

THE BROCHURE

St Mallians for Boys - School Trip 2021





IMPORTANT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW AT ALL TIMES

COVID RULES FOR THE TRIP

General

- The Council of the Isles of Scilly recommends that all visitors (**that means you!**) carry out a lateral flow test before travelling. In line with current government guidance, they also recommend taking a lateral flow test twice a week, so please bring a couple of spare tests with you. You can order them here – it's very easy!
<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>
- If you have a positive lateral flow test, or if you are symptomatic of COVID-19 before you leave, then **you must not come on the trip. Please advise the Organizer ASAP (07831 263394).**
- If you have been advised by NHS Track and Trace service to self-isolate, then you must take their advice.
- Masks are still required in most shops, cafes, pubs and restaurants. Masks are also required when using any boat service or taxi.

Flights

Skybus require all passengers to wear a face covering while in the terminals and on board the aircraft, unless they are exempt as per the government guidelines.

Hotel

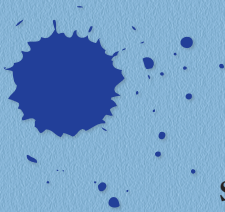
- All guests are still encouraged to wear face coverings when moving through the public areas of the hotel, but these can be removed when sitting in the lounge or restaurant.
- Hand sanitiser is available at the hotel entrance and we advise it is used whenever entering the hotel.
- We would ask that any bar bills are settled on departure by card rather than cash.
- Doors and windows will be kept open as much as possible in order to aid ventilation.
- Full details regarding the hotel isolation protocols are available from the Organizer.

School

- You must not visit the academy if you:
 - are unwell (any symptoms) or have any COVID-19 type symptoms
 - are waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test
 - are required to quarantine after returning from travel overseas in the past 14 days
- Entry to the academy is only via the Main Entrance to Reception where contact details will be taken as part of the NHS test and trace programme.
- Visitors must wear a face covering (unless exempt).
- Visitors must observe social distancing, hand washing and hygiene protocols at all times.
- Please use the hand sanitation point at the entrance of reception on access and egress to the school building.

We have enjoyed the goodwill of our Island friends for almost 90 years, so by way of ensuring we maintain this, please adhere to the above and respect what is required.

Many thanks



ST. MALLIANS SCHOOL TRIP 2021

EXERCISE BOOK

NAME

The following pages contain your itinerary for each day of the trip.

However, due to circumstances beyond our control, certain events, plans and timings may be subject to change.

As such, you are advised to keep this Exercise Book with you at all times, particularly at breakfast when updates to the day's proceedings will be advised.

Notes can then be added to the pages in your best joined-up writing.

Keep this book tidy at all times as it may be inspected.

Wilf Feely
HEADMASTER



PRESIDENT

Wilf Feely

PAST PRESIDENTS

1934-37	E. H. Maddocks	Sir Harry	1985	R. Fox	Bob
1937-45	C. S. Asbury	Archbishop	1986	K. R. Bound	Roy the Golf
1946-47	E. P. Morgan	Perry	1987	A. R. Gibbs	Roy
1948	A. T. Rouse	Bomber	1988	J. D. Ashby	Canon
1949	G. C. Willis	Geoff	1989	J. Gray	Jimmy
1950	F. W. Ross	Goldfish	1990	V. Woodfield	Tiger
1951	F. J. Spence	Spindle	1991	G. F. Nabb	Gordon
1952	W. J. Jones	Bioscopic Bill	1992	R. Cutts	Reg
1953	W. Gough	Archdeacon	1993	A. Upson	Andy
1954	T. L. Clarke	Nobby	1994	A. Smith	Andy
1955	J. H. Jones	Gentleman Jack	1995	E. Gladden	Eddie
1956	H. N. Parnell	Handsome Harry	1996	S. Marlow	Steve
1957	T. L. Fraser	Alderman	1997	P. Simmonds	Simmo
1958	G. E. S. Twist	Lord George	1998	B. Barrett	Bernie
1959	J. M. Stotter	Cupid	1999	R. Farr	Ray
1960	W. H. Goold	Uncle Jimmie	2000	M. Gibbs	Martin
1961	E. T. Willetts	Daylight	2001	G. Snell	Geoff
1962	R. C. Devis	Vicar of Mirth	2002	S. Greiner	Simon
1963	E. W. Weatherhead	The Burgher	2003	A. Farr	Anthony
1964	Mac Smith	Prebendary	2004	J. Chadwick	Chaddy
1965	J. D. Ashby	Canon	2005	G. Izzard	Graham
1966	F. B. Beard	Commodore	2006	D. Nottingham	Notty
1967	R. E. Jones	Turpin	2007	S. Galloway	Squirty
1968	N. F. Kendall	Professor	2008	A. Guest	Alan
1969	L. S. Richards	Major General	2009	D. Martin	David
1970	P. V. Hope	Paddy	2010	P. Calfe	Calfey
1971	C. W. Phillips	Chips	2011	S. Dann	Stevie
1972	L. J. Shaw	Beau	2012	A. Clay	Andy
1973	P. A. Kavanagh	Caesar	2013	A. Polhill	Al
1974	A. V. Brackston	Brack	2014	H. Marsland	Haroldinho
1975	R. A. Flanagan	Dancing Master	2015	J. Davidge	Gadget
1976	M. M. Martin	Jet	2016	S. Ward	Wardy
1977	L. J. Hains	Jerk	2017	J. Pooley	Poolos
1978	D. J. Walsh	Dave	2018	D. Epton	Eppo
1979	J. Nicholas	Doc	2019	P. Nelstrop	Pistol Pete
1980	B. A. Guest	Ben Gurion	2020	P. Nelstrop	Rollover
1981	A. Robinson	Tony			
1982	G. E. S. Twist	Lord George			
1983	B. E. Pooley	Sailor			
1984	D. Hawley	Dudley			

ORGANIZATOR **J. Chadwick**
DIRECTOR GENERAL **M. Gibbs**

AUDITOR **R. Farr**
TREASURER **S. Galloway**

We go again...

Back in 1946, the Mals re-grouped after six years of war to return to Scilly. The brochure that year carried a poignant note acknowledging all those who made the ultimate sacrifice and wouldn't be among their number.

A copy of that message is shown below.



During the war the following old members have "passed on," and we mourn their loss, but we know they would wish us to carry on in the spirit they helped to create.

Peter Crick	...	...	...	Killed in action.
J. W. Deacon	...	...	...	"
D. Ockenden	...	...	...	"
Dr. Locke	...	...	...	Died on Active Service.
P. Pike	...	...	...	Killed by enemy action.
J. S. Mercer	...	...	...	Died.
Peter Darby	...	...	...	"
Pat Ireland	...	...	...	"

We also mourn the loss of the following Scillonian friends:

Roger Stideford	...	...	...	Killed in action.
Jack Ellis	...	...	...	"

Mals brochure Autumn 1946

Events in 2020 meant that our run of 75 consecutive trips was interrupted. Whilst a big disappointment all round, it scarcely registers when compared to the missed war years, but it does serve as a reminder of how fortunate we are to have this trip as part of our 'normality'.

Next year we'll be celebrating our 90th anniversary, which in turn will become 100, 125, 150 years before you know it. Not many of us reading this now will be around then, but perhaps our sons, grandsons and even great-grandsons may one day pick up this brochure just to see what used to happen 'in the old days'.

It's the duty of all of us on this trip to ensure the longevity of the club we represent, and that we do so in the same competitive, good humoured and friendly spirit in which it was created. As we've all witnessed over the last 18 months, life has many ups and downs, so let's ensure our annual trip is a big 'up' for ourselves and our many island friends, and that the Mal de Mers continue to thrive and prosper, paving the way for those that will one day follow us.

Enjoy your trip!

The Hierarchy

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. Goold (Uncle Jimmie) 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 Jimmie offered to bring over a team of sportsmen who would play the Islanders at whatever game they chose.



Our founder, Uncle Jimmie

In September 1932 the first party arrived and, with the exception of the war years and 2020, has been coming ever since. Uncle Jimmie died in 1977 but the Island sportsmen from those early days remain very dear friends.

The objectives set by Uncle Jimmie 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, Softball, 5-a-side football, Dodgeball, Basketball, Snooker, Badminton, Pool, Gig Racing, Clay pigeon shooting, Darts, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Beach Volleyball, Hockey, Archery, Beach Football, Bowls, Rifle shooting, Bowls and 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

OBITUARIES

Reg Cutts

It is with great sadness that in July we lost Reg Cutts, who died peacefully at home.

Reg was a consummate gentleman, making time and sharing wise words with all the Mal de Mers. He was our president in 1992 which was the clubs Diamond Jubilee trip, and Reg, like a fine orchestral conductor, directed and encouraged proceedings, whilst not stealing the limelight.

Reg also stole the show in 2000, when he created a truly memorable thespians moment as Manuel the waiter - pure comedy gold to all that witnessed it!

Rest in peace Reg, we will drink a toast to you on Scilly.



Unfortunately not the most flattering picture of Reg, but a reminder that he was once rumoured to have slept through dinner one evening when presiding from the top chair - the stuff of legend.

Roger Banfield

We sadly lost a very good friend to the Mal de Mers earlier this year who will be much missed.

Many of us will have met Roger at the clay shoot on the Islands, others at the guest dinner, where he was always great company. Roger organised our taxis and equipment for the shooting with his usual quiet efficiency, and win or lose always joined us for a post-shoot drink afterwards.

For many years he helped with props for the thespian productions, including loaning us lighting and speakers from his shop. All were delivered to reception and nothing was too much trouble for him.

Thanks again from all of us Roger, rest in peace mate.



Roger captured in action when captaining the Scilly team in the annual clay-shooting match.

Mission Statement

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT-ELECT

Wow. I'm really looking forward to being your president this year, albeit with some trepidation. It's a great privilege and I hope I'll be able to help us all have fun. At the time of writing there seems to be a little light at the end of the Pandemic tunnel. It has been a difficult time for us all and I hope that you and none of your loved ones have suffered health or work problems.

Mind you, I'm not sure what to expect that the Wilf "WHACKO" Feely, headmaster of St MALLIONS FOR BOYS - SCHOOL TRIP will bring. The mind boggles!

Many thanks to our outgoing president for an excellent trip in 2019. The Golf day, he arranged in July, brought many of us back together again renewing friendships and looking forward to our next trip.

Of course, many thanks go to our great hierarchy who, as usual, have been working behind the scenes to plan and have kept me informed of any developments along the way.

In the 1990s I met our late Organiser, Brian Pooley, in our local pub. He was a great raconteur and would keep me enthralled over a pint or few especially when he regaled us of his stories and escapades relating to the Mal de Mers. He soon learnt that I was a keen sportsman and every year would invite me to join. Being a head teacher it was the wrong time of the year for me but when I retired in 2001 I was there, raring to go. I'd taken on a Locum Headship for the Autumn term in 2001 but I accepted the job with the proviso that I had a week off at the end of September / early October.



Looking good Wilf!



What a thrill it was to meet the lads and fly in a helicopter to the Isles. I took part in many sports. I remember seeing off Joey Babcock, having scored 32, but not until Brian, as umpire, had told me to put on a helmet. I had never before worn one. Joey had hit me on the upper arm and chin with one of his fast ones and Brian said that he would never be able to face my wife, Jean, if I arrived home injured. I remember to this day getting home and sleeping for nearly 24 hours. Jean was alarmed at the bruises on my upper body. Not only were there bruises on my left but also on my right arm where the recoil from the Clay Pigeon rifle had caught me.

On the islands, please volunteer for whatever sport in which you would like to take part. Let the captains know and captains please try to put them in your teams. It's great to win and we'll strive to do so but, more importantly, I want everyone to return home having been able to play in as many sports as possible.

I urge you all to read this Brocker carefully. On the last trip, I hadn't done so. I had been feeling unwell the whole week, unfortunately, and was lying on my bed reading the Brocker when I realised that there was a fancy dress that evening! And I hadn't brought any

Punk costume. What could I do? I was the President elect and would let everybody down. I rushed down to the pub where I knew you all would be and went up to the group of New Boys and explained my plight. They told me not to worry. One said that he had a black T-shirt which he could rip holes in and another said that he had nose and ear studs. Another said he had a tattoo sleeve which I could have and that if I went to their room later they could stick my hair in a quiff. Fantastic, Saved.

Needless to say, if those lads are going this year, they will be invited to eat at the Top Table on one of the evenings and they will be able to drink as much as they want!

I am really looking forward to the camaraderie on this year's trip, and hope I make a good fist of being your President and helping the Hierarchy to make the week a happy, memorable and enjoyable one.

Wilf

WILF FEELY
President Elect 2021



Golf

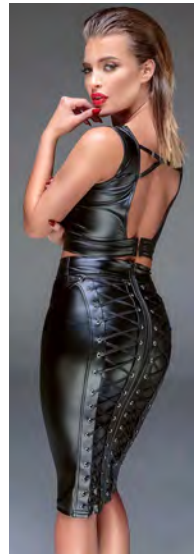
It has long been decreed that all who are able to walk must play golf each morning. Sadly, this rule is not now enforceable.

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 below.

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 (except on the tee);
- Do not eat the blackberries behind the sixth tee and if you do find yourself there, check carefully where you step ...!

PLEASE NOTE:
The Golf Organizer will decide on the format for morning golf; and if prompted may even share that with us at breakfast.



Did you know, when a woman wears a leather dress a man's heart beats faster, his throat gets dry, he gets weak in the knees, he begins to think irrationally.

Why?

She smells like a new golf bag.

Golf Results 2019

	TEXAS SCRAMBLE	Stewart Ward, Steven Wilson, Roy Bound, Jeremy Chadwick
GOOFERS:	MORGAN MUG	Dave Truby
	NOSWORTHY NOGGIN	Pete Nelstrop
GOLFERS:	PERRY POT	Mike Young
	BISHOP'S BEAKER	Ben Jakes
	GEORGE TWIST TANKARDS	Martin Gibbs, Kevin Adcock
	BEST GROSS	Keith Edwards (42)

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GOLFERS	HANDICAP
Keith Williams	5
Paul Simmonds	10
Andy Smith	10
Jamie Pooley	15
James Barry	15
Oli Collins	15
Martin Gibbs	18
Alex Polhill	18
Jeremy Chadwick	20
Eddie Gladden	20
Shaun Galloway	20
Wilf Feely	20
Steve Dann	21
Ray Farr	22
Guy Simmons	22
Alistair Hick	22
Paul Broadbent	23
Dave Martin	23
Dave Nottingham	24
Charlie Applewhite	26
Jim Ward	26
Rob Epton	26
Paul Calfe	27
Dave Epton	27
Pete Nelstrop	27
Andy Clay	t/b/c
John Cook	t/b/c

GOOFERS	HANDICAP
Sean Calfe	28
Stewart Ward	28
Harry Marsland	28
Ciaron Sykes	28
Kevin Adcock	28
David Broadbent	28
Graham Willington	28
Hamish de Neet	28

The handicaps above are indicative only. If yours differs, please advise the Golf Organizer - especially if you are on the cusp of Golfer or Goofer.

PLEASE NOTE: To be included in the competition, cards must be completed, signed and handed to the Golf Organizer, Alex by 4.00pm that afternoon.

PRESIDENT'S ENDEAVOUR TROPHY



Initiated by President Davidge in 2015, this is awarded to the Mal who has *taken part* in the most events over the trip.

2019 WINNER : Will Cooke

Dorm Listing

	HEAD BOY	FAG
2	Ray Farr	Alex Polhill
4	Paul Simmonds	Eddie Gladden
5	Oli Collins	
7	Shaun Galloway	Jeremy Chadwick
8	Ciaron Sykes	Kevin Adcock
9	Graham Willington	Hamish de Nett
10	Roy Bound	
11	Paul Calfe	Steve Dann
14	Dave Martin	
16	Jamie Pooley	Jim Ward
22	Harry Marsland	Alistair Hick
27	Sean Calfe	James Barry
28	Keith Williams	David Nottingham
29	Paul Broadbent	David Broadbent
30	Wilf Feely	
31	Andy Clay	John Cook
32	Martin Gibbs	Andy Smith
41	Rob Epton	Charlie Applewhite
42	Pete Nelstrop	David Epton
43	Stewart Ward	
44	Guy Simmons	

**MAN HIT BY FLYING
POWER TOOL**
He said that
**“everything was fine...
then Bosch!”**



President

A PROFILE OF OUR PRESIDENT: WILF FEELY

We have so much for which to thank the wonderful gentleman Brian Pooley, not least his remarkable recruitment, a talent-scout extraordinaire. He had an ability to look beyond the flamboyance, the braggadocio and occasionally youth of many a newboy. And so, in 2002 he delivered us a ready-made, fully-fledged Mal - Wilf Feely: sports enthusiast and orator in equal measure.

From Day One, it was obvious that Wilf knew his way around both changing room and thesaurus. A ready participant whenever called upon, and an even readier reporter-cum-raconteur. A veteran of many sports, he has represented the Mals at badminton, ping-pong, quizzing, snooker, bowls and more with no little flair, and a level of dignity which belies the unkind fit of modern sportswear.

But this Mal was always destined for more than just a walk-on, talk-on part: in bloodying Headmaster Feely, Brian gifted the Mals a man to take unto leadership as he undoubtedly took to the nurturing of the nation's young.

So what can we expect? A Headmasterly approach to tutelage of his charges? Perhaps - he has much experience to impart, and we can be sure he will be generous with it. A penchant for corporal punishment? Slip a textbook down your shorts, boys. One thing's for sure: every day's a Speech Day!

It will be a delight to be led by a true gentleman, with a real feel for the Mals' history and humour, underneath which we'll see the ideas and inspiration for victory.

'WILF': Warrior I'd Like to Follow



You've got to hit it past the ladies tee Wilf!

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, looking at a mobile phone 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 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.

President's Golf Day



BELTON WOODS

LINCOLNSHIRE

Friday 25th June 2021

There was a great turnout for President Pete's long-awaited golf day, with 33 Mals and New Boys competing in the rather miserable wet conditions.

The course was in remarkably good shape considering the weather, although the rough was particularly punishing and the lakes very receptive to the dozens of Mals balls they were swallowing up.

Amassing a hugely impressive 38 points, guest Russ Webster finished top of the scoring charts. However, sadly for Russ the Robinson Receptacle Trophy can only be won by a fully-fledged Mal de Mer. As such, the silverware went to Dave 'Emperor' Epton with a very tidy 37 points (surely not a goofer anymore?) Next with 36 points (on countback) was another guest Struan Kenton. Well done to all three. Finally, the Nearest the Pin prize went to Keith Williams, a regular collector of such things.

ROBINSON RECEPTACLE

OVERALL WINNER

RUSS WEBSTER (Guest) 38 POINTS

MAL DE MER WINNER

DAVE EPTON 37 POINTS

RUNNER-UP

STRUAN KENTON (Guest) 36 POINTS

NEAREST THE PIN

KEITH WILLIAMS



Immediate Past-President Dave Epton collects the trophy, knowing all too well that this may mean his days as a Goofer are over.

Once again the Golf Organizator was required to deal with a minor controversy, when it appeared that Alistair Hick had not only signed for one scorecard (38 points) but also for another (41 points). When contacted about this, Alistair was found to be self-isolating at home. Indeed he was surprised to learn of those two cards, as he claimed he had actually scored 44 points, with 26 on the back 9 to avoid any countback issues.

During the evening, the Future Fund Draw was made by Joss from deep in the bush, his words not mine. The results can be found on Page 25.

Many thanks to our President and Mr G.O for their sterling efforts in getting the day together in the tricky ongoing circumstances.

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Keith collects yet another golf trophy.



Russ Webster puts down a marker with his impressive 38 points. Can he carry that form to St. Mary's?



Elliot can't hide his disappointment in the Mal wear sold to him by the D.G "of course its 100% waterproof, trust me" lets him down yet again.



Charlie fails to make the ladies tee.

Incoming President Wilf successfully negotiates this hazard, one of many he visited. Ask him about the 17th, when he hit one ball and two flew out, he's a magician!



It's smiles all round despite the rain (and the dreadful scores).



You must choose between your golf and me.

Just let me play a round today, and when I get back, I will help you pack.

2019 (and 2020) AGM

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Present Hierarchy

Apologies N/A

Election of officers

PRESIDENT Pete Nelstrop 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 Wilf Feely.

Treasurer's Report The only activity was paying out for the Merit Trophy prize winner as it was felt the President shouldn't be stung for an extra year.

New Boys on the trip Elliot Blenkhorn, David Broadbent, Sean Calfe, Henry Hope-Hawkins, Jack Wedlock, Stephen Wilson, Michael Young.

New member flushed in Charlie Applewhite, Will Cooke, Kevin Adcock.

Organizator's Report ahead of 2021 trip Whilst it was a bitter blow to cancel our 2020 trip, here we are back again in 2021. With the assorted personal, professional and financial pressures upon us all during these difficult times, it is very encouraging to have a good number of Mals back together again, plus of course some New Boys too. Onwards and upwards!



Daily Mail

Man decides not to pursue damages for erectile dysfunction caused by medical negligence **EXCLUSIVE**

He told our reporter: "I feared it wouldn't stand up in court."

PHOTOGRAPH BY GUY AROCH



Daily Mail

LOCAL MAN IN INTENSIVE CARE AFTER BEING HIT OVER THE HEAD WITH A RHYTHM STICK

His worried wife told our reporters: "We could be entitled to compensation if we make a personal Ian Dury claim." **EXCLUSIVE** **ONLY IN THE Daftly**

IT WOULD TAKE YOU ABOUT 10 MINUTES TO READ THIS STORY. TURN TO PAGE 5

The D.G's 2019 Report

'Never Mind the Weather, here's the Sex Pistol Pete Trip!' Luckily the weather held on long enough for us all to depart from Land's End on time, and once the President, and President-Elects cavalcade swept into Hugh Town, the 2019 Trip was a 'GO'. The hotel rooms were cleared of zimmer frames and Horlick's mugs as one of the most unique sporting club's took residence for their autumn camp. The Mal Standard was raised, words were uttered, and then it was down to the quay for luncheon at Fraggie Rock, Bryher. The 'Punk of the Day' ably assisted by Ben Jakes made sure lunch for forty ran smoothly. Thank you boys and thank you Chris Hopkins and team for making our trip to Bryher a memorable one. Time for sport and our tennis captain assured us that once he had picked the best partner for doubles, the first leg of the tennis would go ahead at the Garrison on time.



Tennis or ballet?

A fairly long-winded affair gave the Mals a 2-1 lead after the first leg. Just the start we needed. Now for the school, a good opportunity to expand our lead, especially with all the young sportsman we had on the Trip. We lost at the table tennis 26-22, but according to the Captain "Everyone had a good time!" Obviously he must have switched off during the DG briefing... The volleyballers showed some grit and won, but the Mal de Mer Globetrotters had victory 'snatched' from them. The Vet's 5-a-side footballers unfortunately faired no better and lost for the second year in a row! Not quite the start we had envisaged with all this young talent.

First night dinner, out with the old, in with the new, let's hope there's no spitting and swearing. Emperor Epton fell on his sword and President Pete took over the reins (surely reigns ... Ed). Whilst still feeling flushed, the new President and Mals flushed in Charlie Applewhite, Will Cooke and, (where have you been all this time?) Kevin Adcock. Dee and Craig introduced the hotel staff to the Mals and this was closely followed by sponsors of New Boys selling us the benefits of their superstars. Welcome Henry, Elliot, Michael, Sean, Stephen, Jack and David. As is the 'Spirit of the Mals', various people were blamed for the poor start of the teams and some hard tactics were discussed over several gallons of beer! Then it was time for some more beer and then bed.



The Vets football squad raring for action

Thursday morning arrived sooner than we thought and a bit greyer than we hoped. Punk of the Day Ciaran had arranged a police escort to the golf course for the Perry Pot and Morgan Mug competitions. Michael Young winning the former, with Dave Truby winning the latter. Despite the inclement weather and the incoming tide it was all down to the beach for football, swimming and volleyball.

We kicked off with the beach football and despite a younger squad and the incoming tide, we were always on the wrack! (see what I did there?) The conditions were not a lot of kelp, (that's enough Ed!!!) and our wide game ebbed and flowed into a 12-5 defeat.



"Get off my tractor"

The annual Club swim started off badly and little did we know would end in similar fashion. On approaching the Atlantic (the ocean, not the pub) the President was attacked from behind by Smiffy, (who earlier in the day had been seen riding in the back of a police car) luckily the Prezies experience in aqua-planing saw him in good stead. We counted them all out and we counted them all back, and just as everyone had got over the pretence of the euphoria of it all, one of our number collapsed on the beach. Not only one of our number, but Harry, the founder and undefeated captain of the Mals Swimming Club. I would like to say that without the timely intervention of Richard and Amelia Mills, goodness knows what the outcome would have been.

An ambulance was called immediately and Amelia and Richard worked tirelessly on Harry, keeping him warm and in a conscious state. The ambulance eventually arrived and Harry slid into delirium when he declared he was 'on holiday' in the Scillies! The sombre mood did not deter the Mals from winning at hockey (0-3), and declaring a no-show victory at soft-ball. It was only right that we allowed the Islanders to win 2-0 at beach volleyball! Again, a very big thank you to St.Mary's very own David Hasselhoff and Pamela Andersen.



The Scilly keeper collapses under the constant Mals pressure

The "underlying" mood persisted and the results at the Scillonian reflected that, with defeats at darts, pool and snooker. Back to Tregarthen's for some stiff words and even stiffer drinks. A big thank you to Ciaran (Punk of the Day) who kept us all informed with regular bulletins on Harry's recovery.

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Friday broke cooler and windier with a chance of storms. The Mals had obviously upset someone! The golf competition was the very difficult 9 hole American Foursomes and the whole mood of the Trip was lightened when the DG and Kevin 'The Putter' Adcock were declared winners, beating David Nottingham and somebody else into second place! This was just the motivation needed for the golf match. Somehow the Islanders were more excited about the DG's victory and won quite comfortably. The Bowls team faired no better and also lost,

Back to HQ for more extra stiff words. Wilf Feely proposed a toast to all seven of the New Boys, and Elliot Blenkhorn responded, somewhat inadvisedly, when he compared the DG to some sort of 'Del boy' character! What do you want for a fiver? Harry reappeared at dinner and gave the Mals an update on his recovery. Apparently he had been diagnosed with an 'underlying condition' I would like to say that the room fell silent, but no, everyone to a man agreed with the diagnosis!



A fine blend of youth, experience and some hangers-on

Unfortunately the badminton captain's *Juliette's Garden* strategy meeting didn't go to plan and the Islanders won 3-1. Luckily better news from the front as Gunner Sergeant Epton not only achieved a maximum but a well deserved victory for the Mals. Success breeds success and our own Alan (A Dale) Guest led the Mals to another stunning win at the archery.

Could the weather get any worserer? I am afraid yes it could! The Bishop's Beaker was won by Ben Jakes with the Organizator a close second on countback and the Goofers Noseworthy Noggin was won again by the Prez with Steve Pickard in second. Worserer turned out to be an understatement, and the cricket was cancelled without a ball being bowled. This gave the youthful football squad time to complete their hectic preparations in good time. Despite the poor weather, a good crowd saw the Mals go down 8-3. The score flattered the Wanderer's, with the Mals full of running and endeavour.



Quiz night and the Mals were asked many questions during the quiz, although unfortunately their answers weren't as correct as the Islanders! The Mermaid now beckoned the young guns of the boat race team. Thankfully Keith Williams had failed a late fitness test and the Captain, Dave Truby was ably backed by Charlie Applewhite, Henry Hope-Hawkins, Will Cooke and Elliot Blenkhorn.

*"Nice one Kev, you put in a great shift son"
Harry in full footy-speak*

The first leg was claimed by the St. Mary's, and I use that word advisedly. The video replay showed skulduggery in the ranks of the Island team and a rematch provided the Mals with a comfortable win. The second leg gave the Mals a decisive victory! The Islanders called for an extra leg as they were still feeling thirsty, and Charlie, Henry and Elliot sunk their pints in 11 seconds! Needless to say, the Islanders were nowhere to be seen. Charlie's comment after the victory "Feel a bit full now!" A good end to the day – back to HQ for a sing song.



All smiles as The President cracks a joke

Late breakfast on Sunday is always a sign that the mission is getting near completion. As usual the clay pigeon team shot down the runway, whilst the remainder of the Mals boarded the 'Surprise' for the trip to Tresco. The crossing was a bit rougher than normal, but luckily all the Mals made it safely to Carn Nea, the most southerly point of the island.



The second leg of the tennis, despite the gales, started on time. In front of a capacity crowd a tense start was soon calmed, and Galloway's squad selection proved too much for the plucky Islander's, with the Mals serving out 4-2 winners and therefore winning the match. The cricket, due to all sorts of outside influences, would now be a 100 ball game. Tresco batted first and reached 58-5. Highlights were as follows. Dave Truby 2-12, Paul Calfe 2-11 and despite feeling washed up, Harry Marsland 1-5. A member of the Davidge family caught the ball, David Nottingham didn't and feigned injury. The Mals reached their target quite comfortably, with the loss of only one wicket. 'Man of the Match' Dave Truby scored 35 runs not out and the

Mals won by 9 wickets. Back to St. Mary's for the footie second leg. Usually this leg is full of backs to the wall, never say die spirit and this was no exception. I think mission fatigue played into our hands and a very controlled game finished 1-1. Well done boys!

Guest night dinner! Where does the time go? A really special event this year as we not only welcomed our Island guests, but thanked Mr.& Mrs. Mills for their first and second responder duties on Porthmellon beach. A bouquet of flowers were presented to Richard and let's hope they made it home to Amelia. Fraser said many kind words about the Mal de Mers and the President responded. Sarah Jenkins then told us all about



A cricketing masterclass on Tresco

St Mallians for Boys - School Trip 2021

Leilani Dawes, who was the recipient of this years Mal de Mer Merit award, and then it was time for the thespians. After last years 'Zombie chainsaw' theme, it was nice to get back to a musical! A Punk Queen, Prince Philip, Jimmy Saville and Rolf Harris made appearances and it all ended in a jolly good sing song! Cries of "How do they do it?" (Or was that "Why do they do it?") filled the air in the bar afterwards.

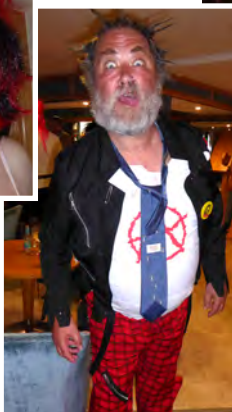
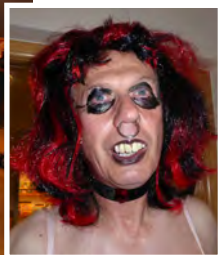
Last full day, here goes! The weather looked very placid despite the forecast. The Texas Shambles competition was fittingly won by The Organizer, Stewart (I'm off 36) Ward, Steve Wilson with Roy Bound as guest putter, who all obviously perform well on soft going, with a bit of a breeze. Unfortunately the wet weather, along with a lack of opposition and the low/high tide, meant the afternoon's cricket against St. Martin's was cancelled. So just the gigs to go now then... The rain never ceased during the afternoon, and the wind gathered strength, so with safety in mind the gigs were also cancelled. Well what to do now? Was that a clap of thunder? No it was a clapping competition down the Atlantic! All far too complicated to explain here, but the younger Mals and New Boys had been playing this all week. Singles, doubles and even some self infliction too. The Islanders never put up a side, so it was time for a sing song. Forty Mals in full voice with some local friends, standing in the rain, with the tide about to flood the pub beer garden will live long in the memory!



Belly-slapping-tastic!

Alas theme night was beckoning, time to 'Punk up!' Some scary people attended dinner but as always a great evening was had by all! Trophies were presented and bar bills paid. Time for bed.

Another successful Trip, not quite the sporting result we wanted, but hey wasn't it all great fun anyway eh?



Summary of Games

EVENT	DATE	PLACE	TIME	HOLDERS
ARCHERY	Friday, October 1	Rifle Range	8.15 pm	Cancelled
BADMINTON	Friday, October 1	School	8.00 pm	Islands
BASKETBALL	Wednesday, September 29	School (staff)	4.45 pm	Islands
BEACH FOOTBALL	Thursday, September 30	Porthmellon Beach	2.00 pm	Islands
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	Thursday, September 30	Porthmellon Beach	3.00 pm	Islands
BOAT RACE	Saturday, October 2	Tregarthens' Terrace	10.15 pm	Mals
BOWLS	Friday, October 1	Golf Club	2.00 pm	Islands
CRICKET	Saturday, October 1	Garrison v St. Mary's	1.30 pm	Cancelled
	Sunday, October 3	Tresco	12.30 pm	Mals
	Monday, October 4	St. Martin's	1.15 pm	Cancelled
DARTS	Thursday, September 30	Scillonian Club	8.45 pm	Islands
DODGEBALL	Wednesday, September 29	School	5.15 pm	
FOOTBALL	Saturday, October 1	Garrison Ground	5.00 pm	Islands
	Sunday, October 3	Garrison Ground	5.15 pm	Draw
VETS 6-A-SIDE	Wednesday, September 29	School	6.00 pm	Islands
GIG RACING	Monday, October 4	Harbour	6.00 pm	Cancelled
GOLF	Thursday, September 30 Golfers - Perry Pot 9 holes Goofers - Morgan Mug 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	Friday, October 1 Golfer/Goofer - George Twist Tankard Match-v-The Islanders	Golf Course	9.00 am 1.00 pm	Islands
	Saturday, October 2 Golfers - Bishop's Beaker 9 holes Goofers - Nosworthy Noggin 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	Monday, October 4 Texas Scramble 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
HOCKEY	Thursday, September 30	School	5.00 pm	Mals
POOL	Thursday, September 30	Scillonian Club	8.45 pm	Islands
QUIZ	Saturday, October 2	Tregarthens'	9.45 pm	Islands
SHOOTING: RIFLE:	Friday, October 1	Rifle Range	8.15 pm	Mals
CLAYS:	Sunday, October 3	Venue TBA	10.00 am	Mals
SNOOKER	Friday, October 1	The Vineyard	8.30 pm	Islands
SOFTBALL	Thursday, September 30	Porthmellon Beach	4.00 pm	Cancelled
TABLE TENNIS	Wednesday, September 29	School (pupils)	3.15 pm	Islands
TENNIS	Wednesday, September 29	Garrison Ground	3.00 pm	Mals
	Sunday, October 3	Tresco	Noon	Mals
VOLLEYBALL	Wednesday, September 29	School (pupils)	4.00 pm	Mals

Team Captains

SPORT		ISLANDERS	MAL DE MERS
ARCHERY		Steve Whomersley	Alistair Hick
BADMINTON		Linda Thomas	Keith Edwards
BASKETBALL		Matt Simons	Sean Calfe
BEACH FOOTBALL		Russ Hutchins	Paul Calfe
BEACH VOLLEYBALL		Richard Mills	David Broadbent
BOAT RACE		Russ Hutchins	Rob Epton
BOWLS		David Corners	Stewart Ward
CRICKET	ST. MARY'S:	James McCloy	Captain: Jamie Pooley
	ST. MARTIN'S:	Tony Goddard	Vice Captain: Jim Ward
	TRESCO:	Jamie Parkes	
DARTS		Jock MacDonald	Graham Willington
DODGEBALL		Martyn Songhurst	Ciaran Sykes
FOOTBALL		Gibbo	Harry Marsland
VETS 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL		Chris Evans	Dave Nottingham
GIG RACING		Dee Williams	Andy Clay
GOLF		Phil Roe	Paul Simmonds
HOCKEY		Selena Baxter	Jim Ward
POOL		Gibbo	Kevin Adcock
QUIZ		Clive Mumford	The President
SHOOTING:	RIFLE:	Steve Whomersley	Dave Epton
	CLAY PIGEON:	Carol Young	Andy Smith
SNOOKER		James Francis	Ray Farr
SOFTBALL		Martyn Songhurst	Steve Dann
TABLE TENNIS		Martyn Songhurst	Dave Martin
TENNIS		John Morley	Shaun Galloway
VOLLEYBALL		Martyn Songhurst	Paul Broadbent

Frequency of sexual activity

The frequency of sexual activity of senior Mals depends on where they were born. Statistics just released from the UK National Health Service have revealed that:

- Lincolnshire Mals between 50 and 80 years of age, will on average, have sex two to three times per week.
- Whereas Birmingham Mals, in exactly the same age group, will have sex only once or twice per year if they are lucky.

This has been very upsetting news to most Mal de Mer's, as none of us had any idea we were Brummies.

Duties

Officer (Prefect) of the Day

This post was created many years ago and its duties should be undertaken responsibly.

- 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 to the Golf Organizer.
- To collect fines and pass them to the Treasurer.
- To assist the DG, Organizer and President in any other task required.
- To raise the Mal de Mer flag pre-breakfast and lower pre-dinner each evening.

Baggage Masters

On arrival at Tregarthens Hotel, the Baggage Masters are to 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!

TOP TABLE ETIQUETTE

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 there is an empty seat, everybody shuffle up one.

DR: Okay Dave, try not to get an erection during this prostate exam

PATIENT: My name is Steve

DR: I know, I'm Dave



Flights



LOOK



IMPORTANT!

Photo ID is now required by Skybus. It is your responsibility to ensure you have this on you!

Wednesday 29 September from Land's End Airport

FIRST FLIGHT (x13) Baggage Master: **Rob Epton**

Report to airport check-in: **7.25 am** Depart: **8.25 am**

Pete Nelstrop	John Cook	Rob Epton
Martin Gibbs	Paul Simmonds	Eddie Gladden
Guy Simmons	Keith Williams	Andy Smith
Paul Broadbent	Dave Epton	Andy Clay
David Broadbent		

LOOK

SECOND FLIGHT (x13) Baggage Master: **Kevin Adcock**

Report to airport check-in: **8.35 am** Depart: **9.35 am**

Jamie Pooley	James Barry	Steve Dann
Paul Calfe	Jeremy Chadwick	Ray Farr
Sean Calfe	Kevin Adcock	Shaun Galloway
Alex Polhill	Ciaron Sykes	Harry Marsland
Oli Collins		

THIRD FLIGHT (x10) Baggage Master: **Jim Ward**

Report to airport check-in: **8.45 am** Depart: **9.45 am**

Charlie Applewhite	Stewart Ward	Wilf Feely
David Nottingham	Jim Ward	Roy Bound
Dave Martin	Alistair Hick	Graham Willington
Hamish de Neet		

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We have arranged for our regular minibus driver Duane (DJ Cabs) to collect us from the airport, so please look out for him upon arrival.

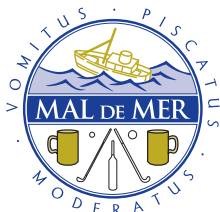


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IMPORTANT!

We have an allowance of 15 kgs each, so please ensure that none of your bags are heavier than this.

If in doubt, decant into two smaller bags



FUTURE FUND

Supporting the future of the club

The Mals **FUTURE FUND** (formally the 100 Club) is an initiative designed to help us fund New Boys and Young Sportsmen. Simply buy a ticket (or two) and you're in.

There are 3 tickets for the Xmas draw (£75, £50, £25), 2 for the Golf Day (£50, £25) and 3 for the trip (£100, £50, £25).

At each of the 3 draws we will be buying 10 lottery tickets. If/when we win, then that money also goes into the trip draw (to be allocated pro rata). If by chance we win more than £1000 on any lottery ticket(!) then that will instead be allocated out evenly to everyone who has bought a ticket.

All draws are now also broadcast live on Facebook... tune in if you are not at the draw.

In addition we have started an amazing initiative that will allow us to generate **FREE MONEY** for the **FUTURE FUND**.

It is a super easy, pain free, zero cost way to raise money for the Fund... so please sign up now and use it whenever you buy something on the internet. Instead of going straight to your favourite shopping website direct, go via **easyfundraising** first and then click on to your favourite retailer and the Mals will get a % donation from the retailer every time you shop – simple!

Every time you shop online go via this site. All donations are automatically paid direct into the Mals account.

Most recent winners in the disrupted last two years are as follows:

2019 TRIP

£100	Stewart Ward
£50	David Nottingham
£25	Emma Hutchins

CHRISTMAS DRAW

£75	Jamie Pooley
£50	Ben Jakes
£25	Jack Wedlock

GOLF DAY 2021

£50	Avril Mumford
£25	Keith Williams

We have registered the Mals so just follow these simple steps. Go here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

- Search for the cause 'Mal de Mer Club'
- Join the site for free
- Enable the pop up
- Bookmark the site in your Bookmarks bar so you remember

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:

Ben Jakes	Geoff Snell	Joss Davidge
Glenn Dann	Kieran Counihan	Myles Galloway
Bob Coombes	Jimmy Gray	Steve Pickard
Dave Truby	Mark Sykes	Alan Guest
Mark Rohde	Dave Dallaway	Russ Webster
Kenny Boyle	Jack Wedlock	Will Cooke

THE mermaid (VIRTUAL)

Remember these?

Back in the first lockdown, the Mals took their initial steps into the brave new world and embraced ZOOM!

Whilst a novelty at first, it soon became much like any other Mals get together - a complete shambles...

On the evening pictured, the participants included (in no particular order):

SIMMO

MR D.G (Loo roll hoarder #1)

CHARLIE (Waterskiing)

RAY (Loo roll hoarder #2)

HARRY (from the Mermaid)

SMITHY (plus dog)

MR P (Lincoln kit)

SHAUN (Loo roll hoarder #3)

JAMIE (live from Hooters)

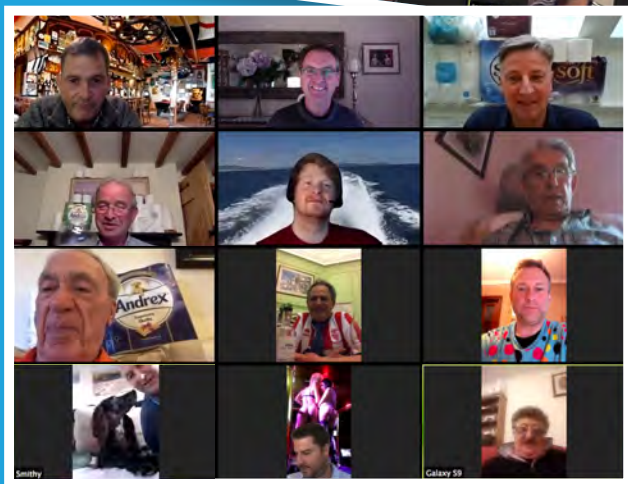
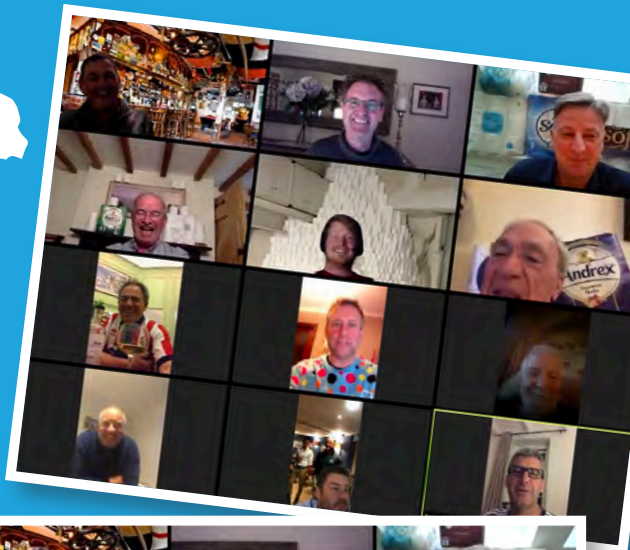
JOSS (Cape Town)

MR O

KEITH

EDDIE

BEN



Oh, and here's what it must have seemed like to any onlookers...

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 2019 The Merit Trophy was awarded to Lelani Dawes and in 2020 it was awarded to Isaac Langdon.

The criteria upon which the recommendation for the award is made is as follows:

The trophy is not presented for scholastic success, it is not even competed for. It is awarded to the BOY or GIRL who over his or her school career, has contributed something of merit, by his or her example and personal effort made to help others. The Mal de Mer Club in an effort to recognise these merits, has offered this Trophy for annual award among Scillonian scholars.



CAN YOU HELP?

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

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

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

It would be great to learn how their lives have progressed and to possibly run a feature in next year's brochure.

Many thanks for your help!

SHOCKING BEHAVIOUR!

Following a new defibrillator appeal organised by our good friends Amelia and Richard Mills, many Mals leapt into action. Pleasingly, the target was soon reached, and the kit in place by the Sailing Centre on Porthmellon Beach.

These donations were sparked(!) by what has become known as the 'Beach Incident' when our very own Harry (Captain of the Mals Swimming Team) required some immediate first aid. Amelia and Richard provided just that, and we once again thank them for their swift actions.

NOTE: Rumours that the beach has been renamed Coma Cove are wide of the mark.



As part of the Hierarchy's stringent health and safety policy, the D.G. visited St. Mary's to test the new kit, using immediate Past President Emperor Epton as the patient. We are lucky to have such dedicated professionals in our ranks. Any resemblance to Dr. Frankenstein bringing his monster to life is purely coincidental.



A NOTE FROM HARRY

2019 was the 20th Anniversary of my first trip. Little has changed, and that's the genius of the trip. We know what to expect, and when to expect it.

But I did not expect that 2019 would be my last visit, and yet it nearly was. It is 15 years or so since Jamie and I 'invented the tradition' of the Mals Swimming Club off the sandbar linking Gugh to St Agnes, an activity which honours our President and baptises newboys. Fortunately, we didn't go in there this time, and the intended dip on Bryher was postponed.

And so it was right by the Beach restaurant, and crucially Amelia & Richard Mills' HQ when I was overcome by a condition of which I was hitherto unaware. Cold Urticaria caused my body to nearly shut down.

I was - am - so lucky that A&R became my A&E. They did so with speed and expertise, but no kit. So it is with immense satisfaction that the Mals have helped fund a brand-new defibrillator on the beach where I nearly became a washed-up old has-been. Thanks Mals, and endless love & thanks to Amelia & Richard.

ALFRED THE *Wilf*

Wilf is interested in family genealogy, and has been researching it for many years. He likes to visit places where his ancestors lived. The records of his dad's Irish side of the family do not go back very far, mainly because of Cromwell and Cholera, but his Mum's English records go back much further, some as far as the 1600s.

Wilf's brother, Raymond, lives in Lancashire where the ancestors from his mother's side are from. Whenever Wilf visits him, they visit the places where their ancestors had lived. Near a place called Ormskirk,

“Let me tell you what happened a few years ago. You don't have to believe me but it happened and I am not making it up.”

Wilf's ancestors, the Holcrofts, lived on a farm which is now the entrance to the Martin Mere wildlife centre. Near there Wilf's ancestors, the Ashcrofts, were millers. On one of Wilf's visits to his brother and when they were looking at a place of interest, they stopped and asked an old farmer who was ploughing a field (not Eddie!) if he could tell them a little about the mill.

The farmer asked why they would want to know. Wilf told the farmer that he was interested in genealogy and that his great grandma, Alice Sephton, was related to the Ashcrofts. The farmer responded with “Well, I'm Donald Sephton and your Great Grandma, Alice Sephton was my great aunt”

He then invited Wilf and brother back to his farmhouse to show his own research into the Sephtons, and he had traced his family back as far as the 1600s. Wilf looked at his research and chatted to him about it for quite a while. Then the farmer said, “Let me tell you what happened a few years ago. You don't have to believe me but it happened and I am not making it up...”

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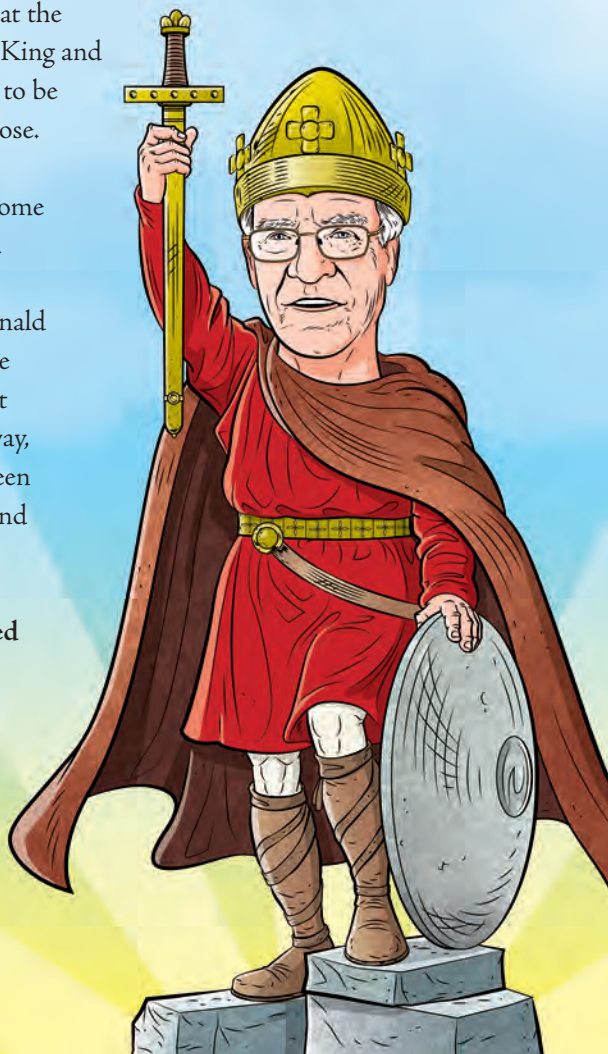
Two distinguished gentlemen knocked the door and said, "Are you Donald Sephton?" When he said he was, they asked if they could go in and speak to him. Donald invited them into the farmhouse. They stated that they were from the Norwegian Embassy and said that the present King of Norway doesn't have any children and as he hadn't any other heirs, if that remained as it was, then the Norwegian line would succeed back to Sweden."*

The gentlemen then told the farmer that the Sephtons were distantly related to the King and asked Donald if he would be prepared to be the next king of Norway if the need arose.

Since then, the present king now has some children so that's where the story ends.

However, it doesn't stop there. Donald told Wilf and his brother that he had done some more research, and that if they are related to the King of Norway, then they would also be related to Queen Margaret of Scotland, (St Margaret) and through her to Alfred the Great.

So there you have it - We are being led this year by Wilfred the Great!



* This is factually correct.

Dress code

Morning

Casual - What you intend to play golf in.

Evening










Jackets and Mal de Mer ties and badges must be worn at dinner. Rings or studs through noses, ears or lips are very strictly forbidden. New designer ties and lapel badges are now in stock. See the Organizer should you need an upgrade. Do not wear colours that clash.

Sporting/Boat trips

IMPORTANT!

One of the great traditions with the Mals is our ability to transform ourselves from sweaty sportsmen to suitably smart 'gentlemen' for dinner (usually in record time). This is an important part of our heritage, and the hierarchy ask that all do their very best to maintain standards.

Sponsors are obliged to ensure their New Boys are correctly suited and booted.

	CRICKET	With our Tregarthens sponsored cricket shirts, you will only need to bring white trousers and a jumper. Trainers must be worn for batting and bowling.
	FOOTBALL	Full Mals' kit is provided, so just bring boots, alic bands, shin pads and plenty of support strapping.
	HOCKEY	The Yellow polo shirts are to be used for hockey. Shin pads, gumshields and all weather surface footwear.
	SHOOTING	Countryside commission regulation dress, no balaclavas.
	BOAT TRIPS	Some form of waterproof clothing and a Mal de Mer fleece. Plastic sheets available on board if it gets really rough.
	GIG RACING	Shorts, T-shirt and shoes you don't mind getting wet.
	BADMINTON	Green Mals polo shirts - see the Captain for this if you are selected.
	BEACH VOLLEYBALL	Pink Mals polo shirts - see the Captain for this if you are selected.
	BEACH FOOTBALL	Blue Mals shirts - see the Captain for this if you are selected.
	VOLLEYBALL/ BASKETBALL	Green Mals shirts - see the Captain for this if you are selected.
	VETS 6-A-SIDE FOOTBALL	Just the shirts required, as all players will likely already have sports shorts, socks and shoes (and if not, why not?)
	SOFTBALL	Purple Mals shirts - see the Captain for this if you are selected.
	DODGEBALL	Hi-vis yellow shirts for this event chaps. The captain will provide and sort the laundering afterwards.

THE THESPIANS 2019

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Hosted by TV 'legends' Rolf Harris and Jimmy Saville, this 1977 Battle of the Bands production had something for everyone – characters to love, loathe and occasionally laugh at. There was even a sing-a-long too, what's not to like?



WEE JIMMY
THE PUNK



SHUT UP
YOUR FACE!



BE AFRAID,
BE VERY AFRAID



UP YOURS!



NOW THEN,
NOW THEN



CAN YOU TELL
WHAT IS IS YET?

A TRIUMPH!





WEDNESDAY

The trip begins

BAGGAGE MASTERS:

FLIGHT 1:
Rob Epton

FLIGHT 2:
Kevin Adcock

FLIGHT 3:
Jim Ward



FIRST FLIGHT (x 13): Check in: 7.25 am Depart: 8.25 am

SECOND FLIGHT (x 13): Check in: 8.35 am Depart: 9.35 am

THIRD FLIGHT (x 13): Check in: 8.45 am Depart: 9.45 am

Arrival at Tregarthens

We're back, and they missed us (or so they say).

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to our early arrival (and departing hotel guests) it is unlikely our rooms will be ready until a little later in the day. Please be patient! Rooms for changing into sports kits etc. will be available to us.

11.00 am **Raising the Flag**

The Prefect of the Day will ensure all Mals report to the Tregarthens decking whereby one of our bugle players will blast out a 'tune' as the Mals flag is raised.

11.05 am **Island Briefing**

Oh, how we missed this last year... The D.G.'s annual pre-trip address in which he officially welcomes both the Mals and New Boys and shares some learned thoughts with us all.

11.30 am **Bryher Trip**

Off to the quay side to catch our boat to Bryher and a visit to Fraggie Rock for lunch.

3.00 pm

TENNIS

v St. Mary's (1st leg, 2nd leg Sunday)

Garrison Ground

CAPTAIN: Shaun Galloway



The elite tennis squad can enjoy the views as they take the famous trip up Garrison Hill for this opening event.



3.15 pm	TABLE TENNIS v the School CAPTAIN: Dave Martin			
 KIT	4.00 pm	VOLLEYBALL v the School CAPTAIN: Paul Broadbent		
 KIT	4.45 pm	BASKETBALL v the Staff CAPTAIN: Sean Calfe		
 KIT	5.15 pm	DODGEBALL v the School Staff CAPTAIN: Ciaron Sykes	A new sport this year, see back cover for the official event poster.	
 KIT	6.00 pm	VETS 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL v the Islanders CAPTAIN: David Nottingham All at the school sports' hall.		

Make sure you scrub-up well for our first formal get together. New ties are now available from Room 7.

- 7.45 pm **Dinner**
Pre-dinner we will be formally introduced to Tregarthen's management duo Dee and Craig and their team.
President Pete Nelstrop will perform his last official act by flushing in our 2021 President, Wilf Feely.
Sponsors will formally introduce their New Boys. New Boys to be flushed in: David Broadbent, Sean Calfe and Guy Simmons.
- 10.00 pm The bar is open – enjoy!
It's just like the old days.
- 2.00 am Don't peak too early,
we're staying all week

DRESS CODE

Sponsors of New Boys and those requiring an upgrade should visit The Organizer in Room 7 to purchase a Mal de Mer tie and lapel badge.

NEW TIES £15 • BADGES £5



THURSDAY

- 6.00 am Why not have an early start and enjoy the sea air?
- 7.15 am All your golf shirts are clean so just choose your favourite.
- 8.00 am **Breakfast** 'Ave it!

9.00 am Please have your £1 for the golf sweep ready to pass to the Officer of the Day to ensure you're allowed on the bus.

GOLF COMPETITIONS:
PERRY POT - GOLFERS 9 HOLE MEDAL (½ HANDICAP)
MORGAN MUG - GOOFERS 9 HOLE MEDAL



Hello again to golf club stewards Sarah and John. It's great to be back.

Following the golf, it's all Mals to the beach for the sand-based events. The deck at THE BEACH will be open for lunch and refreshments, and offers guests the perfect site to enjoy the assorted sporting activities.

2.00 pm **BEACH FOOTBALL**



v St. Mary's
 Venue: Porthmellon Beach
 CAPTAIN: **Paul Calfe**
 REFEREE: **TBC**
 Exact kick-off time depending on the tide.



2.45 pm **SWIMMING CLUB ICE BATH**

A long established 'freshener' which took a worrying turn on our last visit (see page 28). It remains to be seen how enthusiastically the take-up is this year.

3.00 pm **BEACH VOLLEYBALL**



Venue: Porthmellon Beach
 CAPTAIN: **David Broadbent**
 A recently added sport, which had alternating winners - it's our turn this year chaps!





4.00 pm

KIT

*The captain will decide which kit is the least smelly.

SOFTBALL

Venue: Porthmellon Beach

CAPTAIN: **Steve Dann**

Note, the starting time of the Beach Volleyball and Softball matches may be swapped over, depending on the tide.



5.00 pm

KIT

HOCKEY

v St. Mary's

Venue: The School

CAPTAIN: **Jim Ward**

A great victory last time out, can the captain deliver again?



7.30 pm

Dinner

Our president, now with 24 hours experience under his belt, will dictate this evenings get together.

8.45 pm

Depart to the Scillonian Club aka 'Lions Den' to compete for both the pool and darts titles. Both are winnable events, so let's make sure we step-up and bring them home.



DARTS TEAM

CAPTAIN: **Graham Willington**

A disaster in 2019, things can only get better!



POOL TEAM

CAPTAIN: **Kevin Adcock**

A new captain this year as the hierarchy look to improve results. No pressure Kev!



11.00 pm

Back to our base for an evening of quiet reflection....



FRIDAY

- 6.30 am Turn over and grab another 40 winks.
- 7.10 am Probably time to stir yourself and prepare for the day ahead.
- 8.00 am **Breakfast**

9.00 am Promptly to the square for the bus(es).

GOLF COMPETITION:
9 HOLE AMERICAN FOURSOMES
 (AKA: Golfer/Goofer) for the famous
George Twist Tankards

RULES: The Golf Organizer will have explained all at breakfast.



Noon Enjoy the delights of the golf club menu.



1.00 pm

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

Come on Simmo, history beckons!



2.00 pm

BOWLS
Mals v The Islanders
 Venue: The bowling green at the golf club.
 CAPTAIN: **Stewart Ward**

A fun and competitive event, and with the Mals golfers requiring caddies, getting into this team has become competitive too. We're advised that this will require a team of 8 players. The Captain will confirm.



DRINKING & GOLF

A man was walking down the street when he was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless man who asked him for a couple of quid for dinner. The man took out his wallet, extracted ten quid and asked, "If I give you this money, will you buy some beer with it instead of dinner?" "No, I had to stop drinking years ago," the homeless man replied. "Will you spend this on green fees at a golf course instead of food?" the man asked. "Are you NUTS!" replied the homeless man. I haven't played golf in 20 years!" "Well," said the man, "I'm not going to give you money. Instead, I'm going to take you home for a hot shower and a terrific dinner cooked by my wife." The homeless man was astounded. "Won't your wife be furious with you for doing that?" The man replied, "That's ok. It's important for her to see what a man looks like after he has given up drinking and playing golf."



QUIZ QUALIFIER

After dinner Roy Bound oversee a 'brain-off' test for all those interested in being considered for the Quiz Team

7.00 pm **Dinner**

Keith Williams will propose a toast to the New Boys. Hamish de Nett will respond.

The New Boys are: James Barry, Oli Collins, John Cook and Hamish de Nett.

The DG will deliver edited highlights of the 2019/2020 AGM.

NOTE: All those competing at the Garrison this evening are reminded not to over-do it on the drinking beforehand please, there will be plenty of time to catch-up later.

 8.00 pm KIT	<p>BADMINTON v St. Mary's Venue: The school sports hall CAPTAIN: Keith Williams</p> <p>Will a change of captain bring us a change of luck?</p>		
<p>8.15 pm</p>	<p>RIFLE SHOOTING v St. Mary's CAPTAIN: David Epton</p> <p>With our ace-marksman at the helm, expectations are high.</p>		
<p>8.15 pm</p>	<p>ARCHERY v St. Mary's CAPTAIN: Alistair Hick</p> <p>We look to our very own Will Scarlett to lead his team to victory!</p>		
<p>8.45 pm</p>	<p>SNOOKER TEAM CAPTAIN: Ray Farr</p> <p>Hosted by Rob and James Francis at the Vineyard. Isn't it time we won this one?</p>		

11.00 pm Traditionally a great sing-a-long night. Bring along your favourite limerick verse to share with the enthusiastic audience.



SATURDAY

- 7.15 am Super Saturday starts right here!
- 8.00 am **Breakfast** You'll need to be fully fuelled up, there's a big day ahead.
- 8.30 am Sort your lucky kit and get ready for action.

8.45 am Your last chance to win an individual prize – you can do it!

GOLF COMPETITIONS:
BISHOP'S BEAKER FOR GOLFERS - 9 HOLES
NOSWORTHY NOGGIN FOR GOOFERS - 9 HOLES



12.30 pm **Lunch** Mal's should balance their lunch time intake based on their afternoon sporting activities.

1.30 pm **CRICKET**
 v St. Mary's
 At the Garrison Ground
 CAPTAIN: **Jamie Pooley**



Often the toughest of our 3 cricket matches, so a great one to win.
Scorer: Alex Polhill Umpires: t.b.c.



WHERE'S WALRUS?



It was headline news this summer when Wally the Walrus spent some weeks on holiday in the Scillies. Will we spot him again during our trip? Rumour has it that the most likely place to get a sneaky sighting will be in Juliettes Garden...





 <p>5.00 pm</p>	<p>FOOTBALL v The Woolpack Wanderers CAPTAIN: Harry Marsland</p> <p>With the influx of some new boys and the blend of seasoned campaigners, our captain will look to knit together a side to be reckoned with.</p>	 
 <p>7.00 pm</p>	<p>SCHOOL TRIP - Dinner at The Mermaid</p> <p>This evening we are breaking with tradition and are set to enjoy a rare trip to The Mermaid for our evening meal. We shall be dining in The Slip, the downstairs restaurant area beneath the pub itself.</p> <p>It remains Mal de Mer business as usual, with full evening wear required. The Prefect of the Day will arrange for the Mal de Mer bell to be in-situ on the top table.</p> <p>As this is a school trip, please pay complete attention to the Headmaster throughout (which of course you always do), as there may be questions at breakfast tomorrow.</p>	
<p>9.45 pm</p>	<p>QUIZ: THE CLEVERDICKS CHALLENGE v St. Mary's</p> <p>Tregarthens Lower Lounge CAPTAIN: The President</p> <p>With just the one victory in 2017, surely its time to repeat that this year?</p>	 
<p>10.15 pm</p>	<p>BOAT RACE v St. Mary's</p> <p>Tregarthens Patio/Mermaid t/b/c CAPTAIN: Rob Epton</p> <p>Never a pretty sight, but always an amusing one! Come on Mals, let's make this happen...</p>	 
<p>11.30 pm</p>	<p>At this point the events of the evening cannot be scripted, it just sort of unravels.</p>	



SUNDAY

9.00 am **Breakfast** Your only chance of a lie-in all week, make the most of it.

10.30 am **All Mals down to the quay**

SHOOTING

Shooters v Scilly

CAPTAIN: **Andy Smith** to liaise with Carol Young re: pick-up around 9.30 am

The Shooters will follow instructions from new Islanders captain Carol as to the location of this event.

The Mals captain will be naming a team of 8-10 t/b/c to shoot although spectators may travel to support the team.



Noon

TENNIS

(Second Leg) At the Flying Boat Club

CAPTAIN: **Shaun Galloway**

A great venue with excellent spectator viewing. The captain needs to pick a team that can play with the pressure of a noisy and enthusiastic crowd behind them.



12.30 pm

CRICKET

v Tresco

CAPTAIN: **Jamie Pooley**

Scorers: To be selected on the day.

Umpires: To be selected on the day.

A slightly earlier start this year, make sure your team are bang up for this one Captain!



Post match

The earlier start may allow time for a post-match beer with our opponents – just make sure you're not late for the boat back.

3.30 pm

Find someone responsible to ask about where to catch the return boat.

MALS FACT

E. J. SPENCE (London).

Known as "Spindle," still hops like the grasshopper type ; has the distinction of keeping goal at football on a bicycle. First trip 1937.

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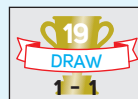
5.00 pm

The second leg up at the Theatre of Dreams. But dare we dream of an aggregate win this year?

FOOTBALL

Mals v Garrison Gunners

CAPTAIN: **Harry Marsland**



There have been some good results and some great results over the years – plus a few others that can be overlooked – but winning the football is always a major achievement, so let's make some history this afternoon Mals!

7.00 pm

A quick beer and change for the footballers, as all other Mals get themselves neat and tidy in time to welcome our guests.

7.45 pm

Check the seating plan and make sure your nearest guest has a fully charged glass.

8.00 pm

GUEST NIGHT DINNER

A warm Mal de Mer welcome to our Island Guests and Sports Captains. We will hear from a senior school official as to which of the school's pupils will be the recipient of the Mal de Mer Merit Award for 2021.

Our Guest Speaker will be invited to say a few words on behalf of the Islanders. ***(At the time of publishing this is yet to be confirmed due to contractual details).***

10.30 pm

Sit close enough and you can smell the greasepaint – that can only mean one thing, it's Thespian time! ***(At the time of publishing this has yet to be written due to creative differences).***

11.30 pm

Well, what did the critics make of that?

Midnight

Best behaviour (still) as we may have guests amongst us. Make sure they are royally entertained.

2.00 am

There's always time for just one more...



MONDAY

7.15 am Rise and shine
8.00 am **Breakfast** Your last chance to mix it up a bit.

8.45 am With this being the final competition under the Golf Organizers most excellent and good humoured guidance, he has recommended we try something new this year – hence the **Portuguese 1 Club** team competition over 9 holes. The rules are as follows:



Portuguese 1 Club is a fun stroke game played in teams of four off ½ of combined handicap allowance. The four players must each select a different club to use, one of which has to be a putter. After agreeing order of play, they must play in strict rotation which may mean players putting with a 5 iron or driving with a putter. The number of shots taken at each hole is entered on the card and then totalled for the nine holes to obtain the gross score. The handicap allowance is then deducted for the net score and the team with the lowest net score are the winners. Easy eh?

11.30 am **IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that immediately after the round your golf kit is packed securely in the trolley shed ready to be collected for transportation to the airport this afternoon.

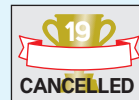
12.15 pm Down to the quay side. Grab yourself some lunch along the way to enjoy on board.

1.15 pm **CRICKET**
v St. Martin's CAPTAIN: Jamie Pooley
Umpires: t.b.c.



Another fantastic venue to enjoy playing cricket – can we deliver a performance to crown the week?

5.15 pm **GIG RACING**
v St. Mary's CAPTAIN: Andy Clay



New boys are obliged to give this a go. The Captain will advise us on how many boats the Mals will be allocated.

Craig and his team of lovely dinner ladies look forward to serving us on our final evening.



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School dinner



ST. MALLIAN SCHOOL UNIFORM:

Blazer, cap, shirt, tie and shorts

Includes the presentation of this year's golf trophies, the Ben Gurion Ethos Award and the President's Endeavour Trophy.

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



TUESDAY



6.00 am Don't you wish you'd packed last night?
Make a note to remember to do so next year.

From 7.00 am Breakfast will be served as you appear. Please be sure to thank the Tregathens team for looking after you so well.



Return flight details

FIRST FLIGHT (x13):

Depart from square: 8.00 am Take-off: 9.00 am

Pete Nelstrop	John Cook	Rob Epton
Martin Gibbs	Paul Simmonds	Eddie Gladden
Guy Simmons	Keith Williams	Andy Smith
Paul Broadbent	Dave Epton	Andy Clay
David Broadbent		

SECOND FLIGHT (x12):

Depart from square: 9.10 am Take-off: 10.10 am

Jamie Pooley	James Barry	Steve Dann
Paul Calfe	Jeremy Chadwick	Ray Farr
Sean Calfe	Kevin Adcock	Shaun Galloway
Alex Polhill	Ciaron Sykes	Oli Collins

THIRD FLIGHT (x9):

Depart from square: 9.20 am Take-off: 10.20 am

Hamish de Neet	Stewart Ward	Wilf Feely
David Nottingham	Jim Ward	Roy Bound
Dave Martin	Alistair Hick	Graham Willington

THE CLASS OF '21

Photos and quotes from each of those pupils on this year's school trip ~

123 = Official Mal number

20 = Milestone trips



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KEVIN ADCOCK

"I look better in person"



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CHARLIE APPLEWHITE

"So I heard the ladies like bad boys. Lucky for them, I'm bad at everything"



N/A

JAMES BARRY

"Whatever it is, I didn't do it"



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ROY BOUND

"Here's to always staying positive and testing negative"



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DAVID BROADBENT

"One can never know what goes on inside my head"



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PAUL BROADBENT

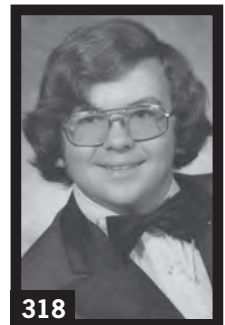
"It's weird knowing I'm the best looking one on this page"



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PAUL CALFE

"Opinions are like mixtapes: I don't want to hear yours"



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SEAN CALFE

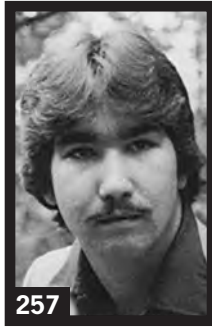
"My favourite pastime is fun"



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JEREMY CHADWICK

"I just keep talking and eventually something's funny"



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ANDY CLAY

"Handsome is as handsome does"



N/A

OLI COLLINS

"Tomorrow is too late, live today"



N/A

JOHN COOK

"I mean hey, you guys, that's jazz!"



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STEVE DANN

"I know I look good. My house has mirrors"



N/A

HAMISH DE NETT

"Chance governs all"



285

DAVID EPTON

"If idiots could fly, this place would be an airport"



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ROB EPTON

"It's not enough that I should succeed - others should fail"



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RAY FARR

"I get butterflies when I think of myself"



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WILF FEELY

"The only time I set the bar low is for limbo"



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SHAUN GALLOWAY

"Life is too short to be small"



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MARTIN GIBBS

"There's no need to repeat yourself. I ignored you just fine the first time"

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EDDIE GLADDEN

"I can't believe I ate the whole thing"



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ALISTAIR HICK

"When I'm in the bath I like to turn the lights off and pretend I'm in the womb"



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HARRY MARSLAND

"See kids, I told you I was hot at school"



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DAVE MARTIN

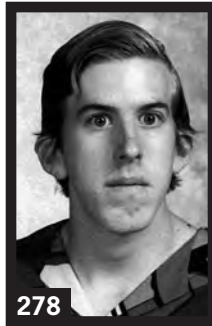
"I don't know everything. I just know what I know"



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PETE NELSTROP

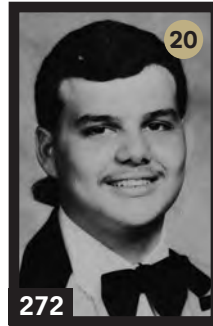
"I don't sweat the petty things, and I don't pet the sweaty things"



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JAMIE POOLEY

"Eagles may soar in the clouds, but weasles never get sucked into jet engines"



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ALEX POLHILL

"Why fall in love when you can fall asleep"



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GUY SIMMONS

"If you like water, you already like 72% of me"



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PAUL SIMMONDS

"I'm just trying to get a window seat on the way to hell"



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ANDY SMITH

"I'm trying to bring attention to one of my favourite causes - me"



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CIARON SYKES

"Of course I dress well, I didn't spend all that time in the closet for nothing"



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JIM WARD

"What if one day you woke up and you were a chicken nugget"



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STEWART WARD

"We take the naps we think we deserve"



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KEITH WILLIAMS

"My computer screen is brighter than me"



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GRAHAM WILLINGTON

"I'm gonna go stand outside. If anyone asks, I'm outstanding"

Daily Mal

The founder of Dulux paints found dead on a mountain top

A police spokesperson said: "He could've done with another coat."

By Peter Hillier
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MAN WITH STAMMER JAILED

JUDGE RULES HE'S UNLIKELY TO COMPLETE HIS SENTENCE

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a NEW demonstration sport for 2021

DodgeBall

a TRUE underdog story

THE SCILLY ALL STARS

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THE MIGHTY MALS

in the school sports hall
at 5.15pm on Wednesday
29th September

