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FROM OUR  
PRESIDENT



If you're competing for the Mals this year, you'll have found here  
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TEAM - 10<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY DIP**

**FANCY DRESS  
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IT'S AN  
ORANGE-FEST!**





# HARRY KRISHNA'S TRANSCENDENTAL TRIP



PRESIDENT  
HARRY MARSLAND

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October  
to  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
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## PRESIDENT

**Harry Marsland**

## PAST PRESIDENTS

1934-37	<b>E. H. Maddocks</b>	Sir Harry	1980	<b>B. A. Guest</b>	Ben Gurion
1937-45	<b>C. S. Ashbury</b>	Archbishop	1981	<b>A. Robinson</b>	Tony
1946-47	<b>E. P. Morgan</b>	Perry	1982	<b>G. E. S. Twist</b>	Lord George
1948	<b>A. T. Rouse</b>	Bomber	1983	<b>B. E. Pooley</b>	Sailor
1949	<b>G. C. Willis</b>	Geoff	1984	<b>D. Hawley</b>	Dudley
1950	<b>F. W. Ross</b>	Goldfish	1985	<b>R. Fox</b>	Bob
1951	<b>F. J. Spence</b>	Spindle	1986	<b>K. R. Bound</b>	Roy the Golf
1952	<b>W. J. Jones</b>	Bioscopic Bill	1987	<b>A. R. Gibbs</b>	Roy
1953	<b>W. Gough</b>	Archdeacon	1988	<b>J. D. Ashby</b>	Canon
1954	<b>T. L. Clarke</b>	Nobby	1989	<b>J. Gray</b>	Jimmy
1955	<b>J. H. Jones</b>	Gentleman Jack	1990	<b>V. Woodfield</b>	Tiger
1956	<b>H. N. Parnell</b>	Handsome Harry	1991	<b>G. F. Nabb</b>	Gordon
1957	<b>T. L. Fraser</b>	Alderman	1992	<b>R. Cutts</b>	Reg
1958	<b>G. E. S. Twist</b>	Lord George	1993	<b>A. Upson</b>	Andy
1959	<b>J. M. Stotter</b>	Cupid	1994	<b>A. Smith</b>	Andy
1960	<b>W. H. Gould</b>	Uncle Jimmy	1995	<b>E. Gladden</b>	Eddie
1961	<b>E. T. Willetts</b>	Daylight	1996	<b>S. Marlow</b>	Steve
1962	<b>R. C. Devis</b>	Vicar of Mirth	1997	<b>P. Simmonds</b>	Simmo
1963	<b>E. W. Weatherhead</b>	The Burgher	1998	<b>B. Barrett</b>	Bernie
1964	<b>Mac Smith</b>	Prebendary	1999	<b>R. Farr</b>	Ray
1965	<b>J. D. Ashby</b>	Canon	2000	<b>M. Gibbs</b>	Martin
1966	<b>F. B. Beard</b>	Commodore	2001	<b>G. Snell</b>	Geoff
1967	<b>R. E. Jones</b>	Turpin	2002	<b>S. Greiner</b>	Simon
1968	<b>N. F. Kendall</b>	Professor	2003	<b>A. Farr</b>	Anthony
1969	<b>L. S. Richards</b>	Major General	2004	<b>J. Chadwick</b>	Chaddy
1970	<b>P. V. Hope</b>	Paddy	2005	<b>G. Izzard</b>	Graham
1971	<b>C. W. Phillips</b>	Chips	2006	<b>D. Nottingham</b>	Notty
1972	<b>L. J. Shaw</b>	Beau	2007	<b>S. Galloway</b>	Squirty
1973	<b>P. A. Kavanagh</b>	Caesar	2008	<b>A. Guest</b>	Alan
1974	<b>A. V. Brackston</b>	Brack	2009	<b>D. Martin</b>	David
1975	<b>R. A. Flanagan</b>	Dancing Master	2010	<b>P. Calfe</b>	Calfey
1976	<b>M. M. Martin</b>	Jet	2011	<b>S. Dann</b>	Stevie
1977	<b>L. J. Hains</b>	Jerk	2012	<b>A. Clay</b>	Andy
1978	<b>D. J. Walsh</b>	Dave	2013	<b>A. Polhill</b>	Alex
1979	<b>J. Nicholas</b>	Doc			

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, Beach Volleyball, Hockey, Archery, Beach Football, Bowls, Rifle shooting, Sailing, Quiz answering.
- 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

Dear Friends,

As a small boy, I dreamt of sporting glory. I also had other dreams, but those are for a different publication. What I didn't understand as a youngster was that the glory of sport isn't about scoring a goal or taking a wicket (good job too Marsland, I hear you say), it is about rising to the challenge and making the most of the resultant comradeship. That physical challenge, of course, gets harder but all the more urgent as the years press on. The comradeship ... now that's the real joy.



**Harry in the football and cricket teams on his first trip in 1999 - just look at all those fit sportsmen with fresh faces - whatever happened to them?**



My first trip was in the last Millennium, and the then President seemed to have been around since the previous one. Nevertheless, he managed to persuade the cricket captain to give him a few overs of 'spin'. He was – and still is – hugely popular and, like many Mals, a unique character: full of warmth, good humour and a hilarious regional accent. (I can definitely do the latter, I'll work on the other parts).

Since then, I am incredibly lucky to have made wonderful and cherished friendships with so many Mals and Islanders, and for that I am truly grateful.

So it is a remarkable and rare privilege to take my turn in leading the Mal de Mers on our 82<sup>nd</sup> anniversary trip. I am a fervent believer in the original mission of this unique club: to provide our Island hosts with sporting competition, and to enjoy their company and that of fellow Mals. I urge all Mals to



## MISSION STATEMENT (contd.)

'play up, and the play the game', and to do so with sportsmanship, good humour and, of course, the maximum endeavour. That way, the later slaking of the thirst is all the more rewarding.

**To our New Boys:** throw yourselves into every opportunity that comes your way, be it a sporting selection, a chorus to which you can sing your heart out or - if you are very lucky - a chance to be a cross-dressing Thespian.

**To the Old Boys:** you'll probably be playing midfield on Saturday and opening the bowling on Sunday, so bring your Deep Heat and skeletal supports.

**And to our Island Friends:** thank you for welcoming us to your beautiful corner of the world. We appreciate it, and will ensure your bars do a roaring trade.

**HARRY MARSLAND**

President Elect 2014

As an innovator of the 'flexi-trip', Harry has always had an eye out for ways to 'adapt' the trip. Some of his suggestions can be seen throughout this brochure in the boxes marked:

**EXTREME!  
SPORT!**



## STATS CORNER

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

- We have now had 500 people come on the trip, 301 have returned to become a Mal.
- Harry will be the 68th President of the Mals, his first trip was in 1999.
- 2014 will be Simmo's 30<sup>th</sup> trip and Roy's 40<sup>th</sup>.

# 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; and if prompted may even share that with us at breakfast.*

# GOLF RESULTS

## GOLF ON THE 2013 TRIP

	<b>TEXAS SCRAMBLE</b>	L. Bowles, A. Hick, S. Lighting, P. Calfe
GOOFERS:	<b>MORGAN MUG</b>	D. Epton
	<b>NOSWORTHY NOGGIN</b>	R. Epton
GOLFERS:	<b>PERRY POT</b>	D. Nottingham
	<b>BISHOP'S BEAKER</b>	R. Farr
	<b>GEORGE TWIST TANKARDS</b>	M. Rohde, L. Bowles
	<b>BEST GROSS</b>	Andy Smith

# GOLF HANDICAPS



GOLFERS	HANDICAP
Keith Williams	5
Dave Dallaway	6
Paul Simmonds	8
Andy Smith	10
Martin Gibbs	14
Jamie Pooley	15
Darrel Foulk	16
Joss Davidge	17
Paul Williams	18
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
Steve Pickard	26

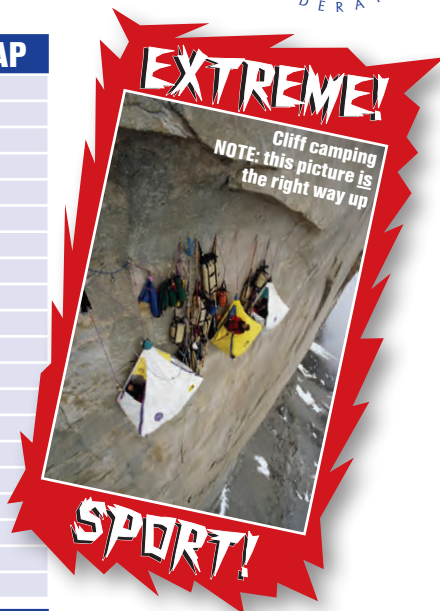
GOOFERS	HANDICAP
Rob Epton	28
Pete Nelstrop	28
Dave Epton	28
Harry Marsland	28
Myles Galloway	28
Christophe Borens	28
Kenny Boyle	28
Stewart Ward	28

## 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
To be included in the competition, cards must be completed, signed and handed to the Golf Organizer, Alex by no later than 4.00pm the same afternoon.



# GOLF DAY



## 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014

Thirty-five Mals and new boys enjoyed a lovely day's golf at Chobham Golf Club.

Much discussion took place about the trip and as the night went on and the drinks flowed, more and more people were definitely coming on the trip.

### President's Golf Day

#### ROBINSON RECEPTACLE

Winner (being the only member)	Glenn Dann	37 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> equal	Darryl Foulk	37 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> equal	Rob House	37 pts
4 <sup>th</sup> equal	Simmo	34 pts
4 <sup>th</sup> equal	Andrew Gibbs	34 pts
Nearest the Pin	Darrel Foulk, Simmo, Sam Lighting, Rob Howse (twice) & Andrew Gibbs	
Longest Drive	Andrew Gibbs	



I hope that by the next day their resolve was still there. At the end of the evening a very sad moment when we said goodbye to the retiring Golf Organizer. Many voices cried out for him to stay as he has carried out his duties over many years without any mistakes in marking the cards and always getting everybody's name correct. It will be a hard act to follow but I am sure you will fully support Alex as you always did Roy!

**Article by Roy Bound**



**NOTE:** Rumour has it that our new President (a renowned golf fanatic) will be holding his Golf Day at a very tough course in Blackpool. The famous 14th hole (The Windmill) is particularly difficult.



# PRESIDENT



## A Profile of our President

### Harry Marsland

Harry was introduced to the Mals in 1999 by the current Mr. Organizer, he will be our 68<sup>th</sup> President.

If you take Harry's attendance record in trips, he has waited 14 trips to become President. If you take it in days, Harry has shot to high office quicker than any other modern day President.

Looking forward to the novelty of seeing him on all six days!



**Our President for 2014**

**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.



# 2013 AGM

## Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on St. Mary's - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013

**Present** Hierarchy

**Apologies** N/A

### Election of officers

PRESIDENT Alex Polhill was elected President and duly flushed in.

DG 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 Harry Marsland.

**Treasurer's Report** It has been really exciting this year.

Roy and I went on-line and can now look at each other's assets as often as we want – isn't technology brilliant?

Alas, we made a small loss on last year's trip due to some unforeseen freight costs. However, thanks to the Organizator's negotiating skills we have secured a bit of a refund, so there is nothing to worry about this year.

Lastly, I have decided to better inform the Mals about our financial plans by adopting Mark Carney's approach and will now give some "forward guidance" in each annual report.

Next year will again be boring.

**New Boys on the trip** Ed Bryce, Mark Rohde, Tom Woodhouse

**New members  
flushed in** Lloyd Bowles, Rob Epton, Ben Jakes

**Organizator's Report** The 'Spirit of the Mals' continues to thrive, and with the next generation of sporting youngsters joining the trip, the future's bright. However, to remain truly competitive, I would urge all Mals to keep a vigilant eye out for new sporting candidates and advise me at the earliest opportunity.

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

# 2013 REPORT



## Report on the 2013 Trip - 'Magic Al's Mystery Tour'

Following the success of the 2012 trip and the London Olympics, a tour de force of Mals plus overseas players gathered in Penzance. Our trip winning President Andy Clay was the most notable absentee. Rumours were rife, that Real Madrid had come calling! No, an oversized area aid payment cheque had finally arrived and blocked his front door!

The weather by the coast looked very misty and excitement started to build, as the thought of a relaxing cruise prior to our athletics meet, became a possibility.

The morning of 25<sup>th</sup> September broke bright, but still somewhat overcast, and on his customary early morning swim around the Longships lighthouse, the Organizer declared conditions unfit for flying and booked us all outside cabins on the luxurious Scillonian.

The flexibility of the Mal de Mer club means that at a moment's notice, schedules, teams, starting times, etc. can be altered and nobody is any the wiser. The eager 'Baggage Masters' who had already taken up position at the airport, quickly ran to the quay to greet last year's sporting heroes, and apart from taking care of the baggage, did a sterling job!

The 'Cruise' flew by and several 'pods' were spotted, but mainly on deck!

Once on Scilly, and with the motivational words of the DG ringing in their ears, the relevant captains assembled their finest teams, apart from the tennis captain who had an outbreak of propinquity!

The first afternoon of the 'Trip' is key to the momentum of our sporting activities. Success improves morale and also sends a signal to our Island opponents.

The garrison tennis court unfortunately was only fit for water-polo and was re-scheduled for another day.

Ray Farr's 'All Starr **table tennis** team' **won** comfortably with a healthy mixture of ability and dodgy accounting practices! Sam Lighting's **volleyball** team also played very well to get the 'Mals Momentum' off to the **winning** start we wanted.

And they're off!



## 2013 REPORT (contd.)

Alistair Hick, still befuddled by the golf day result put up a good display but was narrowly **defeated** in the **basketball**.



A reasonable start; how would Harry's boys fair at **squash**? A very competitive contest ended with the Mals going **down 2-3**. Thanks to Pete Nelstrop again for stepping into the breach and captaining the team so ably.

Nearly everyone made the first night's dinner! The excitement of it all really gets too much for some people.

Presidential absentees past and present, led to Calfey taking his rightful place on the top table and leading the ceremonial flushing in of our new president Alex Polhill.

Alex (Mr. President) flushed-in Rob Epton, Ben Jakes, and Lloyd Bowles our latest Mals numbering 299, 300, and 301 in the Mals Hall of Fame.

Sponsors introduced their new boys, Mark Rohde, Ed Bryce, and Tom Woodhouse. Very promising ... all looked like sportsmen, we shall see!

As usual the meal was of the highest quality, the wine was flowing and the President, thinking he was in charge, thought he would flex some muscle and 'Bushwhack' the Organizer. The Hierarchy (well at least some of them) were alive to this and without much fuss a situation was resolved with Rob Epton being

promoted to officer of the day. This proved to be a very shrewd move.

Thursday dawned clear and bright, and with some hindsight should have been re-named 'Eptonday!'

The golfers' **Perry Pot** was won by **David Nottingham**, and the goofers' **Morgan Mug** by **Dave Epton**, his brother Robert running him a close second.

Down to the **beach** where the **footballers** gave a very creditable performance earning a **3-3 draw**. Good to see all the new boys getting involved.



Beach football team

# 2013 REPORT (contd.)



Heeeaaaave!

The **tug of war**, which is a real crowd pleaser, turned out to be another **win** for the Eptons' Mals.

The weather was now taking a turn for the worse, and Admiral Snell, along with Rear Admiral Mills **cancelled** the **sailing** and decided kayaking and paddle boarding should determine the winner of the 'Sailor Pooley Trophy'. Must be something about the tides or the beach this year as the competition was **halved** as well with the Mals retaining the trophy.



Aaaaggghh! It's cold!  
Knew I should have put me thermals on!

Now for the **hockey**. A new era is upon us! A fast new synthetic pitch needed a fast new synthetic captain; step forward Dave Epton. We narrowly **lost 2-1** with the first goal for the Islanders going in very early. Well played all the team plus subs.

Thursday night and the Scillonian Club beckons. A quick meal, followed

by a quick stroll down to the Scillonian ended in a quick **thrashing for the Mals** at **darts** and **pool**, with the **snooker** team being **edged out 1 - 2**. A big thank you to all at the Scillonian, win, lose or lose some more we are always made most welcome, and it was a great honour to open their newly refurbished snooker hall. Back to Tregarthens for the de-brief, 4-7, heads will roll!

Friday started breezy and bright. A big day ahead and numerous trophies to be won. **The 9-hole greensome foursome**, for the George Twist tankards featured **Lloyd Bowles** and **Mark Rohde**, as the worthy winners.

With the deficit playing upon everyone's minds, a strong **golf** team had been selected. Unfortunately not strong enough and the **Islanders won 8 - 2**. Where was the 'Rock' when you needed him?



Alex eying up the Mals' first ever 147!  
Hopes faded as he went in-off the break.



## 2013 REPORT (contd.)



Lovin' that finishing pose, Calfey!

Meanwhile back at the **bowling** green our resident 'Captain of all Trades,' Pete Nelstrop stepped into the breach again, only to find the previous captain's selections not up to speed. **4 – 0** to the **Islanders**!

Never mind, badminton, rifle shooting and archery were to follow, altitude training always pays off!

Friday night dinner was the usual scene with certain Mals dressed as badminton players! Would they cut the mustard?

Harry Marsland proposed the toast to the 'New Boys', and Ed Bryce ably responded. A very fine bunch of new boys, let's hope their visit is not a fleeting one.

Thoughts of a back-to-back winning trip were also turning into a fleeting memory as **badminton**, **rifle shooting** and **archery** all delivered **bad news**. Time for troop rallying! The President called an emergency summit of all Saturday's Team Captains.

Saturday's weather, like the mood was overcast, but a rallying call from the **cricket** captain reassured the gathering that Saturday would be the turning point.

**Ray Farr** and **Rob Epton** won the **Bishops Beaker**, and the **Nosworthy Noggin** respectively.

The Garrison called; the Mals, with several Big Bash and IPL players present, duly answered. **157 for 1** in the 20 overs. Beat that!! **Unfortunately they did** with an over to spare. A fantastic game but the old bogey side still seems to have a hold over us.

No time for post-mortems its **football**. A very strong Wanderers side unfortunately put the Mals to the sword **beating us 9 – 1**.

Saturday night is **quiz** night. The President had selected a strong team who had been on fish all week, but unfortunately they also had their chips **losing narrowly 74.5 to 99**.



Tiger in trouble off the tee ...



... while Rory plonks one straight in the Bishop's Beaker!



Don't look at me, I answered the last one!

## 2013 REPORT (contd.)



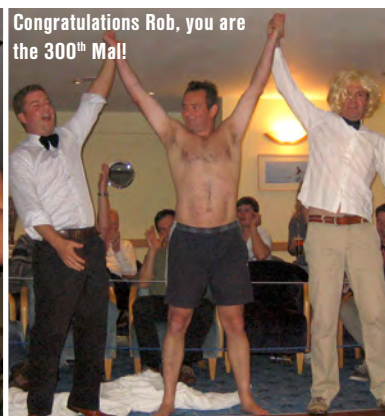
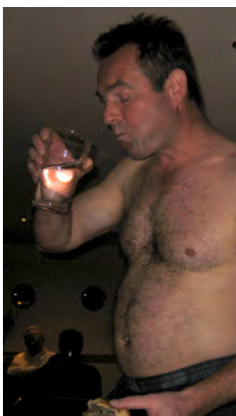
As with all trips, certain milestones are reached, but Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2013, would now live long in the memory of three new Mals. Who would be the 300<sup>th</sup> Mal? Would the Hierarchy decide? Would it be done in alphabetical order? No! A Gladiatorial Challenge would face our three contenders! Lloyd Bowles, Ben Jakes, and Rob Epton would clash at the 'Tregartheon' for the honour to be the 300<sup>th</sup> Mal!



A set of tasks cunningly devised by our Organizer to test speed, stamina, and skill were outlined by the ringmaster and battle duly commenced.

The stamina test – eating a whole pasty, against the clock was soon abbreviated, to half a pasty, due to the excessive time it was taking!

The speed/skill test – putting a shirt and tie on, drinking a pint of Guinness and putting three golf balls (tests well received by the older Mals as necessary skills).



## 2013 REPORT (contd.)

The eventual winner of the number 300 and victor ludorum was Rob Epton, with Lloyd Bowles and Ben Jakes being awarded 299 and 301 respectively. Well-done Mals. In the post-match interview it was nice to hear Rob say that he really wanted the number 299!

One more event to go before bedtime, the **Boatrace**. Memories of last year's 'Masti-gate' were still fresh in the Islanders minds. Would they bite off more than they could chew this year? Unfortunately for three of the Mals the rigors of the initiation ceremony took their toll and we narrowly **lost**.



bloke, **blew away the Island 'A' team**. A capacity crowd were treated to a thrilling but somewhat one-sided affair. Seriously, congratulations to new boy **Mark Rohde** and **Mr. O**, brilliant doubles play. Out on court 19 the **tennis captain plus Sam Lighting** comfortably **overcame their opposition**. Could this be the pivotal moment of the trip? Could we turn it around?

Regrettably the weather took a turn for the worst and JP's all stars were denied the chance of some momentum building. A few sherberts at the New Inn and it was back to the garrison for the second leg of the **football**. The manager's reputation was on the line (what reputation, Ed?).

Sunday rose wet and the **shooters** stayed on St. Mary's **losing 2 – 4**. They won 203 – 193 last year – must've been a bullet shortage this year.

Meanwhile back at the quay another first was achieved! The cricket team plus the tennis team set sail for Tresco. The Island has two all-weather courts and the Mals were treated to a pre-confessional **tennis** match. Saves all that nasty hanging about the New Inn pretending to like coffee! The centre court pairing of the **Organizator** plus some other



## 2013 REPORT (contd.)



An improved performance still led to a **defeat** but well done the Mals, we showed real determination.

Many thanks again to Tregarthens, not only for looking after us so admirably all week, but also for putting on such a terrific spread for all our Island guests.

Our President toasted our Island friends and Russ Hutchins responded with a few kind words about the Mal de Mers. Head of the Five Islands School, Linda Todd revealed the Merit Award winner, Pippa Grossett, and accepted the certificate on her behalf.



A rare moment when the Mals had the ball.

A quite remarkable spectacle, 'Bravo!'



Roy Bound drew the 'Big Money' balls and then the dining room was cleared for the Metro-Chadwick-Galloway production of ***Austin Polhill***. Mojos were lost then found, unlike the plot. Just time for a few nightcaps and apologies to our Island friends.

## 2013 REPORT (contd.)



The weather had not been great this year and Monday was no exception with a bank of fog hanging over St. Mary's, or was it gloom? We are never downhearted just a couple of unlucky breaks that's all!

Another Mal milestone. The **Texas Scramble** would be the last Island golf competition that Roy Bound would Organize. (Minute silence!) Ably **won by Lloyd Bowles, Alistair Hick, Sam Lighting, and Paul (the Putt man) Calfe.**

The weather started to improve and in the **cricket** the Mals posted a competitive first innings score of **140 – 3**. Too much for St. Martin's, and the Mals ran out worthy **winners.**

Onto the **gigs**, again many thanks to all those involved for letting the Mals take out these valuable craft. The **Island gig crew won** quite easily with various mixed gits, young and old filling the other podium places.





## 2013 REPORT (contd.)



Monday night is theme night and President Al wanted to relive those heady days of the 60s. A good effort by everyone on the night. Flared trousers, flared hair-dos and some nostrils added to the relaxed, soporific atmosphere. Everything was far out man! Including some of the room bills.

Not much time left now, only one more sleep and it would be homeward bound time.

Again the weather was to have the last laugh. Fog on the mainland prevented any flights arriving, so it was to the boat again. Two cruises on one trip, what luxury! Every cloud etc. The trip back gave us all time to say goodbye several times. Thank you Prezzie Al, another momentous trip, impeccably led at all times.

# New for 2014!

With the demise of the Tug of War (3 Mals wins out of 3 and the Islanders lost their bottle!) the Hierarchy have once again come up with an innovative new addition for our afternoon on the beach. We are delighted to announce that on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at approximately 3.30pm, we shall be competing with Scilly at **Beach Volleyball**.

Whilst the exact team-wear is yet to be finalised, here's a picture of the Mals squad taken at their high-intensity training camp.



All kit supplied from  
Dave Epton's wardrobe



# SUMMARY OF GAMES

Event	Date	Place	Time	Holders
<b>Archery</b>	Friday, October 3	Rifle Range	8.30 pm	Islands
<b>Badminton</b>	Friday, October 3	School	8.30 pm	Islands
<b>Basketball</b>	Wednesday, October 1	School (staff)	5.45 pm	Islands
<b>Beach Football</b>	Thursday, October 2	Porthmellon Beach	2.30 pm	Drawn
<b>Beach Volleyball</b>	Thursday, October 2	Porthmellon Beach	3.30 pm	NEW
<b>Boat Race</b>	Saturday, October 4	Tregarthens' Terrace	10.45 pm	Islands
<b>Bowls</b>	Friday, October 3	Golf Club	2.00 pm	Islands
<b>Cricket</b>	Saturday, October 4	St. Mary's	1.30 pm	Islands
	Sunday, October 5	Tresco	1.00 pm	Cancelled
	Monday, October 6	St. Martin's	1.15 pm	Mals
<b>Darts</b>	Thursday, October 2	Scillonian Club	8.30 pm	Islands
<b>Football</b>	Saturday, October 4	Garrison Ground	5.00 pm	Islands
	Sunday, October 5	Garrison Ground	5.15 pm	
<b>Gig Racing</b>	Monday, October 6	Harbour	6.00 pm	Islands
<b>Golf</b>	<b>Thursday, October 2</b> Golfers - Perry Pot 9 holes Goofers - Morgan Mug 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	<b>Friday, October 3</b> Golfer/Goofer - George Twist Tankard Match -v- The Islanders	Golf Course	9.00 am	
			1.30 pm	Islands
	<b>Saturday, October 4</b> Golfers - Bishop's Beaker 9 holes Goofers - Nosworthy Noggin 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	<b>Monday, October 6</b> Texas Scramble 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
<b>Hockey</b>	Thursday, October 2	School	5.00 pm	Islands
<b>Pool</b>	Thursday, October 2	Scillonian Club	8.30 pm	Islands
<b>Quiz</b>	Saturday, October 4	Tregarthens'	9.00 pm	Islands
<b>Sailing Regatta</b>	Thursday, October 2	Porthmellon Beach	4.00 pm	Cancelled
<b>Shooting: Rifle:</b>	Friday, October 3	Rifle Range	8.30 pm	Islands
	<b>Clays:</b> Sunday, October 5	Venue TBA	10.00 am	Islands
<b>Squash</b>	Wednesday, October 1	Squash Courts	6.00 pm	Islands
<b>Snooker</b>	Thursday, October 2	Scillonian Club	7.45 pm	Islands
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Wednesday, October 1	School (pupils)	4.30 pm	Mals
<b>Tennis</b>	Wednesday, October 1	Garrison Ground	3.00 pm	Postponed
	Sunday, October 5	Tresco	1.00 pm	Mals
<b>Volleyball</b>	Wednesday, October 1	School (pupils)	5.15 pm	Mals

# TEAM CAPTAINS



Sport		Islanders	Mal de Mers
<b>Archery</b>		Bob Marks	Alex Polhill
<b>Badminton</b>		Tony Ackarya	Eddie Gladden
<b>Basketball</b>		Martyn Songhurst	Alistair Hick
<b>Beach Football</b>		Russell Hutchins	Keith Williams
<b>Beach Volleyball</b>		Martyn Songhurst	Dave Dallaway
<b>Boat Race</b>		Russell Hutchins	Ben Jakes
<b>Bowls</b>		David Corners	Graham Willington
<b>Cricket</b>	<b>St. Mary's:</b>	Kane Goddard	Captain: Jamie Pooley
	<b>Tresco:</b>	Jon Taylor	
	<b>St. Martin's</b>	Joe Morton	
<b>Darts</b>		t.b.c.	Steve Pickard
<b>Football</b>		Matthew Thompson	Dave Nottingham
<b>Gig Racing</b>		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.	Rob Epton
<b>Quiz</b>		Clive Mumford	The President
<b>Sailing</b>		Richard Mills	Andy Smith
<b>Shooting:</b>	<b>Rifle:</b>	Bob Marks	David Epton
	<b>Clay Pigeon:</b>	Roger Banfield	Andy Smith
<b>Snooker</b>		t.b.c.	Roy Bound
<b>Squash</b>		Jon May	Pete Nelstrop
<b>Table Tennis</b>		Martyn Songhurst	Ray Farr
<b>Tennis</b>		John Morley	Shaun Galloway
<b>Volleyball</b>		Martyn Songhurst	Kenny Boyle



# 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 DG, 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 DG'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!!



**The DG enjoys three pints of Betty Swollocks and a couple of pasties prior to the golf match. "It helps me focus" he stated, whilst trying to remember where he'd left his golf bag.**

# 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. See the Organizer should you need an upgrade. Do not wear colours that clash.



**Ray likes to wear swanky clothes  
(that's swanky with a silent 's')**

## 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 Scillyquant polo shirts are to be used for hockey. Blue shorts and socks should be worn. Shin pads, gumshields and all weather surface footwear.
<b>Shooting</b>	Countryside commission regulation dress.
<b>Boat trips</b>	Some form of waterproof clothing and a Mal de Mer fleece (see the DG for this). Plastic sheets available on board if it gets really rough.
<b>Disco Dancing</b>	Wardy will offer trend-setting guidance should you require it - go on, ask him, I dare you ...
<b>Gig Racing</b>	Shorts, T-shirt and shoes you don't mind getting wet.



**EXTREME!**Snowboarding  
anywhere**SPORT!**

# '100' CLUB

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

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

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

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

<b>2013 Trip</b>	<b>£100</b>	<b>John Morley</b>
	<b>£50</b>	<b>Clive Ashmore</b>
<b>Christmas Draw</b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>Jan Snell</b>
	<b>£25</b>	<b>Alistair Hick</b>
<b>Easter Draw</b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>Dave Epton</b>
	<b>£25</b>	<b>Clive Ashmore</b>
<b>Golf Day</b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>Natalie Archer</b>
	<b>£25</b>	<b>Joseph Banfield</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.

A woman and a man are lying in bed next to each other when her phone rings. She picks up, the man looks over at her and listens. She is speaking in a cheery voice, "Hi, I'm so glad you called. Really? That's wonderful I'm so happy for you. That sounds terrific. Great! Thanks. Okay. Bye bye."

She hangs up, and the man asks, "Who was that?"


"Oh, she replies, "that was my husband telling me about the great time he's having on his golf trip with you."

# The Fuhrer reacts to the Mals 2014 trip plans


Some great work here by Jamie, who has created the following classic video. It really is a must-see!

Watch the complete film on **You Tube**


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNFUU9Wi-N8>




Poehill is a great leader, he will deliver victory this year.




Mein Fuhrer. Unfortunately, the rules of the Mal de Mer's are clear. They must have new President every year.




That is an absolute shambles!



Tell him to fast-track von Rohde to President, we need a German in command.



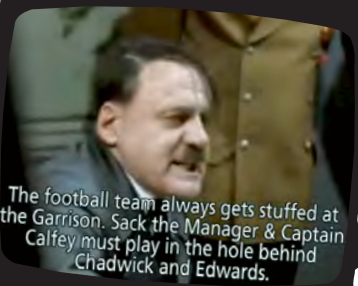
Mein Fuhrer, the President this year will be Harry Marsland




Sailing is not even a true Mal de Mer Sport.



Snooker, Pool & Darts are must win games for the Mals



The football team always gets stuffed at the Garrison. Sack the Manager & Captain Calfey must play in the hole behind Chadwick and Edwards.



We can guarantee the golf will run like clockwork as it is left to the Mal's best organiser ... Roy Bound

# FLIGHTS

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014**

**Skybus from Land's End Airport**

**FIRST FLIGHT (x10):**

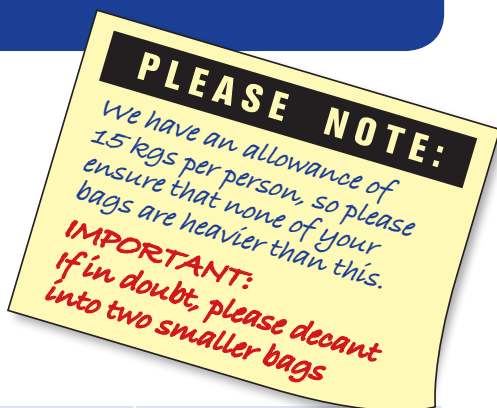
**Baggage Master:** Darrel Foulk  
**Report to airport check-in:** 8.54 am  
**Depart:** 9.54 am

Eddie Gladden	Paul Williams	Darrel Foulk
Paul Simmonds	Roy Bound	Andy Smith
Graham Willington	Dave Dallaway	Kenny Boyle
Keith Williams		

**SECOND FLIGHT (x6):**

**Baggage Master:** Myles Galloway  
**Report to airport check-in:** 9.35 am  
**Depart:** 10.35 am

Alex Polhill	Shaun Galloway	Myles Galloway
Jeremy Chadwick	Joss Davidge	Ben Jakes



# OBITUARY

## DUNCAN CAMPBELL

It is with great sadness that we report on the sad death of Duncan who died earlier in the year. A good number of Mals were able to attend the funeral service and pay their respects to Duncan's widow Hazel. It was a reflection on his popularity and the high esteem in which he was held, in that the church was packed, with standing room only.

Duncan was a good golfer and great company. His dry wit always delivered with a smile. With his medical expertise he would often offer surgery to those suffering sports injuries – although his description of how he would deliver the cure would usually be enough to heal the complaint. All those present will never forget Duncan's after dinner story about the world's dirtiest limerick – a truly classic moment from yesteryear. He'll be sadly missed.

## FLIGHTS (contd.)

### THIRD FLIGHT (x6):

**Baggage Master:** Rob Epton

**Report to airport check-in:** 9.45 am

**Depart:** 10.45 am

Stewart Ward	Dave Epton
Martin Gibbs	Steve Pickard
Rob Epton	Pete Nelstrop

### FOURTH FLIGHT (x6):

**Baggage Master:** Christophe Borens

**Report to airport check-in:** 10.25 am

**Depart:** 11.25 am

Harry Marsland	Jamie Pooley
Dave Nottingham	Ray Farr
Alistair Hick	Christophe Borens



There will be a bus waiting at the airport to deliver you to the hotel. There is a £7 return charge for this service, so be prepared (and hang on to your ticket!).

## ABSENT FRIENDS

With around 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:

<b>Lloyd Bowles</b>	<b>Roy Dale</b>	<b>John Williams</b>	<b>Andy Wilkinson</b>
<b>Ciaran Sykes</b>	<b>Steve Marlow</b>	<b>Geoff Snell</b>	<b>Dave Martin</b>
<b>Bob Fox</b>	<b>Vic Woodfield</b>	<b>Phil Jones</b>	<b>Dave Windeatt</b>
<b>Nick Jones</b>	<b>Sam Lighting</b>	<b>Bernie Barrett</b>	<b>Graham Nottingham</b>
<b>Andy Clay</b>	<b>Jules Kerby</b>	<b>Reg Cutts</b>	<b>John Nicholas</b>
<b>Kieran Counihan</b>	<b>Bob Coombes</b>	<b>Matt Hughes</b>	<b>Aaron Barker</b>
<b>Alan Guest</b>	<b>Glenn Dann</b>	<b>Jimmy Gray</b>	<b>Mark Coombes</b>
<b>Wilf Feely</b>	<b>Ben Guest</b>	<b>Paul Calfe</b>	<b>Steve Dann</b>



# DIARY OF A NEW BOY

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013

07:00 - Big day. Invited to go on sports trip to Isles of Scilly by old schoolmate. Been told to pack football kit, cricket kit, tennis kit (+ racquet), squash kit (+ racquet), badminton kit (+ racquet), hockey kit (+ stick), golf clubs + attire (enough for 4 or is it 5 games?), swimming trunks, plus smart clothing for 4 formal dinners and one Gala dinner, and fancy dress for the last night. Plus casuals for pub, trainers for walking around, waterproofs for boat trips ... and something to wear at a disco??? Also, the "Thespians" apparently put on a play, which I might be in, so can I bring a Father Christmas outfit and inflatable reindeer too ...

MIDNIGHT - Got left down with some farmer. Grumpy about all my luggage, insisted on having his golf clubs on passenger seat (they looked expensive and you know what farmers are like) so I had

to sit in boot of his estate with my stuff, and it did rather smell of sheep in there. Got a call from wife ... something important in post today - the

brochure for this trip! Could've done with it a bit sooner, but won't complain. Guess the guys who compile it aren't professionals, can't be expected to meet deadlines and the like. Well, she'd read it and had a few concerns. Seems to be lots of drinking, like a rugby tour - not what agreed re: me going off to play variety of sports. Also pictures of vulgar-looking woman draping herself over lots of Mals. Grumpy farmer reckoned it was Steve Dann or Dave Shawell dressed up as a girl. Wife also v worried about a bloke called Smithy who sounds frankly inhuman. Told to give a wide berth. One

football  
cricket  
tennis  
squash  
badminton  
hockey  
golf  
swimming  
formal dinner  
Gala dinner  
fancy dress  
waterproofs  
boat trips  
disco  
Thespians

definite problem: brochure also says luggage allowance is 15Kg, we stopped

the motorway services and I re-packed bags. Will have to leave half my stuff in Grumpy's mobile sheep-pen. Cracking night in Benbow in Penzance. Met loads of Mals. Guess the sportsmen will be coming out tomorrow. Went for a curry, which might regret in morning - don't think size of plane we're getting has a toilet.

WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013

Waiting at "airport" (?) for fog to lift. 30+ Mals here, but no obvious sportsmen yet ... some kid called Jamie is having to be flown in from Bermuda to do the running around stuff. They don't seem too sure,

but Harry might also show up at some point, he's keen but not much cop. Gave a tramp in an old Arsenal

bobblehat a quid for a cuppa. Seemed grateful - his face lit up and uttered a guttural noise. Was told he's actually our star sportsman, brilliant at football and cricket!

02:30 am - This is weird. Is dinner going to be like that every night? Are they serious? They are either making speeches or singing. The one thing they are all able to agree on is that this trip is already a shambles. That bloke Smithy only managed his starter before falling asleep and being carried off to bed, so it wasn't too hard avoiding him. No sign of my room-mate now. Bag is here but he didn't bother unpacking, said I could have 28 wardrobe and all drawers if I wanted.





THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013

1.00pm - Slightly disturbing experience at breakfast. Sat next to an old bloke with a comedy Brummie accent and face which makes Sid James look like Kate Moss. He was insistent that I must need a massage and should come to Room 2 before dinner. He says he has a special vibrator which I'd find very relaxing. Don't think I'll go.

SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2013

3:45am - Golf bizarre. Mals very kindly let a lovely old man think he's in charge, he reads out various lists, times and strange rules (none of which makes slightest sense) .... and then they go and do what they want anyway, and argue about it all afterwards. I was selected for golf team on



Friday, as caddy for an ex-squaddie! I thought his bag was particularly heavy ... all became clear when he reached in on first green for a can of beer. He'd put one in for each hole ...

for himself and partner ... and, as he explained, it is in Mals Constitution to



look after our hosts, so there was a set for them too. 72 bloody cans, but at least it got a bit lighter as we went round the course.

7:30pm - Played football today. Our Captain didn't seem to know much about the rules, gave a teamtalk about 'not needing a ball for the first 20 minutes'. Which was a good job, because we didn't get it. We tried hard, and there's always tomorrow, apparently we do better in the Sunday match when we are used

to playing together and nicely warmed up, but the Islanders have to put out a different team, which I'm told is definitely an advantage for us. Another BIG advantage: a new innovation - Joss had us all wearing little devices which he has programmed into his iPad which has a special app to monitor distances, speeds, height of jumps etc so the Captain will get stats on everyone's individual performance, from which he can refine tactics, formation and selection for tomorrow.

SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2013

8:30 am - A lie-in! Am impressed with room-mate. Now know why he let me have wardrobe and drawers ... he's only brought one suit and shirt, leaves them hanging on back of bedroom door.



Lies soaking in bath til dinner gong, leaps out, trousers straight on (by going commando he says it saves time later), through door whilst putting on suit jacket (shirt is left inside jacket, with tie also in situ, so it's just one quick manoeuvre), runs downstairs, reaching end of dinner queue before everyone seated. Brilliant! Noon: Just paid £37.50 for a crab sandwich and bottle of orange juice on Tresco. "Every Little Helps", as they say.

MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2013

5:35am - Gala dinner tonight. Ate bodyweight in shellfish, roast beef and lemon meringue pie. Vomitted whilst playing my Father Christmas role in Thespians but everyone thought it was part of the script. 7.00pm - Vomitted again whilst rowing a gig. Was sitting directly behind Grumpy Farmer, so again everyone was delighted with me and was given a special Carl Allan award for annoying him.

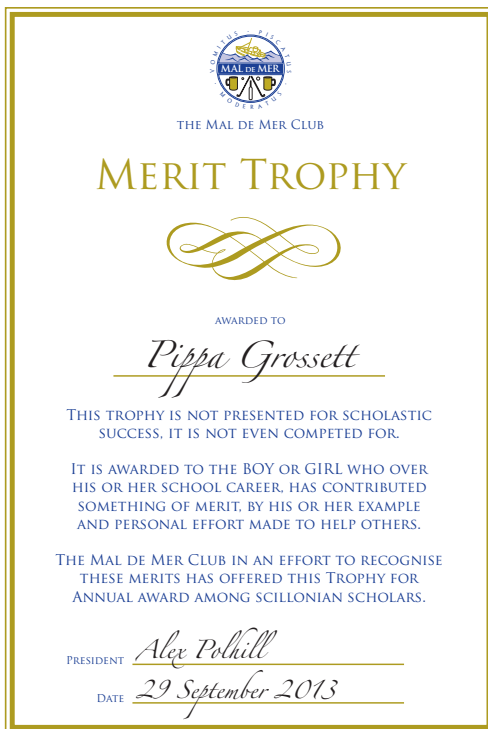
# MERIT TROPHY

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 2013 The Merit Trophy was awarded to Pippa Grossett.

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!**

# WHO ROOMS WHERE



ROOM	AGE	BEAUTY
2	Ray Farr	
4	Alistair Hick	Christophe Borens
5	Alex Polhill	
7	Jeremy Chadwick	Shaun Galloway
8	Paul Simmonds	Eddie Gladden
9	Kenny Boyle	David Nottingham
10	Roy Bound	
11	Martin Gibbs	
14	Harry Marsland	
15	Ben Jakes	
16	Joss Davidge	
30	Venus Williams	Serena Williams
31	Dave Dallaway	Darrel Foulk
32	Jamie Pooley	Myles Galloway
36	Graham Willington	
41	Andy Smith	Rob Epton
42	Pete Nelstrop	Dave Epton
43	Stewart Ward	
44	Steve Pickard	

**EXTREME!**



Ice climbing  
a frozen  
waterfall

**SPORT!**

**EXTREME!**

Tree camping  
in Germany



**SPORT!**

**HABIT OF  
TALKING IN SLEEP**

A lady to doctor: My  
husband has a habit  
of talking in his sleep.  
What should I give him  
to cure it?  
Dr: Give him an  
opportunity to speak  
when he is awake.



**THESPIANS 2013**

# Austin Polkville

And that's about  
the size of it ...



Good to see you took the trouble  
to learn your lines, boys.



Ja, ze grossen bint ist  
ze fraulein ov mein  
dreams.





Empty your mind - mine always is.



You're in the wrong show, Ttrunkyl!  
The Gruffalo's not on till next year.



Liz Hurley looking as radiant as ever.



Quick, say something funny Roy,  
the script is a shambles!



# WEDNESDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Joss Davidge**



**The trip begins**

## **BAGGAGE MASTERS:**

Flight 1: Darrel Foulk  
Flight 2: Myles Galloway  
Flight 3: Rob Epton  
Flight 4: Christophe Borens

## **FIRST FLIGHT (x 10):**

Check in: 8.54 am  
Depart: 9.54 am

## **SECOND FLIGHT (x 6):**

Check in: 9.35 am  
Depart: 10.35 am

## **THIRD FLIGHT (x 6):**

Check in: 9.45 am  
Depart: 10.45 am

## **FOURTH FLIGHT (x 6):**

Check in: 10.25 am  
Depart: 11.25 am

**11.00 pm  
onwards**

## **Brunch**

Carina and her team have arranged a welcome brunch for us all - nice one!

**12.45 pm**

## **Island Briefing**

The DG welcomes the Mals and New Boys with his motivational message.

**1.00 pm**

## **Raising the Flag**

The Officer of the Day will organise this traditional opening ceremony, whilst Notty or Alistair knock one out on their bugle.

**1.30 pm**

New Boys - seek out your sponsors for a quick guide to the local sights.

**3.00 pm**

## **TENNIS**

**v St. Mary's**

Garrison Ground

**CAPTAIN: Shaun Galloway**

After the washout last year, can we return to winning ways at The Garrison? This year the tennis trophy will be aggregate over two separate matches (much like the football). The second leg will be on Tresco on Sunday.



**WED**  
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**TUE**  
**7**  
**Oct '14**



**4.30-5.15 pm**

**TABLE TENNIS**

**v the School**

CAPTAIN: **Ray Farr**



**5.15-5.45 pm**

**VOLLEYBALL**

**v the School**

CAPTAIN: **Kenny Boyle**



**5.45-6.30 pm**

**BASKETBALL**

**v the Staff**

CAPTAIN: **Alistair Hick**



All at the school in the sports' hall.

**6.00 pm**

**SQUASH**

**v St. Mary's**

CAPTAIN: **Pete Nelstrop**



Rumour has it that island squash is struggling with lack of regular players - sounds like a level playing field this year then ...

**7.00 pm**

Time to don a crisply ironed shirt and Mals tie/badge.

**7.45 pm**

**Dinner**

The DG will present the Hotel Staff to the Mals, each of whom will be modelling a piece of the fantastic new sports kits very kindly sponsored by Tregarthens for our matches this year.

President Alex Polhill will perform the task of flushing in our 2014 President, Harry Marsland.

Sponsors will formally introduce their New Boys.

**10.00 pm**

A good opportunity to catch up with one another at the bar – perhaps even with a cheeky drink.

**12.01 am**

Seek out New Boy Paul, who will be keen to buy everyone a birthday drink.

**DRESS CODE:**

Sponsors of New Boys and those forgetful packers amongst us 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**
**Dave Epton**

- 6.30 am** Still tired? Go for another 45 minute kip – you've a long day ahead.
- 7.15 am** Shorts or waterproofs today?
- 8.00 am** **Breakfast**  
Get stuck in!



- 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 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, so it's hunter-gatherer time.

**2.30 pm** **BEACH FOOTBALL**

**v St. Mary's**

Venue: Porthmellon Beach

 CAPTAIN: **Keith Williams**
Referee: TBC

Kick-off time TBC depending on the tide.



**3.30 pm** **SWIMMING CLUB ICE BATH**

As co-instigator of the original Mals Swimming Club, our President would like to lead the Mals to water to celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Don't forget your mankini and towel.

**3.30 pm** **BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

 CAPTAIN: **Dave Dallaway**

Venue: Porthmellon Beach

Making the most of our location with this new event. It's 6-a-side, and we've a great new kit!

**NEW**



**MY GOODNESS, MY GUINNESS!**  
 Can you believe that Guinness have (reluctantly) cancelled the popular Arthur Guinness Day? Such sadness - best you go have a pint to console yourself ...



<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>SAILING REGATTA</b> CAPTAIN: <b>Andy Smith</b> Venue: Porthmellon Beach  Disappointingly this event never quite made it into the water. Rather than claim a victory via the 2012 'retained' method, let's hope to win it properly again this year.	 
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<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>HOCKEY</b> <b>v St. Mary's</b> Venue: The School  CAPTAIN: <b>Stewart Ward</b>  Possibly the finest match in recent years on the excellent MUGA pitch - can we turn this one around?	 
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**7.15 pm Dinner**  
 The Officer of the day will remind the President to allow the first Snooker pair to leave early.

<b>8.45 pm</b>	Depart to the Scillonian Club - there's pride to play for after the 2013 nightmare results!  <b>DARTS TEAM</b> CAPTAIN: <b>Steve Pickard</b>  <b>POOL TEAM</b> CAPTAIN: <b>Rob Epton</b>  <b>SNOOKER TEAM</b> CAPTAIN: <b>Roy Bound</b>	       
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**11.00 pm** Surely we won't need to sob into our beer back at Tregs, tails between our legs like last year?

**Midnight** Wave goodnight to the light weights ...

# FRIDAY


**OFFICER OF THE DAY**
**Steve Pickard**
**EXTREME!**

 Climbing  
redwoods

**SPORT!**

- 6.30 am** Check if your room-mate has returned from the bar.
- 7.15 am** See if you can wear a claret and blue combo to impress the President.
- 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(es).

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

RULES: These will have been fully explained by our new Golf Organizer at breakfast. Were you listening?



**Noon** Try not to appear too angry with your partner for his shocking efforts over the last couple of hours. A beer or two should smooth things over.

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

A glance at last year's result will show just how much work needs to be done here.



**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.).

After a friendly draw in the 2012 inaugural event, the Islands romped away in 2013. Revenge is required Mr Captain!







## 7.00 pm **Dinner**

Joss Davidge will propose the toast to the New Boys.

Christophe Borens will respond.

The New Boys are: Christophe Borens, Darrel Foulk, Myles Galloway and Paul Williams

The DG will report highlights of the 2013 AGM - it really was THAT good!

**8.30 pm**

## **BADMINTON**

**v St. Mary's**

The school sports hall

CAPTAIN: **Eddie Gladden**

Racquet sports are fast becoming some of the most popular Mals sports. Can our badminton playing President help wrestle back the trophy?



**8.30 pm**

## **RIFLE SHOOTING**

**v St. Mary's**

CAPTAIN: **Dave Epton**

Yet another event that needs reversing. The captain will only return with a winning team.



**8.30 pm**

## **ARCHERY**

**v St. Mary's**

CAPTAIN: **Alex Polhill**

Step forward Will Scarlett and Little John, in fact even Friar Tuck (you know who you are).



**11.00 pm** Toast our success or drown our sorrows ...

**11.30 pm** BNAG - that's bang out of order

**Midnight** You only sing when you're winning!

# SATURDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Kenny Boyle**



**7.15 am** "Chasing away, to come up behind you again."

PINK FLOYD: Time

**8.00 am Breakfast**

Look to get a seat near Eddie to see what a real man eats for breakfast – then try and match it ...

**8.30 am** Can you find something clean to wear, even if it's not yours?

**8.45 am**

Down to the square and be sure to let the older chaps get a seat first. If everyone stands back that means you're the old one.

**GOLF COMPETITIONS:**

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

**NOSWORTHY NOGGIN FOR GOOFERS  
9 HOLES**



**12.30 pm** There's a feast of delights available on the Golf Club menu – treat yourself.

**1.30 pm**

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



Lost this in 2012 and 2013 – time to deliver Mr Captain.

Scorer: Alex Polhill

Umpires: t.b.c.



**5.00 pm**

## FOOTBALL

**v The Woolpack Wanderers**

CAPTAIN: **Dave Nottingham**

Team Manager: **Andy Smith**

The result last year left us rather too much to do in the second leg. Come on Mals, we can do this!



**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. No beer for the Boat Race team, they need to be gagging for it later.

**9.45 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 (some minds being greater than others!)



**10.45 pm**

## BOAT RACE

**v St. Mary's**

Tregarthens Patio

CAPTAIN: **Ben Jakes**

After four days assessing his squad, our Captain should know his finest team – bring it on!



**Midnight**

Rumours of a musical treat this evening abound ...

Remember YOLO



# SUNDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Dave Dallaway**

## 9.00 am Breakfast

Just look at the time - what a luxury, make the most of it!



**EXTREME!**

## 10.30 am At the quay

### SHOOTING

#### Shooters v Scilly

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

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



## 1.00 pm CRICKET

### v Tresco

CAPTAIN: **Jamie Pooley**

Scorers: To be selected on the day.

Umpires: To be selected on the day.

Unfortunately the weather put paid to this last year. The new(ish) pitch has seen us win some fine victories – let's see that continue, Jamie!



## 1.00 pm TENNIS

### New event at the Flying Boat Club

CAPTAIN: **Shaun Galloway**

After last year's successful trial, and with the growing popularity of the game amongst Mals, here's the 'second leg' of the tennis contest. Will our Captain rotate his squad?

**NEW**



**5.00 pm**

Whilst 2013 saw a minor improvement for this second leg, let's hope there's not another mountain to climb (the walk up to the pitch is tough enough ...)

### FOOTBALL

**Mals v Garrison Gunners**

CAPTAIN: **Dave Nottingham**

MANAGER: **Andy Smith**



**7.00 pm**

A quick post-match beer and shower.

**7.45 pm**

Use your best shirt tonight, and try to scrape those nasty stains from your jacket.

**8.00 pm**

### Guest Night Dinner

We've invited our Island Guests and Sports Captains to Tregarthens for a fabulous evening of great company, food and story-telling. We will also learn from the Head Teacher Linda Todd who will receive the Mal de Mer Merit Award for 2014.

Our Guest Speaker will try to think of a few nice things to say about the Mals. Heckling forbidden!

**10.30 pm**

Just when you thought it really couldn't get any worse – what will our random band of troubadours bring us this evening?

**11.30 pm**

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

**Midnight**

Post curtain euphoria as the 'luvvies' join the thronging crowd in the bar.

**NOTE:** Pick your favourite out for a quick 'selfie' (only 1 per person while availability lasts).





# MONDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**

**Keith Edwards**

**EXTREME!**

Rock climbing  
in South Africa



**SPORT!**

**7.15 am** It's a beautiful day, don't let it get away!

**8.00 am Breakfast**

Live on the edge – have the Mal next to you choose for you.

**NOTE:** Roy (aka the new Fish and Chip Organizer) will be taking orders for lunch on St. Martin's. Pay attention if you're interested!

**8.45 am**

Make sure you're organised for the last visit to the Golf Club and 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.

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

**1.00 pm Lunch:** St. Martin's have their own fish and chip restaurant which will open especially for us. You will have pre-booked this with Roy at breakfast time. **NOTE:** Cricketers get theirs first!

**1.15 pm**

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

Umpires: t.b.c.

Victory in 2013 as we scored 140 - 3 and bowled St. Martin's out for 80, with Calfey taking the last two wickets, leaving himself on a hat-trick for this year (so expect him to parachute in just for the glory).





**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.



# *Harry Krishna's Karma-fest*

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - from 8.00 pm**

**DRESS CODE:** Wear Orange  
Shaven heads or ponytails optional

It's our last night, so empty your mind (easy for some), sit back and relax as the tranquility of the Temple of Tregarthens tickles your ying and yang ...

includes the presentation of this year's golf trophies.



**10.00 pm**

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

**Midnight**

Your last chance to share a beer with fellow Mals (until breakfast anyway).

# TUESDAY



**OFFICER OF THE DAY**  
**Graham Willington**



**6.00 am** If you packed last night, well done!  
If you didn't, now's the time.

**From 7.00 am** Breakfast served as you appear.  
Please be sure to thank Carina and her team  
for looking after you so well for the past week.

## Return flight details

### FIRST FLIGHT (x10):

Depart from square: 8.10 am, take-off: 9.10 am

Dave Nottingham	Stewart Ward	Ben Jakes
Harry Marsland	Rob Epton	Steve Pickard
Pete Nelstrop	Dave Epton	Kenny Boyle
Martin Gibbs		

### SECOND FLIGHT (x5):

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

Alex Polhill	Jeremy Chadwick	Ray Farr
Joss Davidge	Jamie Pooley	

### THIRD FLIGHT (x6):

Depart from square: 9.00 am, take-off: 10.10 am

Roy Bound	Keith Williams	Alistair Hick
Paul Simmonds	Paul Williams	Christophe Borens

### FOURTH FLIGHT (x7):

Depart from square: 9.35 am, take-off: 10.35 am

Shaun Galloway	Andy Smith	Eddie Gladden
Myles Galloway	Graham Willington	Darrel Foulk
Dave Dallaway		

# FARMER'S CORNER

## A day in the life of an (un-named) Mal

An (un-named) farmer buys several sheep, hoping to breed them for wool.

After several weeks, he notices that none of the sheep are getting pregnant, and phones a vet for help.

The vet tells him that he should try artificial insemination.

The farmer doesn't have the slightest idea what this means but, not wanting to display his ignorance, only asks the vet how he will know when the sheep are pregnant.

The vet tells him that they will stop standing around and instead will lie down and wallow in grass when they are pregnant.

The man hangs up and gives it some thought. He comes to the conclusion that artificial insemination means he has to impregnate the sheep himself.

So, he loads the sheep into his Land Rover, drives them out into the woods, has sex with them all, brings them back, and goes to bed.

Next morning, he wakes and looks out at the sheep. Seeing that they are all still standing around, he deduces that the first try didn't take, and loads them in the Land Rover again.

He drives them out to the woods, bangs each sheep twice for good measure, brings them back, and goes to bed exhausted.

Next morning, he wakes to find the sheep still just standing round.

Try again, he tells himself, and proceeds to load them up, and drive them out to the woods. He spends all day shagging the sheep and upon returning home, falls listlessly into bed.

The next morning, he cannot even raise himself from the bed to look out of the window.

He asks his wife to look, and tell him if the sheep are lying in the grass.

No, she says, they're all in the Land Rover, and one of them is beeping the horn.





HARRY KRISHNA'S TRANSCENDENTAL TRIP

*our spiritually uplifting*



*Harry  
Krishna's  
Karma-fest*



# *g Fancy Dress Dinner*

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**from 8.00 pm**

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# VIGNETTES

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

**123** = Official Mal number



N/A	Christophe Borens	Allo Allo	Chartres	
<p>It is a pleasure to welcome Christophe on his first Mal de Mer trip. In recent years the Mals has become increasingly cosmopolitan, reaching out beyond the club's traditional pools of indigenous talent to strengthen its ranks. Christophe continues this trend. A youthful, sporty, fun loving ... Frenchman. Don't worry, he doesn't play the accordion.</p> <p>Born and raised in Provence on the Mediterranean coast, Christophe has grown up with tennis, wine, sun and sea ... perfect acclimatisation for the Isles of Scilly. He then moved north to work for SNCF. Let's hope he has the opportunity one day to discuss with Alan Guest the respective merits of the suspension system of the Pendolino and TGV trains. When Christophe mentioned to his English cousin that he wanted to explore the English side of life a bit more, his cousin agreed to help. Bring on the fog, beer, pasties, cricket, golf, colloquial language, relentless mickey taking but great comradeship of a Mal de Mer trip. Christophe majors in tennis (a smooth Roger Federer style) but given that he is still on the right side of 30, with his broad sporting skills he should be expected to bolster many of the teams on the trip. For the more Anglo Saxon events treat him as a blank canvass – just don't let Joss be his introduction to cricket.</p> <p>Bienvenue Christophe. Hope you have a great trip.</p>				

177	Roy Bound	Shambles	Shambles	
<p>'Old' Roy Bound, will be sitting comfortably this year, after resigning as the popular Golf Organizer! After years of clear explanations and unflustered answering of questions/abuse, never has the word 'shambles' been uttered so much as during his tenure. Now Roy has passed the reigns on to a younger member of the Mals I am sure he is looking forward to enjoying his meal times in relative peace. Happy retirement Roy! I am sure all the finer details have been meticulously passed on to Alex, along with your great wisdom.</p> <p>Have a nice relaxing and thoroughly deserved break on this year's trip, Roy, cheers.</p>				



## VIGNETTES (contd.)

### 276 Kenny Boyle

### The Big Yin

### Airdrieonia



Kenny always welcomes you to his house with the usual Scottish greeting, "You'll have already eaten then". He has managed to maintain his rich Glaswegian accent despite living in the Cotswolds for a number of years. If you have trouble understanding him just ask Shaun to translate.

Kenny was last seen on the Isles in 2011 rolling around on the football pitch screaming "Keneez Baw ... Ah me knee" after fiercely challenging for another high ball (well someone has to if you're playing in centre defence with Notty).

Despite his roots, Kenny has a generous side ... he's very happy to give anyone a lift every other Saturday from Evesham to Airdrie. Don't worry Kenny, you're only missing the Forfar game (and the inevitable Forfar 4 nil defeat) while you're on the trip.

A highly competitive very able footballer and good all round sportsman. Golf not so hot but there's plenty of years yet for that to come good. He mucks in, has a laugh, friendly and kind and good company (what was that again you said Kenny?). As his girlfriend back home in Scotland used to say ... Fandabidozi to see you back.

### 242 Jeremy Chadwick

### Phaff

### La'nden Ta'n



There are few people who take so much care and detailed planning over the trip as Mr O ... or take as long! Always in a hurry, never one to dawdle or forget anything, yeah right! The organisation of the trip is in great hands with this thespirian wizard. But don't be deceived by the Dumbledore demeanour, this is a fierce competitor on the tennis court, footy field or golf course (just look for his name on the trophies for evidence). A great bloke and friend to all, have a stormer.

### 281 Dave Dallaway

### Dangerous Dave

### The Kop



Dave is a great all round sportsman, which is strange for someone who follows Liverpool! He must be one of a rare breed who has played nearly every sport on the trip, with varying degrees of success. You will be hard pushed to find a more friendly and jovial bloke in the bar as well. Have a great trip Dave.

VIGNETTES (contd.)

266 Joss Davidge Gadget Boy Sunningdale



Our soon-to-be president elect is finally approaching Mal de Mer hierarchy, but don't expect anything too sensible just yet. Fit and lean this year, you can expect Joss to be all over the place this trip.

They say that New York is the city that never sleeps and similarly Joss is the Mals captain who never wins. His unwinningest streak as gig captain goes on and on and on. Undeterred, he has just invested in the latest technology and has bought the gig crew some Google Glasses so they can tweet and stream the race live back to the Mermaid from Nut Rock. Expect a massive surge in our Facebook likes.

Whilst not quite ready to take on the Scilly "A" crew this October, Joss is hoping to give the St. Mary's pre-school nursery crew a run for their money and break his duck.

285 David Epton EPP0 Top Shop



Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's a bird IN a plane. On his first trip, 'Dave' was known as Tamsin. Since then, she has worked hard to present an image of a horny-handed all-round action man, champion arm-wrestler and boat-racer, and (for a David) a very passable Goliath on the hockey pitch. But only the first part of that has been convincing, as 'Dave' regularly lets his butch image slip, to reveal a gentle soul, at her most comfortable when relaxing in a flattering frock.

However, the Mals is nothing if not tolerant and accepting, with a forward-thinking and legally-robust equal-opportunities policy. And so once again we welcome 'Dave' with open arms and, if he is lucky, a room-share with Stewart Ward.



## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**300 Rob Epton**

**Eppo 2**

**Flat place out East**



Chaperones little brother David once again just to ensure he stays out of trouble, Rob has spent his summer on the farm self brandishing 301 all over his body, following his efforts in the gladiator challenge last year. (Whoever wrote this vignette, pay more attention - Rob is no. 300! - Ed.)

Will need to be careful he doesn't end up as the scoreboard in the darts match, (aha, I see where your gag was leading now. - Ed.) but more likely to be seen leading Mals success in the Hockey, Shooting, Football and Gigs and drinking. Not one of the early night brigade unless little brother wants a bedtime story and cocoa, so if that's your tipple get to know him early doors. Have a great trip Rob – sure you will.

**230 Ray Farr**

**Uncle Sausage**

**Farr-Farr-Away**



Charles Dickens once wrote of his Uncle "It is a Farr, Farr better thing that we do, than we have ever done; it is a Farr, Farr better place that we go to than we have ever known".

This sums up Ray's commitment to the cause nicely. Sure, he's been around the block a few times on many trips, drunk a lot of Shrub, shelled out a fortune for fellow Mals and even chartered his own boats. But he is an ever present constant and can share a wealth of experience for young Mals and New Boys alike.

Simply buy him a tot at the bar and a sausage sandwich and while the hours away with a lovely gentleman. Have a great trip Ray.

**N/A Darrel Foulk**

**Dazzer**

**Gladdenshire**



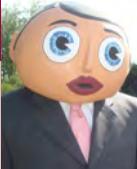
Another sporting thoroughbred from the Banbury stable but unlike Smithy and Eddie, Darrel CAN play tennis.

Also as shown at Chobham, he's a proven winner at golf! (the big question is: has he peaked too early?)

Darrel's very competitive at all he does, so look out Islanders! Hope you have a great 1<sup>st</sup> trip Dazzer!



VIGNETTES (contd.)

N/A	Myles Galloway	Squirty Jr	Bodmin
	<p>Young, fit and athletic are not words often associated with the Mal de Mers, but in this case it's true!</p> <p>The only problem is that Myles doesn't play any Football, Hockey, Cricket, Badminton, Squash, Tennis or Snooker.</p> <p>This, of course is the case with most the Mals so I'm sure he will fit in just fine.</p> <p>Much stronger at the nautical events so expect big things in the gigs and the boat race.</p> <p>He is up for everything so good luck Myles ... just pace yourself dear boy.</p>		
			

258	Shaun Galloway	Squirty	Lostwithi- howeveryouspellit
	<p>Not content with just being part of the hierarchy, mid-ish handicap golf clan, telling dirty jokes with the Organizer and cross-dressing (i.e. the Thespians), letting the ball bounce off his head occasionally during the football matches, and picking the wrong tennis team, Shaun decided to take his long body more seriously and make a big investment in the future of the Mals. Yes, since undertaking serious triathlon training (a must for all those with a mid-life crisis) Shaun has become more of an athletic and versatile pepperami Mal rather than a brittle bread stick Mal.</p> <p>This is a Scotsman who tactfully kept himself out of the independence election debate. However, having spent much of his adult (as in years rather than acting maturely) life in Cornwall, it is rumoured that Shaun has positioned himself at the heart of his adopted county's independence claim being the financial mastermind behind Cornwall's greatest export, pasties, which together with tourism and fishing makes up 98% of the local economy.</p> <p>Such a long-standing Mal that he is now introducing the next generation of Galloway to the trip. Still (relatively) youthful himself, welcoming, committed, mischievous, excellent company. A quality Mal.</p>		
			



## VIGNETTES (contd.)

### 234 Martin Gibbs

### The DG

### Flat Land



Looking forward to a hectic week after a doddle of a trip last year when aeroplanes and schedules all went to plan ... surely as OIC of all things on the islands he can sort out the weather for arrival and departure this year!

Fully fledged in role and within the hierarchy after a hard and tiring apprenticeship, the man formerly known as Gibbo makes sure that beds, boats and buses are all sorted and on time but is still working on Smithy.

Still brandishes a mean Hockey stick and in off duty hours leads the community singing. Have a great trip DG and let's hope we are Mal de Air this year!

### 219 Eddie Gladden

### Farmer Giles

### Banbury



A Mal's Mal, Eddie is a stalwart of the club. Like his roomie he is an ever present, nailed on certainty for every trip. He will always say "yes" to a Captain and puts his commitment to the Mals cause before anything. A keen and committed sportsman Eddie will rise to any challenge you throw at him. His efforts regularly triumph over his ability, especially with that golf swing which looks like something straight out of the abattoir.

And finally, just in case you haven't heard – for 31 long years he's rooming right next to Simmo.

### 287 Alistair Hick

### Chemical/Bowling/ Dark 'Ali'

### the only posh bit of Birmingham



Another welcome return for our most well-spoken Cornishman/ Brummie on the trip. Rapidly establishing himself in 'Mal' sporting annals (had to be careful with that one) is first choice for the football, cricket and hockey teams, based on both his ability and the right side of 50! However, moves to an extreme geriatric pace with golf stick in his hand and is rumoured to be teeing off at 8:00 am to fit in 9 holes before lunch, let's hope he only needs 4 practice swings per shot this year.

Apart from this an all round Mal who makes sure Ben Jakes doesn't need to drink alone, and by the end of the trip looks even older, more knackered and rounder.

VIGNETTES (contd.)

**301 Ben Jakes Oi You! Mainland**



What a Mal! With hindsight, his recruitment was reminiscent of Man Utd snatching Cantona from Leeds, or England bringing Kevin Pietersen 'home' to the Mother Country.

Despite being more generously upholstered than a refurbished Room 2, snatching the Islanders' equivalent to Daley Thompson was, without doubt, the Mals' finest piece of business since a bunch of 'considerably richer than yeoww' Brummies hired a speed boat to follow the plane to the mainland.

Right Ben, after that eulogy, we're looking for a ton, a five-fer, a winning goal on the Garrison, a hockey clean sheet and a squashing of Mr May!

**265 Harry Marsland Mr President Cumbria**



What can there be said of Harry, that has not already been said, Flexi-trip? Tick. Midfield dynamo? Tick. Most reluctant goofer? Tick. Fierce competitor? Tick, Disco diva? Tick. Left hooker? Tick. Supporter of some team called Burnley? Tick. Mr President? Not until this year!!

Looking forward to your massive first drive/throw. Each year Harry's body seems to be covered in more bits of tape, holding together his falling to pieces body, one would think he is sponsored by sellotape!

Harry has probably seen more of the islands than another Mal, with his little boat cruises round the islands (when supposed to be on the course), with Jon May.

It goes without saying your leadership this year in your Presidency, we will have the Churchillian speeches rousing the troops to battle on the beaches and stirring us all into a frenzy and having the Mals throw their lives on the line for you to win this trip.

Good luck Harry, looking forward to sharing a shandy with you, before our ten o'clock curfew.

## VIGNETTES (contd.)



### 288 Pete Nelstrop

### Pistol Pete

### All at Sea

Lord, Sheriff, Judge and Executioner of Lincoln. Pete the Pocket Rocket (Claudia Fragapane stole the name), is the modern day Lord Flashheart, the best sword, the best sailor and the best kisser in his kingdom!



Pete is never to be underestimated on the sports field or in the bar. His genial exterior covers a dogged perseverance to stand up and be counted in both disciplines that is second to none, and anything but standing up is what he does best in both. But honestly, Pete is one of the mainstays in the bar never to refuse that last drink, and is more often than not, one to be there at the end of the night.

Have a good trip Pete and look forward to you buying me a beer!

### 252 David Nottingham

### Notty

### Cheltenham-ish

"When it's late in September, It is Notty we remember -  
When the end of the month comes around -

You can almost see his face, packing pants into your case -  
When the end of the month comes around"

Welcome back, Notty. Glad you got time off from the Ta##ax factory!



### 298 Steve Pickard

### Trunkly

### Quiz City

When the pirate is not honing his drinking skills in the Brownlow he is in the gym finely tuning his body to captain the quiz team. This he does with great sombre dignity, only then to become a raging maniac roaring encouragement as captain of the tug of war team. A real Jeckyl and Hyde! Looking forward to having a drink with the quiz captain.

A fine little lad is young Stephen  
He comes from near Grantham in Lincs  
His acting is legend on Scilly  
And his 'air is all dark and has kinks

He's as brave and as strong as a lion  
And his body's all covered with scars  
Like a lion, he roars - but with laughter  
And he spends most his cash behind bars!



## VIGNETTES (contd.)

**272 Alex Polhill**
**Golf Organizer**
**Leafy Surrey**


Out of the frying pan into the fire! Cool, calm and collected as president, the same is hoped as Alex steps into the dreaded role of Golf Organizer. After ghosting the previous holder (Old Roy Bound), there is hope that Alex will have eliminated any flaws in the running of the uberly important golf on the trip or will he be subjected to the cries of shambles as he rises at dinner to announce the winners of the days round and rules for the following day's play? Hopefully there will be a minus figure for the President's first drive/throw sweepstake.

All round good egg, don't let the calm exterior fool you, this man is full of steel, new boys, Alex is a must to share a beer with.

**278 Jamie Pooley**
**Mr Relentless**
**Bermuda**


The Mals very own international man of mystery is currently residing in some dodgy tax haven in the Caribbean.

The day job is described as "insurance" but we all know he is secretly managing his father-in-law's (Dr Evil – aka Ray Farr) tax-free offshore billions ...

Indeed, Jamie has lived in many glamorous locations, Royal Leamington Spa, Exeter, London and now Bermuda.

Apparently he even used to work in Chicago ... but that's another story which he will no doubt tell you all about one evening on the trip.

Fresh from a hard rugby pre-season the boy is fit and raring to go, watch out Scilly!

**226 Paul Simmonds**
**Simmo**
**Not where he sounds like**


Simmo is the sort of guy you'd want as your neighbour, just ask Eddie!

A good all round sportsman, a wizard on the fairways but not so good when in the Shrubs, and a'wight with the shuttlecock too.

New boys should seek him out with a tippie or two for some top teeing tips and probably the best funny story repertoire on the trip. Have a great trip Paul.





## VIGNETTES (contd.)

### 218 Andrew Smith 'Ave it Still asleep

Andy gained legendary status so long ago I cannot remember what it was for. Maybe it was for getting big local fishermen to drink their beer through their socks or skinny dipping off the end of the pier?

One thing's for sure, if there's mayhem going on, Smithy will be in the middle of it. Oh, and he might play some sport as well!



### 268 Stewart Ward The Rock A hard place

In many ways, Stewart is the mould for many a Mal: affable, athletic and articulate? We wish! A sports-loving farmer, as clubbable as a baby seal? Definitely!

Nicknamed 'The Rock' on account of his uncompromising and resolute dependability on the hockey pitch, this monicker is perhaps equally appropriate to his nimble wicket-keeping, fleet-footed running between the wickets, smooth moves down the disco and sturdy presence just out of reach of the paying position at the bar.

But if you were to hand-pick a Mal to man the trenches (and probably dig them too), Stewart would be top of the list.



### 284 Keith Williams Venus Salop

A spitting image of his older brother Kenneth, 'Edwards' returns to the islands on his one man mission to 'Carry on Winning' having taken his bi-annual sabbatical last year to repair his ageing limbs and thinning hair.

Most unMal like, he can actually play virtually all sports to a high standard if he can manage to emerge unscathed from the first day's activities against the school! Has even been practising passing the ball this year so has added a new skill to his game. Has been known to drink the odd pint or two and may lull one or two new boys into a later night than intended at the bar.

Have a great trip Edwards – good to see you back



VIGNETTES (contd.)

N/A

Paul Williams

Serena

Taxi!



Well what can I say about Paul? Not a lot really as I only met him on a drunken night. But if you need a taxi, then Paul is your man. He doesn't drive them – he owns the company!

Yet another new boy from the Shropshire stables. A sportsman of top quality (so he tells me) and only 44 (or 45 if you ask him after Thursday). No doubt the Mals will be treated to a birthday drink. Cheers Paul.

Can be often found in nightclubs, this man takes his drinking seriously, looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor at the local Disco!

Just returned from a holiday in Padstow so should be fully acclimatised!

Look forward to a jar or two with you Paul. Welcome on board.

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Graham Willington

ARP

Warwickshire-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?

EDITOR'S NOTE:

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

It is very much appreciated.

Regarding the spelling, just remember dyslexics have more nuf!



# Who said romance is dead in Scotland?



## 20 Lonely Hearts

**Chartered accountant** 42 seeks female for marriage. Duties will include cooking, light cleaning and accompanying me to office social functions. References required No timewasters Box 3/45

**Bad-tempered**, foul-mouthed old bastard living in a damp cottage in the arse end of Orkney seeks attractive 21-year old blonde with big chest. Box 4 0 2 7

**Aberdeen man**, 50, in desperate need of a ride. Anything considered. Box 06/03

**Heavy drinker**, 35, Glasgow area, seeks gorgeous sex addict interested in pints, fags, Celtic football club and starting fights on Sauchiehall Street at three in the morning. Box 73/82.

**Grossly overweight** Buckie turf-cutter, 42 years old and 23 stone, Gemini, seeks nimble sexpot, preferably South American, for tango sessions, candlelit dinners and humid nights of screaming passion. Must have own car and be willing to travel. Box 09/08

**Bitter, disillusioned** Dundonian lately rejected by longtime fiancée seeks decent, honest, reliable woman, if such a thing still exists in this cruel world of hatchet-faced bitches. Box 6/41

**Ginger-haired** Paisley troublemaker, gets silt-eyed and shirty after a few scoops, seeks attractive, wealthy lady for bail purposes, maybe more Box 8/87

**Attractive brunette**, Maryhill area, winner of Miss Wrangler competition at Frampton's Nightclub, Maryhill, in September 1978, seeks nostalgic man who's not afraid to cry, for long nights spent comfort-drinking and listening to old Abba records. Please, Please! Box 34/65

**Govan man**, 27, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks alibi for the night of February 27 between 8pm and 11.30pm Box 34/65

70 Mobile Homes

# SHOPPING SCAM!

Over the last month I have become a victim of a clever 'Eastern European' scam while out shopping. Simply dropping into Sainsbury's supermarket for a bit of shopping turned out to be quite an experience.

Don't be naive enough to think it couldn't happen to you or your friends.

Here's how the scam works:

Two seriously good-looking voluptuous 20-21 year-old girls come over to your car as you are packing your shopping into the boot. They both start cleaning your windscreen, their breasts almost falling out of their skimpy T-shirts.

When you thank them and offer them a tip, they'll say 'No' and instead ask you for a lift to another supermarket, in my case, Waitrose.

You agree and they both get in the back seat. On the way, they



start undressing, until both are completely naked. Then, when you pull over to remonstrate, one of them climbs over into the front seat and starts crawling all over your lap, kissing you, touching you, and thrusting herself against you, while the other one steals your wallet!

I had my wallet stolen on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, twice on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Then on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> and twice yesterday.

So please warn all the older men you know to be on the lookout for this scam.

The best times seem to be just before lunch and about 4:30 in the afternoon.

P.S. Aldi have cheap wallets on sale for £1.99 each but Lidl wallets are £1.75 and look better.





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## THIS IS A TRUE STORY



# The long arm of the Mals

We recognise a fabulous pair of twins when we see 'em, so how appropriate that our very own Kenny Boyle is taking care of Nigella! Whoops no, that's actually Al Boyle stalking the most curvaceous thing to escape the kitchen since Jock McDonald left Tregs.

When the nation's favourite kitchen goddess needed a watchful eye, the call went out for a man of discipline and a steely presence. It

could only be a Mal, and one with a proven track record as an Officer of the Day. After tending to the many, varied and ~~physically adventurous~~ demanding needs of our own President, then minding a Pots'n'Pans Princess would be a doddle. But a Mal is an insatiable man, and Nigella's haughty expression suggests that Big Al has asked her to deep-fry his Mars Bar.

Al attained legendary status in the Mals for his

speed of thought and calm demeanour (Editor's note: no, that was Kenny). So it is heartwarming to see that one of our able sons is putting to good use those skills he honed on the islands ... Al is keeping an eye on the talent, but completely unable to put a hand (or anything else) on it.

"Boyle and the bag", Charles Saatchi might've said.