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### Editor's Note:

Many thanks to all those who helped contribute to this brochure. You know who you are! It is very much appreciated – plus a special mention to John Heywood at Optichrome who have very kindly printed the brochure for the umpteenth year.



PRESIDENT

**PETE NELSUROP**

**WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER - TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2019**

## PRESIDENT

Pete Nelstrop

### PAST PRESIDENTS

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

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

AUDITOR **R. Farr**  
TREASURER **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. Goold (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.



Our founder, Uncle Jimmy

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, Softball, 5-a-side football, Basketball, Snooker, Badminton, Pool, Gig Racing, Clay pigeon shooting, Darts, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Beach Volleyball, Hockey, Archery, Beach Football, Bowls, Rifle shooting, Bowls and Quiz answering.
- The further ability to play any one well earns you a bonus point, the admiration of your fellow Mals and a place at the top table

# MISSION STATEMENT

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT-ELECT



*'There's no point in asking / You'll get no reply / Oh just remember I don't decide / I got no reason it's all too much / You'll always find us out to Lunch'*

Famous lyrics from the Sex Pistols but are they relevant to the Mals? Well you can ask the hierarchy, but you might not get a reply, as the President Elect I don't decide and you can always find Wardy out to lunch.

But that's why it works. Arranging and then getting up to 40 Mals and New Boys down to the tip of England and then across to the Isles of Scilly isn't easy. Then throw in the weather and various travel phobias complicates the matter even further. Hotel accommodation, golf, sports matches, boat trips etc are all timed to ensure the trip (or long weekend) if anyone asks, run smoothly. This all takes a lot of time and hard work, so a big thank you to Jeremy, Martin and all the team captains.

My personal thanks must go to Martin, or though it could have been Simon Greiner or Andy Clay for being my sponsor all those years ago. I remember being in the pub knowing they were off soon and then listening to what had gone on when they returned. At that time the farming calendar got in the way but as our Emperor said last year we threw that one away and so it became much easier for Martin to persuade me to come on the trip for the first time in 2007. That trip 'The Demisesquicentennial' or 75th anniversary in layman's terms, made a lasting impression and apart from Harry's Transcendental Trip in 2014 which I missed due to an impromptu visit to the hospital I've been every year since.

Then there's the location. Where better to be stood than on the St. Mary's golf course when you've just lost your ball, to turn around and take in the fantastic view across to Tresco. There's not many better on a sunny Autumn day. Throw in the islanders, always hospitable but determined to play hard and win any sport they compete in and that's the reason we're here. To play hard and fair, to see friends old and new and of course to win.

So New Boys, put yourselves forward, get your sponsor to point you in the right direction of the team captains. Follow the brochure and if you're not playing always support your teammates, it makes a big difference.

Experienced Mals, been there done that, so do it again. Lead by example whether it's on the field of play or in the bar, you know how it works. Have a great trip, we go again.

**PETE NELSTROP**

President Elect 2019

# The Ben Gurion ETHOS AWARD



This year sees the introduction of the Ben Gurion Ethos Award.

This has been kindly donated to the Mals by Angie Guest as a lasting tribute to our immediate past D.G., Ben.

The award is to be given on an annual basis in recognition of who, in the eyes of the judging panel, has demonstrated those attributes which they consider to be the true 'Spirit of the Mals'.

Think of it as the Mals version of the IOS Merit Award (see page 25 those that need to).

Ben was a true ambassador of the Mals, and this award will be based on that ethos.



## Mals through the ages (part 1)...

A group of Mals, all aged 40, discussed where they should meet for dinner the night before the trip. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Penzance because the bar staff had big breasts and wore short skirts.

Ten years later, at age 50, the Mals once again discussed where they should meet for dinner the night before the trip. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Penzance because the bar staff were attractive, the food and service was good and the beer selection was excellent.

Ten years later, at age 60, the Mals again discussed where they should meet for dinner the night before the trip. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Penzance because there was plenty of parking, they could dine in peace and quiet with no loud music, and it was good value for money.

Ten years later, at age 70, the Mals discussed where they should meet for dinner the night before the trip. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Penzance because the restaurant was wheelchair accessible and had a toilet for the disabled.

Ten years later, at age 80, the Mals discussed where they should meet for dinner the night before the trip. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Penzance because they had never been there before.

# 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.

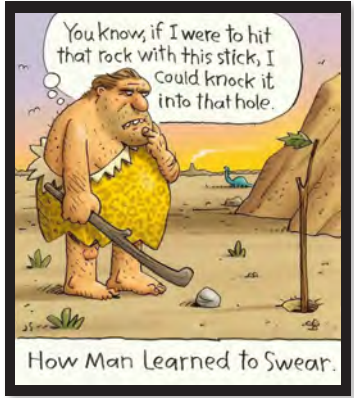
Those Mals whose state of health is such that the prospect of a walk round the Golf Course will seriously endanger their health will be excused and should report to the Director General who will seek a second opinion from our expert medical team.

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

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



# GOLF RESULTS 2018

	<b>TEXAS SCRAMBLE</b>	J. Davidge, J. Gray, R. Farr, J. Ward
<b>GOOFERS:</b>	<b>MORGAN MUG</b>	P. Nelstrop
	<b>NOSWORTHY NOGGIN</b>	R. Epton
<b>GOLFERS:</b>	<b>PERRY POT</b>	A. Smith
	<b>BISHOP'S BEAKER</b>	A. Polhill
	<b>GEORGE TWIST TANKARDS</b>	W. Cooke, R. Williams
	<b>BEST GROSS</b>	A. Smith



## GOLF HANDICAPS

GOLFERS	HANDICAP
Keith Williams	5
Paul Simmonds	10
Andy Smith	10
Martin Gibbs	16
Alex Polhill	18
Joss Davidge	18
Jeremy Chadwick	18
Michael Young	18
Eddie Gladden	20
Shaun Galloway	20
Ben Jakes	20
Wilf Feely	20
Roy Bound	21
Steve Dann	21
Ray Farr	22
Guy Simmons	22

Paul Broadbent	23
Roy Dale	24
Dave Nottingham	24
Mark Rohde	24
Charlie Applewhite	26
Will Cooke	26
Alan Guest	26
Jim Ward	26
GOOFERS	HANDICAP
Adam Bryant	28
Paul Calfe	28
Sean Calfe	28
Dave Epton	28
Pete Nelstrop	28
Stewart Ward	28
Dave Truby	28
Harry Marsland	28
Steve Pickard	28
Elliot Blenkhorn	28
Ollie Gray	28
Ciaran Sykes	28
Kevin Adcock	28
Jack Wedlock	28
Stephen Wilson	28
Jack Davidge	28
Henry Hope-Hawkins	28
David Broadbent	28

### PRESIDENT'S ENDEAVOUR TROPHY



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

**2018 WINNER: Jim Ward (16 events)**

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

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

## ROOM LISTING

ROOM	INMATE A	INMATE B
2	Ray Farr	Alex Polhill
4	Joss Davidge	Charlie Applewhite
5	Jimmy Gray	
7	Jeremy Chadwick	Shaun Galloway
8	Paul Simmonds	Eddie Gladden
9	Dave Truby	Keith Williams
10	Roy Bound	
11	Martin Gibbs	
16	Jim Ward	Sean Calfe
18	RAYMOND BLANC	
19	Jack Davidge	Jack Wedlock
21	Mark Rohde	Michael Young
22	Harry Marsland	Stephen Wilson
23	Ciaron Sykes	Kevin Adcock
24	David Nottingham	
27	Guy Simmons	Ollie Gray
28	Alan Guest	Adam Bryant
29	Paul Broadbent	David Broadbent
30	Ben Jakes	Henry Hope-Hawkins
31	Paul Calfe	Elliot Blenkhorn
32	Steve Dann	Will Cooke
36	Wilf Feeley	
41	Andy Smith	Roy Dale
42	Pete Nelstrop	David Epton
43	Stewart Ward	
44	Steve Pickard	

## Can anyone identify this naughty Mal?



Not for the first time, this individual has been captured relieving himself in public. He's not only let himself down, but sadly the Mals too. He must be named and shamed!



## Mobile matters

Great news! For the duration of our stay, Tregarthens have upgraded their wi-fi network. We're not talking 3G, 4G or even 5G – no sir, we're cooking on DG!\* This breakthrough in connectivity provides a strong, stable and reliable service, only susceptible to copius free-flowing red wine or if his sister, Belinda, should do something out of the window straight into his new sombrero.

*\*A surcharge payable directly into the hierarchy slush fund may be applied. Check with your bill payer before using.*

# PRESIDENT

## A PROFILE OF OUR PRESIDENT : PETE NELSTROP

### PISTOL PETE : A Perfectly Packaged President

The next in our string of Lincolnshire sausages, following Gibbs-Grenier-Clay-Ward-Epton is finally something with less gristle. In contrast with some of his predecessors, there is nothing mechanically recovered about Pete Nosepit.

And whilst table manners and articulation are rare ingredients in products of the farming community, we can look forward to a Presidency with something of the whiff of an earlier, gentler age when Stroppey Len takes the chair.

His alacrity with a wine list is sure to make the Top Table the place to be, ensuring every Mal strives for Presidential recognition.

When it comes to striving, Nessie Petrol has never run out of gas. He has represented the Mals – with considerable honour – at football, squash, bowls, golf, hockey, sailing, shooting, blow football, origami and synchronised winking.

Yet despite all that, and in contrast to so many a bar-room champions amongst our ranks, we've never heard him boasting of hidden talents. This year, they'll be displayed for all to see, as Pete Pornstar leads the Mals on our historic mission.



### 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.

# PRESIDENTS GOLF DAY

**FRIDAY 3 MAY 2019**

## A REPORT BY THE GOLF ORGANIZATOR

An excellent turn out for our Presidents Golf Day at Belton Woods, playing the Lakes Course.

32 Mals/Not yet Mals/New Boy came to support the event on a cold and drizzly day – that's all I left up to the President. The weather, he assured me, was perfect for the farmers and was typical for the area.

A bit of a challenging course for most of us, it was only when I said that the water didn't come into play that I found that it did!

It turned out to be an excellent choice of venue with many choices for our post-match dinner although next year I must ask for a separate dining room as I am sure that we could have upset many of the other guests in the restaurant. We were joined for dinner by Geoff Snell, Harry Marsland, Andy Clay and a welcome return of Ciaron Sykes (alias F. Snatch). Plus our thanks to The President for booking the Number 36 Bus to take in the sites of Grantham.

## ROBINSON RECEPTACLE

### WINNER

Keith Williams 37 pts

### SECOND

Graham Willington 35 pts

### THIRD

Steve Pickard (countback) 34 pts

### NEAREST THE PIN

Paul Simmonds (2nd)

Adam Bryant (11th)

### NEAREST THE PIN IN 3

Dave Dallaway (18th)

### LONGEST DRIVE ON THE 8TH

Keith Williams

### LONGEST DRIVE ON THE 18TH

Charlie Applewhite

## Technology to the rescue

With the advancements in Artificial Intelligence (AI), the hierarchy recently decided to invest in improving certain aspects of the Mals trip.

One area deemed ripe for improvement was in the golf administration, scoring, rules of play, starting groups, prize money etc. This has for years proved to be a highly complicated and tricky task to master, as the current and immediate past Golf Organizers will testify.

As such, we are delighted to announce the new AI golf organizer, who will be programmed to respond instantly with sensible answers to all golf related queries.

### Simply "Ask Alexa"

(This is an upgrade on the previous model "Siri Idiot").



# 2018 GOLF DAY HIGHLIGHTS



Smithy caught on the poop-deck with no trousers on. At least I surmise he had no trousers on, on account of his remark which I shall repeat as follows...



Looks like you need to learn the words Will!



The Robinson Receptacle in the hands of the winner Keith.



Our President, his bodyguard and the G.O. enjoying the vino tinto.



Longest Drive winner Charlie is captured hanging off the back of the bus as it speeds through G-town - he's a very naughty boy.



From Peckham to G-town, all aboard!



Birthday Boy Simmo gets his cake and eats it, beautifully presented by Stevie Dann. Wake up Wardy!

# 2018 AGM

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON ST. MARY'S - 29 SEPTEMBER 2018

<b>Present</b>	Hierarchy
<b>Apologies</b>	N/A
<b>Election of officers</b>	
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Dave Epton was elected President and duly flushed in.
<b>DG</b>	Martin Gibbs was re-elected.
<b>ORGANIZATOR</b>	Jeremy Chadwick was re-elected.
<b>TREASURER</b>	Shaun Galloway was re-elected.
<b>AUDITOR</b>	Ray Farr was re-elected.
<b>PRESIDENT ELECT</b>	Pete Nelstrop.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	The Mals finances continue to be healthy, with us just beating break even and making a modest return on the trip last year. It is to be noted that we are becoming dependent on the Future Fund to help our coffers. We are drawing more on these funds to help and support the new boys' discounts on the trip. So please put your hand in your pocket when Rocket Man Joss comes calling and asks you to step up do your bit for the club.
<b>New Boys on the trip</b>	Charlie Applewhite, Will Cooke and Guy Simmons.
<b>New member flushed in</b>	Tom Elsbury and Dave Truby.
<b>Organizator's Report ahead of 2019 trip</b>	It's great to have 40+ Mals with us this year, and even better that this includes seven new boys. Thanks to all who have helped spread the word - we all know how unique this club is, and it rests upon all our shoulders to ensure its continued success for generations ahead.



### ONE FOR THE LADIES *Who's the hunk?*

This provocative image recently reached the attention of the Organizator, who felt duty bound to share it. After years of mystery, a picture of the legendary Iothario Fabian Snatch has surfaced. This is the man that has been comforting lonely Mals wives every autumn for nigh on 10 years.

His current whereabouts are unknown, but there are rumours of him planning to visit Scilly. Should you happen to see him, please avoid engaging in conversation - you might not like what you hear...

# 2018 REPORT

What could be better? A glorious day, 30 athletes and the smell of liniment and anticipation in the air. The best weather for years, with the Isles of Scilly even visible on the horizon. All flights took to the skies on time for another campaign against our Island friends.

Our home from home Tregarthen's welcomed us all with a warm smile and a delicious bacon roll. At 11.15 precisely, the Mal de Mer flag was raised over the hotel and Centurion of the Day, Golfus Dramaticus Tedious played one of his best bugel hits to signal that the 2018 Trip had begun.

Diet is as important to sportsman as overall fitness, and with that in mind the lunch gong could be heard ringing at the Turk's Head on St. Agnes. All aboard, as 30 Mals went 'gluten free'. Pre-pasty words were imparted by the DG, and you could hear a sausage roll drop as the athletes hung on every word. Quite aptly, several drones were launched once we hit dry land. Swimmers swam, drinkers drank and lunchers lunched.

Glorious weather meant that the centre court at Rolan Garrison would be our first venue this year. Just the start we needed, as the Mals took a first leg lead against the Barbarian horde's, 2-1.



*Charlie's drone films the 2018 swimming team at the St. Agnes sand bar.*

Meanwhile, down at the school the previously undefeated Five Islands table tennis team proved no match for the Wilf Feely All Stars. The volleyball team, captained by the very able Tom Elsbury, also recorded a victory. 16.45 on the first afternoon and the Mals were undefeated, and terms for surrender were being drawn up! This proved somewhat premature, as the 'Jim Ward Globetrotters' were narrowly defeated 9-2 in the basketball, and before the urine samples had been taken a 9-5 defeat was also recorded at the new event of Vets 5-A-side football. No hard feelings, but bus passes and winter fuel allowance vouchers will be mandatory for this fixture in 2019! A special thank you to our Stonehenge Athletic winger, Paul Simmonds.

The successful 'Beach Party' was almost at an end, and with Pontius Epton waiting in the wings, Emperor Eppo's Expedition officially began as departing President Jamie Pooley handed over the balls of office. New Boys, Tom Elsbury and Dave Truby were flushed in, and new recruits Charlie Applewhite, Will Cooke and Guy Simmons were introduced officially to the Mals. Much banter ensued and before we knew where we were, we were in 'The Mermaid'

possibly the 'best boozier' in the world. Time for a quiet drink? No! The dart's captain had organised a team trial. The standard of the throwing was top notch, and Dave Truby, obviously elated at becoming an official Mal de Mer insisted the team practiced whilst his hand was placed on the dart board.



*All hail our leader!*

Centurion of the Day Tom Elsbury in full attire plus Standard, welcomed us all to the Emperors buffet breakfast. Various words of threat/encouragement were uttered by the Emperor, and Barbarian of the Day was awarded to Dave Truby. This was something to do with blockages and U-bends... We can't keep this new Mal out of the spotlight!

Time for a bracing walk – just a shame we had to take golf clubs. The golfers Perry Pot was won by Andy Smith, with Eddie Gladden as runner-up. The Morgan Mug for non-golfers and Banditos was won by 'Pistol Pete Nelstrop' with our recently flushed President in close second.

Off to the beach. Mals 3-8 Islanders in the beach football, and it wasn't Simmo's fault this time. Beach volleyball restored some pride with a 2-1 victory. Well played the New Boys. Soft Ball next, yes you read it right 'soft ball'!! I thought we only played hardball? Anyway, whatever sort it was, the Mals won 2-0. Hockey beckoned – a real blokey sport! A thrilling game resulted in a 7-4 victory to the Mals, with the goal-hanging Prez scoring a hat-trick!

Dinner on a Thursday night is always a brief affair, with nearly everyone focussing on the Scillonian Club battle to come. Well done Steve Pickard. The darts team trial the previous evening paid dividends with a rare 5-2 victory. Dave Truby certainly had a hand in it! Ben Jakes captained the pool team to a creditable draw. Meanwhile down at the vineyard, Ray Farr lost both his balance and the snooker.

Friday morning broke clear, unlike most of the Mals. Ray Farr was made Barbarian of the Day, not for his lacklustre snooker performance, but for playing a wrong ball at the golf the previous day. With golf in mind, our Golf Organiser explained the intricacies of an American Foursome. Golf is tricky enough for most Mals, but to have our own GO explain some additional trickery was all too much. Anyway, we were pretty sure that Keith Williams and Will Cooke won, with Andy Smith and Charlie Applewhite a close second. With no permanent catering staff at the golf club a big thank you to Russ Hutchins and team for stepping into the breach and providing us all with excellent fare.



*A miserable afternoon on the beach.*





*A poignant moment as Alan says a few words about his uncle Ben before scattering his ashes. Fortunately, the Centurion of the Day had correctly established the direction of the wind.*

Just before the golf match against the Islanders, all Mals went up onto the 3rd fairway where we said our final farewell to the much-respected Ben Guest. Ben's nephew Alan scattered his ashes on the seaward side of the 3rd fairway at its highest point near the 150 yd marker. Lovely words and thoughts were shared, and then it was back to the clubhouse for the game.

Unfortunately the result didn't reflect the endeavour and the Mals were defeated 6-1. Pride was restored somewhat with our most senior Mal, Roy Bound leading the bowls team to victory.

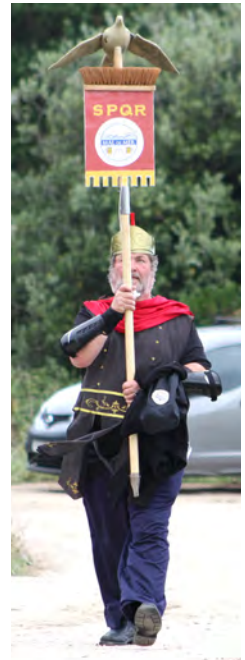
Another busy night lay ahead, shooting, archery and badmintoning, plus quiz team trialling... Anyone would think this was a sporting trip!

Shooting was won, well done Pistol Pete! Archery was cancelled, and the Mals finished second in the badminton.

Super Saturday? Well not for all. The Emperor came down hard on one of the New Boys, Charlie Applewhite, for not shouting 'Fore'. Nobody was quite sure whether this was in the bar or on the golf course.

The Bishop's Beaker for golfer's was won by the Golf Organiser, Alex with 18 points, with Andy Smith in second on 17 points. The Nosworthy Noggin, for goofer's was won with 19 points by the Emperors brother, with Will Cooke in second with 17 points.

Cricket against St. Mary's is always closely fought, and today was no exception. Aably captained by Jim Ward and Ben Jakes, the Mals scored 139-3 in their allotted overs, with both Jim and Ben Jakes scoring 50's. Unfortunately St. Mary's scored 140-6 with an over to spare. Well done St. Mary's and hard luck Mal's.



*Centurion of the Day Stevie P marches up to the Garrison Ground.*

Clear the field, it's time for Harry's Galactico's. Our Director of Football, Jimmy Gray, now a spritely 88 years, kicked the game off. The Woolpack Wanderers are a formidable unit with several Scilly internationals in their ranks, and it all proved a bit too much for our brave lad's. 5-1 down in the first leg-time meant it was high time for another beer.



*The Mals Scottish striking duo string yet another pass together.*

Supper, followed by the quiz, followed by the boat-race. Despite threats of a lifetime of bondage, the quiz team were narrowly defeated. Never mind, we can drink to drown our sorrows. Well, we used to be able to! Although I don't agree with victimisation, it was agreed that Spotkickius Trashius let us down badly. Let's sing some laments...

A lie in – it must be Sunday. Lovely day for a boat trip. The clay shooters shot down the runway, and the tennis team plus supporters set off for the nail biting second leg of the tennis. Again a great match, with our tennis captain bleeding new players. A close afternoon resulted in the Islanders snatching a victory, leaving the overall match halved at 3-3. As the Mals were the holders of the trophy we retained it for another year. Arriving back on St. Mary's it was more bad news. The clay shooting team captained by 'Andy's got no gun,' had been exposed, and run out of town, losing by 30 points.

As usual 'bad news' doesn't last long, and the year's demonstration sport of backgammon ended with Steve Pickard winning, not only the game, but Tregarthen's Hotel itself, as his wager with the GM Nick had risen steadily throughout.



*Hands-up who wants a pasty?*

Up to the Garrison for the second half of the football. Mauricio Marslandio had laid the law down for this vital second leg. And talking of second legs, it wasn't long before Harry came off with a hamstring injury, nothing that a bit of 'Disco-Dancing' wouldn't put right later. A fantastic effort left us with a no reward and a 3-1 defeat. Hard luck boys, maybe next year eh?

Guest night dinner beckoned and as usual a raucous evening was had by all.

Tim Garratt revealed the recipient of

the Merit award, James Hathaway, and our guest speaker Bec 'I'm outta Here' Champion said some nice words about some of the Mals. Thank you Bec for all your hard work on behalf of the Mals. I bet you wonder why we bother to row against the Isles, but let me assure you it is a really special event. Many records were broken on this Trip. Andy Smith was seen buying two rounds of drinks on the first night, and a the Future Fund obviously on a "Rollover" paid out a record £106.38 to New Boy, Guy Simmons. Shortly after this Fund Manager Joss Davidge announced that he was fleeing the country for South Africa.

Now for another highlight, or was it a spotlight? The Thesps! Who could forget last year, when award winning Andy Smith played the 'Crossroads' star Raife Arrgh in, Scilly There and Back again! This year *The Rise and Fall of the Epton Empire* was a play based around the Prezzie. It had a Roman theme, with most of the cast roamin' off the script! (See what you did there DG - Ed). If I were to explain the plot in a nutshell, it would be bigger than a coconut! A washed out survivor undergoes a sex change op to improve his/her chances of survival on Scilly! Loosely based on Romeo and Juliet, Jamie Pooley (*Transformers, X-Men, Love Island* and *Tresco Crickets too Farr*) played Gladys Ator and stole the show until Jock Macdonald, portrayed by Steve (Jean Luc ) Pickard (*Star Trek, Hangover 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.....9* etc) outshone the whole cast with a stella performance, and deservedly won the prestigious John Roe award. Commenting afterwards Steve said *"It's been the hardest role ever. I had to study Jock for at least twenty minutes before I was happy with this portrayal."*

*"Monday, Monday so good to me!"* Well not so good for the Treasurer, who was awarded "Barbarian of the Day" for losing the Emperors denarii! Once more up to the golf course dear friends, once more...

The Texas Shamble was won with a score of 32.5 by Joss, Jimmy the Putter Gray, Ray and Jim. Unfortunately due to work commitments St. Martins could not raise a cricket team. What to do? Fortunately for us our DEFRA spokesperson Eddie 'Grant' Gladden suggested we went on plastic watch around the Isles. Maybe it wasn't plastic but some sort of seal. Mainly Grey ones. The Mals thirst for sport had not been slaked, so the Gig race took on an even greater importance. One of these days we will give the Islanders a proper race, but for the time being an inter Mal competition seems to suffice. Three Mal's gigs took to the water. The 'A' team, the Old Gits and the New Boys. Needless to say the cream always rises to the surface and despite the 'A' team rowing a very good, but tactically naive race, they were comfortably rowed through with just a third of mile to go! The New Boys finished a brave third and showed much potential for the future. Thank you St. Mary's for allowing us to row these fantastic boats and as usual, showing us the way home .



***Our Emperor catching a few z's before a busy evening ahead.***

Back at the encampment, all the Mals played their part. The Emperor brought tears to our eyes with a very moving speech, thanking all those present plus our Island friends for their part in what was a very entertaining and closely fought Trip. Various trophies were awarded and the winner of the Endeavour Award was deservedly presented to Jim Ward.

Thank you Emperor for a great Trip. Thank you Mr. O, all the Mals and New Boys for a competitive and most enjoyable Trip. Thank you Tregarthen's for your support, hospitality and our Island friends for making us most welcome.

# SUMMARY OF GAMES

EVENT	DATE	PLACE	TIME	HOLDERS
Archery	Friday, September 27	Rifle Range	8.30 pm	Cancelled
Badminton	Friday, September 27	School	8.30 pm	Islands
Basketball	Wednesday, September 25	School (staff)	5.00 pm	Islands
Beach Football	Thursday, September 26	Porthmellon Beach	2.00 pm	Islands
Beach Volleyball	Thursday, September 26	Porthmellon Beach	3.00 pm	Mals
Boat Race	Saturday, September 28	Tregarthens' Terrace	10.15 pm	Islands
Bowls	Friday, September 27	Golf Club	2.00 pm	Mals
Cricket	Saturday, September 28	Garrison v St. Mary's	1.30 pm	Islands
	Sunday, September 29	Tresco	1.15 pm	Mals
	Monday, September 30	St. Martin's	1.15 pm	Cancelled
Darts	Thursday, September 27	Scillonian Club	8.45 pm	Mals
Football	Saturday, September 29	Garrison Ground	5.00 pm	Islands
	Sunday, September 30	Garrison Ground	5.15 pm	Islands
Vets 5-a-side	Wednesday, September 26	School	5.45 pm	Islands
Gig Racing	Monday, October 1	Harbour	6.00 pm	Islands
Golf	<b>Thursday, September 26</b> Golfers - Perry Pot 9 holes Goofers - Morgan Mug 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	<b>Friday, September 27</b> Golfer/Goofer - George Twist Tankard Match-v-The Islanders	Golf Course	9.00 am	
			1.00 pm	Islands
	<b>Saturday, September 28</b> Golfers - Bishop's Beaker 9 holes Goofers - Nosworthy Noggin 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	<b>Monday, September 30</b> Texas Scramble 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
Hockey	Thursday, September 26	School	5.00 pm	Mals
Pool	Thursday, September 26	Scillonian Club	8.45 pm	Draw
Quiz	Saturday, September 28	Tregarthens'	9.45 pm	Islands
Shooting: Rifle:	Friday, September 27	Rifle Range	8.30 pm	Mals
	Clays:	Sunday, September 29	Venue TBA	10.00 am
Snooker	Friday, September 27	The Vineyard	8.30 pm	Islands
Softball	Thursday, September 26	Porthmellon Beach	4.00 pm	Mals
Table Tennis	Wednesday, September 25	School (pupils)	3.30 pm	Mals
Tennis	Wednesday, September 25	Garrison Ground	3.00 pm	Mals
	Sunday, September 29	Tresco	1.00 pm	Islands
Volleyball	Wednesday, September 25	School (pupils)	4.15 pm	Mals

# TEAM CAPTAINS

SPORT		ISLANDERS	MAL DE MERS
Archery		Steve Whomersley	Alan Guest
Badminton		Linda Thomas	Stewart Ward
Basketball		Matt Simons	Ciaron Sykes
Beach Football		Russ Hutchins	Paul Calfe
Beach Volleyball		Richard Mills	Steve Dann
Boat Race		Russ Hutchins	Dave Truby
Bowls		David Corners	Roy Bound
Cricket	St. Mary's:	Rafe Ward	Captain: Ben Jakes
	St. Martin's:	Tony Goddard	Vice Captain: Jim Ward
	Tresco:	Ross Dunstan	
Darts		Jock MacDonald	Steve Pickard
Football		Gibbo	Harry
Vets 5-a-side football		Chris Evans	Dave Nottingham
Gig Racing		Dee Williams	Joss Davidge
Golf		Dave Stone	Paul Simmonds
Hockey		Selena Baxter	Jim Ward
Pool		t.b.c.	Jack Davidge
Quiz		Clive Mumford	The President
Shooting:	Rifle:	Steve Whomersley	Dave Epton
	Clay Pigeon:	Roger Banfield	Andy Smith
Snooker		James Francis	Keith Williams
Softball		Martyn Songhurst	Mark Rohde
Table Tennis		Martyn Songhurst	Wilf Feely
Tennis		John Morley	Shaun Galloway
Volleyball		Martyn Songhurst	Charlie Applewhite



# DUTIES

## Officer (Punk) of the Day

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

- To ensure that every Mal receives an early morning call at 7.00 am to 7.30 am.
- To ensure that all Mals proceed to meals, the bus/boats at the appointed times.
- To collect golf sweep and hand this to the Golf Organizer.
- To collect fines and pass them to the Treasurer.
- To assist the DG, Organizer and President in any other task required.
- To raise the Mal de Mer flag pre-breakfast and lower pre-dinner each evening.

## Baggage Masters

On arrival at Tregarthens Hotel, the Baggage Masters are to see that the luggage of the elderly and frail are taken to their respective rooms. On departure they are to ensure that baggage is placed outside the hotel in accordance with the DG's instructions.

## Presidency

It is the duty of all Mals to respect the office of President during his year of office which commences on the island of St. Mary's and ends in the following year on the island. The President Elect shall not assume the title of President until he is flushed in. Abuse of this regulation will earn a firm rebuke or worse from the Hierarchy. Any Mal addressing the President Elect as 'President' will suffer similarly!

## TOP TABLE ETIQUETTE

At dinner, the top table (with the exception of the Officer of the Day) will be seated only by those who have received a personal invitation from the President that day. Imposters will be exposed and removed, and if there is an empty seat, everybody shuffle up one.



## GARRISON GOONERS

Following an unprecedented on-field melee in their final warm-up match before facing the Mals, referee Dickie Whistle-Happy had no option but to red card four of the Gooners. They are seen here heading home for an early bath, an image which also captures player-manager Gibbo (No. 5) taking his ball with him forcing the match to be abandoned. Chin-up Gibbo, it's only a game!

# FLIGHTS



## IMPORTANT!

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

**Wednesday 25 September from Land's End Airport**

**FIRST FLIGHT (x13)** Baggage Master: **WILL COOKE**

Report to airport check-in: **7.00 am** Depart: **8.00 am**

Ray Farr	Charlie Applewhite	Jim Ward
Adam Bryant	Will Cooke	Ben Jakes
Henry Hope-Hawkins	Ollie Gray	Dave Truby
Elliot Blenkhorn	Stewart Ward	Jimmy Gray
Eddie Gladdon		



**SECOND FLIGHT (x7)** Baggage Master: **CIARON SYKES**

Report to airport check-in: **7.15 am** Depart: **8.15 am**

Ciaron Sykes	Paul Calfe	Michael Young
Jeremy Chadwick	Sean Calfe	Stephen Wilson
Kevin Adcock		

**THIRD FLIGHT (x13)** Baggage Master: **MARK ROHDE**

Report to airport check-in: **7.30 am** Depart: **8.30 am**

Steve Dann	Harry Marsland	Keith Williams
Wilf Feely	Joss Davidge	Mark Rohde
Andy Smith	Alex Polhill	Roy Bound
Alan Guest	Paul Simmonds	Jack Davidge
Jack Wedlock		

**FOURTH FLIGHT (x7)** Baggage Master: **GUY SIMMONS**

Report to airport check-in: **8.10 am** Depart: **9.10 am**

Martin Gibbs	Paul Broadbent	Shaun Galloway
Dave Epton	Guy Simmons	Steve Pickard
Pete Nelstrop		

**FIFTH FLIGHT (x2)** Baggage Master: **ROY DALE**

Report to airport check-in: **9.15 am** Depart: **10.15 am**

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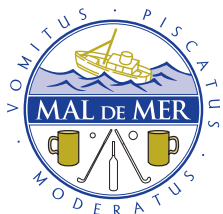
We have arranged for our regular minibus driver Duane (DJ Cabs) to collect us from the airport, so please look out for him upon arrival.



## IMPORTANT!

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

**If in doubt, decant into two smaller bags**



# FUTURE FUND

Supporting the future of the club

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lucky winners during last year were:

### 2018 TRIP

£106.38*	Guy Simmons
£50	Martin Gibbs
£25	Keith Williams

### CHRISTMAS DRAW

£75	Tim Kneen
£50	Linda Thomas
£25	Tim Garratt

### GOLF DAY 2019

£50	Thomas Hemmings
£25	Becky Campion

\*lottery win % added

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

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

Every time you shop online go via this site. All donations are automatically paid direct into the Mals account (good news eh Mr T!)

## ABSENT FRIENDS

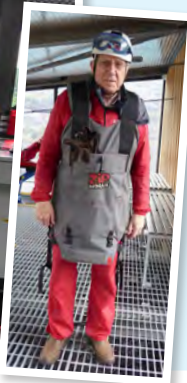
With around 100 invitations going out this year, there are inevitably a large number of Mals unable to join us. The Organizer would like to thank all who took the time to reply and those who did are listed here:

Matt Hughes	Sam Lighting	Rob Epton
Glenn Dann	Kenny Boyle	Dave Windeatt
Bob Coombes	Darryl Foulk	Jamie Pooley
Vic Woodfield	Dave Dallaway	Alistair Hick
Kieran Counihan	Tom Elsbury	Geoff Snell
Reg Cutts	Dave Martin	Tom Mileham



## DAREDEVIL 1

Fairplay Jakesy!  
In April Ben enjoyed a wing-walk on behalf of Cystic Fibrosis helping to raise a substantial amount for this very worthy cause. Well done Ben!



## DAREDEVIL 2

Top marks to our very own Old Roy Bound, who flew the longest zip-wire in Europe aged 126.

Thank goodness for those adult nappies Ray lent you eh Roy?

## ENTREPRENEUR UPDATE

Best of luck to mixologist Ollie Gray, as he broadens his cocktail empire with a new pop-up burger bar in the Alps. Thanks are due to his good buddy Dave 'stand-up' Truby for dreaming up the name...



# MALS NEWS

*A bit more stuff...*

## JIMMY'S 'GOOLD'EN CUFFLINKS

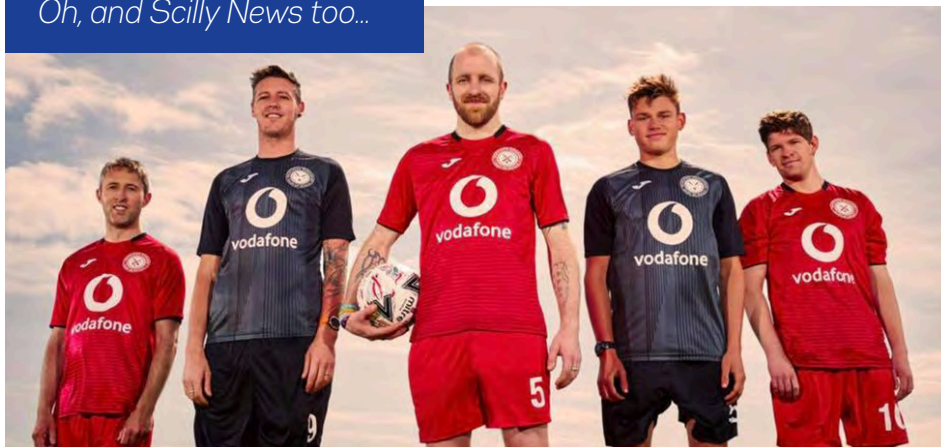
With many thanks going to David Waters (the grandson of our founder Uncle Jimmy), the Mals are in receipt of a pair of Jimmy's gold cufflinks dating back to 1934.

David decided that these would be more appropriate with us on Scilly than in the back of a drawer, so very kindly sent them to us.

Looking to celebrate this grand but forgotten piece of memorabilia, the hierarchy decided that these historic cufflinks should be worn by our President for the annual Gala Dinner event. As such, Pete Nelstrop will be the first to have this honour on Sunday 29th September, that's an incredible 85 years since they were first worn! Our thanks again to David for such a generous gesture.



*Oh, and Scilly News too...*



## ALL THE GEAR ETC...



With the announcement that SkySports are to televise this years games live from the Garrison, here's a sneak preview picture of the 'shot to camera' graphic being used by the home team(s). You'll recognise those famous faces (left to right) Nicky Butt, Peter Crouch, Tyson Fury, John Arne Riise and James Milner. Nice One chaps. Bring it on!

# 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 2018 The Merit Trophy was awarded to James Hathway.

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

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



## CAN YOU HELP?

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

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

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

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

*Many thanks for your help!*

# GLADYSATOR



« LEFT  
Covered in freshly gathered seaweed - our heroine Gladysator is washed up on a Scilly Beach



RIGHT »  
Fully recovered, Gladysator plans her freedom



≈ ABOVE  
Songy and Russ argue who bought the last round



≈ ABOVE  
A quick check on the script (yes, there really was one...)



ABOVE ≈  
Gladysator faces the mighty Island Champion Jock in a fight to the death

# “A THESPIAN TRIUMPH”



« LEFT  
The notorious gladiator  
trainer '300' arrives  
on stage with assorted  
body parts



≈ ABOVE  
Jock leads the cast for the closing  
song - a unique version of the  
Rocky classic 'Eye of the Tiger'



≈ ABOVE  
Yes, this was what he actually looked  
like! Steve Pickard stole the show as  
Jock, and deservedly won the John  
Roe Trophy for his fantastic song  
and dance efforts

# DRESS CODE

## MORNING









Casual – What you intend to play golf in.

## EVENING

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

## SPORTING/BOAT TRIPS

**IMPORTANT!**  
 One of the great traditions with the Mals is our ability to transform ourselves from sweaty sportsmen to suitably smart 'gentlemen' for dinner (usually in record time). This is an important part of our heritage, and the hierarchy ask that all do their very best to maintain standards.  
 Sponsors are obliged to ensure their New Boys are correctly suited and booted.

	<b>CRICKET</b>	With our Tregarthens sponsored cricket shirts, you will only need to bring white trousers and a jumper. Trainers must be worn for batting and bowling.
	<b>FOOTBALL</b>	Full Mals' kit is provided, so just bring boots, shin pads and plenty of support strapping.
	<b>HOCKEY</b>	The Yellow polo shirts are to be used for hockey. Blue shorts and socks should be worn. Shin pads, gumshields and all weather surface footwear.
	<b>SHOOTING</b>	Countryside commission regulation dress, no balaclavas.
	<b>BOAT TRIPS</b>	Some form of waterproof clothing and a Mal de Mer fleece. Plastic sheets available on board if it gets really rough.
	<b>GIG RACING</b>	Shorts, T-shirt and shoes you don't mind getting wet.
	<b>BADMINTON</b>	Green Mals polo shirts provided – see the Captain for this if you are selected. (Hopefully these will have been freshly washed after those sweaty Basketball players).
	<b>BEACH VOLLEYBALL</b>	Pink Mals polo shirts provided – see the Captain for this if you are selected.
	<b>BEACH FOOTBALL</b>	Blue Mals shirts provided – see the Captain for this if you are selected.
	<b>VOLLEYBALL/ BASKETBALL</b>	Green Mals shirts provided – see the Captain for this if you are selected.
	<b>VETS 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL</b>	Just the shirts required, as all players will likely already have sports shorts, socks and shoes (and if not, why not?)
	<b>SOFTBALL</b>	Purple Mals shirts provided – see the Captain for this if you are selected.

# G3 Olympic Visit

(one great sporting institution visits another)

Having often had the Mals trip described as an 'Olympic games against the Scilly Islanders', the heirarchy were invited to the International Olympic Committee's headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland to substantiate these claims.

Offically listed as a G3 Summit, discussions were both frank and progressive, ultimately leaving us with IOC authority to "call it what you want, why should we give a flying one...?"



## Mals through the ages (part 2)...



# WEDNESDAY

PUNK OF THE DAY



DAVE T

The trip begins

## BAGGAGE MASTERS:

FLIGHT 1:	FLIGHT 2:	FLIGHT 3:	FLIGHT 4:
WILL COOKE	CIARON SYKES	MARK ROHDE	GUY SIMMONS

**FIRST FLIGHT (x 13):** Check in: 7.00 am Depart: 8.00 am

**SECOND FLIGHT (x 7):** Check in: 7.05 am Depart: 8.05 am

**THIRD FLIGHT (x 13):** Check in: 7.30 am Depart: 8.30 am

**FOURTH FLIGHT (x 7):** Check in: 8.10 am Depart: 9.10 am

## Arrival at Tregarthens

Fingers crossed the weather will be kind and we can arrive via air to our home and HQ for the week ahead. Bacon rolls await...

### 11.00 am Raising the Flag

The Punk of the Day will ensure all Mals report to the Tregarthens decking whereby one of our bugle blowing boys will knock one out as the Mals flag is raised.

### 11.05 am Island Briefing

An annual treat as the D.G. receives our undivided attention. He'll officially welcome both the Mals and New Boys and share some wise words with us. Please listen carefully, as you may be tested later.

### 11.30 am Bryher Trip

All down to the quay for our first trip over to Bryher for many years.

3.00 pm

## TENNIS

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

Garrison Ground













CAPTAIN: Shaun Galloway



Those lucky enough to have been selected for this blue riband event will make their way up Garrison Hill and try to and establish a first leg lead in this two stage contest.





<p><b>3.30 pm</b></p>  <p><b>KIT</b></p>	<p><b>3.30 pm</b></p> <p><b>TABLE TENNIS</b> v the School CAPTAIN: Wilf Feely</p>		
<p><b>4.15 pm</b></p>  <p><b>KIT</b></p>	<p><b>4.15 pm</b></p> <p><b>VOLLEYBALL</b> v the School CAPTAIN: Charlie Applewhite</p>		
<p><b>5.00 pm</b></p>  <p><b>KIT</b></p>	<p><b>5.00 pm</b></p> <p><b>BASKETBALL</b> v the Staff CAPTAIN: Ciaron Sykes</p>		
<p><b>5.45 pm</b></p>  <p><b>KIT</b></p>	<p><b>5.45 pm</b></p> <p><b>VETS 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL</b> v the Islanders CAPTAIN: David Nottingham</p>		

After a successful introduction last year, this event is now well and truly in our agenda. Can we get some of our golden oldies to turn back the years?

All at the school sports' hall.

**7.00 pm** Our first formal get together, so look smart and create the right impression. New ties are now available from Room 7.

**7.45 pm** **Dinner**  
Pre-dinner we will be formally introduced to Tregarthen's management duo Dee and Craig and their team.

President David Epton will perform his last official act by flushing in our 2019 President, Pete Nelstrop.

Sponsors will formally introduce their New Boys.

New Boys to be flushed in:  
Guy Simmons, Charlie Applewhite, Will Cooke, Kevin Adcock, Adam Bryant and Ollie Gray.

**10.00 pm** The night is young, and there's much catching-up to be done.

**1.00 am** Big day tomorrow, so just the one more eh?

## DRESS CODE

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

**NEW TIES £15 • BADGES £5**



Eddie getting to grips with the breakfast menu.



# THURSDAY

**6.30 am** Very early for some, but its a big day ahead so why not make the most of it?

**7.15 am** Find your best/luckiest golf shirt.

**8.00 am** **Breakfast** 'Ave it!

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

**GOLF COMPETITIONS:**

**PERRY POT - GOLFERS 9 HOLE MEDAL (½ HANDICAP)**

**MORGAN MUG - GOOFERS 9 HOLE MEDAL**



A big friendly Mal de Mer hello to new golf club stewards Sarah and John. Be on your best behaviour to make a favourable first impression.

All Mals to the beach for the sand-based events. The deck at THE BEACH will be open for lunch and supporter refreshments, affording everyone a grandstand view of the afternoon's event.



**2.00 pm** **BEACH FOOTBALL**

v St. Mary's

Venue: Porthmellon Beach

CAPTAIN: **Paul Calfe**

REFEREE: **TBC (anyone but Andy Smith according to local hero Hicky!)**

Exact kick-off time depending on the tide.



**2.45 pm** **SWIMMING CLUB ICE BATH**

Established in 2004, its hard to resist not joining in this shambles. Make sure you pack your Speedos.



**3.00 pm** **BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

Venue: Porthmellon Beach

CAPTAIN: **Steve Dann**

A very close and exciting contest last year, which the Mals managed to snaffle in the deciding rubber. Same again please Mals!





4.00 pm

KIT

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

**SOFTBALL**

Venue: Porthmellon Beach

CAPTAIN: **Mark Rohde**

A victory in this last year means our expectations will be high for this one – fortunately we have the ideal Captain to deliver.

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



5.00 pm

KIT

**HOCKEY**

v St. Mary's

Venue: The School

CAPTAIN: **Jim Ward**

This year sees Ward Jnr inherit the captaincy from Ward Snr – over to you Jimbo, we expect great things! (No pressure).



7.30 pm

**Dinner**

We gather to discuss what's gone before and to hear our President motivate us for what lies ahead.

8.45 pm

Depart to the Scillonian Club for a fierce, man to man sporting combat in front of a 'lively' bunch of supporters and hecklers. Time to put up or shut up.

We came away with a creditable points haul last year, so prepare yourselves as the Islanders will be bang up for this.



**DARTS TEAM**

CAPTAIN: **Steve Pickard**

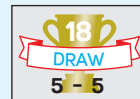
IoS Captain Jock has had 12 months to plot his revenge!



**POOL TEAM**

CAPTAIN: **Jack Davidge**

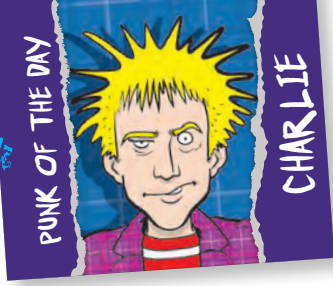
The hierarchy look to youth this year – over to you Jack...



11.00 pm

We re-group back at HQ and who knows where the evening will take us from here...

# FRIDAY



- 6.30 am Pray your room mate has some Nurofen Express...
- 7.15 am Plenty to look forward to today so dress to impress the team captains.
- 8.00 am **Breakfast** An army marches on its stomach, so fill up!

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

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

RULES: The Golf Organizer will have made these crystal clear.



Noon A brief respite to gather your thoughts over a beer.

1.00 pm **GOLF**

### Mals v The Islanders

CAPTAIN: Paul Simmonds

The Golf Captain will have re-shuffled his pack following recent disappointments, and we trust he'll have dealt us some winners this year. This will be a nine pairs event, and the President has decreed that the Mals team will once again require Mal caddies.



**KIT**

2.00 pm **BOWLS**

### Mals v The Islanders

Venue: The bowling green at the golf club.

CAPTAIN: Roy Bound

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



My mum and dad were dwarves

Every day they struggled to put food on the table

What did you do in the 70's that would be considered dangerous today?

I wrote a letter to Jim'll Fix It.



Another TV celebrity ruined by drugs and alcohol. This is Bungle from Rainbow, now living on the streets



**QUIZ QUALIFIER**

After dinner Roy Bound will use his tried and trusted selection challenge for wannabe quiz players – AND he has a new quiz question book too!


**7.00 pm Dinner**

Wilf Feely will propose a toast to the New Boys. Elliot Blenkhorn will respond.

The New Boys are: David Broadbent, Michael Young, Stephen Wilson, Sean Calfe, Henry Hope-Hawkins, Elliot Blenkhorn and Jack Wedlock.

The DG will deliver edited highlights of the 2018 AGM.

**NOTE:** All those due to compete up at the Garrison this evening are asked not to over-do it on the drinking beforehand please.

<p><b>8.15 pm</b></p>	<p><b>RIFLE SHOOTING</b> v St. Mary's CAPTAIN: David Epton</p> <p>Our regular captain is back in charge this year, hoping to emulate last years result.</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>v</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	I	M	v			
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<p><b>8.15 pm</b></p>	<p><b>ARCHERY</b> v St. Mary's CAPTAIN: Alan Guest</p> <p>After suffering a couple of cancellations in recent years, we are assured this event will be back on. Bring it home captain!</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>v</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	I	M	v			
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<p> <b>KIT</b></p> <p><b>8.30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>BADMINTON</b> v St. Mary's Venue: The school sports hall CAPTAIN: Stewart Ward</p> <p>After suffering something of a disastrous result last year, we look to a change of captain to bring us a change of fortune.</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>v</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	I	M	v			
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<p><b>8.45 pm</b></p>	<p><b>SNOOKER TEAM</b> CAPTAIN: Keith Williams</p> <p>Hosted by Rob and James Francis at the excellent Vineyard venue, isn't it time we stopped losing politely and came home with the trophy?</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>v</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	I	M	v			
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**11.00 pm** All your favourite songs and limericks, bundled into an evening of unbridled chaos. Audience participation essential.



# SATURDAY

- 7.15 am This is the big one you've been saving yourself for...
- 8.00 am **Breakfast** Have you tried the fish yet?
- 8.30 am A few quiet moments of contemplation in the smallest room to set you up for the day.

8.45 am Your last chance to win an individual prize - go and seize it.

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

12.30 pm **Lunch** All today's active sportsmen should re-fuel in accordance with their afternoon commitments.



## 'Urry up 'Arry, come on! (bang on theme for those that remember)

In anticipation of the upcoming SkySports coverage (see page 24), and with results in recent years falling just short, the heirarchy decided to make a big-name signing for this years trip - yep, the one and only 'Arry Redknapp, who'll be coming in as the Director of Football.



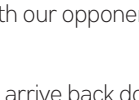

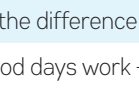
The Organizer was sent to Sandbanks to strike a deal that included any frock 'Arry liked from Eppo's wardrobe, 5 minutes with Ray Farr's vibrator, a lock of Jack Davidge's hair, a Jimmy Gray monologue of how Jim Baxter ripped England a new one in 1967 and a Dave 'stand-up' Truby book of jokes. Good deal eh?

The Organizer is pictured following 'Arry having put pen to paper. **NB.** Our very own Harry should at no point feel threatened by this appointment...



*When 'Arry met Chaddy.*



<p><b>1.30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>CRICKET</b>  <b>v St. Mary's</b>                  At the Garrison Ground                  CAPTAIN: <b>Ben Jakes</b>                  Traditionally this is the toughest of our 3 cricket matches, can Jakesy make it happen?                  Scorer: Alex Polhill      Umpires: t.b.c.</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>v</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	I	M	v	
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<p>  <b>5.00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>FOOTBALL</b>  <b>v The Woolpack Wanderers</b>                  CAPTAIN: <b>Harry Marsland</b>                  DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL: <b>Harry Redknapp</b>                  With a new Director of Football overseeing squad selection, our captain may feel more pressure than usual to get a result today.</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>v</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	I	M	v	
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<p><b>7.00 pm</b></p>	<p>Just time for a couple at Tregarthens bar with our opponents before showering (not with our opponents).</p>						
<p><b>7.30 pm</b></p>	<p>One of those famous speedy turnarounds to arrive back down for dinner just as the gong is sounding.</p>						
<p><b>7.45 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Dinner</b>                  Enjoy the company of your fellow Mals as the stories of the day unfold.</p>						
<p><b>9.45 pm</b></p>	<p><b>QUIZ: THE CLEVERDICKS CHALLENGE</b>  <b>v St. Mary's</b>                  Tregarthens Lower Lounge                  CAPTAIN: <b>The President</b>                  Was our 2017 victory a one-hit wonder? Will Roy have an up-to-date quiz book? (Yes – Ed.) These and many more questions will be answered.</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>v</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	I	M	v	
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<p><b>10.15 pm</b></p>	<p><b>BOAT RACE</b>  <b>v St. Mary's</b>                  Tregarthens Patio/Mermaid t/b/c                  CAPTAIN: <b>Dave Truby</b>                  It's difficult to recall the last time we were victorious in this one, but our influx of thirsty new boys may just make the difference this year.</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>v</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	I	M	v	
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<p><b>11.30 pm</b></p>	<p>Time to relax with your fellow Mals after a good days work – you've earned it.</p>						

# SUNDAY



9.00 am **Breakfast** The luxury of a lie-in should be taken full advantage of. Enjoy.

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

## SHOOTING

Shooters v Scilly

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

The Shooters will follow instructions from Islanders captain Roger as to the location of their event.

The Mals captain will be naming a team of 10 to shoot although spectators may travel to support the team.



Noon

## TENNIS

(Second Leg) At the Flying Boat Club

CAPTAIN: **Shaun Galloway**

Our shrewd captain may well juggle his squad for this one, much depends on how the first leg finished on Wednesday. We know the Islanders have a strong local team.



1.00 pm

## CRICKET

v Tresco

CAPTAIN: **Ben Jakes**

Scorers: To be selected on the day.

Umpires: To be selected on the day.

It's good to be back after last years postponement. Never an easy match, but always a better boat trip back should we win.



Post match

Check in with the Punk of the Day if we've time for a quick beer before catching the boat back. (Footballers to have Lucozade only).

3.30 pm

You'll need to remember which quay our boatman Paul told us to meet him at. Then you'll need to find the quay. Don't rely on your elders to know this stuff - they weren't listening either...





5.00 pm

It's a game of two halves, and this is the second one. Hopefully we'll have done enough on Saturday to set things up for a thrilling finale.

**FOOTBALL**

**Mals v Garrison Gunners**

CAPTAIN: **Harry Marsland**

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL: **Jimmy Gray**

(hastily re-appointed on account of 'Arry doing a runner).



7.00 pm

Another speedy turnaround for the footballers, whilst the remainder of the Mals should ensure they arrive at the bar in good time to welcome our Island guests.

7.45 pm

Please check that your nearest Islander guest has a fully charged glass before we head through to the main event.

8.00 pm

**GUEST NIGHT DINNER**

A warm Mal de Mer welcome to our Island Guests and Sports Captains. We will hear from a senior school official as to which of the school's pupils will be the recipient of the Mal de Mer Merit Award for 2019.

Our Guest Speaker Fraser Hicks will be invited to say a few words on behalf of the Islanders. Fraser has known the Mals for many years, so there'll be a story or two told.

10.30 pm

The Thespians will once again strut their stuff. Quite what can be expected nobody knows – and that includes the performers too...

11.30 pm

The Punk of the Day will continue to ensure that our guests are being suitably well looked after.

Midnight

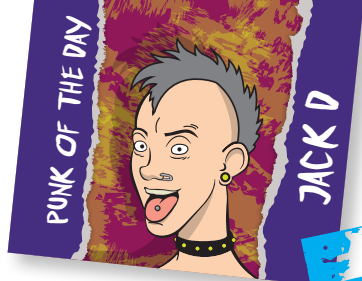
The bar area will be a heaving mass of humanity, most trying to understand what on earth they have just witnessed. The Thespians will join them and try to explain – good luck with that.

1.00 am

Time for a song perhaps? Smithy or Notty will doubtless be at the heart of it.

3.00 am

Sleep is for wimps – push on!



# MONDAY

- 7.15 am Tell me why I do like Mondays!
- 8.00 am **Breakfast** Don't be so predictable – what about a bit of variety today?

8.45 am There's no "i" in team

### GOLF COMPETITION: THE TEXAS SCRAMBLE 9 HOLES

A team game where everyone can contribute (it's compulsory)



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

12.15 pm Down to the quay side. Experienced Mals know that you need to collect some lunch along the way to enjoy on board. Entrepreneurial Mals buy extra and sell it at a profit to the forgetful few...

1.15 pm **CRICKET**  
v St. Martin's  
CAPTAIN: Ben Jakes

Umpires: t.b.c.

Always a treat to play in such a unique venue, plus results have been kind in recent years. Keep up the good work!



5.15 pm **GIG RACING**  
v St. Mary's  
CAPTAIN: Joss Davidge

A must-do for all new boys, who'll be the only one's guaranteed a starting spot. The Captain will be at his diplomatic best engineering additional crews from the many Mals keen to participate. It's historically the toughest event to win all week, so let's really finish on a high.



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THE SEX PISTOL PETE TRIP

8.00PM

IT'S ANARCHY IN THE DINING ROOM!  
DRESS FOR 1977 AND LET'S MAKE  
OUR LAST NIGHT ONE TO REMEMBER!  
GOD SAVE THE MALS

**PUNK PARTY**  
FANCY DRESS (NO SPITTING)

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

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



# TUESDAY

**TUE**  
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**6.00 am** Experienced Mals will have packed last night, look and learn.

**From 7.00 am** Breakfast will be served as you appear. Please be sure to thank Dee, Craig and their fantastic team for looking after you so well.

## Return flight details

### FIRST FLIGHT (x1):

**Depart from square: 7.35 am**      **Take-off: 8.35 am**

Roy Dale

### SECOND FLIGHT (x13):

**Depart from square: 7.40 am**      **Take-off: 8.40 am**

Kevin Adcock

Alex Polhill

Eddie Gladden

Paul Calfe

Ciaran Sykes

Harry Marsland

Ben Jakes

Alan Guest

Paul Simmonds

Jeremy Chadwick

Andy Smith

Roy Bound

Keith Williams

### THIRD FLIGHT (x7):

**Depart from square: 7.45 am**      **Take-off: 8.45 am**

Stephen Wilson

Michael Young

Dave Truby

Ollie Gray

Jimmy Gray

Sean Calfe

Mark Rohde

### FOURTH FLIGHT (x13):

**Depart from square: 8.10 am**      **Take-off: 9.10 am**

Martin Gibbs

Will Cooke

Guy Simmons

Pete Nelstrop

Dave Broadbent

Paul Broadbent

Charlie Applewhite

Jim Ward

Dave Epton

Stewart Ward

Steve Pickard

Henry Hope-Hawkins

Elliot Blenkhorn

### FIFTH FLIGHT (x7):

**Depart from square: 8.40 am**      **Take-off: 9.40 am**

Shaun Galloway

Jack Davidge

Jack Wedlock

Ray Farr

Wilf Feely

Steve Dann

Adam Bryant

# VIGNETTES

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= Official Mal number

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!

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Kevin Adcock

Mini Stealth

Shynefestshire

Never met this bloke but I'm sure he is a good guy as Ciaron was his sponsor. All I know is that he's one of Calfey's cockney geezer contingent.

Keve returns after a Mini Stealth Mini Break to be flushed in and become a Mal. Remembered for his football skills we are hoping that all that yoga and stretching over the years has prolonged his career and has honed his talents. Welcome back Keve, good to have you back aboard.



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Charlie Applewhite

Chazza

Last seen in Chile

Having been ill from something he contracted from a "bite" in Africa last year (yeah, yeah), Charlie was unable to compete as much as we would have liked last year.

However, his great attitude off the field was something to be proud of, as he showed true Mal spirit supporting the teams and getting involved nonetheless.

Great to have you back Charlie!



N/A

Elliot Blenkhorn

Phone Home

Bury St Edmunds

After sampling the delights and confusion of the golf day, Elliot has decided to sample the full Mal experience. All inoculations are now current so mixing with other Mals and Islanders shouldn't be a problem!

A walkie talkie salesman, Elliot's communication skills are second to none!

Likes re-enacting Gollum's trip across the mountains of Mordor, so look out St. Mary's! Over and out.



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Roy Bound

Father of the House

Church Stretton

A key member of the Shropshire stable who must now be closing in on his half century of trips, Roy belies his years and sports a head of hair many of the younger Mals could only wish for. Passed on every last detail of Golf Organisation to Alex so well, that the shambles that is the golf format, trophy winners or scores, continues to be the same lottery that he expertly presided over. Over Roy's many trips he has seen the Mals evolve into the 21st century but is also keen to ensure the right traditions, etiquette and behaviour are maintained and preserved. For any young star gazers, Roy can pass on his knowledge gleaned over many previous trips. Always a pleasure to be with and fascinating to hear the tales of Mal's trips past. Great to have you back on the islands once more Roy and here's to many more.



**N/A****David Broadbent****Dave****Zurich**

Sporty younger brother to Paul, the Swiss international wing of the Broadbent family couldn't resist the lure of the Mals when he knew Pistol Pete was President-elect. Dave is a top basketball coach and is still just about fit enough to have a go at most sports. He is also a keen snow-boarder, which is obviously no use whatsoever on the islands but may help him keep balance when out at sea or after post-match drinks. He rarely plays golf (too easy to lose balls in the snow up the mountains) so should fit in well with many of us.



Welcome Dave – hope you have a memorable and enjoyable first trip.

**295****Paul Broadbent****Stranger****Wh'appened**

At the start of every season Paul hopes for a Reds league and cup double. With a season ticket secured he spent the last few months watching and waiting for that league triumph. Luckily Lincoln delivered and then all he had to do was travel to Madrid to watch the other Reds secure the Cup.



With so much knowledge of the game, a future Mals coach in the making.

A welcome return.

**315****Adam Bryant****Fore!****Tinderland**

We welcome Adam back to the islands to be flushed in, following his 2017 NB trip. Some Mals need a carrot and stick approach to get them on the trip...in Adams case it is more stick than carrot – get a grip this year in the gigs Adam!



A very likeable and lively lad, both on and off the field of combat, we expect great things from Adam on the Isles. With his youthfulness and energy, he will surely excel in many sports yet again this year (and make him a hot favourite for the Presidents Endeavour trophy) not least football, cricket and golf. Given his profession, he is sure to show us how it should be done on the golf course (that record is there for the taking Adam).

We look forward to you joining the ranks of the Mals and hope you have an excellent trip Adam.

**260****Paul Calfe****Boysie****Bow Bells, Laandun**

2019 being his 23rd trip with the Mals, what wealth of knowledge will he bring this year? (Definitely words of wisdom as an ex-president of what not to do for Pistol Pete).

He will certainly have in depth knowledge of an ACL reconstruction and recovery time, maybe not so much in humans but Harvey the Cocker will have shown him the way. Should Calfey have gone under the knife at the same time, so he could get back on the pitch up the Garrison?



He will have plenty of advice how to play dirty having supported the Gooners through the 80's and 90's, not these mambie pambie players in current day football.

Glad you are on the trip this year, even as it is as a spectator in the twilight of your years. See you at three for one for the road, then half three for one for the ditch, dread to think what the four o'clock one will be for.

N/A

Sean Calfe

Boysie Jnr

Darn the Pub

Calfey Junior has been on our radar for a good number of years, and having heard so many stories from his Football Fantasy League chums he's developed a serious case of FOMO. Such is his enthusiasm, that he's invited two buddies (Michael and Stephen) to join him – our Football Captain will be delighted.

Hope you enjoy it Sean!



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Jeremy Chadwick

Phaff

Tide-endingtown

A little less active on the sports pitches these days but always busy behind the scenes making sure we enjoy the trip the way we do. We all owe Chaddy a big thank you for his Mr. O work and long may he continue.

He's taken part in nearly all sports over the years but we all know that footie has always been his love and forte. Scored some memorable goals in his time (Harry says it's the claret and blue socks!) and still puts in a shift on the Garrison. Lets hope he will still be raising the finger for a few more years yet. He's been spotted on the golf range recently, still determined to get his name on a trophy for the first time, could this be the year?

Feel free to pop along to his room for supplies at any time. Mal de Mer badges and ties, energy bars, fizzy drinks, or just a sympathetic ear. All are available with a smile... Cheers Mr. O.



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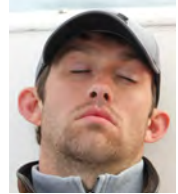
Will Cooke

The Cat

Cambridge

Back to be flushed in this year, Will is looking forward to becoming more than a handy goofer! Playing golf at least four times every week, Will's construction industry background has enabled him to build a trophy cabinet to house all the cups he is going to win this year!

A shoe in for the quiz team, if there is a section on brick ordering! Great to see you back again, have a good'n!



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Roy Dale

Wensley

Gone Fishing

Having had a short break to repair himself, improve his golf swing and explore the UK coastline, Roy is back and raring to go. The sports bag will be full this year (not sure what with!) and word from the Bletchingdon Club is that he is in great form on the pool table and darts board.

Don't disturb him if he's peering through his binoculars, the ornithology report will be given daily at breakfast. He may also be seen disappearing early morning on his way to the quay as Eddie and Simmo have already booked their mackerel!

Good to see you back Lord Wensley!



**232****Steve Dann****Stevie D****Droitwich**

After taking a year out to watch Blues mount a challenge to be mid-table mediocrity, Stevie returns to add some style and fine couture to the Mals.

His exploits up the Garrison are legendary, a cultured left foot with a calm disposition when all around him is chaos.

New boys seek out this experienced Mal for guidance, a tale or, after a few beers, a song *"Today is gonna be the day...."*

Enjoy the trip Stevie!

**306****Jack Davidge****Speedy Gonzales****The Fast Lane**

Our young adventurer squeezes in a Mals trip into his tight schedule of saving the turtle and litter picking up Everest, a welcome return it is too.

Speed, agility and creative touch (must be from his Mother's genes) from this young Mal are all qualities shown on the Garrison ground.

Great sportsman, pleasure to be with at the bar, a true asset to the Mals!

Welcome back Jack!

**266****Joss Davidge****Johnny Gadget****Saffer Land**

Smooth, suave, sophisticated and now a newly minted Saffer, one of a number of international Mal de Mers. Watch out for Castle Lager replacing Guinness, biltong preferred to a pasty and Pinotage being picked off the wine list. Time in South Africa has given Joss an increasing interest in the game of cricket, we are all hopeful for improved results in the annual catching practice on Tresco (this is a must see event for all new boys).

An awesome President in 2016 on 'The Odyssey' (a winning trip!), Joss is a huge asset to the club and has brought a great batch of new boys on the trip over the past few years. Always a contender in the golf competitions and able to turn his hand to just about anything. Whole-hearted, competitive and all that epitomizes what is good about the Mal de Mers.

**285****David Epton****Emperor (at time of writing)****Probably not in Room 42**

Having spent the last few weeks walloping wheat, beating beet and bashing barley our outgoing pres is once again ready to smash Scilly!

Probably very slightly past his best now (won't admit it though!) but still sets a great example of how to give your all when called upon. Over the years he has patrolled the fine leg boundary, rugby tackled strikers, hammered in short corners and rowed to exhaustion...what a Mal! He is an exceptional clay shooter and deadly with a rifle... buy him a drink early if you want to be in the rifle team, it's a nailed on Mals win!

His only fault is a liking for womens clothing (wearing it that is!), but no one is perfect and it actually suits him at times! Try to go a little steadier this year Eppo...we want you to last!





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Ray Farr

Great Uncle Porker

South West of Brum

As an elder statesman of the Mals, Ray has seen many changes over the years, not least the rise and fall of the EU. On Rays first trip prior to the UK joining the EU he was known as Ray 'Head Banger' Farr – a man to be feared. But joining the EU changed young Ray, and soon he was lovingly referred to as 'oncle saucisse' – a kind man to turn to for advice and wisdom, a gentle soul to wander with slowly round the golf course, a calm but combative fellow on the green baize, and to share wine with over dinner. But beware! The last 46 years of EU rule has been hard on old Ray and on this Brexit Eve trip, with Rule Britannia rising, he is metamorphosizing (surely the longest word ever to appear in a vignette) again.



'Great Uncle Porker' is back, wearing his God Save The Queen cut-off, sporting his Union Jack DMs and hardened for battle. Have a great trip Ray – see you on the front line.

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Wilf Feely

Deputy

Leamington Spa

A man about town, Wilf is often seen cruising along Lower Strand in Hugh Town, heading for the school for a bit of table tennis, or strolling along the beach towards the bowls green. But and his real passion is to get up the Garrison as he is always looking to score. A vital member of the cricket scoring mafia, he loves nothing more than adjudicating over a no ball, yorkie, wide or left-mid-over-slip-gully (or some such nonsense!).



Although a man of few words, Wilf loves the rambling conversation over dinner and the odd story over a fine cigar and brandy. As an ex Headmaster, Wilf is a smart chap and is the Mal to seek out after dinner for advice on the best literary sources for swatting up for the Mals vs Isles quiz. Have a wonderful trip Wilf.

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Shaun Galloway

Squirty

Lostwithiel, Cornwallshire

A tough year for our Pasty Counter. With veganism on the up and Brexit looming, decisions had to be made. Should he launch the new bird friendly Quinoa (sp. quinoah) pie for the Mals (surely not) and how would his traditional pasty get past the Irish backstop. With a pint of Guinness of course.



Keep counting Shaun, we're in good hands.

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Martin Gibbs

Mr D.G to you

Puppy Farm

A time to shine as our resident Horticulturist (under gardener) steps out from the back of the border into the limelight. This year he's showing off a great array of specimens.

His trusty stalwarts (dead wood), an abundance of annuals, always good for a few wins and some new seedlings and cuttings, the future of this great show.

Enjoy the spectacle.



**219****Eddie Gladden****Bon Vivreur****Living next door to Simmo**

Recent adjustments to his lifestyle have not daunted the enthusiasm of this now senior Mal, in fact there appears to be an improvement in his health, mood and physique, hence the new nickname!

Some things never change however and he will still be rooming with his old mate Simmo (guaranteeing a place in the golf team), still gracing the badminton court, and still emptying several bottles of Dark Rum. With assistance of course (NB. Wardy!) As the older Mals will know Eddie was once a fleet footed left winger who could cross the ball superbly. In those days he took part in all the major sports, even cricket! It wasn't his favourite sport however and after batting for 3 overs for 1 run on St. Martin's some years ago he was heard to say, *"It ain't like a shuttlecock."* No slouch with a shotgun, Eddie has often been top gun on the clay shoot, any new boy shooters should watch his style. We are looking forward to some tales of his travels in the "biggest Camper in the land"...buy him a drink and he will tell all!

**181****Jimmy Gray****Oh Aye****McMidlands**

With his new name within the Worcestershire golf association 'Jim gay', Jimmy has been looking forward to this trip all year, especially the football, as he hopes to recreate being the only player ever to kick off and be subbed within the space of 5 seconds (see page 19).

Great supporter and one of the legends of the Mals, it's great to have the wisdom and fierce team talks back on the trip this year.

**317****Ollie Gray****A chip off the old block****VW Camper**

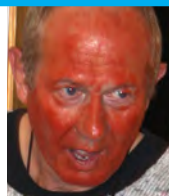
Having injured himself as a new boy, we didn't get to see the full potential and skills that Ollie produces. Shaking cocktails by day, he's been training for this years trip by recreating the Roy Keane of old by night on the 5-a-side pitch.

This year he'll be hoping to shake things up (pardon the pun) and give the selectors a headache for a place in many of the teams.

**216****Alan Guest****Young Mal****Sodor**

The Mal de Mer with more alter ego's than the love child of Nicki Minaj and Sacha Baron Cohen. Over the years Guesty has morphed into a Young Mal, a disabled Mal and a female Mal, all frightening in their own right but perhaps nothing more disturbing than when he played Wilma Flintstone in the Thespians. Alan never leaves the Mainland without a set of suspenders and a pair of replica tits in his baggage.

Alan is a Mal de Mer of true pedigree, Nephew of legendary DG Ben Guest, Alan is a past president and 20 trip veteran. A polished golfer and an excellent hockey and footballer in his day, Guesty is one of the great contributors on the trip. Nowadays he focuses on joke telling, harmonica humming, beer drinking and cross dressing. The trip is always slightly more entertaining when Alan is onboard!



N/A

Henry Hope-Hawkins Triple H

Oxford

A New Boy from the Charlie and Will stable, and standing at 6' 7", Henry will be a must for the basketball, volleyball and unquenchable teams. A keen sailor he is looking forward to making a splash in both boat races, so don't stand too close.

Looking for a roomie who likes to sleep with the window open so he can dangle his feet in the sea! Being a natural sportsman I know you will have a fantastic trip. Hopefully, the first of many.



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Ben Jakes

Oddballs

The Moon of Love

This poacher turned gamekeeper is fast become a key pillar of the trip. Superstar all-rounder on the cricket oval (ed - rectangle at St. Martin's), fearless goalkeeper on the hockey pitch and right winger in the mold of Karel Poborsky. That's where the positives end, possibly the worst singer you will ever have the displeasure of hearing, his rendition (loose term) of *The Mighty Jungle* can clear a bar in seconds and has you pleading with him to revert back to Showaddywaddy. The first 'Ah weeeeeeeeeee' is now taken by a lot of senior Mals as the onset of 'the witching hour' and a signal that it's time to retreat to the serenity of Room 2.

Once a decent golfer, Jakesy is on the fast track to be demoted to a Goofer, hitting the ball anywhere between mid-off and backward point off the tee. If you golf with him please have the courtesy to remind him that it's out of bounds on the right from the 3rd, 5th, 7th and 8th tee boxes!

The heartbeat of all that is fun on the trip, plays hard and always great company. New boys don't try and keep pace with him, I have tried and you can't. Have a top trip Jakesy boy - three wins in the cricket please.



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Harry Marsland

Pep

Even further North

The Mals owe a debt of gratitude to Harry for his insight and strategic awareness which has shaped the development of the Mals in recent years. Founder of the Swimming team and inventor of the "Flex-trip" are amongst his notable achievements. However, recent innovations such as having a lie-in because he doesn't fancy the golf and developing a temporary hamstring tear when he doesn't fancy playing sport are perhaps not as original.

Done a decent job a Football Coach in recent seasons but that first win eludes him, but with a depth of squad that even Guardiola would be proud of, the Mals are expecting bigger and better things this year.



**288****Pete Nelstrop****Mr P.E (at time of writing)****Lincoln**

The hard Brexit is going to be hard on some Mals, Pete is one of them. The abolition of the humongous farmers slush fund will bite deep in Lincolnshire and curtail some of the excesses of fine Bordeaux and Caviar to which Pete and his chums have become accustomed. As will the re-zoning of international waters and its limitation on the free travel of all craft – There is always Rutland Water Pete! But despite these headwinds our President Elect (some are championing a change from that Europhile phrase to Prime Minister Elect or King Elect!) is surely looking forward to the most memorable of trips abroad to the Scilly Isles.



As a renowned marksman, 'Pistol P' will surely be a big shot as this year's leader. As always, we expect great things from this highly combative Mal at table tennis, sailing, hockey and football. Rumour has it that there is a special presidential handicap being applied this year to give all the other Mals a chance of winning a golf trophy!

We could not wish for a nicerer bloke to lead us than Pete, and we wish him all the very best for a fabulous trip.

**252****Dave Nottingham****Notty!****Cheltenham**

With all the girls jumping on the environmental band wagon, will the job in the factory be made redundant? Maybe a verse of *Moon 'Cup' River* will be the way forward (sincere apologies for that one).



The mind may still be sharp but the body is cracking up like Tim Henman serving on match point, which must be frustrating watching the football, cricket and tennis games from the side-lines, thinking I never used to be that bad.

Will you be selected for the cricket team without your son being available?

The tote is open for when you pull/strain something in the week, I have you at 5-2 for Thursday night.

That aside, looking forward to jumping up and down with you in the bar when the alcohol has made you feel invincible. Cheers.

**298****Steve Pickard****Oscar Winner****Lords**

The Mals answer to Boris Johnson, Steve is erudite, affable and slightly unkempt. Unfortunately this also means he doesn't make much sense and waffles a bit. As you can imagine this works well and contributes to the overall shambles that is the trip.



A regular in the Mals quiz team thanks to his intellect, Steve also regularly steals the show in the Thespians with his outlandish costumes.

Always good value and good fun in all endeavours – enjoy the trip Steve.

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Alex Polhill

Mr G.O

Chobham

The Rachel Riley of the Mals, the numbers man.

9 tees, 40 Mals, -1 (Jimmy in the Buggy) -½ (Stewart only plays half the holes) all between 9 and 12. Can he make it work? Then explain it all in 30 seconds (maybe not).

Good luck.



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Mark Rohde

Adels Vice

SudetenLondon

Austria's second most famous export returns once more to Scilly to inflict more 'donner and blizten' on the tennis court, golf course and stage. Seems strangely at home on The Garrison and Shooting Range, and loves the fancy dress nights.

Buried deep beneath the hunting jacket and South African accent, is a charming, mild mannered, tennis champion who has the ability to disarm all with a self-deprecating sense of humour and a generous smile and conversation. Confines himself to a bi-annual invasion just so Richard Mills get can some more practice in and will be the first to offer you a stein at the bar. Welcome back Herr Rohde, who do you think you are kidding eh?!



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Guy Simmons

'Ave it!

Beckingham

A man of few words, but quite a few other noises, Guy surveyed the scene last year and having dipped his big toe into the beach football is back for more! Lack of fitness will now be a distant memory, even though his personal trainer is moving to Somerset.

An outside bet for the Endeavour Trophy, it's good to see you again. Have a great trip.



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Paul Simmonds

Bricktop

Saarrff London

A true Mal de Mer legend heading back to the Islands for his 35th trip. The more attractive and intelligent half of one of the Mals longstanding duo's. Unfortunately years of rooming with Postman Pat are starting to take their toll on Bricktop, the power fade has become a baby slice and victory in the golf match has become ever more elusive. Perhaps under the presidency of a legendary goofer, inspiration will be found and a victory will once again be ours or failing that we just inflate our handicaps like the islanders. If selected for the golf match be sure to come into the clubhouse with at least half a point otherwise you will be fed to the pigs.

New boys - this man is the embodiment of what it means to be a Mal de Mer. An excellent sportsman who is fiercely competitive, always giving his all to the cause on and off the field of play! Get a few dark wums in him, give him a guitar and enjoy the repertoire (just don't ask him if he knows a fella called Joe who works in a bottle factory). Simmo - have a top trip pal. Time to start looking forward to 6 mornings of opening your eyes to a naked Eddie!



**218****Andy Smith****'Born to be wild'****Brimfield**

The man who refuses to grow up, is he animal, vegetable or mineral? The mystery and magic of Smithy on the Mals Trip is something to behold. Fresh from his *On the Buses* one night only performance in Grantham, he will be either very loud, asleep or giggling.

Long since retired from the Garrison sports, Smithy is still a force on the golf course and with gun in hand, and will be ultra competitive in everything except getting to the bar first. When he makes it to dinner and the boat sure to be a star performer, and a shoe-in for the Thespians where he will adlib rather than attend rehearsals or read out the Treasurers filthy jokes. Hard to think of a trip without Smithy and new boys when in full force he is something to behold. A great example of the eclectic mix we get on the trip all in the one Mal. Welcome back Smiffy.

**264****Ciaran Sykes****Fabian Snatch****Probably your house**

I am happy to report that the legendary lothario returns this trip after a long absence. His decade long stint as the Mals wives' comforter when we are on the trip has ended and Ciaran has decided its time to hang up his tackle and return to the sports field. Always quality on the trip, we are looking to see his silky skills on the Garrison. Played like Paul Merson back in the day and still mimics his hero now. So look out for him in the bookies and at St Mary's Alcoholics Anonymous. Welcome home Ciaron!

**312****Dave Truby****Stand up****Giving it large**

We were all pleased when Jimmy Gray made a return but what a boy he brought with him! And to cap it all he's from Worcester so all good! Prominent already in all the major sports, especially cricket and rumoured to have been working on his golf swing (will Simmo be impressed on Thursday?) Fast becoming a regular in the after dinner entertainment team and we look forward to the Ascot style cocktail party he is organising Friday evening in the foyer. Tickets include a free drink, headbands are optional. Recent floods in Worcester enabled some rowing practise on the cricket ground so Trubes is ready for the Gig race and everything else as well..blow, em away mate!

**310****Jim Ward****The Terminator****Flatlands**

The Mal's very own destroyer of all that goes before him - whenever he sets on the school sports hall and especially on the hockey pitch. Singlehandedly he has reduced the number of children and women who wish to play from the high teens to low single numbers, and that's before he falls out with Dad. Aside from building Island sporting relations, he's a fine batsman and footballer and threw himself into everything (as well as the opposition) to deservedly pick up the Endeavour award last year. Still coming to terms with the dress code for dinner and gala nights, he has inherited his Father's rebellious streak and wide eyed innocence.



Off the pitch he's more likely to be the silent assassin than party animal and over a quieter 'Dark and Stormy' or Guinness, the quiet country loving alternate is more likely to emerge. Watch out Scilly, Jim is back and he really wants to win everything this year and will be leading Pistol Pete's charge for sporting glory.

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Stewart Ward

Wardy

Asleep in a car

During his presidency year his mission statement was, *"Enjoyabum, repeatabum et satisfactum donum accountum"* translating as *"keep enjoying yourself and give a good account of yourself"*, wow, such wise words from a person who adheres to the very philosophy throughout his Mals tenure. I hope that Treg's feed Stewart in a timely manner, as after the golf Day fiasco you may become a very hungry 'Rock'.

Such great commitment to the spirit of the Mals, enjoys a caddy stint rather than quaffing Pinot at Juliet's, I am sure he will be ever present with the Rugby WC on.

Looking forward to watching Stewart at the heart of the defence on the hockey court, getting the ball up to Pebbles (his son and heir) quicker this year, otherwise I am sure there will be an eruption. Great to see you back on the trip, and look forward to some deep and meaningful conversations in the bar before you head off to Bedfordshire at ten o'clock.



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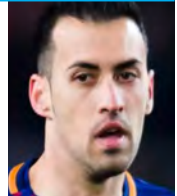
Jack Wedlock

Pest

The Clouds

Another South West lad to add to the trip. Jack's Cornish pedigree will no doubt make him a first choice for the pasty captain as well as a strong contender in the gigs. With a love for golf, football and all things competitive, this all round athlete will I'm sure be in contention for The President's Endeavour Trophy this trip Rumoured to possibly be the next great Mal de Mer goalscoring centre-forward - your stage awaits you Jack.

An all round great guy and great sportsman, with height on his side to rival that of the great Squirty, I'm sure this will be a great first trip of many for Jack.



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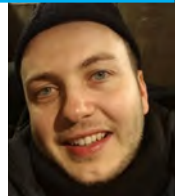
Stephen Wilson

Wee Stevie

Livingstone I Presume

Another import from the other side of Hadrian's Wall, Jimmy & Shaun please make yourselves available for any communication difficulties.

A keen golfer and follower of Scottish football, especially Livingston FC his home club, where he has been known to travel back to from London for a home game. It is with this same dedication that he is prepared to throw himself into any task asked of him on the Mals trip. Have a great trip Steve!



N/A

Michael Young

Ginge

Worcester

After using up the Tinder directory in his home town of Worcester, Mike set up in London to give his boyish good looks a whole new challenge.

This talented footballers career was cruelly cut short by dodgy knees, however he has now become an accomplished golfer. Young Mals be sure to ask Mike for any male grooming techniques as he is an expert in this field, to the point where he has gained sponsorship from Mancave. Have a great trip Mike!



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