

2015: a scilly odyssey



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EVIDENCE THAT POLICE DO CARE

The Northampton Police report finding a man's body in the River Nene, near Beckett's Park. The dead man's name will not be released until his family has been notified.

The victim apparently drowned due to excessive beer consumption. he was wearing black fishnet stockings, a red garter belt, a pink G-string, a strap on dildo, purple lipstick, and a 'Milliband for PM' 2015 T-shirt. He also had a cucumber up his rectum. The police removed the Ed Milliband T-shirt to spare his family any unnecessary embarrassment.

In spite of what we sometimes think, the Police do care.

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P R E S I D E N T
J O S S D A V I D G E

Wednesday 30th September
to
Tuesday 6th October

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PRESIDENT

Joss Davidge

PAST PRESIDENTS

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

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,

There is nothing so certain in life as death and taxes, other than the fact that if you make enough trips you will eventually end up in the middle of the top table.

It has only taken me 15 years, which seems a comparatively short time-span, so perhaps I have just been lucky. It was a lucky day for me back in 2000 when my sponsor, Shaun, invited me to be a New Boy on the DG's trip. It seems odd now reflecting on it that I now have the great honour of maintaining the long line of Mals presidents, and get to add my name to that esteemed list. I am not going to get steamy eyed about the whole thing, 15 years has taught me that you are 'Mr P' one day and a nobody the moment you hand over to the next president ... but I will make the most of the moment and give it my best shot.



**In the 1980s Joss
fancied himself
as Mad Max**

The 'spirit of the Mals' means different things to everyone, but for me it has always been about two things:

- 1) Laughing like you never laugh in 'real life' with some great mates ... until the tears roll down your cheeks and you can barely keep upright (Smithy giving it his best Gary Glitter impersonation ... although I guess that might be the last time we ever see that one!)
- 2) Thinking that it is 'never over' on the sports field ... and that if the team works hard for one another (which you know with certainty they will) then there is always the chance of victory.

And a guess that is my mantra for the trip – compete like hell and take the opportunity to enjoy every moment. Don't let it drift idly by and wake up on Tuesday. Every moment is the chance for another chat with a great friend, another chance to meet someone new, another opportunity for a win, another laugh, another jibe, another beer, another song, another story, another incredible vista to take in, and another great memory.

These two things are only possible however thanks to inescapable fact that we are here to compete with and make friends with our great hosts on the islands. This is a unique and special

MISSION STATEMENT (contd.)



relationship, so whether in sporting battle or sporting banter please remember that while we always want to beat them, they are as much a part of the Mals as the Mals themselves. That of course also extends to our immediate hosts at Tregs, who could not be more accommodating to the challenges that we pose, so play nicely guys!

It is not complicated, we are here to have fun and win ... and so I will be keeping it simple.

Simply follow the brochure (for those that can read), keep the group together, and give it your very best. I hope everyone has a fabulous trip, and it is a winning one for the Mals in every way ☺

JOSS DAVIDGE

President Elect 2015
& Experiential Rock God

**Joss looking good
ahead of the St. Agnes
swim in 2004**



new President's Endeavour trophy

If you thought there was no reward for effort – think again!

The **“President's Endeavour Trophy”** shall be awarded to the person who has *taken part* in the most events over the six days. It is not about winning, it is about putting yourself on the line and actively seeking out opportunities to play for the Mals against the Islanders.



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!

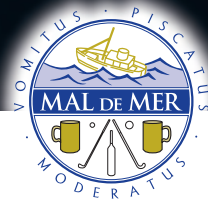
PLEASE NOTE:
*The Golf Organizer
will decide on the format
for morning golf; and if
prompted may even share
that with us at breakfast.*

GOLF RESULTS

GOLF ON THE 2014 TRIP

	TEXAS SCRAMBLE	A. Smith, R. Farr, S. Ward, A. Polhill
GOOFERS:	MORGAN MUG	R. Epton
	NOSWORTHY NOGGIN	R. Epton
GOLFERS:	PERRY POT	P. Simmonds
	BISHOP'S BEAKER	D. Foulk
	GEORGE TWIST TANKARDS	R. Epton, D. Foulk
	BEST GROSS	P. Simmonds

GOLF HANDICAPS



GOLFERS x27 HANDICAP

Dave Dallaway	7
Paul Simmonds	10
Andy Smith	10
Roy Dale	14
Martin Gibbs	15
Jamie Pooley	15
Darrel Foulk	15
Joss Davidge	18
Alex Polhill	18
Paul Williams	18
Nathan Summers	18
Jeremy Chadwick	20
Eddie Gladden	20
Shaun Galloway	20
Alan Guest	20
Ben Jakes	20
Martin Breddy	20
Steve Dann	21

Ray Farr	22
Alistair Hick	22
Dave Nottingham	23
Mark Rohde	24
Dave Windeatt	24
Graham Willington	24
Rob Epton	26
Sam Lighting	26
Volker Eberle	26

GOOFERS x8 HANDICAP

Geoff Snell	28
Jules Kerby	28
Paul Calfe	28
Jack Davidge	28
Dave Epton	28
Harry Marsland	28
Pete Nelstrop	28
Stewart Ward	28
Tom Mileham	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.

Flashback to 1984

The card of Steve Marlow shown here was recently found having been stored in a Mal de Mer record book. The accompanying note states: "because the golf organisers felt it deserved having recognition as it was considered the finest gross score ever returned by a Mal on the Islands."

13 holes: Gross 48
(2 under par)

S.S.S. 69 PAR 72

NAMES: S. MARLOW HCAP: 5 STROKES RECEIVED: 5

COMPETITION: 2nd 10/84 DATE: 10/84

Marker's Score	In	Length Yards	Length Metres	Pin	Stroke Index	Score A	Score B	Win + Loss - Mal B
4	1	274	251	4	15	4		
3	2	201	184	3	9	3		
5	3	391	358	4	1	5		
4	4	112	102	3	17	2		
5	5	400	366	4	5	4		
6	6	476	435	5	7	4		
5	7	312	285	4	13	4		
4	8	333	304	4	11	3		
6	9	488	446	5	3	5		
OUT						2987	2731	36
IN						2987	2731	36
GROSS						5974	5462	412

Strokes are to be taken at those holes opposite which the index figure is equal to or less than the total handicap allowance.

Player's Signature: [Signature]

Marker's Signature: [Signature]

PLAYERS COMMENCING A HOLE ARE ASKED TO GIVE PRIORITY ON THE 1st Tee TO PLAYERS STARTING THEIR 2nd NINE HOLES.

GOLF DAY



1st May 2015

We had 31 players and 29 for dinner.

"I can't believe it all went so well, no complaints, it must be beginners luck!" MR G.O.

President's Golf Day

ROBINSON RECEPTACLE

Winner			H'cap
2 nd	Keith Williams	35 pts	8
3 rd (on countback)	Alistair Hick	33 pts	22
4 th	Andrew Upson	32 pts	11
Nearest the Pin	Steve Dann	32 pts	23
Longest Drive	Paul Simmonds		
	Mr Organizer		

Guest Prize went to **Paul Baxter** with 39 points (James Ward's friend) playing off 8.

Hard Cheese Prize was given to **Geoff Snell** with 11 points BUT this was only because Stewart Ward with 9 points did not stay for dinner.



The President starts proceedings



The incoming President calls for help having discovered Calfey had booked him into the actual Crossroads Motel. Calfey looks pleased.

Golf Day 2016

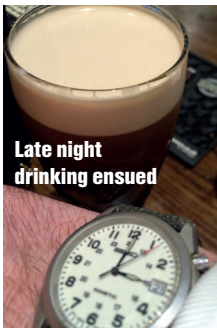
Friday 6th May

Chobham Golf Club, Surrey

PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY!



Congratulations to the 2015 winner, Keith Williams



Late night drinking ensued



What a handsome pair of bookends (or is that gargoyles?)

PRESIDENT



A Profile of our President

Joss Davidge

Back in the year 2000 (or Y2K, as Joss undoubtedly referred to it), Shaun Galloway had the level of farsighted vision one would associate with such a tall bloke to recruit his hitherto work-colleague into the Mals. More pasty-faced than pastie-faced, the swarthy New Boy fitted in like a lump of gristle in a Ginsters.

His sporting record is exemplary, having represented the Mals at football, as a forceful fullback with a kick like a mule – he once scored from damn-near the halfway line!

He is a mainstay of the revived and, after last year's thrashing of the Islanders, dare we say burgeoning squash team.

As a Cornishman with a nose for the tides and an appetite for the swells (and much besides) he is a natural fit as captain of the gigs team, bringing his hallmark courtesy and diplomacy to the task of press-ganging New Boys and corralling 'tired and emotional' farmers into a cohesive unit.

But perhaps his greatest sporting contribution has been to keep the cricket as a contest, by nobly foregoing the personal glory of numerous catches, instead enabling our Island friends to have a longer bat.

Above and beyond his heroic levels of participation on the field of play (and at the buffet table), has been his pioneering of technology ... not something which comes naturally to the Mal de Mer Club. Joss has championed the use of the full spectrum of social media to maximise everyone's enjoyment in the Trip, and all the pre- and post-fun that surrounds it. And he has taken his unmatched facility with technology to become the go-to gadget-boy whenever a sound system or multimedia presentation is required.

As a matchless bonviveur, he will also bring a level of taste, decorum and smart dressing not seen in the Presidential Chair too often, and for that we shall be thankful.

But most of all, we'll be proud to be led by a splendid all-round Mal, who will doubtless give his considerable all to make this year yet another success.



Our 2015 President

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.

2014 AGM

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on St. Mary's - 1st October 2014



Present Hierarchy

Apologies N/A

Election of officers

PRESIDENT Harry Marsland 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 Joss Davidge.

Treasurer's Report As is often said in the world of high-finance, "boring is good" and I'm not going to excite anyone this year.

Through the shrewd financial acumen of the Hon Treasurer and the Treasurer the Mals managed to avoid the market turbulence caused in the Eurozone by the "Grexit" and next year's potential "Brexity".

Talk of Scilly withdrawing from the EU would be more of a risk to our finances but the Mals, thanks to Jet Martin, have always been well prepared for a potential "Sexit".

I am delighted to report that the 2014 trip broke even and made a small contribution to the reserves (that's our bank account – not me, Chaddy and Harry on the Garrison touchline).

New Boys on the trip Darrel Foulk, Paul Williams, Myles Galloway, Christophe Borens

**New members
flushed in** None

Organizator's Report It's good to see that the combined efforts of the Mals in recruiting New Boys is now delivering results. It is essential we continue this good work to fill our ranks with competitive sportsmen, as a Mals football team half full of 50+ year olds doesn't fill our opponents with sufficient fear ...

There being no further business, the meeting closed.

2014 REPORT



Report on the 2014 Trip - 'Harry Krishna's Transcendental Trip'



Another year, another trip! Would it be the boat or the plane? Wednesday 1st October broke bright but slightly misty and the Mal de Mers, slightly depleted in numbers, but never downhearted, gathered for another invasion. Sports kits were loaded and we were off for another sporting clash with our Island friends.

The weather continued to improve and with a hearty brunch and the DG's words ringing in our ears it was time to do battle.

Tennis was first up and the Mals with an international team once again, took on the Islands top six seeds. This was going to be a two legged affair with the second leg on Tresco on Sunday. A noisy partisan crowd watched the **Mals** take the tie **2 – 1**. Roll on Sunday.

Uncle Sausage's youthful **table tennis** team unfortunately failed to keep up the momentum, **going down 9½ – 16½**. (WE WON 4 – 1 LAST YEAR!). We'll have to watch those new scoring systems!!

The **volleyball** team faired somewhat better, **winning** by a similar margin to last year **2 – 0**.

The **basketball** turned out to be an equally tight affair and the Mals were narrowly **defeated 1 – 2**. An average start overall; just the squash to go now. Rumours had reached the mainland that the **squash** court was up for sale! That would be a great shame as some great tussles have taken place there over the years. Unfortunately for the Islanders, no mercy was shown by the Mals, and a **9 – 0 thrashing** was



handed out! Well done Joss, Rob and Ben. We hope the cold humble pie served up in the May household wasn't too bitter!

First night was the usual colourful affair, made even more so by the hotel staff wearing the new sports kit(s) kindly sponsored by Tregarthens.



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President Alex soon became ex, and Harry Marsland's reign began. Sponsors introduced their new boys, Christophe Borens, Paul Williams, Darrel Foulk and Myles Galloway, all looked the ticket; would they make Tuesday morning.

The first of six late nights lived up to its billing!

Thursday morning started a bit on the foggy side but after a hearty breakfast things became clearer.

The Prezzie looked on top form for his drive into office, and those extra sausages paid off as a personal record was set.

Paul Simmonds won the **Perry Pot**, and who else but Mal 300, **Rob Epton** won the **Morgan Mug**.

Meanwhile down on the beach Keith Williams selected the right team for the tide, with a creditable **3 – 3 draw**, similar to last year.

Lock up you daughters, it's **swimming club**! I would like to say that it was a good turnout, but you could not describe anything about the hordes that entered the water as good!

Every year the hierarchy introduce new sports to give the Islanders a chance to widen their sporting experiences, and this year was no exception with **Beach Volleyball** making its debut. Unfortunately the Mals were constantly harassed by Herring Gulls pecking over something in Shaun's mankini and **lost 1 – 2**.

Don't blink or you'll miss something, we still have the **regatta** and **hockey** to go before supper!



Captain Smith led his flotilla to **victory** and 'The Rock' aka Stewart Ward, led his team to a resounding **6 – 1 thrashing** of St. Mary's.

Only time for a few mouthfuls and it's off to the Scillonian club. Let's hope we can improve on last year! We lost all three events in 2013, so a **draw** at **snooker** and **darts**, was a creditable result. Well done Roy and Steve. Mal no. 300 must have used all his

2014 REPORT (contd.)



luck up on the golf course as the **pool** team were heavily **beaten 1 – 6**.

6 – 4 to the Mals – let's go celebrate.

Friday broke bright, unlike Rob Epton! A new **golf** format for the **George Twist tankards**. Due to the lack of Goofers/ Spartans etc, Rob Epton played goofer for the DG, AND the relatively unknown Darrel Foulk. After winning the no. 300 last year, a modicum of sporting talent and tactics would not be too much to ask! Alas, there was none of it, and Rob played himself into the Mal's hierarchial wilderness' by consistently playing the DG's ball out of bounds! Anyway the saying 'Crime doesn't pay' was disproved and **Rob and Darrel won** the Tankards!

The **golf** match against the Islands is always a prestigious affair and ten pairs took to the course to avenge last year's loss. A slight improvement on behalf of the Mals still led to **defeat**.

Next door on the **bowling** rink Captain Willington redressed some of the balance with a fine victory **24 – 22**. Last year we lost 0 – 4! Have we gone metric?

A busy dinner culminated in Joss Davidge proposing a toast to the 'New Boys,' all of whom had shown their various talents. Christophe responded on behalf of Myles, Paul and Darrel, saying all the right things! Vive la France!

Friday night sport has not been going well of late and I am afraid to report that Friday 3rd October was no different and we were **second** in the **Badminton, Rifle shooting** and **Archery**.

Singing/dancing and drinking ensued we must still be ahead or have short memories!

Saturday started cooler, and also very quietly. Kenny Boyle our token highlander and officer of the day, like 'Brigadoon' had disappeared! The police were informed and sniffer dogs dispatched.



No need for a TV replay on that one, Joss – you're out!



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Dispelling the fallacy that lightning never strikes twice. The golfers **Bishop's Beaker** and the goofers **Nosworthy Noggin** were won by **Darrel Foulk** and **Rob Epton**. Was that thunder I could hear?

Still no sign of the Officer of the Day!

Up to the Garrison, which of late hasn't been a happy hunting ground for us.

First up **cricket** vs St. Mary's, always a good test for our squad system. A resounding **victory** to the Mals, we scored **123/5** and they didn't.



Now for the **football**, we lost 0 – 9 last year but assurances from our manager kept us ever hopeful. Unfortunately, despite everyone giving their all, we **went down 0 – 13**.

A busy night lay ahead, the **Cleverdick challenge**, followed by the **Boat Race**.

At dinner the President announced his Boat Race team, coxed by Ben Jakes. The DG enlightened everyone on the financial state of the Mal de Mer Club. He also announced that Joss Davidge would be the President in 2015, with Stewart Ward his deputy.



The **quiz** followed the usual pattern with the **Islanders** taking an early lead and flagging towards the end, but again they proved too strong and **won narrowly**.

Beer drinking; now that's something we all have double thirsts in! Jakesy seemed to have the selection right but nerves got the better of us and we were **beaten by a length**. Time for a beer! One win and three losses! It must have been the Officer of the Day's fault!

Sunday, bright with showers and a lie in to boot. A proper wake up call seemed to gird the loins of the Mals (or was it the lack of golf!). Andy Smith still worried about getting fired as football manager, managed to fire up his **firing squad** and **defeated the Islanders** by loads to not very many!

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The second leg of the **tennis** led to the Islanders bringing in ringers, but to no avail, Shaun's boys increased their lead and **won** deservedly.

Jamie Pooley's squad buoyed from the victory against St. Marys were sunk by Tresco. We made **102** and **Tresco knocked the total off** with 4 balls to spare.

Success breeds success and **football** guru Andy Smith, half time oranges in hand, led his Galactico's to the cauldron of the Garrison for some revenge. A spirited game resulted in a **1 – 4 defeat**.

The guest night dinner took on a political theme with John May responding to our President's kind words, comparing the Mals to the Tory party! USIP maybe, but not the Tories! The Head Teacher Linda Todd revealed the Merit Trophy winner as Keri Lock.



New Boy Myles provides essential physio to get our President into tip-top condition.

Roy Bound announced his Big Ball money winners and the floor was cleared for 'Show time'. Harry Elliot was the theme, (more like Hari Kari!).

Monday's **Texas Shambles** always leads to a great deal of controversy and who am I to shout foul, when the new 'Golf Organizator' picks his non-goofer team to win comfortably. Well done Alex Polhill, Andy Smith, Ray Farr and Stewart Ward. Everyone a previous trophy winner!

The last game of **cricket** resulted in a comfortable **win for the Mals** over St. Martins, dismissing the home side for **87**.

A big sea washed us back to St. Mary's, with several shanties, delicately delivered, to keep our spirits up.

Unfortunately the seas got worserer and the **Gig racing** was cancelled. Everyone to a man took shelter in the Mermaid for aperitifs.

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Theme night dinners are now a real highlight, and no matter how tired we are, everyone makes an effort. This does not include Tregarthen's team, who really do move mountains and the word effort would not begin to describe their enthusiasm for this event. The dining room took on the look of a Bedouin tent, decked out in blues, reds and oranges, with rugs and low tables. The food was a delight with Ray Farr admitting that curries were now among his favourite meals! Towards the end of the meal the scene resembled the aftermath of a gas attack with many Mals relaxing so well, that they were unconscious!

Thank you Carina and all your team; a splendid night was had by all!

Room bills were settled and another successful trip was drawing to an end. As usual several goodbyes were made and everyone promised to return on 30th September 2015.



French singing in
The Mermaid



Mr Speaker partners
Mr Listener
(Eh? Who said what?)
Nice kit Eddie!

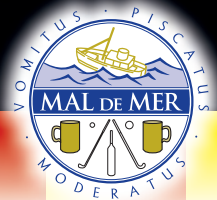
The British Penny - European Union Directive No. 456179

In order to bring about further integration with the single European currency, the Euro, all citizens of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland must be made aware that the phrase "Spending a Penny" is not to be used after 31 December 2015.

From this date onwards, the correct term will be: "Euronating". It is hoped that this will be a great relief to everyone.

If you have any questions, just give me a tinkle.

A STAR IS BORN!



Trunky: aka
sexy lady

Little did we know it, but since his sensational debut in the 2013 Thespians production as the femme fatale Trunky, the alluring charm of our very own Steve (Stevie P.) Pickard has jettisoned him to stardom as the figurehead for the fiercest global rivalry in sport.



As the Ashes series reached its peak, our MCC tie-wearing hero was seen on multi millions of screens, tablets and phones across the globe – the epitome of the proud Englishman.

As the images portray, Steve's profile stretched from BBC Sport's online cricket commentary feed, all the way down under to the Sydney Herald. It's unknown if that's possibly the greatest single sporting achievement by a Mal in the last 83 years!

Congratulations Steve on such fame. Just remember where it all started – treading the boards at Tregs. Oh, and next time, be sure to wear the Mal de Mer tie or expect a fine.

P.S. Steve can't be with us this year, due to assorted media commitments, including his recent invitation to compete in *Strictly Come Dancing* and a cameo role in *Keeping up with the Kardashians*.



BBCSPORT

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Mark Wood is going to carry on after lunch, bowling to David Warner.

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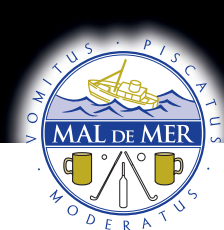
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Here we go again, then. Can England wrap this up today? Or can Australia show some fight and wipe the completely justified smug smile off the face of the chap above?

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SUMMARY OF GAMES

Event	Date	Place	Time	Holders
Archery	Friday, October 2	Rifle Range	8.30 pm	Islands
Badminton	Friday, October 2	School	8.30 pm	Islands
Basketball	Wednesday, September 30	School (staff)	5.45 pm	Islands
Beach Football	Thursday, October 1	Porthmellon Beach	2.30 pm	Drawn
Beach Volleyball	Thursday, October 1	Porthmellon Beach	5.00 pm	Islands
Boat Race	Saturday, October 3	Tregarthens' Terrace	10.45 pm	Islands
Bowls	Friday, October 2	Golf Club	2.00 pm	Mals
Cricket	Saturday, October 3	Garrison v St. Martin's	1.30 pm	Mals
	Sunday, October 4	Tresco	1.00 pm	Islands
	Monday, October 5	Garrison v St. Mary's	1.15 pm	Mals
Darts	Thursday, October 1	Scillonian Club	8.30 pm	Drawn
Football	Saturday, October 3	Garrison Ground	5.00 pm	Islands
	Sunday, October 4	Garrison Ground	5.15 pm	
Gig Racing	Monday, October 5	Harbour	6.00 pm	Cancelled
Golf	Thursday, October 1 Golfers - Perry Pot 9 holes Goofers - Morgan Mug 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	Friday, October 2 Golfer/Goofers - George Twist Tankard	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	Match -v- The Islanders		1.30 pm	Islands
	Saturday, October 3 Golfers - Bishop's Beaker 9 holes Goofers - Nosworthy Noggin 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	Monday, October 5 Texas Scramble 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
Hockey	Thursday, October 1	School	5.00 pm	Mals
Pool	Thursday, October 1	Scillonian Club	8.30 pm	Islands
Quiz	Saturday, October 3	Tregarthens'	9.00 pm	Islands
Sailing Regatta	Thursday, October 1	Porthmellon Beach	4.00 pm	Mals
Shooting: Rifle:	Friday, October 2	Rifle Range	8.30 pm	Islands
	Clays: Sunday, October 4	Venue TBA	10.00 am	Mals
Snooker	Thursday, October 1	Scillonian Club	7.45 pm	Drawn
Table Tennis	Wednesday, September 30	School (pupils)	4.30 pm	Islands
Tennis	Wednesday, September 30	Garrison Ground	3.00 pm	Mals
	Sunday, October 4	Tresco	1.00 pm	Mals
Volleyball	Wednesday, September 30	School (pupils)	5.15 pm	Mals



TEAM CAPTAINS

Sport		Islanders	Mal de Mers
Archery		Steve Whomersley	Alex Polhill
Badminton		Tony Ackarya	Eddie Gladden
Basketball		Martyn Songhurst	Jules Kerby
Beach Football		Russell Hutchins	Paul Calfe
Beach Volleyball		Martyn Songhurst	Dave Dallaway
Boat Race		Joe Hayes	Ben Jakes
Bowls		David Corners	Graham Willington
Cricket	St. Mary's:	Kane Goddard	Captain: Jamie Pooley
	Tresco:	Mike Foster	
	St. Martin's	Tony Goddard	
Darts		t.b.c.	Rob Epton
Football		Andy Hicks	Dave Nottingham
Gig Racing		t.b.c.	Sam Lighting
Golf		Adam Blackwell	Paul Simmonds
Hockey		Selena Baxter	Stewart Ward
Pool		t.b.c.	Dave Windeatt
Quiz		Clive Mumford	The President
Sailing		Richard Mills	Geoff Snell
Shooting:	Rifle:	Steve Whomersley	David Epton
	Clay Pigeon:	Roger Banfield	Andy Smith
Snooker		t.b.c.	Ray Farr
Table Tennis		Martyn Songhurst	Alan Guest
Tennis		John Morley	Shaun Galloway
Volleyball		Martyn Songhurst	Alistair Hick

OBITUARY Sadly Missed: The St Mary's Squash Club

It is with great sadness that we report the demise of our Island Friends' squash club. The squash match was an early fixture on the trip, with its Wednesday afternoon slot providing an early test for (and of) New Boys, and something of a brake on the Wednesday lunchtime consumption for those who knew what a titanic battle was ahead.

Rumours that squash against a variety of Islanders also provided a certain outgoing President with an alternative to caddying are greatly exaggerated. Or maybe not.

Our thanks go to our opponents, usually featuring Songy, Selena, Farmer Brown, Bo, Ben Jakes (he used to be "one of them", y'know) Dougy, and particularly to Jon May for many years of organising ... and for graciously allowing the Mals to retain the trophy in perpetuity, after last year's 9-0!

(So does that mean we're already 1-0 up?)

DUTIES



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 all the seats are empty, then he clearly forgot! (Or just wants to be alone.)



Our very own Treasurer keeps pace with one of the Olympian Brownlees, only to fall back before managing to ask him to join us as a New Boy.

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!!

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 and badges **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.

NOTE: Sponsors are obliged to ensure their new boys are correctly suited and booted.

Sporting/Boat trips

Cricket	With our Tregarthens sponsored cricket shirts, you will only need to bring white trousers and a jumper. Trainers must be worn for batting and bowling.
Soccer	Once again the Mals' shirts are provided, so be sure to bring boots, shorts, socks, shin pads and Alice-band.
Hockey	The Scillyquant polo shirts are to be used for hockey. Blue shorts and socks should be worn. Shin pads, gumshields and all weather surface footwear.
Shooting	Countryside commission regulation dress, no balaclavas permitted.
Boat trips	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.
Gig Racing	Shorts, T-shirt and shoes you don't mind getting wet.



'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;

2014 Trip	£100	Dave Epton
	£50	Joseph Banfield
Christmas Draw	£50	John Morley
	£25	Jan Snell
Easter Draw	£50	Joseph Banfield
	£25	Scarlett Hutchins
Golf Day	£50	Jackie Robins
	£25	Graham Nottingham

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.

SCILLY GIGS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

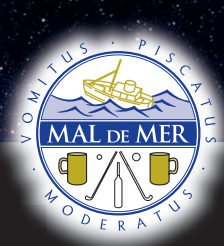


It's not often we can include an article in our trip brochure using the words "World Champions"! And indeed we can't this year either as our favourite gig crew were recently denied becoming 2015 World Champions having been controversially disqualified after crossing the line first. It may be of little consolation, but big respect from all the Mals to you all!

Cox: Colin Jenkins

Stroke: Selena Baxter
Alison Stedeford
Anna Jenkins
Kirsty Graham
Rebecca Baldwin

Bow paddle: Helen Shave



GET READY LADS ...



THE MALS ARE PLANNING TO STORM THE GARRISON GROUND AGAIN!

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:

Dave Showell	Russ Meads	John Williams	Kenny Boyle
Ciaran Sykes	Vic Woodfield	Christophe Borens	Dave Martin
Steve Pickard	Bob Coombes	Phil Jones	Graham Nottingham
Keith Williams	Glenn Dann	Reg Cutts	John Nicholas
Kieran Counihan	Ben Guest	Matt Hughes	Mark Coombes
Wilf Feely	Colin Izzard	Jimmy Gray	Tom Woodhouse

FLIGHTS

Wednesday 30th September 2015 Skybus from Land's End Airport

FIRST FLIGHT (x13):

Baggage Master: Roy Dale
Report to airport check-in: 8.15 am
Depart: 9.15 am

Eddie Gladden	Paul Williams	Darrel Foulk
Paul Simmonds	Roy Dale	Andy Smith
Graham Willington	Dave Dallaway	Steve Dann
Jamie Pooley	Nathan Summers	Jules Kerby
Tom Mileham		

SECOND FLIGHT (x6):

Baggage Master: Jack Davidge
Report to airport check-in: 8.25 am
Depart: 9.25 am

Harry Marsland	Shaun Galloway	Paul Calfe
Jeremy Chadwick	Joss Davidge	Jack Davidge

THIRD FLIGHT (x13):

Baggage Master: Mark Rohde
Report to airport check-in: 8.54 am
Depart: 9.54 am

Alan Guest	Geoff Snell
Alex Polhill	Ray Farr
Mark Rohde	Volker Eberle
Dave Windeatt	Stewart Ward
Martin Gibbs	Pete Nelstrop
Dave Epton	Rob Epton
Sam Lighting	

FOURTH FLIGHT (x3):

Baggage Master: Alistair Hick
Report to airport check-in: 9.10 am
Depart: 10.10 am

Ben Jakes	Alistair Hick
Dave Nottingham	

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!).

PLEASE NOTE:

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

IMPORTANT:
If in doubt, please decant into two smaller bags



WHO ROOMS WHERE



ROOM	COMMANDER	SPACE CADET
2	Ray Farr	Geoff Snell
4	Joss Davidge	Nathan Summers
5	Alex Polhill	
7	Jeremy Chadwick	Shaun Galloway
8	Jamie Pooley	Paul Williams
9	Paul Simmonds	Eddie Gladden
11	Martin Gibbs	
14	David Nottingham	
15	Ben Jakes	
16	Alistair Hick	
17	Harry Marsland	
22	Graham Willington	
23	Roy Dale	
27	Darrel Foulk	Mark Rohde
28	Dave Dallaway	Tom Mileham
29	Dave Windeatt	
30	Steve Dann	Jules Kerby
31	Sam Lighting	Volker Eberle
32	Paul Calfe	Jack Davidge
36	Alan Guest	
41	Rob Epton	Martin Breddy
42	Pete Nelstrop	Dave Epton
43	Stewart Ward	
44	Andy Smith	



A man and his wife walked into a dentist's office. The man said to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry, I have two buddies sitting out in my car waiting for us to go play golf, so forget about the anaesthetic, I don't have time for the gums to get numb, I just want you to pull the tooth and be done with it! We have a 10:00am tee off at the best golf course in town and it's 9.30 already ... I don't have time to wait for the anaesthetic to work!"

The dentist thought to himself ... "My goodness, this is surely a very brave man, asking to have his tooth pulled without using anything to kill the pain. So the dentist asks him, "Which tooth is it, sir?"

The man turned to his wife and said "Open your mouth, Honey and show him!"

Mals Trip 1936

We are indebted to Christian Nichols, who recently contacted the Mals regarding this 1936 brochure he had found amongst his late father's documents. Christian's grandfather Sydney Craig is believed to have been on that trip, and Uncle Jimmy's words make fascinating reading.



Telephone: Midland 5172

Mal-de-Mer Club

"Vomitus Moderatus Piscatus"

Founder and Organiser:
W. H. GOOLD

Headquarters:
ATLANTIC HOTEL
ST. MARTS

COLMORE HOUSE,
21 WATERLOO STREET,
BIRMINGHAM

Dear *Craig*

Here with marching orders for trip, together with a few notes on same. Please read with considerable patience, making due allowance for mentality of writer.

Your rooms have been booked throughout and are as follows:-

Newquay.	Penolver Hotel.	No. 46	sharing with <i>Heaven</i> .
Penzance.	Hotel St. Michael's	No. 10	" " <i>Angels</i>
St. Mary's.	Atlantic.	No. 12	" " <i>Heaven</i>

Labels also are enclosed, which kindly use.

You will travel in *Heaven's* car. If you are in any difficulty, 'phone car owner.

Please confirm on enclosed form that you are O.K. and that movements are clear to you. Please also fill in queries on form and post same to me by return. Remember - Organiser rebellion non returnum.

Everything seems set for a good trip, and I sincerely hope you will not only enjoy yourself but help others to do so also.

Cheerio! Glad you are coming.

Yours sincerely,

Organiser.

59 4. Gear.

MOVEMENT ORDERS - SCILLIES TRIP 1936.

Shrewsbury contingent takes own arrangements to arrive at Worcester outside Star Hotel 10 a.m.

Birmingham Contingent:

Bristol Road opposite University facing Worcester. 26 Miles.
Move off.
Arrive Star Hotel Worcester (remain outside) 40 Miles.
Move off, W.R.D. leading - Tewkesbury, Gloucester.
- Bristol Road to Parkway Road - Masson, fill tanks and tankards.
Princes of Wales Hotel - Masson, fill tanks and tankards.
same springs.
Move off. Filton, turn R. Bridgewater.
Royal Clarence Hotel - turn R. by Town Hall, lunch etc. - 24 Miles.
moderation. Royal a/s open. 24 Bridges, 69 Miles.
Move off. Tawnton, Exeter, Weston Compton, Newquay, Penzance, 69 Miles.
Tea at Two Bridges.
Move off. Tavistock, Looe, Bodmin, Newquay, Penzance - find Princes on L.
Princes on L. Penzance Hotel - unload - park cars - find rooms, park bags - golf clubs in entrance hall.
Turn up Western Hotel - *Hotel a/s open*.
Dinner.
Rest of evening - *Go as you please*.
Suggestion: Walk to Headland calling en route Ping Pong Tournament - pictures - any other harmless vice that appeals to you.

Friday, Sept. 25.

7.0 a.m. Salts and tea accompanied by organiser - clear head and clean conscience! Bathing parade - (optional) ** Morning golf and breakfast. Load up cars. Move off to Taidy Golf Course. ** venue for lunch to be decided by majority. Move off to Taidy Golf Course. ** venue for lunch to be decided by majority. Lunch at Club House? *Hotel a/s open*. Football Medal Competition. Tea. Move off St. Ives - Land's End. Land's End, turn up, etc. *Hotel a/s open*. Move off Hotel St. Michael's. Unload, park cars, etc. Golf kit in hall. Dinner. *Hotel a/s open*. Inspection of Penzance. To bed. *Hotel a/s open*.
Note: Above programme can be adjusted to meet wishes of the Majority. Some of our Devon friends will join us a. golf and possibly at Newquay. Anyone not wishing to play golf morning and afternoon can let us know and other arrangements can be made for them, but I should like to know in good time to enable me to arrange lunch etc., at Club.

Saturday, Sept. 26.

7.0 a.m. General Disturbance - Eric, Kruschon will add to same. 8.15. Load up and shake all luggage in hall. 8.30. Breakfast. 9.15. Boat parade. 9.30. Boat parade - collection, etc. 10.0. Boat sail. 10.40. Passing Land's End (good-bye, folk!)

M A L D E M E R ' S

SCILLIES TRIP.

September 24th - 30th, 1936.

NOTE: Please read with considerable patience, and make due allowance for the mentality of writer!



WHO'S WHO.

- ALLEN, Percy. P. Known as Piscatorial Percy - good at boats, centrepiece of a photographic group, good material for rude remarks from Organiser. Occupation - nil. Lives on Ratepayers.
- ASBURY, G.S. P. Known as the Bishop - a pious peaceful person - full of clean stories and sometimes beer - a bit awesome to look at, but a damn good bloke. Occupation - Accountant and in everything at Shrewsbury Shropshire and the South.
- MADDOCKS, H. P. Known as Sir Harry - a delightful dignified person - older than most of us in years, but younger than any of us at heart. Rough as hell sometimes and takes dislike to red-headed people. Occupation - Builds Churches, Pubs, Conveniences and Breweries.
- MORGAN, Perry. P. Known as Perry - a great fellow - original Member. Everybody knows and loves Perry. Apt to pinch the Organiser's favourite neck. Occupation - Father and provider of Ladies' underwear.
- PICKFORD, J. P. Known as John - an old hockey friend of mine - Keeps goal very well and a real good fellow. Comes from Wales but we can't blame him for that.

- GOOLD, W.H. P. Known as Uncle Jimmie, and organiser - a damn nuisance to all but means well. Enjoys writing these notes probably more than you do reading them. When rudest to a person, means to be friendly, a sign of affection. Self appointed Dictator owing to length of service. Occupation - writing nonsense, being sick, shouting No. 1 w/o open. Happiest of the lot of you. Enjoys seeing others happy. Spare time job - controlling Caird and Heaven.

- WINDEATT, S. - A difficult bit of work when wound up - but of outstanding character and merit really.
- WINDEATT, F. P. A new member, known by Organiser as a first class fellow on Mainland, and feels sure he will improve on the Islands.

ISLANDERS.

- Miss SERCOMBE. Hostess, Hotel St. Michaels, Penzance - a real good fellow.
- WARD, F.R. O/o most things on Island, a real sportsman always says nice things about us, gives us privileges on boat, umpires our cricket matches, and generally watches our welfare.
- POYNTER, A. Known as Albert. Landlord at Atlantic (when we are not there). Needs understanding but is a real good sort - long may he prosper.
- POYNTER, Mrs. The one who studies the inner man - a wonderful hostess - fond of "osculation" on her birthday - one of the best.
- POYNTER, D. Known as Diana - Dancing partner to us all, a good lass helps us in all things chiefly taking our cash.
- GEORGE. The bloke who serves us well - waits at table, and waits for us to come - will do anything for us if tactfully handled.
- BARMAN. Forget his name - but remember his service - always on our side. Dispenses drinks with delightful despatch. Keeps No. 1 w/o going.
- TRISIZE. Skipper of Scillonian - to whom we owe our sickness - delights in making the old boat rock, but handles both us and the boat well.
- STEWART. Looks like an undertaker, but is quite human.

NINES: Last but not least - all splendid samples, make old man feel younger, do their best to prevent us feeling lonely - confide in all things to Uncle Jimmie - at least, I think so.

GENERAL NOTES.

The idea of trip is to encourage sport on the Islands generally, and to give the Islanders good opposition in anything they care to challenge us at - to give ourselves a good holiday.

To create and foster friendships both amongst the Islanders and the party.

The Organiser tries to satisfy all with his programme, and as long as he satisfies the majority he is happy, but hopes to satisfy all.

All girls on the Island are voices of the Organiser, and such being the case, Uncle Jimmie known Members will act accordingly.

Remember, it is not how much you drink, it is how well you carry it!

In regard to Sea trip - vomitus recordus instantus - reportus bellum perpetuus - meaning (Note time immediately, report to Organiser on arrival - his decision final - may your stomach be always peaceful).

Gear required.

- Grey Flannels - sports coat. (No dress or lounge suit required).
- Cricket flannels and any kit you have.
- Hockey kit
- Golf kit.
- Tennis Rackets
- Seasick cure - pens provided.

You are invited to join us this trip, but cannot become a full member until you have either been invited again or make a second trip.

This is our eighth trip and this year we are the largest number to visit the Islands; the accommodation will be sorted out as well as possible. Preference will, of course, be given to old members, in both senses - previous trips and mature years.

To new friends - I welcome you! To old friends, I am glad to see you with us again. Old men, rejuvenate yourselves - young men do your stuff; we rejuvenated ones support you younger ones.

Bring all the good stories you can - parlour tricks encouraged.

We keep records - help us make history - asbestos notebook kept.

The Islanders look forward to your coming as much as you do to going.

Ring any Bells?

Surely there can't be too many Windeatts out there, so has our very own Dave got roots going back to the Mals earliest days?

Check out the first of the two vignettes, all the proof you need that Dave is almost certainly related!

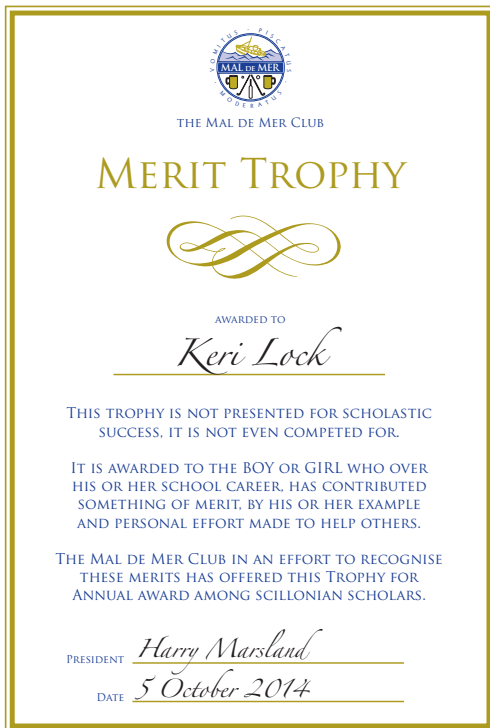
MERIT TROPHY

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 2014 The Merit Trophy was awarded to Keri Lock.

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



CAN YOU HELP?

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

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

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

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



IMPORTANT NOTICE IMPORTANT PEOPLE!

As you may know, since our last trip Tregarthens Hotel has changed hands. Below are the new owners Nigel and Jackie Wolstenholme.

BE AWARE: These are very important people, and as such must only be approached with caution. If you are unable to say anything courteous, charming or complimentary, the Hierarchy ban you from speaking to them at all. Simply bow graciously whilst backing away.



Australian Love Poem

Of course I love ya darlin'
You're a bloody top-notch bird
And when I say you're gorgeous
I mean every single word

So ya bum is on the big side
I don't mind a bit of flab
It means that when I'm ready
There's somethin' there to grab.



So your belly isn't flat no more
I tell ya, I don't care
So long as when I cuddle ya
I can get my arms round there.

No Sheila who is your age
Has nice round perky breasts
They just gave in to gravity
But I know ya did ya best.



I'm tellin' ya the truth now
I never tell ya lies
I think it's very sexy
That you've got dimples on ya thighs.

I swear on me nanna's grave now
The moment that we met
I thought you was as good as
I was ever gonna get.



No matter what u look like
I'll always love ya dear
Now shut up while the cricket's on
And fetch another beer.

[Brings a lump to your throat,
doesnt it?]

WEDNESDAY



OFFICER OF THE DAY
Ben Jakes

The trip begins

BAGGAGE MASTERS:

Flight 1: Roy Dale
Flight 2: Jack Davidge
Flight 3: Mark Rohde
Flight 4: Alistair Hick

NOTE: New Boy Martin Breddy won't be flying out with us having reached St. Mary's a few days early to acclimatise.

FIRST FLIGHT (x 13):

Check in: 8.15 am
Depart: 9.15 am

SECOND FLIGHT (x 6):

Check in: 8.25 am
Depart: 9.25 am

THIRD FLIGHT (x 13):

Check in: 8.54 am
Depart: 9.54 am

FOURTH FLIGHT (x 3):

Check in: 9.10 am
Depart: 10.10 am

11.10 am Raising the Flag

All Mals to gather on the Tregarthens decking. The Officer of the Day will have arranged for Notty or Alistair to parp-out a tune as the flag goes up.

11.30 am St. Agnes Trip

Down to the quayside and all aboard The Surprise for a lunchtime sortie across to the Turks Head.

11.45 am Island Briefing (afloat)

The D.G. will break new ground (water) by officially welcoming the Mals and New Boys whilst commanding the poop deck.

2.15 pm The Surprise leaves St. Agnes returning us to our base.

THE D.G.'S BRIEFING

You there: Piss off. And when you get there, piss off from there too. Then piss off some more. Keep pissing off until you get back here. Then piss off again.



3.00 pm

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



Court padlock
code 9191

Garrison Ground

CAPTAIN: Shaun Galloway

The Mals Tennis team has fast become THE team to play for. Captain Galloway may even struggle to select himself, such is the talent available this year.



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Sept '15

THU
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Oct '15

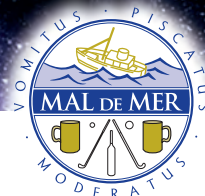
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4.00 pm

TABLE TENNIS

v the School

CAPTAIN: **Alan Guest**



5.15-5.45 pm

VOLLEYBALL

v the School

CAPTAIN: **Alistair Hick**



5.45-6.30 pm

BASKETBALL

v the Staff

CAPTAIN: **Jules Kerby**



All at the school in the sports' hall.

7.00 pm

The easiest day to find a clean shirt, and remember your Mals tie and badge.

7.45 pm

Dinner

The DG will present the Hotel Staff to the Mals. Pay close attention as you'll be relying on these guys all week.

President Harry Marsland will perform his last duty by flushing in our 2015 President, Joss Davidge.

Sponsors will formally introduce their New Boys.

New Boys to be flushed in: Paul Williams, Jules Kerby, Darrel Foulk, Mark Rohde

10.00 pm

Beer o'clock.

3.00 am

Probably a good time for some zzzzs, you've a busy day tomorrow.

DRESS CODE:

Sponsors of New Boys and those disorganised 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.



I'M A LADY

Dave Epton reveals all in this docu-soap

9.30pm

THURSDAY



OFFICER OF THE DAY

Nathan Summers



HOW TO LOOK GOOD NAKED

Gok Wan interviews Andy Smith

7.30pm

6.30 am If sharing a room, this is the best time to claim the bathroom and make your mark.

7.15 am Mal de Mer golf attire obligatory.

8.00 am **Breakfast**
Pretend you're a farmer and go full English.

9.00 am Gather in the Square and have £1.00 ready for the golf sweep. The Officer of the Day will collect the funds in a sweaty sock.

GOLF COMPETITIONS:

PERRY POT - GOLFERS

9 HOLE MEDAL (½ HANDICAP)

MORGAN MUG - GOOFERS

9 HOLE MEDAL



A big friendly hello and welcome to James and Emma, the new guys in charge of the golf club.

Enjoy luncheon from the Golf Club terrace - not many clubs can compete with that view.

2.30 pm **BEACH FOOTBALL**

v St. Mary's

Venue: Porthmellon Beach

CAPTAIN: **Paul Calfe**

Referee: TBC

Kick-off time TBC depending on the tide.



3.15 pm **SWIMMING CLUB ICE BATH**

Our immediate past President invites all those inclined to join him in taking to the waters – mankinis optional.

4.00 pm **SAILING REGATTA**

CAPTAIN: **Admiral Snell**

Venue: Porthmellon Beach

Whilst never quite sure of the format, those viewing from Spero's decking can be certain of a splashtastic spectacle!





5.00 pm

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

CAPTAIN: **Dave Dallaway**

Venue: Porthmellon Beach

After a hugely successful debut in 2015, the Mals look to gain revenge now that we know the rules.



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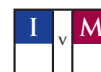
HOCKEY

v St. Mary's

Venue: The School

CAPTAIN: **Stewart Ward**

The Rock led the Mals to our greatest hockey result in recent history. Beware of the Islanders' response this year.



7.30 pm

Dinner

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

8.45 pm

Depart to the Scillonian Club – it's high time we turned this great evening into some great results.

DARTS TEAM

CAPTAIN: **Rob Epton**

POOL TEAM

CAPTAIN: **Dave Windeatt**

SNOOKER TEAM

CAPTAIN: **Ray Farr**



11.00 pm

The captains from this evening's teams will be toasted long into the night (or taken to the harbour-side and hung out to dry).

Midnight

Fancy a song anyone?

2.00 am

Fancy another one?

FRIDAY



OFFICER OF THE DAY

Pete Nelstrop

- 6.30 am** Time for another 20 winks if you really need them.
- 7.15 am** A big day up at the golf club, so time to select your lucky shirt.
- 8.00 am** **Breakfast**
Fish is the answer – just do it!
- 8.45 am** Learn who the golfing gods (aka the G.O.) have drawn as your partner, then smile and try to look pleased.

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: These will have been fully explained by the Golf Organizator at breakfast.



Noon Time for some beer to smooth over any disharmony built up over the last couple of hours.

1.30 pm

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

Our captain will once again use the wisdom of Solomon when selecting his ten pairings, but will it be enough?



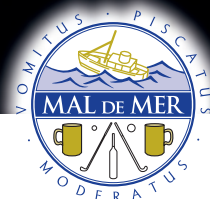
2.00 pm

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

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

Fast becoming a must-play event, recently discovered records show that bowls was played on the trip as long ago as 1936, although the exact venue is unknown.





7.00 pm **Dinner**

Stewart Ward will propose a toast to the New Boys. Martin Breddy will respond.

The New Boys are: Volker Eberle, Martin Breddy and Jack Davidge.

The DG will report details of the 2014 AGM – What a treat! (See page 10).

Note: We have been asked to remind those shooting and firing arrows this evening not to over-indulge on the vino at dinner - they will enjoy their post-event celebratory drink all the more.

8.30 pm	BADMINTON v St. Mary's The school sports hall CAPTAIN: Eddie Gladden This is a pivotal event half way through the trip – a victory could tip everything our way.		
8.30 pm	RIFLE SHOOTING v St. Mary's CAPTAIN: Dave Epton Led by our very own American Sniper, we are long overdue a victory in this event – get those trigger-fingers ready.		
8.30 pm	ARCHERY v St. Mary's CAPTAIN: Alex Polhill Perhaps a change of fortune will be due this year, as Tregarthens have kindly sponsored some new archery kit – a set of Lincoln Green onesies. Smashing!		

11.00 pm Time for a drink and a song.

Midnight That was a horrible song, sing us another one just like the other one ...

SATURDAY



OFFICER OF THE DAY

Alistair Hick

7.15 am Don't wake too early, today is the longest day and you'll need to be fully rested in preparation.

8.00 am Breakfast

Forget the cereal, life's too short to spend it in a queue for Alpen.

8.30 am Spare dry socks – check,
Waterproof – check,
Energy drink – check,
£1 for the bus – check.

8.45 am Forget how poorly you've played thus far, today could be your day – time to believe!

GOLF COMPETITIONS:

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

**NOSWORTHY NOGGIN FOR GOOFERS
9 HOLES**



12.30 pm Our golf club hosts James and Emma are getting married today, so the club kitchen will be shut. Where's their sense of priority, eh? Many congratulations to them both from us all.

1.30 pm

CRICKET

v St. Martin's

At the Garrison Ground

CAPTAIN: **Jamie Pooley**

A spot of juggling this year to ensure we get to compete against St. Martin's strongest team. A reminder that in his last game against St. Martin's in 2013, Calfey took the last two wickets, leaving himself on a hat-trick this year. No pressure then Boysie!

Scorer: Alex Polhill

Umpires: t.b.c.



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5.00 pm

FOOTBALL

v The Woolpack Wanderers

CAPTAIN: **Dave Nottingham**

1ST TEAM COACH: **Andy Smith**

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL: **Dave Windeatt**

2014 witnessed a new low. Some of us remember 7-1 victories in former glory years – can we find a way back to those days? Let's take the first step.



7.00 pm

Post match analysis in the bar.

7.45 pm

Dinner

As a unique feature this year, in conjunction with TSB (Tregs Sports Broadcasting), a big screen in the dining room brings us the big Rugby World Cup match – LIVE!



9.45 pm

QUIZ: THE CLEVERDICKS CHALLENGE

v St. Mary's

Tregarthens Lower Lounge

CAPTAIN: **The President**

Will the Mals break their duck in this annual brain-fest?



10.45 pm

BOAT RACE

v St. Mary's

Tregarthens Patio

CAPTAIN: **Ben Jakes**

Come on Captain, it's high time the Mals guzzled their way to victory here.



At the end of such a culturally eclectic evening, there's no guessing what could kick off tonight ...

SUNDAY



OFFICER OF THE DAY

Sam Lighting

9.00 am **Breakfast**

The one and only lie-in of the week – enjoy.

10.30 am

At the quay

SHOOTING

Shooters v Scilly

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

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



Noon

CRICKET

v Tresco

CAPTAIN: **Jamie Pooley**

Scorers: To be selected on the day.

Umpires: To be selected on the day.

A disappointing defeat last year, which needs rectifying. The captain has been told and will doubtless have his team drilled for this.



Noon

TENNIS

(Second Leg) At the Flying Boat Club

CAPTAIN: **Shaun Galloway**

A popular addition to the trip, which potentially allows the Captain to pick those squad members slightly outside the elite level. But will he stoop so low?



Post match

If possible there may just be time for a cheeky beer in the New Inn before we jump aboard The Surprise for a musical ride back.



5.00 pm

A very marginal improvement last year, but defeat nonetheless. Will the legs of our New Boys help turn this around?

FOOTBALL

Mals v Garrison Gunners

CAPTAIN: **Dave Nottingham**

1ST TEAM COACH: **Andy Smith**

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL: **Dave Windeatt**

Both positions subject to review based on yesterday's result – check SkySports ticker for updates.



7.00 pm

A speedy post-match beer and shower.

7.45 pm

Experienced Mals will have kept a clean shirt ready for this evening. New Boys look and learn.

8.00 pm

Guest Night Dinner

As is tradition, we welcome our Island Guests and Sports Captains to Tregarthens for an evening of fun and frivolity. We will hear from the Head Teacher Linda Todd which of her pupils will be the recipient of the Mal de Mer Merit Award for 2015.

Our Guest Speaker Andy Hicks will give us a glimpse of Island life from his perspective.

10.30 pm

Glory, glory – just what on earth will those talented thespians have spent the last year preparing?

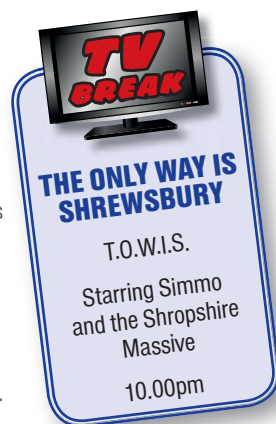
11.30 pm

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

Midnight

#thespswereremarkable

The social media channels are buzzing as word spreads of this evening's entertainment. Just be glad you were there.



MONDAY



OFFICER OF THE DAY

Rob Epton



COUNTRYFILE

Watch live filming as some of the nation's biggest farmers eat massive breakfasts.

8.00 am

7.15 am What's the story, morning glory?

8.00 am Breakfast

Have you room for any after that huge blow-out last night?

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

**GOLF COMPETITION:
THE TEXAS SCRAMBLE
9 HOLES**

Forget trophies, this is all about the money.



11.30 am IMPORTANT:

Make sure that immediately after the round your golf kit is packed securely in the trolley shed for transportation to the airport this afternoon.

12.30 pm A fond farewell to Notty, who has opted for the flexi-trip this year.

**1.15 pm CRICKET
v St. Mary's**

CAPTAIN: **Jamie Pooley**

Umpires: t.b.c.

The re-shuffling this year sees us compete against the strongest St. Mary's team on our last day. Will that mean we will have reached our cricketing peak, or will the beer have a detrimental effect? Expect a full-house to enjoy this penultimate (and possibly pivotal) event of the trip.



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

CAPTAIN: **Sam Lighting**

With the regular Gig Captain in high office, one of his former New Boys steps up to the plate – can he deliver?



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Our out of this world Fancy Dress Dinner

**Monday 5th October -
from 8.00 pm**

To boldly go where no Mal
has gone before...
... to the outer reaches of
Tregarthen's the Known Universe...
What clobber, what threads?
To dress for comfort ... or to
dress for Mach-speed?
Style may be alien to many a Mal
... or are you that Alien?
One thing's for certain:
**you can't ask Scotty to beam you
up if you're dressed down.**

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 Tired, emotional, exhausted – that's three ticks,
but hey, it's the last night, so stay for just one
more ...

TUESDAY



OFFICER OF THE DAY

Dave Windeatt



6.00 am Just jam those clothes in anywhere, they're all dirty after all ...

From 7.00 am Breakfast served as you appear.
Big thank yous to be made to Carina and her staff for putting up with you all week.

Return flight details

FIRST FLIGHT (x12):

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

Paul Simmonds	Stewart Ward	Ben Jakes
Dave Dallaway	Rob Epton	Alistair Hick
Pete Nelstrop	Dave Epton	Darrel Foulk
Martin Gibbs	Eddie Gladden	Alan Guest

SECOND FLIGHT (x6):

Depart from square: 8.50 am, take-off: 9.50 am

Paul Calfe	Jeremy Chadwick	Roy Dale
Graham Willington	Harry Marsland	Andy Smith

THIRD FLIGHT (x13):

Depart from square: 9.34 am, take-off: 10.34 am

Ray Farr	Jamie Pooley	Nathan Summers
Tom Mileham	Paul Williams	Steve Dann
Alex Polhill	Geoff Snell	Jules Kerby
Joss Davidge	Jack Davidge	Dave Windeatt
Sam Lighting		

FOURTH FLIGHT (x3):

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

Shaun Galloway	Mark Rohde	Volker Eberle
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SNAKES ON A PLANE

In flight entertainment on Skybus – don't forget your 3-D glasses.

9.10 am, 9.50 am, 10.34 am, 10.35 am

Willy & Squirty!



Ok Mr Pasty-Man, this Mal de Mer lark sounds a real blast - tell me, does one get to play polo?

Not polo your most majestic excellency, but there are 23 other sports to choose from. Do you like gigging?

Absolutely love to, yah, played at Glasto recently disguised as Lionel Ritchie and no-one clocked me ... Easy like Sunday Morning eh, hah!

Splendid your highest of highnessness. We welcome musical talent almost as much as sporting prowess, and Smithy can teach you a few new songs.

Any chance the top totty in the red dress will be joining us, fnarr ...?

Er, that won't be possible your most royalsome, it's a men only trip.

Oh, damn shame! Sounds more like the sort of trip my pink uncle Eddie would relish though.

We've even got another Villa fan coming this year - Alan Guest.

What's that? The famous Guesty? He of the wheelchair tricks and unfeasonably tight shorts showing off his Crown Jewels? Man's a comic genius.

Yes, your Earldukelordship, the very same.

Anything else one should be aware of as a new one?

Actually one would be a new boy your regalness, not a new one. I may even persuade our nearest answer to royalty - the DG - to sort you the best room at Tregs.

Splendid! I'm so glad that lovely Carina is in charge now. Granny told me the last chap, some twat called Jakes, was a complete shambles. I believe Room 2 would suit one ...

Ah, that might not be possible my princeliness, Room 2's already got a couple of old queens in it.

Oh!

Oh!



**KEEP
CALM
AND
GET ON
THE TRIP**

2015: a scilly odyssey

Our out of this world

Joss & Jabba's
Jollification

Fancy Dress Dinner

"I've brought you this
delicious morcel for
dinner, sir?"

"mmmm ... tasty"

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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 Martin Breddy Crusty St. Marys

Breddy is a great bloke, who will simply get on like a house on fire with everyone. Always has a fun story to tell, up for a laugh, always in the mix of it. One of those guys who has played sport their whole life, whether it be rugby, golf or cricket (still plays and coaches cricket every week. Cricket Capt. take note!), he gives it 100% and by his attitude on the pitch you know he is serious about it. I suspect he will be good at most sports he is selected for, and I am positive he will be there late in the bar for a sing along or two over a pint of ale. Have a fabulous trip Breds, hope it is the first of many.



260 Paul Calfe Calfey Sahf Eest

Returns in 2015 after missing the trip last year due to moving to a new manor. A bit pafetic me old china plate but it can be forgiven given your many years of strong all round Mal performances. Although perhaps more likely to be cast as Fagin nowadays rather than the youthful Artful Dodger, even with his aching knees and ankles the presence of Calfey will definitely still strengthen the blue riband event squads and bolster the Islands bar takings. Always prepared to sacrifice his health in the medium term for the good of the Mals and the club's mission and very welcoming to new boys. Anyway (laid back shrug of shoulders, mumble somefin in cockney, sip of Guinness) we don't want to get too soppy about him.

Quality Mal. Great to have you back.



242 Jeremy Chadwick Chaddy Phaffsville

'Mr O', as he is known to most, has put much endeavour into building his reputation. Many think the 'O' stands for 'Organizator' but it really signifies the number of times he has won a golf trophy in his 20+ trips!!

Despite his inability to map out the most efficient way to the flagstick, he certainly knows how to map out a great trip. He is the brains behind the DG's brawn. There is no-one on the trip more approachable, welcoming and friendly than Chaddy. Always up for a laugh, a jest and a prank (New Boys be warned) he is a mainstay of every trip and always seems to be at the heart of the fun. But under the ever smiling exterior is a tough competitor, be it smashing in goals on the Garrison, a flashing backhand cross-court or a hole in one (Oh no, scratch that ... that will never happen!) Have a great one, Jeremy.



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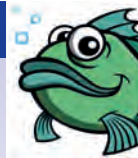
290 Roy Dale

Wensley

Down by the riverside

Roy has sadly been absent for a few years, so many Mal's have been asking where this most likeable of chaps has been? It harks back to famous day in Mal's history on St. Agnes when upon docking, Wensley and old Smudger spotted a shoal of mackerel. Whilst Smithy was busy reeling them in by the hatful, Roy had used his immense skill to land a Seagull – much to the delight of the spectators at The Turk's Head! This talent for catching Seagulls has since been used by DEFRA and the government to rid all Seaside towns in the UK from the Seagull plague that has ensued. He has taken a break from his duties to join us on the trip this year.

When not fishing Roy excels on a number of sporting fronts; a silky smooth golf swing and a pool shark extraordinaire amongst his many exploits. He always has a joke up his sleeve and a top bloke to share a beer with. Great to have you back!



281 Dave Dallaway

Dangerous Dave

Near Eddie

There once was a Mal called Dave Dallaway,
Who plays tennis with Shaun Galloway;
He drinks lots of beer,
And feels very queer:
But every morning he gets a quick wankaway.

In all seriousness he is a wonderful Mal,
He was a new boy of Eddie, his pal;
His Golf is fantastic,
Disco dancing bombastic,
A Mal de Mer with awesome morale!



232 Steve Dann

Stevie D

St. Andrews

This amiable Brummie is not only intelligent and intelligible, he is stylish in almost every respect; at dinner – immaculate; he's exemplary on the football pitch and furthermore he is the owner of a bespoke golf swing ...

Seek out Steve if you want good company – or indeed a rendition of “Wonderwall” or “The St. Andrew's Blues”.





VIGNETTES (contd.)

N/A	Jack Davidge	Speedy	Xxx
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“Jack be nimble, Jack be quick” is a good description of JD junior. The first in a conveyor belt of future Davidge Mals (oh no, I hear you cry!) He is super fast on the football pitch, badminton court, basketball, you name it! Not much to write home about on the golf course though! He may be one of the youngest Mals for some time, at 20, but he will go for it big time on the sporting field and in the bar alike (remember it’s not a free bar though Jack!) Very friendly and approachable, so I am sure he will mix it with the older Mals from day one. Hope this is the first of many amazing trips for you Jack, have a great time.



266	Joss Davidge	Mr. P	Snickersville
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Handsome, athletic, sharp-witted and a natural organiser; Joss was born to be a Mal-de-Mer. He is more refined than Tate & Lyle – so much so that he doesn’t know the difference between “Ascot” and “Asgard”.

If you are a betting man, gadget-boy Joss is odds-on to win the title of first Mal to be sporting an Apple iWatch.



N/A	Volker Eberle	Big V	Long haul
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A family man, Olympian and keen all round sportsman who enjoys a beer and a joke (standard description of any Mal?), a big welcome to Volker on his first Mals trip. Get in the queue early for the buffet dinner, as rumour has it this beast may get hungry.

Volker travels to us from South Africa where he used to play with Herr Von Rohde’s balls (at the local tennis club). Has Rohde brought reinforcements to take the garrison? Whilst a club tennis player sadly this is not his first sport as Volker (originally from Austria) spent most of his early career as a sprint canoeist (K1 class, is that like with a smaller dog in the boat than the K9 class?), representing Austria at several World Championships including being part of the Austrian team for the 1984 and 1988 Olympics. But will he make the gig boat squad we wonder? Let’s hope there is not too much schnapps behind the bar as it could become a little testing at breakfast time.



285	David Epton	Tamsin	Lincolnshire
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Hockey playing, rifle shooting, golf hacking, clay smashing, gig rowing, cricket batting, bar singing, beer chugging, cross dressing, plane flying, disco dancing, combine driving, arable farming, rugby tackling, bar fighting, boat racing, thespian acting, Mal de Mering.

Think that about covers it! They don’t build ’em like this anymore! Have a great trip mate!





VIGNETTES (contd.)

300	Rob Epton	No.300	Sparta	
<p>Rob's first trip was in 2012. He was shy, retiring, smart, respectful, well spoken, courteous to all, flexible, coordinated and good with his hands ... some said he was so nice he might be Will Young, rumour has it he started to receive fan mail from his brother and other Mals – an example indeed. He even got free use of Ray Farr's vibrator. What happened Rob?</p> <p>Winning the 300 Mal gladiatorial championships alongside intensive Mals training has put the animal (Rob) on the path to becoming the Ultimate Mal (is that a brand of condom?). He is a legend on and off the field, especially hockey, footy and the strength sports of gigs, tug o' war and the boat race, following that up with Pool team captaincy and surviving a room share with Andy Smith in 2014 (did they manage to remove the stains? Check room 41). Last seen in May bolting a kebab at 2.30am in Sutton Coldfield. Let's hope he made it home and continues to lead from the front in 2015. Fan mail to Rob@yumyumlickmeifyoulikeme.com.</p>				
230	Ray Farr	Uncle Sausage	Droitwich	
<p>Just like Father Christmas, Ray is known the world over by a variety of names. To generations of young Mals across the globe their friendly "Uncle Sausage", "Uncle Saucisson" or "Onkel Bratwurst" is a caring, kind father figure.</p> <p>So all you New Boys need look no further than the amazing hospitality on offer by Ray and Geoff in the executive suite that is, of course, Room 2.</p> <p>Still a mean competitor on the golf course and on the snooker table, Ray is an asset to the scoreboard, bringing in the points for the Mals year after year.</p> <p>Way to go, Uncle Sausage!</p>				
302	Darrel Foulk	Dazza	Near Eddie	
<p>A New Boy last year who excelled himself and did his sponsor proud, well played Darrel.</p> <p>Winning all the golf trophies for himself however, may have been a little selfish and self-centred but grinding out a vital win for the tennis team was much appreciated.</p> <p>The pressure and expectation on the man's shoulders this trip is huge, as he is flushed in and progresses from New Boy to Mal.</p> <p>The word on the street is that pre-season has gone well and the boy is even fitter and leaner this year. Good luck and go for it Darrel!</p>				

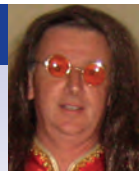
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258 Shaun Galloway

Squirty

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'Mr T' as he likes to be known (not because he is black with a Mohawk ... although that would be incredibly funny to see, take note Thesps) ... but because of his role as all things £££. Loves nothing more than for the Mals to 'Show him the money' on the sports field. A fierce Scottish competitive streak has seen him triumph on the Garrison, on the tennis court, in the volleyball and the boat race (which he loves). Part of the ever present 'little bit large' duo in the Thesps he is always at the heart of fun and merriment on the trip. New Boys seek him out for a beer at the bar as he has a wealth of fun stories and anecdotes to share. Have a great trip Shaun.



234 Martin Gibbs

The D.G.

High office

It's been said, that the children of St Mary's are born with extra thick shin bones; nature's way of protecting them from Martin's thrashing hockey stick. Whilst evolution may have come to the rescue of the islands hockey players, it's also fascinating to see how Martin has evolved from being a Mickey taking, dinner time heckler to a man of intense integrity and golden manners. However, underestimate him at your peril. Any ill timed lapse in etiquette or decorum will be swiftly and ruthlessly dealt with. A top man, at the top table and much more handsome now he has ditched the moustache. Here ... here ... here.



219 Eddie Gladden

Eddie

Banbury

The lovechild of Postman Pat, Miguel Angel Jiminez and Sid the Sexist continues his unbeaten run this year of never missing a trip and always sharing a room with Paul "Brick Top" Simmonds.

To achieve the first of these feats is commendable and for the second Simmo deserves a medal. Eddie is an absolute rock of a Mal who will do whatever it takes for the Mals and whatever he is asked by the Team Captains.

New Boys just watch and learn – this is what Mal de Mering is all about.



216 Alan Guest

Guesty

The Pink Pussy Club

Whether you find him jiving in a wheelchair, looking strangely attractive in one of Cilla's hand-me-down dresses or chipping in from the fringe, big Al is a force to be reckoned with. Blessed with an encyclopedic back catalogue of witty ditties, Alan is always great company. Although prone to the odd swing-changing accident, his handicaps remain hugely competitive. Hopefully, he'll pack his mouth organs and ukulele. Fun times will be enjoyed by all. Welcome back Alan.



VIGNETTES (contd.)



287 Alistair Hick Ali Midlandsershire

Welcome back chemical Ali, the most eloquent man North of Watford. Not many bad words can be written about Alastair, a true Mal who is a 1st team pick in many sports, notably cricket, footy, hockey, drinking and breakdancing. However, if there were a trophy for golf phaffing he would truly be in the running. Alastair claims they are practice swings, or is he just trying to hit the ball? (through the hazy mist of rum 'n' shrub?). Did the Golf Organizator really get it wrong when Alastair didn't win the trophy, or was he penalised for slow play?



On hearing that Usain Bolt is planning to reduce the number of steps taken from 46 to 42 in order to win the next Olympic 100 metres in a new World record time, Alastair has been focussing 2015 on reducing his number of practice swings from 5 to 4, which may reduce his 9 hole time to sub 4 hours. Let's hope he tees off early this year.

A master of soft and hard play, with Alastair in the team, the Mals always have a chance.

301 Ben Jakes Jakesy Under the moon of love

Whether it's racquet sports, golf or cricket, this Gamekeeper-turned-poacher looks good, plays well and does us proud! No longer "Mein Host" in Tregarthens – these days, Ben is more, "Mine's a Pint!"



We can only hope that Mr. O can sign more of Ben's calibre before the transfer window closes! Glad to have you back, Ben.

304 Jules Kerby JK Hotel California

A welcome return for Jules who made his Mals debut a couple of years ago and has had few reservations ever since.



Ice cool under pressure and charm personified, watch Jules turn into a beast on the field of play. One of the few Mals to have a basketball pedigree, Jules loves nothing more than a slam dunk and a dunk slammer.

A five star competitor, Jules promises to give his all whenever he's called into action. What's more the Hierarchy and our hosts know that if ever they have an hour of need our very own trip adviser knows what to do in a crisis.

Be sure to check him out at the bar.



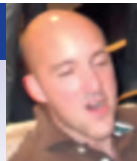
VIGNETTES (contd.)

297 Sam Lighting

Sparky

Woking

A really switched-on Mal, it'll be great to see this bright spark back in action, illuminating the football pitch with his high-voltage game, shining like a beacon behind the stumps and – flashing in the Tregs bar. Welcome back Sam, you could be carrying the torch for your President and sponsor! (How on Earth did I come up with so many shameless plugs – let's hope he gets matched against Steve Watt in the golf, eh!)



265 Harry Marsland

Mr X.P.

Even further North

Harry's game. No, really, he is. This 'outgoing' president has had a great year; but it's time to let go of those balls.

Harry, a proud Lancastrian, has recently crossed over the Pennines and has very much embraced his new home. The lingo has proved a little tricky but he is likely to come out with a few Geordieisms. For example, he may declare, 'Howaway man, marra, let's gan down the Bishop for some belts scan'. Roughly translated as. 'It's Time for Tribute'. At dinner, if he mutters, 'hoy a gamma owa here, Hinn', be sure to pass him the salt!! Whatever language he speaks, he's always fun to be with and generous to a fault. Nice Presidency Harry.

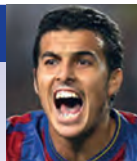


N/A Tom Mileham

Pedro

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Just when we thought the transfer window had closed there appeared a super late deal! No, not Davidge de Hair, it's Tom 'Pedro' Mileham! Pedro because he is a super quick midfielder (not Pedro the donkey because of his stubbornness to sign up to the trip on time, honest!). Beware captains, this is a man you want on your team ... he is honed and ready for action! At 20 years young he is a great footballer, good quality cricketer, handy tennis player, plays for a pool team and is an all-round top sportsman. Not only that but he must be the only Mal with a nose for the Didgeridoo! A great chap to have a few beers with in the bar, I am sure he will be a huge asset to the Mals. Have a great trip Tom and I hope it is the first of many.



288 Pete Nelstrop

Pistol Pete

Lincs

Is he coming? Let's hope so. Rumour has it Pete joined the Mal de Mer Club primarily to attend the golf days, improve his long iron play, show off his goal keeping skills (Hockey and Football), and to get really fit. But in the words of his favourite R & B dance floor filler Alexander O'Neal 'it's nothing but hearsay'.

Pete represents the softer side of the Lincolnshire agricultural mafia (unless he's sold up now and has become a full time French property magnate). He displays the core ingredients of a valued Mal... gets stuck in, gives it a go, good company (as farmers are when not moaning about the price of something or EU red tape), breaths, eats and drinks. First Mal to check out The Tregarthan's Hotel wine list on arrival. C'est tres bien te voir encore Mr Nelstrop.





VIGNETTES (contd.)

252 David Nottingham

Notty

The Factory



Always manages to take time away from his factory making absorbent materials to make the annual jaunt to the Scillies. A true Mal de Mer sporting hero who leads from the front on the football pitch every year, if he only had support from the other 10 players and 'The Special One' then I'm sure results would follow. A handy cricketer who has been in the runs (and wickets?) over the past years and a golf game that is regularly challenging for prizes on the Scilly Links.

Often leading the charge at the bar or at the Disco – buy Notty a few drinks and he might tell you about his absorbent material factory! Have a good one matey!

272 Alex Polhill

Mr G.O.

Shamblesville



Alex is so far ahead of his time the he's been wearing a beard since before it became "de rigueur".

Our Golf Organisator is a "Man" in the Rudyard Kipling sense of the word – he treats triumph and disaster just the same ... mainly because he doesn't know the difference!

Always good company and an excellent partner on the golf course or in the bar.

Cheers, Alex!

278 Jamie Pooley

Poolos

Bermuda Shorts



Travelling 3,000 miles from one Island paradise where you live, to another Island paradise to be with the Mals wouldn't make sense for some folks, but it absolutely does for Jamie.

Now a senior Mal, Jamie is approaching the heights of the presidency and is potential Hierarchy material. He is clearly being groomed by Ray Farr, the DG and the Organizer.

As well as being Cricket captain and an excellent all-round sportsman, Jamie is rumoured to be the Executive Producer of this year's Thespians.

A closet "luvvie", there is even a suggestion that there may even be a script this year with a beginning, middle and an end ... break a leg Poolos!

VIGNETTES (contd.)

305 Mark Rohde Ich bin ein Mal! Invading SE England

A big welcome back to Herr Von Rohde who began his invasion of the Scilly Isles in 2013, bringing class to the tennis court and significant contributions across the Mals spectrum. Apparently the organizer carried him through the A team tennis match, others present may recall a slightly different team balance. Captains beware, Mark is an asset in all sports, notably saving even more goals during the footy and taking some quality catches on the cricket field. To top it off his debut in the Thesps showed real quality, as did his accent and Bavarian jacket. Mark (and his jacket) return this year for (hopefully) a good flushing, and perhaps a few steins to boot.



226 Paul Simmonds Bricktop 19th Hole

One half of what is becoming one of the most infamous double acts in Mals' history. It is almost impossible to say the word Simmo without the suffix 'n Eddie'. They drink together, sing together, golf together, eat pasties together, bath together – they even sit next to each other at dinner! Their pre-breakfast routine in Room 9 is now a well-oiled drill (and the stuff of legend); Eddie makes the tea and wakes Simmo up so that he has plenty of time to coiffure his wig barnet before breakfast whilst they discuss the pin positions for the morning's golf. This tried and tested routine has stood the test of time as they are always part of the Mals' engine room on any trip. On the golf course the partnership resembles Garcia and Donald, on the cricket pitch Courtney and Curtly but in the bar it is definitely Laurel and Hardy!



When away from his roomy, Simmo takes to all he does with great gusto, be it leading the golf team (we could do with a win this year skip!), or hitting a shuttle cock, regaling a joke at dinner or singing songs about some old deaf **** old Prezzie and what he does on first dates. One of the finest Mal de Mers you will ever meet who always steps up to the plate on every facet of the trip. Buy Simmo a dark wum and coke and you will be entertained (and in the golf team)!

218 Andrew Smith Smithy/Fudger Twatling Road, Oxon

What hasn't been written about this Mal in the Brocca? The hierarchy astutely gave Smithy a Minister without Portfolio role and continue to subsidise him as a young sportsman. He is free to roam, free to prolong his sporting career (yes he can still do a job for any skipper be it on the field, at the crease, or in a gig) and is always in contention in the golf. He is free to be predictable and free to be unpredictable, free to ask questions and give answers, free to lead the singing. Has been known to rebel but usually quick to conform again. Strong performer across the board and sets the bar very high for any senior Mal.



At the risk of sounding schmaltzy, the trip really wouldn't be the same without him. Captain of the old gits and leader of the free. It's time for that monkey joke again.



VIGNETTES (contd.)

236 Geoff Snell The Admiral Davey Jones' Locker

The Admiral is right up there with the greatest Admirals our fine seafaring nation has produced – Horatio Nelson, Francis Drake, Horatio Hornblower, Edward Smith (google him if your history is crap) and Geoffrey Snell. Always up at the crack of dawn to read the tide tables (and to make Ray his cup of tiilli) Room Two is always awash with nautical charts. The whisper is that Ben Ainslie is trying to recruit him for his America's Cup bid, but unfortunately it clashes with trip. As Admiral of the Fleet he has led us to many fine victories on the waters and many epic tragedies as well!

You couldn't wish to meet a nicer Mal and he was sorely missed last year by all, but especially by his room-mate who looked lost without anyone to fluff his pillows, make his pre-dinner G&Ts and watch Match of the Die with. Great to have you back Admiral – have a great trip!

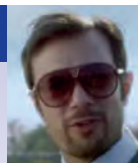


292 Nathan Summers Natty The Fast Lane

In a clever move by the Hierarchy, a coach for the President has been brought along this year. Not in a sporting sense – how do you teach the unique cocktail of gusto'n'guile which our Prezzie will doubtless bring?

But this year's trip will undoubtedly see the Mals moving upmarket after last year's "Northern Experiment". Composure, style, deportment and an appreciation of eye-wateringly expensive brands are this year's priorities. And for that, a mentor is required, lest Gypsy-Jonny finds himself encumbered by some of the more slovenly proletariat amongst our number. And who better than the Porsche marketing guru, Nathan?

Expect to see the launch of Mal de Mer cravats (they're back in), a gentleman's fragrance (Eau de Smithy it ain't) and a whizzy app providing hourly updates on celeb-spotting in Hugh Town's most exclusive eateries and salons.



268 Stewart Ward The Rock Lincs

Once applied to stay on in the Isles of Scilly as lighthouse keeper (the infamous Rock Rock Lighthouse) but turned the position down when told he couldn't hand pick his Klingon assistant.

While goal scorer Poolos took the glory of the unprecedented Hockey hammering last year, as so often before Wardy was the rock in defence that snuffed out any Island attacking thrusts (we got The Sun's sports reporter to write that sentence). Remember to mind your language, grammar and punctuation around Stewart – his favourite read while on the Islands for many years was the book 'Drinks, shoots and leaves'.

Mild Mannered, versatile, thoroughly dependable, and a good mischief maker. Think Charles Bronson in the Great Escape. Share a bottle (or two) of wine with this Mal...but remind him to turn his phone off at the dinner table. Welcome aboard again Wardy.



VIGNETTES (contd.)

306 Paul Williams

Serena

Taxi!

If Carlsberg made newboys they'd hit a hole-in-one, buy a massive round and form a sisterly double-act with Edwards. This year he'll learn that the real test of Mal-dom is consistency – is Serena the real deal, or will it be “taxi for Williams?”

One thing's for certain: with that cheery smile and can-do attitude.

Promotion to the ranks of Officer of the Day must be just round he corner!*

*Duly noted – but let's have him flushed in first. Ed.



291 Graham Willington

ARP

Warwickshire-on-Sea

A dependable fixture on the trip, apparently the cleaners at Tregs really do think Graham is part of the furniture, which might explain his smooth polish.

Although famed as the father of quizzing, in other arenas Graham hides his light under a bushel – indeed, he is often heard advising others to “get those lights out”.

As combative on the football pitch as he is canny on the cricket pitch, as deft with a shuttlecock as he is deadly with a cue, this Mal is nothing if not consistent. (Who do you think you are kidding?)

Graham has guided the bowls team in recent years and his calm assurance is a welcome change to the chaos all around. Have a great trip!



273 David Windeatt

Windy

Primark for Men

We are so relieved to report the long-awaited return of former football manager, The Special One. Rumour has it that oligarch Rayman Obrafarr acted swiftly after last year's humiliation on The Garrison to tempt back this smooth operator who oversaw a more successful period. Is it his tactical nous accumulated as a long-time Cottager, or his thoughtful and delicate handling of key player Calfie? One thing's for sure: even if our footballing fortunes don't improve, our couture certainly will.



EDITOR'S NOTE:

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

It is very much appreciated.

Who does he look like?



Will the real Mr President please stand up?

Over the years our illustrious President has had more different looks and hairstyles than David Beckham and Mario Ballotelli put together. But rather than setting the trend, imitating his favourite stars seems to have been more his preference.



Sylvester Stallone



Ed Milliband



Luis Figo/Ronaldo



Captain Jack Sparrow



Cliff Richard



George Michael

Five Deadly Terms Used by a Woman

1. **Fine:** This is the word women use to end an argument when she knows she is right and you need to shut up.
2. **Nothing:** Means something and you need to be worried.
3. **Go ahead:** This is a dare, not permission, do not do it.
4. **Whatever:** A woman's way of saying screw you.
5. **That's okay:** She is thinking long and hard on how and when you will pay for your mistake.

BONUS WORD: **Wow!** This is not a compliment, she's amazed that one person could be so stupid



get some nuts



quit yo libba labba fools
Mr P is watching