after anyone of his choice - and he chose Smithy.



Alan Guest spotted half way up his own favourite haunt - apparently it's a place where the sun don't shine

'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;

2012 Trip	£100	Bryce Wilby
	£50	Andy Clay
Christmas Draw	£50	Bob Marks
	£25	Liz Duffy-Griffiths
Easter Draw	£50	Joseph Banfield
	£25	Dave Martin
Golf Day	£50	Sam Lighting
	£25	Roy Dale

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.

Finally, please inform any Mals not on the trip about the 'News Nugget' offer above, it's a win-win opportunity and will help us recruit young sportsmen to our ranks.

NEWS NUGGET

Any Mal unable to make the trip, but who would like a brochure, need only buy a 100 Club ticket - upon which a copy will be sent. Is that a deal, or what?

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.



Good to see even the dalmation didn't forget his tie:

Sporting/Boat trips

Cricket	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.
Soccer	Once again the Mals' shirts are provided, so be sure to bring boots, shorts, sock, shin pads and Alice-band.
Hockey	The Scillyquant polo shirts are to be used for hockey. Blue shorts and socks should be worn. Shin pads, gumshields and boots are recommended.
Shooting	Countryside commission regulation dress.
Boat trips	Some form of waterproof clothing and a Mal de Mer fleece (see the D.G. for this). Plastic sheets available on board if it gets really rough.
Disco Dancing	Fashionista Geoff Snell is offering one-to-one critiques to help you avoid any faux-pas this year
Gig Racing	Shorts, T-shirt and shoes you don't mind getting wet.

FLIGHTS

Wednesday 25th September 2013

Skybus from Land's End Airport

FIRST FLIGHT (x7):

Baggage Master: Dave Windeatt
Report to airport check-in: 7.40 am
Depart: 8.40 am

Alex Polhill	Geoff Snell
Dave Windeatt	Joss Davidge
Sam Lighting	Mark Rohde
Ed Bryce	

PLEASE NOTE:
We have an allowance of 15 kgs per person, so please ensure that none of your bags are heavier than this.
IMPORTANT:
If in doubt, please decant into two smaller bags

Scilly News | Wednesday, May 08, 2013

SCILLY NEWS

Man arrested for “waving his manhood about” during Scilly World Gig Championships

A Scilly islander was caught red-handed “waving his manhood about” by police walking past a pub during the World Pilot Gig Championships.

The graphic phrase to describe the man’s actions was used by PC Faye Webb relating to the offender’s

“Full Monty” in the Mermaid on St Mary’s.

Unfortunately for the impromptu stripper, a two-strong police force whose beat took them past the pub copped an eye-level full frontal through the window.

“They asked the chap - a

merchant seaman on shore leave - to come with them for a chat outside, but he refused. So they ‘cuffed’ him and walked him outside.”

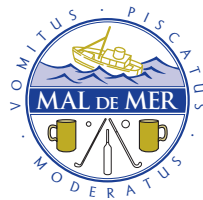
He had apparently pulled his trousers up by this time, said PC Webb.

“He was brought to the



station, given the ticket and was very apologetic.”

Fearing the man might be locked up, the pub had a bail whip around. “But only £20 or so was raised,” said a customer. So they bought another round.



FLIGHTS (contd.)

SECOND FLIGHT (x9):

Baggage Master: Steve Pickard
Report to airport check-in: 8.30 am
Depart: 9.30 am

Steve Pickard	Martin Gibbs
Ben Jakes	Dave Epton
Rob Epton	Jamie Pooley
Pete Nelstrop	Craig Williamson
Ray Farr	



THIRD FLIGHT (x7):

Baggage Master: Alistair Hick
Report to airport check-in: 8.35 am
Depart: 9.35 am

Shaun Galloway	Paul Calfe
Jeremy Chadwick	Tom Woodhouse
Alistair Hick	Dave Martin
Dave Nottingham	

FOURTH FLIGHT (x6):

Baggage Master: Graham Willington
Report to airport check-in: 8.45 am
Depart: 9.45 am

Andy Smith	Lloyd Bowles
Paul Simmonds	Eddie Gladden
Graham Willington	Roy Bound

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).

ABSENT FRIENDS

With just under 100 invitations going out this year, there are inevitably a large number of Mals unable to join us. The Organizer would like to thank all who took the time to reply and those who did are listed here:

Bernie Barrett	Kenny Boyle	Steve Dann	Tom Hope
Graham Nottingham	Jules Kerby	Paul Broadbent	Glenn Dann
Stewart Ward	Reg Cutts	Matt Hughes	Jimmy Gray
Mark Sykes	John Nicholas	Keith Williams	Mark Coombes
Andy Clay	Kieran Counihan	Aaron Barker	Wilf Feely
David Showell	Bob Coombes	Ricky Phillips	Ben Guest
Russ Meads	Nathan Summers	Alan Guest	Mark Newton Jones

OBITUARIES

M. M. "JET" MARTIN 1927 - 2013

It is with great sadness that we record the death of Michael Martin on the 2nd June after a long debilitating illness. Always known as Jet, he made his first trip in 1955 and made a total of 39 trips over six decades.

He was an excellent footballer, cricketer and golfer competent at hockey, snooker and table tennis and as far as your scribe is aware remains the only footballer to score a hat trick against St. Mary's on his debut. Always lively and humourous company, he had the ability to make friends with all he met, and there are many Islanders who will mourn his passing. He was President in 1976, a good year for wine and the Mals, and we shall miss him.

Our condolences go out to his wife Jenny, David his son and the rest of his family.

MIKE HICKS & JOHN GODDARD

We were very sorry to learn of the sad deaths of two of our long-standing friends from the Islands. Both Mike and John shared many good times with the Mals, and their company will be much missed.

Our condolences go to both their families.

OUR NEW NAVY



The Royal Navy is proud to announce its new fleet of Type 45 destroyers.

Having initially named the first two ships HMS Daring and HMS Dauntless, the Naming Committee has, after intensive pressure from Brussels, renamed them HMS Cautious and HMS Prudence. The next five ships are to be HMS Empathy, HMS Circumspect, HMS Nervous, HMS Timorous and HMS Apologist.

Costing £850 million each, they comply with the very latest employment, equality, health & safety and human rights laws.

The Royal Navy fully expects any future enemy to be jolly decent and to comply with the same high standards of behaviour.

- The new user-friendly crew's nest has excellent wheelchair access.
- Live ammunition has been replaced with paintballs to reduce the risk of anyone getting hurt and to cut down on the number of compensation claims.
- Stress counsellors and lawyers will be on board, as will a full sympathetic industrial tribunal.
- The crew will be 50/50 men and women, and will contain the correct balance of race, gender, sexuality and disability.
- Sailors will only work a maximum of 37hrs per week as per Brussels Rules on Working Hours, even in wartime.
- All the vessels are equipped with a maternity ward, a crèche and a gay disco.
- Tobacco will be banned throughout the ship, but recreational cannabis will be allowed in wardrooms and messes.
- The Royal Navy is eager to shed its traditional reputation for; "Rum, sodomy and the lash"; so
- Out has gone the rum ration, replaced by sparkling water.

- Sodomy remains, now extended to include all ratings under 18.
- The lash will still be available on request.
- Saluting of officers is now considered elitist and has been replaced by "Hello Sailor".
- All information on notice boards will be in 37 different languages and Braille.
- Crew members will now no longer have to ask permission to grow beards and/or moustaches.
- This applies equally to female crew.
- The MoD is inviting suggestions for a "non-specific" flag because the White Ensign may offend minorities.
- The Union Jack must never be seen.
- The newly re-named HMS Cautious will be commissioned shortly by Captain Hook from the Finsbury Park Mosque who will break a petrol bomb over the hull.
- She will gently slide into the sea as the Royal Marines Band plays "In the Navy" by the Village People.
- Her first deployment will be to escort boatloads of illegal immigrants to ports on England's south coast.

The Prime Minister said, "Our ships reflect the very latest in modern thinking and they will always be able to comply with any new legislation from Brussels."

His final words were, "Britannia waives the rules."



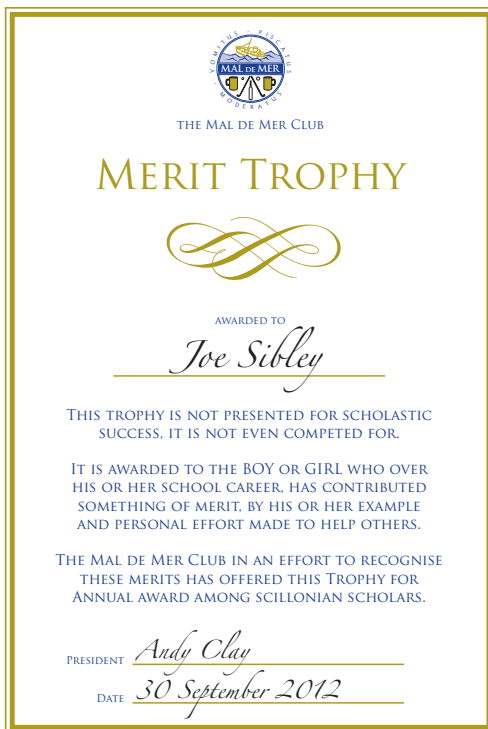
MERIT TROPHY

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 2012 The Merit Trophy was awarded to Joe Sibley.

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

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!**

WHO ROOMS WHERE



ROOM	HERO	ZERO
2	Ray Farr	Geoff Snell
4	Joss Davidge	Mark Rohde
5	Alex Polhill	
7	Jeremy Chadwick	Shaun Galloway
8	Paul Simmonds	Eddie Gladden
10	Roy Bound	
11	Martin Gibbs	
14	Harry Marsland	
15	Ben Jakes	
16	Sam Lighting	Tom Woodhouse
22	Alistair Hick	Ed Bryce
28	David Nottingham	Paul Calfe
29	Steve Pickard	
30	Rob Epton	Craig Williamson
31	Graham Willington	
32	Jamie Pooley	Lloyd Bowles
36	Dave Martin	
41	Andy Smith	
42	Pete Nelstrop	David Epton
43	Dave Windeatt	

NEWS NUGGET

If your wife or girlfriend ever asks, "If I was to arrange a threesome for your birthday, which of my friends would you pick to join in?"
Never give two names.

THESPIANS 2012

Maldarella



Double-trouble!
What a couple
of growlers!



Are there no pretty
girls in this story?



Unsurprisingly the shoe doesn't fit!



Gussets-a-go-go as the Lord of the Manor gets desperate!



Malders, you shall go to the ball.



You're a crap Fairy Godmother, I wanted a *pearl* necklace!



Gracious me Jeeves! The scent of love is burning my nostrils!



Check out my neatly trimmed Kate!



Malderella finally gets her Sugardaddy!

WEDNESDAY



OFFICER OF THE DAY
Alistair Hick

The trip begins

BAGGAGE MASTERS:

Flight 1: Dave Windeatt
 Flight 2: Steve Pickard

Flight 3: Alistair Hick
 Flight 4: Graham Willington

FIRST FLIGHT (x7):

Check in: 7.40 am
 Depart: 8.40 am

THIRD FLIGHT (x7):

Check in: 8.35 am
 Depart: 9.35 am

SECOND FLIGHT (x9):

Check in: 8.30 am
 Depart: 9.30 am

FOURTH FLIGHT (x6):

Check in: 8.45 am
 Depart: 9.45 am

10.30 pm

Breakfast/Brunch

Due to our early arrival this year, Carina and her team have arranged a welcome breakfast/brunch for us all - happy days!

12.45 pm

Island Briefing

The D.G. welcomes the Mals and New Boys with his motivational message - available again on BBC iPlayer all week.

1.00 pm

Raising the Flag

The Officer of the Day will organise this annual ritual, whilst one of our accomplished bugel-blowers will accompany the ceremony (Notty or Alistair - this means you!)

1.30 pm

Sponsors to familiarise their New Boys with some key island landmarks.

TOP TIP:
 Our winning trip in 2012 was based on a sound start - let history repeat itself!

3.00 pm

TENNIS

v St. Mary's

Garrison Ground

CAPTAIN: **Shaun Galloway**

With competition for places fierce this year, will the captain change a winning team?



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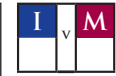
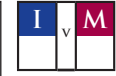


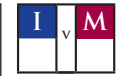
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<p>4.30-5.15 pm</p> <p>5.15-5.45 pm</p> <p>5.45-6.30 pm</p> <p>All at the school in the impressive sports' hall.</p>	<p>TABLE TENNIS v the School CAPTAIN: Ray Farr</p> <p>VOLLEYBALL v the School CAPTAIN: Sam Lighting</p> <p>BASKETBALL v the Staff CAPTAIN: Alistair Hick</p>	  	  
<p>6.00 pm</p>	<p>SQUASH v St. Mary's CAPTAIN: Harry Marsland</p> <p>Recent years have seen the score improve consistently. Is this the year we can finally 'flip' this sport to a victory?</p>		

7.00 pm Your first chance to wear the famous Mal de Mer tie on this trip.

7.45 pm **Dinner**

The D.G. will present the Hotel Staff to the Mals. In the absence of President Andy Clay, and immediate past President Steve Dann, our immediate past-past President, Paul Calfe will perform the task of flushing in our 2013 President, Alex Polhill.

Sponsors will formally introduce their New Boys.

Election of new members:

Rob Epton, Ben Jakes and Lloyd Bowles.

10.00 pm Retire to the bar and a nightcap or two before bedtime

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

Harry Marsland

- 6.30 am** A refreshing walk along the quay or an extra hour's beauty sleep - you decide.
- 7.15 am** Check the horizon - any need for waterproofs today?
- 8.00 am** **Breakfast**
Extra sausages for 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
13 HOLE MEDAL (3/4 HANDICAP)
MORGAN MUG - GOOFERS
9 HOLE MEDAL



Note: There will be no food available at the Golf Club after the golf today.

2.30 pm **BEACH FOOTBALL**
v St. Mary's
 Venue: Porthmellon Beach
 CAPTAIN: **Paul Calfe**

Referee: TBC
 Kick-off time TBC depending on the tide.



3.15 pm **TUG OF WAR**
 Venue: Porthmellon Beach
8 people
 CAPTAIN: **Steve Pickard**

Marshall: Mark Twynham
 Our opponents failed to put up a team last year - let's hope for better this time.





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MY GOODNESS, MY GUINNESS!
 Today is Arthur Guinness Day, with the exact time to raise a glass being 17.59 (1759 geddit?)



3.30 pm **SAILING REGATTA**
 CAPTAIN: **Admiral Snell**
 Venue: Porthmellon Beach

The exact format of our only water-based event remains a mystery until we step onto the beach.



5.00 pm **HOCKEY**
v St. Mary's
 CAPTAIN: **Dave Epton**

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



5.59 pm (17:59) Don't forget that Guinness.

7.15 pm **Dinner**
 The Officer of the day will remind the President to allow the first Snooker pair to leave early.

8.45 pm Depart to the Scillonian Club and and say hello again to Richard, the manager.

DARTS TEAM
 CAPTAIN: **Graham Willington**

POOL TEAM
 CAPTAIN: **Dave Windeatt**

SNOOKER TEAM
 CAPTAIN: **Roy Bound**



11.00 pm Back to Tregarthens for an in-depth analysis of the evening's sport.

Midnight No sleep 'til Brooklyn!

FRIDAY




OFFICER OF THE DAY
Lloyd Bowles

- 6.30 am** Will we stay dry today? Take a peep out and discover.
- 7.15 am** There should still be a clean shirt left.
- 8.00 am** **Breakfast**
Take no prisoners and tuck in.
- 8.45 am** See what hand fate has dealt you when your golfing partner is revealed - try not to look too disappointed ...

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: These will have been made crystal clear at breakfast.




Noon Thank your partner for his efforts - if you are still on speaking terms.

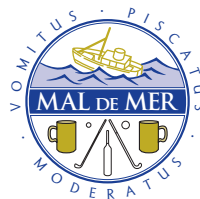
1.30 pm **GOLF**
Mals v The Islanders
CAPTAIN: **Paul Simmonds**

In 2012 the captain led the Mals home by the tightest of margins - can he possibly repeat the feat?




2.00 pm **BOWLING**
Mals v The Islanders
Venue: The bowling green at the golf club.
CAPTAIN: **Graham Willington**
Up to eight players required (t.b.c.).
NOTE: This is becoming a very popular new sport on the islands, so prepare for a tough encounter.



7.00 pm Dinner

Harry Marsland will propose the toast to the New Boys.

Ed Bryce will respond.

The New Boys are: Ed Bryce, Craig Williamson, Mark Rohde, Tom Woodhouse.

The D.G. will report highlights of the 2012 AGM - blink and you'll miss it.

8.30 pm

**BADMINTON
v St. Mary's**

The school sports hall
CAPTAIN: **Eddie Gladden**



Fast becoming the 'must-play' event, the fantastic new facilities have brought a whole new wave of potential squad members - the captain needs to select very carefully.

8.30 pm

**RIFLE SHOOTING
v St. Mary's**

CAPTAIN: **Dave Epton**



A very tight victory in 2012, so no margin for error here. Our super-marksman captain needs to be at his best.

8.30 pm

**ARCHERY
v St. Mary's**
CAPTAIN: **Dave Martin**



A hollow 'walk-over' victory in 2012. Let's hope we can win this properly this year.

11.00 pm Fancy a beer?

Midnight Go hard or go home.

SATURDAY



OFFICER OF THE DAY

Pete Nelstrop

7.15 am Surely it's not time to get up, you've only just fallen asleep ...

8.00 am **Breakfast**
Why not try the muesli with yoghurt? A healthy option to keep your ripped torso perfectly toned.

8.30 am Waterproofs: check. Dry socks: check. Isotonic drink: check. £1 coin: check.

8.45 am Meet at the Square and hand your £1.00 to the Officer of the Day. You could win a sock-ful.

GOLF COMPETITIONS:

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

**NOSWORTHY NOGGIN FOR GOOFERS
9 HOLES**



12.30 pm Check out Faye and Ramsey's menu for some lunch, or stroll back to town ahead of a busy sporting afternoon.

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



The first of the three matches, and the one we didn't win last year.

Scorers: Geoff Snell, Alex Polhill
Umpires: t.b.c.

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5.00 pm

FOOTBALL

v The Woolpack Wanderers

CAPTAIN: **Dave Nottingham**

Team Manager: **Andy Smith**

A strong island team avenged our 2011 victory last year.
Time to believe!



7.00 pm

Half-time drinks with the opposition back at our clubhouse.

8.00 pm

Dinner

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

10.00 pm

QUIZ: THE CLEVERDICKS CHALLENGE

v St. Mary's

Tregarthens Lounge

CAPTAIN: **The President**

Quiz-master Bound will lead the two teams through this meeting of great minds ...



Midnight

BOAT RACE

v St. Mary's

Tregarthens Patio

CAPTAIN: **Ben Jakes**

A controversial disqualification handed us victory last year - let's win it cleanly this time!



The night's young and it's a late brekko tomorrow!

SUNDAY



OFFICER OF THE DAY
Dave Windeatt

NEWS NUGGET
Ladies, if a man says he will fix it, he will. There is no need to remind him about it every six months!

9.00 am Breakfast

Make the most of this small window of relaxation before the busy day ahead.

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 cool restaurant on the site of the old Island Hotel for lunch. (Check out those pizzas!)

1.00 pm CRICKET

v Tresco
CAPTAIN: **Jamie Pooley**

Scorers: To be selected on the day.
Umpires: To be selected on the day.

We've enjoyed some fine victories in recent years - can we continue this run?





5.00 pm

It's another hike up Garrison Hill to the theatre of dreams for the re-match.

FOOTBALL

Mals v Garrison Gunners

CAPTAIN: **Dave Nottingham**

MANAGER: **Andy Smith**



7.00 pm

A quick post-match beer and shower.

7.45 pm

Look smart tonight chaps, we're entertaining.

8.00 pm

Guest Night Dinner

A splendid evening ahead as we invite our Island Guests to Tregarthens for a fabulous meal prepared by the hotel chef and his team. We will also learn from the new Head Teacher Linda Todd who will receive the Mal de Mer Merit Award for 2013.

Our Guest Speaker, Russ Hutchins will tell a few tall stories about his sporting battles with Mals in recent years.

10.30 pm

Just what can we expect from the infamous thespians troupe? Comedy or tragedy? A tragic comedy more like ...

11.30 pm

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

Midnight

Amid a blaze of flashbulbs, the troubadours wipe away the greasepaint and head straight to the bar for a well-earned Babycham.

MONDAY



OFFICER OF THE DAY

Jamie Pooley

7.15 am Just one more full day to savour, so jump out of bed and make the most of it.

8.00 am Breakfast
Why not pick something different for a change? Don't be so predictable!

8.45 am Get organised this morning - it's a last visit to the Golf Club and we're off to St. Martin's afterwards.

**GOLF COMPETITION:
THE TEXAS SCRAMBLE**

No trophy at stake, but glory and a few quid to play for.



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. How about a crab sandwich in the sunshine riding the waves - luxury!

12.15 pm All aboard the 'Surprise' as we head over to St. Martin's.

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

Umpires: t.b.c.



4.30 pm "We are sailing" X-Factor singing auditions on the way back.



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.

**Flower Power
Swinging 60s theme
Fancy Dress Dinner**

**President Al's
Groovy Kinda Food-fest**

(see pages 48-49 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.

with Prizes sponsored by our President

9.00 pm

Please assist the Hotel by settling your account this evening to avoid the morning rush.

Midnight

A final session at your favourite bar - don't miss it!

TUESDAY



OFFICER OF THE DAY

Ben Jakes

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Oct '13

6.00 am If you packed last night, it's time to feel smug. If you didn't, maybe it's time to start.

From 7.00 am Breakfast if you're up to it.
Please be sure to thank Carina and her team for looking after you so well for the past week.

Return flight details

FIRST FLIGHT (x13):

Depart from square: 7.40 am, take-off: 8.41 am

Ray Farr	Alex Polhill	Craig Williamson
Ben Jakes	Jamie Pooley	Steve Pickard
Rob Epton	Dave Epton	Pete Nelstrop
Martin Gibbs	Geoff Snell	Dave Windeatt
Dave Martin		

SECOND FLIGHT (x4):

Depart from square: 8.05 am, take-off: 9.05 am

Joss Davidge	Ed Bryce	Mark Rohde
Sam Lighting		

THIRD FLIGHT (x5):

Depart from square: 9.00 am, take-off: 10.00 am

Alistair Hick	Jeremy Chadwick	Tom Woodhouse
Paul Calfe	Shaun Galloway	

FOURTH FLIGHT (x7):

Depart from square: 9.10 am, take-off: 10.10 am

Dave Nottingham	Roy Bound	Paul Simmonds
Andy Smith	Graham Willington	Eddie Gladden
Lloyd Bowles		

THE MALS' TRIPS OF YESTERYEAR 1948



Earlier this year, a copy of the 1948 Mals brochure was very kindly sent to the Club by Patrick Twist. This 65 year old piece is a fascinating read, and the Organizer has it in his possession on the trip should anyone wish to see it. (Room 7 by appointment)

Many thanks Patrick!

1.30 p.m. Feel nearly human once more—kidneys working again. Looking forward to the trip back.
Note—Having read the above, you can comfort yourself in the fact that the Scillies have a reputation for being very hot and conducive to longevity, and rumours have it that the Scillonians once had to shoot a man to start a cemetery!

Programme

DAILY DOINGS ON THE ISLANDS

- Wednesday, September 29th
See Marching Orders
- Thursday, September 30th
ST. AGNES
- 3.30 p.m. Parade to Quay. "Boat to St. Agnes to meet Jack Hicks and the other Saints."
4.15 p.m. Soccer v. St. Agnes (this hopefully—hopeful that they've got 11 men on the island and that they've got a piece of ground flat enough, and have had some practice with the ball we gave them).
5.0 p.m. The Turks Head. No 1 A/c wide open to players and non-players, and a sandwich if this available. President throws his dart team and throws the first dart. Pipe throwing prohibited. Depart regretfully after much mingling, a few suitable words from the President and the Mal-de-Mer salute.
6.45 p.m. Boat returns to ST. MARY'S.
7.15 p.m. Dinner Bill—Attendees-ous!
7.45 p.m. No. 1 A/c re-opens—meet old pals in the bar, and afterwards go to you please bedrooms.
9.0 p.m. Endeavour to locate your bedrooms.
- 12 midnight
If there are any sad and sorry souls not yet recovered from the trip from the mainland—dispensation can be granted to miss the trip providing good evidence can be (and has been) produced to prove that their stomachs are still with the sea, and their hearts not with us.
Pax Bellum Perpetuum
- Friday, October 1st
TRESCOE
- 7.15 a.m. Awake—greet Organizer and assistant in friendly fashion—Tea, Eggs and U.N.D. Snappy in the bath-rooms!
8.15 a.m. Breakfast—pay respects to your President and dis- respects to your bed-fellows. Kissers or Haddock? I? I? Get Weaving—while Rastus raves!
9.0 a.m. Bishop is bawling, while Rastus raves!
9.15 a.m. 1st bus to Golf Links. No. 1 A/c open to players who have done 18 holes. (The drone excepted), please go easy on the "shorts".
9.35 a.m. 1st bus returns to Atlantic.
12.45 p.m. 10

THE MAL-DE-MER MISSILES JET-PROPELLED!



NON-SOCCUM SOCCUS!

Swinging 60s

President Al's Groovy Kinda Food-fest

Monday 30th Sept.
8.00pm

Be there or be square

*Includes:
The presentation
of this year's
golf trophies.*



Fancy Dress Dinner

*What to wear?
Sort yourself
out some clobber man!*

*What the dedicated follower
of fashion should be wearing:*

*Skin tight loon-pants,
Girlfriend's blouses, Paisley,
Winkle pickers, Hipsters,
Puffy shirts, Neck scarves,
Hussars military jacket,
Tie dye, Afghan coat, Kaftans...*

*Or, just ask Eddie or Simmo
to bring along some of
their usual weekend
gear for you to
borrow!*

Groovy man



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

Shropshire



Roy - Greek meaning "The dazed one".

The Golf Organizer. You could send Roy to the Algarve to set up a round of golf, and he'd come back after a week and tell you there aren't any courses there.

However, it wouldn't be the same if every morning you weren't standing on the wrong tee, in the wrong group, not knowing if it was fourball, foursomes, or stroke play, playing for the Perry Pot or the Claret Jug, and where the only thing scrambled is Roy's piece of paper.

All that aside, Roy is a gentleman and one of the nicest guys you could have on any trip.

TBC Lloyd Bowles

Yo-yo

Lagos



A new boy back in 2004, Lloyd is back for his flushing after a 9-year hiatus. Where has he been you may ask? Learning to be a pilot in South Africa, followed by jetting African warlords around the continent from his base in Nigeria, is the answer! A fly off with Bomber Epton would be a good spectator sport!

A very handy golfer and cricketer, Lloyd got into the spirit of the Mals on his debut trip by donning the goal-keeping gloves and making a decent fist of it. Has the ability to produce a very mixed bag of 'up and down' banter, hence he got the nickname of 'Yo-Yo'.

Welcome back Floydy!



VIGNETTES (contd.)

N/A Ed Bryce Wilby Sunny England



It is a pleasure to welcome Ed on his first Mal de Mer trip.

Born of the fastest winger in Merseyside, Ed has spent many years honing his sporting and drinking abilities, much of this in the dark corners of Exeter University.

Ed went to school with Jonny Wilkinson, at which time Ed continued to hold the number 10 shirt for the 1st team, apparently he taught Jonny everything he knew, what happened Ed! In addition Ed won the U13s Hampshire Cricket Cup, and word has it he recently reignited his cricket ambition.

An all-round sportsman Ed remains a talented footballer, golfer and anything else the Mals can think of ... welcome on board Ed, bring it on.

260 Paul Calfe Blood-shot eyes The Emirates



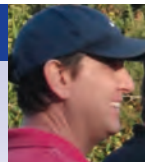
Paul is becoming a legend within the Mal de Mer Club, his results so far are Footballer A*, Cricketer A**, and at the Bar A***. He is an all round team player and even though he is getting older he can still control the midfield.

Let's hope this year he can get some early nights in, the sight of those blood-filled eyes all baggy and sore is not a pleasant one.

Being a Gooner cannot be easy at the moment, so please Mals, no winding him up about them.

As always Paul, great to have you on the trip.

242 Jeremy Chadwick Mr O Phaffsville



Once an ordinary Mal, now exalted to the dizzy heights of Organizer. One half of the 'Tall Geezers' comedy act, from 118118 to Sumo to YMCA you'll find him wherever there's a skit to be done.

Despite being a Burnley supporter he has a fairly good knowledge of the game and is still an excellent footballer. A regular in the golf team, and his prowess on the tennis court is a sight to behold. Also a leading light in the Thespians and frankly one has to wonder 'is there anything this man cannot do?'

(Please, anybody reading this, I am being held prisoner in a basement somewhere in Teddington, being fed only bread and dark rum and, under duress, I am having to make up these kind words. Please can Ray raise the £1,000,000 ransom so that I can be with you once again on St. Mary's ...)

VIGNETTES (contd.)

266 **Joss Davidge** **Gadget Geezer** **Cyber Space**



The most sort after Roomie of the Mals, this man-mountain Mal comes well-equipped, gadgets galore, fashion bling init and all the dietary requirements to survive a trip.

Joss epitomises everything about being a Mal, 100% commitment to the sport with great grace and friendship in the bar.

Looking forward to seeing this year's ear accessory!

Have a great trip Joss!

285 **David Epton** **Typical Lincolnshire farmer** **Orbit**



Cultured and educated.

Pilot, Bus Driver and Farmer.

Hockey, Tug of War, Football, Shooting and the Boat Race.

Not bad for a rough-assed, cross-dresser?

TBC **Rob Epton** **Spartacus** **Lincolnshire**



Having received his pass, Rob is back for his second trip and after last year's hockey, where he played as the Enforcer in the centre of the formation, (was there a formation Stewart?) his talents will surely be put to use chaperoning The Typical Lincolnshire Farmer on the streets of Hughtown of an evening.



VIGNETTES (contd.)

230 Ray Farr

Uncle Sausage

The Love Boat



What more can be written about this stalwart of the mals? Well nothing really so let's say it all again as he loves you to praise him.

A veteran of many trips he has always been the same, generous to a fault and will take part in any sport with the badminton captaincy as one of his finest achievements in the annals of our battles with the islanders.

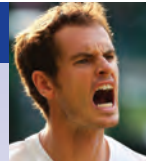
Newly married let's hope the excitement of this latest phase of his life has not drained him of his up-and-at-'em attitude which has always been a feature of his trips. Looking at past vignettes he has come in for lots of insults so this year lets be nice to him.

I think that's enough being nice to him so have a good trip Ray you old f***.

258 Shaun Galloway

Squirty

Division 2



Shaun has come a long way since his early years in the Glasgow Gorbals district. Even his younger brother George has done well for himself as a politician of some note. Shaun now resides in sunny Cornwall as the FD of Ginsters, so doesn't have far to go to reach the islands (which is just as well ... remember he /S Scottish).

A permanent fixture on the trip and a member of the esteemed hierarchy (at 6' 4"), he can regularly be found dressing up in strange outfits, swigging from a bottle, with a hell of a racket going on ... and that is just on the tennis court. Whilst his sporting golden years maybe slightly behind this stalwart of the trip he never flinches in his commitment to winning. Either as Capt of the tennis team, on the golf course, on the footy pitch or batting at number 3.

A wonderfully generous fellow who loves to welcome New Boys on the trip with a Remy Martin Black Pearl Louis XIII cognac or two (or the whole bottle!). This has become a bit of a New Boy tradition now, so make sure you fill your boots.

You will not find a more welcoming, helpful and nicer guy on the trip, so all New Boys should search him out for some friendly year 1 advice ... all the older Mals already know he is a top bloke. Have a great trip Shaun.

VIGNETTES (contd.)

234 Martin Gibbs Mr D.G. to you Top Table



Now in the over 60's brigade our beloved D.G. shows no sign of giving up, especially in the drinking department. Football Manager extraordinaire and still a golf force to be reckoned with, the special one, will, as usual, be seen on Saturday and Sunday giving the football team his own version of the hairdryer treatment in the now luxury changing rooms on the Garrison ground.

NB: Word has leaked out that they now have doors that actually close and a hot spa pool is being fitted in time for the first match against us.

What would we do without him (answers on a five pound note please). It's always a better trip when he's with us and well may he continue, right into his mid sixties!

219 Eddie Gladden Postman Pat Greendale



A Mals legend, he's been there, played it, eaten in it, got pissed in it, had a sing song in it, what this man hasn't done on the Mals isn't worth doing.

Still a feisty competitor on the golf course and when partnering 'El Matador' on the Badminton Court. Somehow shows remarkable agility and speed despite his 'fuller figure'.

A few ales with Eddie is always a good laugh!!

287 Alistair Hick All Star Brum



Another Cornishman, but you wouldn't know it. He doesn't have a hint of a Cornish accent so must really be from Eton or Sunningdale or somewhere!

One of our true young sporting heroes (you owe me a pint for that description) he battles hard on the football pitch, on the basketball court or on the cricket crease, in fact anywhere he gets selected (in fact we should change his name to Allstar). His gentle mannerisms belie his steely intent, a true Mal who hates losing (and will let you know it too!).

Another really nice guy to share some time with strolling across Tresco, or in the bar quipping and jibing with the best of them. He is great fun to be around, so New Boys will find a friendly face here.

Have a great trip Alistair



VIGNETTES (contd.)

TBC Ben Jakes Janner Tregarthens

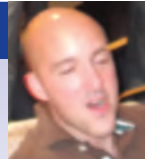


You what? Jakesy, the boss at Tregs – a Mal? You must be yankin me chain guv? No chain yanking - in one of the best pieces of recruitment from the Mals in recent history we managed to pinch one of their own from under their noses. The biggest sporting crossing of the divide since Sol joined the Gooners.

Cricketer, Squasher, Golfer, Footballer and err Tugger (?), he can do it all – what an acquisition for the Mals and due for a flushing this year! Knows a thing or two about the islands as well, quite partial to the odd pint – just don't ask him what his favourite band is ...

See you on the islands old boy and no fraternizing with the islanders! "Lets go for a little walk ..."

297 Sam Lighting Head of Control(!) 3rd Phase



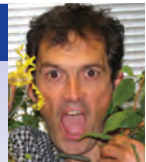
There are "Seven Ages of Mal" and Sam enters stage 3, the "Sponsor" this year.

Having passed the "New Boy" and the "Fresh Flushed Mal" with flying colours, the challenge of buying his New Boys' ties, paying all their fines and covering their backs will be a walk in the park for Sam.

The other four stages to look forward to are of course "Middle Aged Mal", "Brown Nose", "President" and "Old Git".

Mark my words - Sam will go all the way.

265 Harry Marsland Hazza The Northern Wall



An outstanding member of the 70s revival act the Village Idiots with his Big Chief Shitting Bull, a strong stalwart bowling performance (same again please Harry) and a notable 'outing' in the studded dog collar late bar Gary Glitter team (could Harry be the new Gary in 2013?)

We also look forward to another year of Harry's quiet, placid demeanour and thoughtful contributions over the dining table. Team Captains - if you have a problem, if no one else can help, and if you can find him, maybe you can hire... Harry Marsland.

VIGNETTES (contd.)

213 Dave Martin Jetson St. Trinians

A cross between a terrier and a bulldog. We're reminded of Dave's tenacity in midfield whenever he crosses that white line up at the Garrison Ground – straight into a crunching tackle, a shoulder charge with a hint of elbow, and squaring-up to anyone that might hint at being 'up for it' ... And all before the game's even kicked-off!

A solid Mal to have on your side, and very welcome as we travel for the first time with his dear Papa Jet looking down on us. See you at the bar Dave!



288 Peter Nelstrop Stroppy Stropshire

'Good things come in small packages' is a vintage statement and it is certainly true of this fellow. Renowned in Lincolnshire for his wine and cheese parties, he has yet to organise one on Scillies (at least not one I've been invited to) but maybe this is the year.

Always a good bloke to sit next to at dinner, as he knows his wines and is a very generous Mal. His golf is constantly improving and this year he may well leave the goofer ranks forever. I understand from Lincs gossip that he has been having Goalkeeping lessons in readiness of a call up by the Special One!! We'll have to wait and see, that may be a case of raising the bar a bit too far.

All that aside it's great to have you with us Pete and enjoy the trip.



252 David Nottingham Notty Nottyland

There once was a Mal named Nottingham,
Whose boots were so old there was rott in um,
This didn't stop Dave
Force Twyny into a great save
Footy skills; Dave had not forgotten um!

Dave likes an ale at the bar,
From the action he is never afar,
Whilst down at the Atlantic,
He gets very frantic.
If he can't get his hands on a jar!





VIGNETTES (contd.)

298 Steve Pickard Steve the Pirate The Seven Seas

Welcome back to the Pirate who has been busy in the winter months looking for twinning opportunities for the Mals.

Along with two fellow Mals, the Pirate set sail for foreign lands and after 15 days at sea, land ahoy, but in true Mals tradition he came ashore and just sat in a bar and drank cocktails for a week. Spirits of the Mals.

Anyway, he says St. Lucia has its merits. Surely a future Admiral of the Fleet.



272 Alex Polhill Beards 4U The Whitehouse

Since his first trip in 2001, the bearded one has progressed from New Boy through to Assistant Golf Organizer, his sporting prowess and his easy manner have made him a very popular Mal. Now he has reached the pinnacle of any Mal's career, the President of the Mals 2013. He will surely lead by example, winning all the golf trophies and a must for the golf team (Simmo take note). Alex is winning so many trophies he has his own personal full time engraver.

Enjoy your Presidential year.

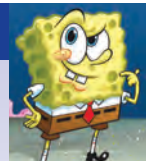


278 Jamie Pooley Poolos The Bermuda Triangle

Steeped in the history and traditions of the Mal de Mer Club virtually from the cradle this Mal demonstrates all that is good in our club. His keenness in the sports is second to none and, like his father before him, his love of the Mal de Mer Club is plain to see.

He has had a busy year or so with getting married and being best man at his mother's wedding. For many years it was the custom to hear in the bar, "dad, dad, can I have some money?" This year listen for, "step dad, stepdad, can I have some money?"

He missed last year's trip but knowing Jamie, he will be a regular for years to come and could be our youngest ever president. Look forward to seeing a century from him this year. Welcome back, have a good one!



VIGNETTES (contd.)

N/A Mark Rohde Zulu Warrior Rorke's Drift



It is a pleasure to welcome Mark on his first Mal de Mer trip.
 Mark hails from South Africa where, in his village, he grew up fighting, catching and eating strange animals. Mark was the first South African to speak proper English, thanks to his lovely wife whom he captured from a neighbouring tribe. Mark tracked his wife and children to Surrey, where due to there being no wild animals (apart from Savage Davidge) he spends his free time playing/teaching tennis and any other ball game.
 A gentlemen of natural sporting ability with bad knees, who likes a laugh and a celebratory drink – we are not sure he will fit in.

226 Paul Simmonds Simmo Church Stretton



This multi-talented senior Mal now has to manage his body carefully to endure the ravages of a Mals trip, whether it's golf, badminton or singing timeless melodies in the bar.
 So New Boys, watch out for tips on refuelling habits, rest breaks (strategic sleeps) and energy foods. The stamina of the man is awesome!!
 The application for a care allowance for looking after Eddie on the trip is still awaiting a hierarchy decision, but it's surely a formality and not before time!
 Lets 'av it then Simmo!

218 Andrew Smith Fudger Sit down, shut up!



Smithy - the Mals' very own jar of marmite!
 A great Mal who will give his all on the field of battle, but then proceed to lose it all prior to dinner in one of St. Mary's varied watering holes.
 Having put his various new hips through the mill at different sports throughout the day he will then stagger into dinner in the same clothes slept in the night before to share great jokes and stories, and give us a few songs at the bar late into the night. No matter how late the hour, you will then see him fishing for his breakfast off the quay as the sun rises.
 Smithy - "a legend"!

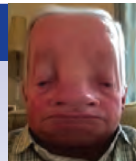
VIGNETTES (contd.)



236 Geoff Snell

Captain Pugwash

Cast Adrift



Gentleman Geoff! Sailor, Golfer, Master Statistician (easy for you to say!) and Ray Farr's Sock & Bed warmer!

Is there a nicer Mal to share a drink with at the bar? But New Boys beware, avoid subjects like, capsized boats, Room 2 parties and difficult son-in-laws!

A proud moment for Geoff this trip to see his great friend Alex at the helm, I'm sure he will be available to offer advice and the odd bum-steer!

Have a great trip Geoff!

N/A Craig Williamson

Old MacDonald

Eee-i-ee-i-o



Another recruit for the Mals Eastern Block Farmers, Craig had a very different introduction to the Mals, when he turned up at the Golf Day without his sponser. Did he lose him or simply misplace him? Who knows? But he did look smart in his sponsors jacket and tie even though they are not the same shape or size.

Sure to figure in the shooting as he's often out and about clearing the farm of unwelcome visitors from the neighbouring town and since his farm backs onto the Ping golf course at Gainsborough, he's got no excuses when it comes to golf.

Welcome aboard and have a great trip.

291 Graham Willington

Hodges

Warmington-on-Sea



Who do you think you are kidding Mr Islander, if you think old Graham's done?

He is the boy who will anchor the boat race team,

He is the boy who will hit every fairway,

So who do you think you are kidding Mr Islander, if you think old Graham's done?

He goes up the golf course each morning with his driver in his hand,

He comes home each evening from the Mermaid as the leader of the band,

So who do you think you are kidding Mr Prezzie if you think old Graham's done?

VIGNETTES (contd.)

273 David Windeatt Windy Primark for Men



A big welcome back for the ‘Special one’ after a couple of years’ absence. Sorry to say that David is still plagued with knee problems, let’s hope he is fit enough to run the line and captain the pool team.

His friend Calfey will, no doubt, be planning some sort of welcome back, breakfast on the landing maybe.

Have a good trip, David.

N/A Tom Woodhouse Chip Teddington



Tom served his sporting apprenticeship as a fresh-faced youngster, adding speed and energy to the local old gits football team when they couldn’t field a full side. Ten years on and nothing’s changed... Tom will add speed and energy to etc, etc.

A very polite and well mannered chap, who’s survived a lifetime of brainwashing by a hard-line Spurs-supporting father, yet remarkably still retains a well balanced outlook on life. Part Gareth Bale, part Harry Potter – Tom has all the credentials to make a fine Mal, providing he’s not led astray too early in the trip by those dark forces amongst us - the drinking dementors, Smithy and Simmo.

Good to have you aboard Tom, have a fantastic trip!

A Maths Lesson on Ageing



My Dear Wife, You will surely understand that I have certain needs that you, being 57 years old, can no longer satisfy. I am very happy with you and I value you as a good wife.

Therefore, after reading this letter, I hope that you will not wrongly interpret the fact that I will be spending the evening with my 18 year old secretary at the Comfort Inn Hotel. Please don't be upset----- I shall be home before midnight.

◀ Found on the refrigerator one morning:

▼ When the man came home late that night, he found the following letter on the dining room table:

My Dear Husband, I received your letter and thank you for your honesty about my being 57 years old. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that you are 57 years old also. As you know, I am a math teacher at our local college. I would like to inform you that while you read this, I will be at the Hotel Fiesta with Michael, one of my students, who is also the assistant tennis coach. He is young, virile, and like your secretary, is 18 years old.

As a successful businessman, who has an excellent knowledge of maths, you will understand that we are in the same situation, although with one small difference - 18 goes into 57 a lot more times than 57 goes into 18.

"Therefore, I will not be home until sometime tomorrow."

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Many thanks to all those who helped contribute to this brochure. You know who you are!

It is very much appreciated.

TREGARTHENS LOUNGE

SATURDAY
28TH
SEPTEMBER
11:30 PM

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WHO WILL BE THE
300TH MAL?



LLOYD BOWLES

BEN JAKES

ROB EPTON

A DRAMATIC GLADIATORIAL CHALLENGE AS THREE CONTENDERS FACE A SERIES OF ESSENTIAL MAL DE MER TASKS AGAINST THE CLOCK FOR THE GLORY OF OWNING THE LEGENDARY NUMBER 300 FOR ALL ETERNITY!