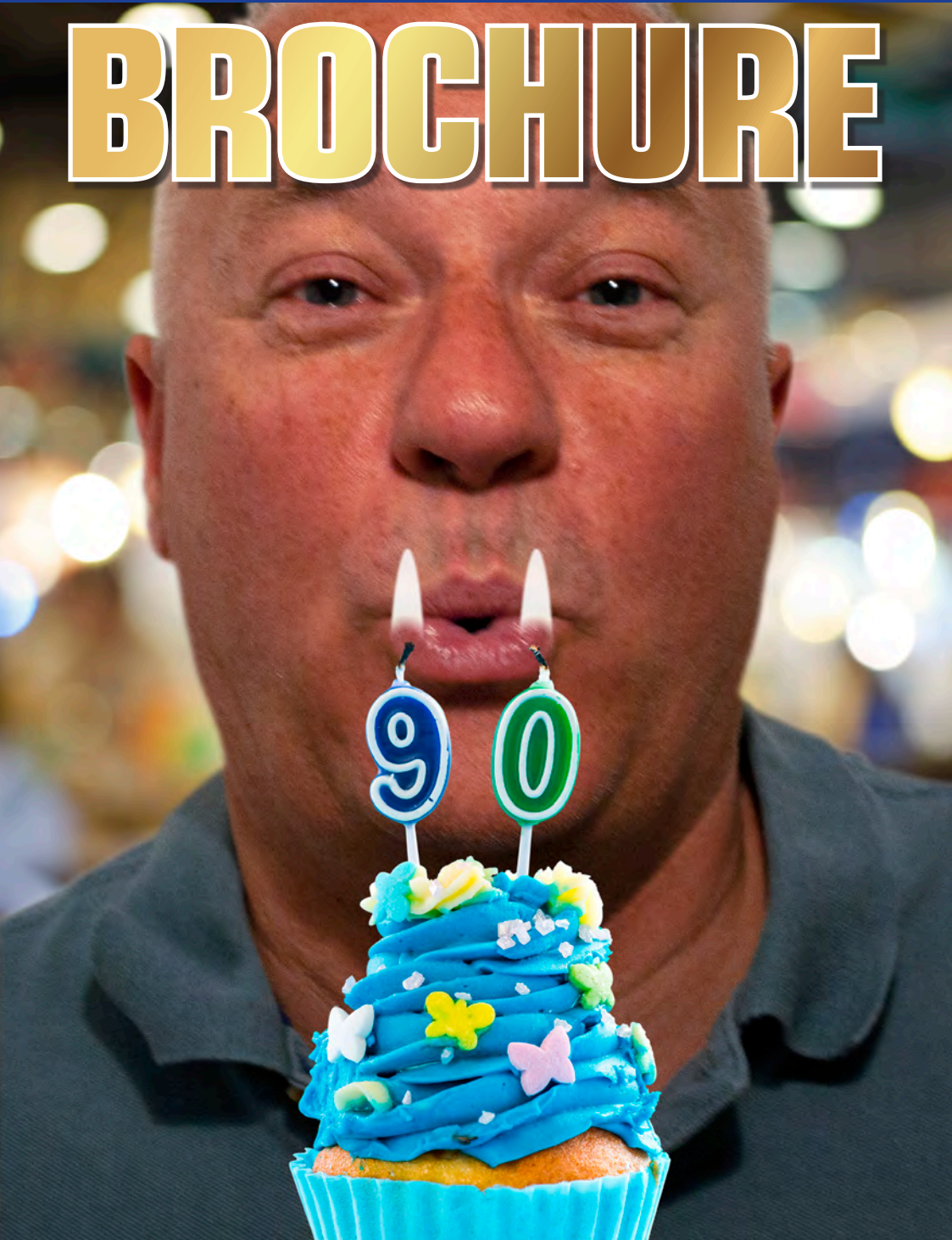


THE NONAGINTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY TRIP 2022

BROCHURE



PRESIDENT

Keith Williams

PAST PRESIDENTS

1934-37	E. H. Maddocks	Sir Harry	1984	D. Hawley	Dudley
1937-45	C. S. Asbury	Archbishop	1985	R. Fox	Bob
1946-47	E. P. Morgan	Perry	1986	K. R. Bound	Roy the Golf
1948	A. T. Rouse	Bomber	1987	A. R. Gibbs	Roy
1949	G. C. Willis	Geoff	1988	J. D. Ashby	Canon
1950	F. W. Ross	Goldfish	1989	J. Gray	Jimmy
1951	F. J. Spence	Spindle	1990	V. Woodfield	Tiger
1952	W. J. Jones	Bioscopic Bill	1991	G. F. Nabb	Gordon
1953	W. Gough	Archdeacon	1992	R. Cutts	Reg
1954	T. L. Clarke	Nobby	1993	A. Upson	Andy
1955	J. H. Jones	Gentleman Jack	1994	A. Smith	Andy
1956	H. N. Parnell	Handsome	1995	E. Gladden	Eddie
Harry			1996	S. Marlow	Steve
1957	T. L. Fraser	Alderman	1997	P. Simmonds	Simmo
1958	G. E. S. Twist	Lord George	1998	B. Barrett	Bernie
1959	J. M. Stotter	Cupid	1999	R. Farr	Ray
1960	W. H. Goold	Uncle Jimmie	2000	M. Gibbs	Martin
1961	E. T. Willetts	Daylight	2001	G. Snell	Geoff
1962	R. C. Devis	Vicar of Mirth	2002	S. Greiner	Simon
1963	E. W. Weatherhead	The Burgher	2003	A. Farr	Anthony
1964	Mac Smith	Prebendary	2004	J. Chadwick	Chaddy
1965	J. D. Ashby	Canon	2005	G. Izzard	Graham
1966	F. B. Beard	Commodore	2006	D. Nottingham	Notty
1967	R. E. Jones	Turpin	2007	S. Galloway	Squirry
1968	N. F. Kendall	Professor	2008	A. Guest	Alan
1969	L. S. Richards	Major General	2009	D. Martin	David
1970	P. V. Hope	Paddy	2010	P. Calfe	Calfey
1971	C. W. Phillips	Chips	2011	S. Dann	Stevie
1972	L. J. Shaw	Beau	2012	A. Clay	Andy
1973	P. A. Kavanagh	Caesar	2013	A. Polhill	Al
1974	A. V. Brackston	Brack	2014	H. Marsland	Haroldinho
1975	R. A. Flanagan	Dancing Master	2015	J. Davidge	Gadget
1976	M. M. Martin	Jet	2016	S. Ward	Wardy
1977	L. J. Hains	Jerk	2017	J. Pooley	Poolos
1978	D. J. Walsh	Dave	2018	D. Epton	Eppo
1979	J. Nicholas	Doc	2019	P. Nelstrop	Pistol Pete
1980	B. A. Guest	Ben Gurion	2020	P. Nelstrop	Rollover
1981	A. Robinson	Tony	2021	W. Feely	Wilf
1982	G. E. S. Twist	Lord George			
1983	B. E. Pooley	Sailor			

ORGANIZATOR J. Chadwick
DIRECTOR GENERAL M. Gibbs

AUDITOR R. Farr
TREASURER S. Galloway



PRESIDENT
KEITH WILLIAMS

Wednesday 28th September – Monday 3rd October 2022

Origins

For the benefit of new boys and others who read this brochure for the first time, a short history of the origins, aims and objectives of the Mal de Mer Club will provide a useful grounding for the forthcoming trip.

In the early 1930s, W. H. Goold (Uncle Jimmie) was working in Plymouth as a Branch Manager for an Insurance Company. On one of his trips to Scilly he got into conversation with certain of the Island's sportsmen and the subject of sport on the Islands was the topic for discussion. Opportunities for playing competitive sport on the Islands were limited so Uncle Jimmie offered to bring over a team of sportsmen who would play the Islanders at whatever game they chose.



Our founder, Uncle Jimmie

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

The objectives set by Uncle Jimmie from the first trip remain clear today – to encourage and foster sport and sportsmanship both on and off the field and particularly, in the Isles of Scilly, to encourage good fellowship with the Islanders, good feeling in its membership and a willingness to have a go when called upon.

A word of warning to new members, the Mal de Mer Club is not a democratic organisation, it is a benevolent junta comprising the President, Organizer and Director General with the opinions of the Treasurer thrown in for good measure. Do not question its authority, we have lost too many good men at sea!

Qualifications for Membership

- Proposed by a member, approval of the Organizer, Director General and President
- A second invitation to join the Mals
- Possession of a good sense of humour
- Respect for the D.G.'s commands
- Ability to hold upright all you consume
- Ability to play any three of the following games or sports:
 - Football, Cricket, Golf, Tennis, Softball, 5-a-side football, Dodgeball, Basketball, Snooker, Badminton, Pool, Gig Racing, Clay pigeon shooting, Darts, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Beach Volleyball, Hockey, Archery, Beach Football, Bowls, Rifle shooting, Bowls and Quiz answering.
- The further ability to play any one well earns you a bonus point, the admiration of your fellow Mals and a place at the top table

A message from our 2021 President WILF FEELY

Very sadly our President Wilf is unable to join us this year, as he is recovering from a recent health set-back. He has been in touch with this message :



'Dear Mals, so sorry I can't be with you this year. I had a truly memorable and fantastic year as President and would like to wish Keith all the very best for his year. Thank you all for your good wishes, I am slowly recovering.

*Have a great trip, best regards
Wilf Feely'*

On behalf of all Mals we wish Wilf a speedy recovery, and send our very best wishes to his wife Jean for her ongoing support and updates.

The Ben Gurion ETHOS AWARD 2021 WINNER : PAUL BROADBENT



Paul won the 2021 prize following a unanimous verdict from the adjudicating panel.

Faced with a number of challenges during his role as Officer of the Day, he rose to the occasion and continued to offer support, encouragement and a positive attitude throughout the trip.

A very deserving winner and the epitomy of what the Mals are all about.

Well done Paul!



OBITUARIES

We very sadly lost four of our senior Mals during the last year, all of whom contributed hugely to our cause across their many trips over the years.

Geoff (Admiral) Snell **MAL 236**

FIRST TRIP: 1987 – **27 TRIPS**
SPONSOR: V Woodfield
PRESIDENT: 2001 – 55th President

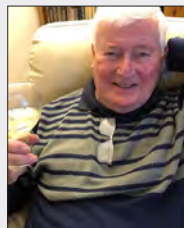
Geoff was a much-loved Mal. Nicknamed 'Admiral' for his sea-bound adventures, (new boys just ask) he was half of the notorious Room 2 double-act with his cell-mate Ray. A golfer, wicket-keeper, snooker player and our very first pasty captain. Proudly headed up three generations of his family on the same trip, when son-in-law David and grandson Calum joined him in 2017. Always prepared to go the extra mile to support the Mals cause, he will be very sadly missed.



Bob Combes **MAL 165**

FIRST TRIP: 1971 – **12 TRIPS**
SPONSOR: Ben Guest
LAST TRIP: 2001

Introduced by our late, great D.G Ben Guest, Bob was an excellent addition to our ranks. He was only ever one step away from the Presidents seat, but sadly never quite made it, as his ready smile and disposition would have made him ideal for the role. Bob introduced both his sons Mark and Neil to the trip, and perhaps we may yet see his grandson join us too, a fitting legacy.



Bob Fox **MAL 167**

FIRST TRIP: 1972 – **22 TRIPS**
SPONSOR: Paul Kavanagh
PRESIDENT: 1985 – 40th President.

Bob was a true country gentleman. His Mals bloodline via Paul Kavanagh traces directly back to our very earliest years – plus he is responsible for introducing a certain Eddie Gladden, what was he thinking? A regular performer in the thespians, Bob's dry sense of humour was enjoyed by all that spent time with him.



Rob Oakley **MAL 203**

FIRST TRIP: 1975 – **7 TRIPS**
LAST TRIP: 1997

Rob was an incredibly talented golfer. He was known for his patience, and always very helpful with those players less gifted or learning the game. He was always a lot of fun to be around. He was a true Mal by way of being willing and determined at all other sports thrust upon him, and was not lacking in talent at both football and cricket, representing the Mals at both. He was sponsor to our new Golf Organizer Simmo, so was clearly a good judge of character too.



Mission Statement

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT-ELECT

So the ~~Nonadge~~, ~~Noaging~~, ~~Nonintentional~~, The 90th trip is here. I wonder if Uncle Jimmy ever thought this unique sporting club he started would still be providing the Islanders with sporting competition, friendship and following the ethos he set out some 90 years later. Those principles are set in stone (well nearly, I'm sure you can get away with the odd joke at dinner!) and because of this that the trip continues today. Along with the hard work put in by the D.G. and the Organizer, both of whom I would like to wholeheartedly thank.

I would also like to thank all of you who have made the trip this year and especially welcome the new boys. You are about to embark on one of the most memorable weeks of your life.

My first trip was in 2005 having been invited by my sponsor Simmo. I hadn't got a clue what he said but agreed to come along anyway. All I knew was it was "down Souff". Thank you Simmo for making me part of all this and congratulations on winning the golf match last year in your final year as golf captain. How am I going to get in the team now?

On that trip I gave my all in every sport as requested. I loved the competitiveness and the new friendships that followed. Memories that last a lifetime.

All I ask of you is to give the same. I will endeavour (do I get a point for this?) to lead by example but remember to shake your opponents hand or give them a hug before you whip their a***. I want a winning trip Mals. Experience tells me that dinner and beer always taste better after a win.

Stick together and if you're not playing please make sure you come and support those that are and not just go to the pub. (I said I would give Eddie a mention.) It really does make a big difference to have the support.

With the number we have this year and one day less we have a busy schedule so please make sure you are where you need to be in a timely manner.

One final note of thanks and best wishes must go to our outgoing President Wilf Feely who can't be with us this year due to illness. On behalf of the Mals I would like to thank Wilf for controlling his students last year. A fine job of leadership and a hard task to follow, despite doing my homework. Wishing you all the best Wilf.

Have a great trip everyone.

Keith

Keith Williams (Edwards)
President Elect 2022



A rainbow warrior on the golf course.

English cricket team in Australia in 1932-33: opening the 'bodyline' series

1932

A word from our new Golf Organizer Paul Simmonds



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

Mals,

As we enter a new period in Mal's history, I take up the role of competition organizer. Leaving my job as Golf Captain on a winning note, you will find that there should be less 'shambles' than the previous golf organizers.

I stress the word 'should' because I'm sure you are all aware of the effects that alcoholic beverages have on both the brain and the desire to do a good job.

With my desire of alcohol usually starting at lunch time and then continuing through to the early hours, there is one thing that I am going to be very strict about and that is the returning of your scorecard after the morning game.

Please, please, please make sure that you hand your card in at the end of your round, do not come looking for me mid-afternoon whilst I'm watching us beat the islanders at all sports or I'm in the pub consoling myself, it will be too late.

It will be a pleasure to see you all on the trip and remember, like being Golf Captain, bribery is still an option but it will need to be a LARGE 'Wum and Coke'.

Have fun and some good golf

SIMMO

GOLF: GENERAL

It has long been decreed that all who are able to walk must play golf each morning.

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.

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.

GOLFERS x 33	HANDICAP		
Keith Williams	5	Alan Guest	22
Paul Simmonds	10	Dave Nottingham	24
Andy Smith	10	Andy Clay	25
Dave Dallaway	13	Jim Ward	26
Darryl Foulk	15	Rob Epton	26
James Barry	15	Paul Calfe	27
Oli Collins	15	Dave Epton	27
Martin Gibbs	18	Pete Nelstrop	27
Alex Polhill	18	GOOFERS x 15	HANDICAP
Struan Kenton	18	Sean Calfe	28
Joss Davidge	18	Ollie Gray	28
Paul Broadbent	18	Harry Marsland	28
Paul Williams	18	Dave Broadbent Snr	28
Simon Hewer	19	Mike Loggin	28
Jeremy Chadwick	20	David Broadbent Jnr	28
Eddie Gladden	20	Graham Willington	28
Shaun Galloway	20	Tom Hinchley	28
Steve Dann	20	Jack Davidge	28
Dave Martin	20	Joey Davidge	28
Liam Hale	20	Tom Mileham	28
Ben Jakes	20	Richard Tredwell	28
Ray Farr	22	Andy Pugh	28
Guy Simmons	22	Sam Manning	28
Alistair Hick	22	Lee Cope	28
Russell Webster	22		

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.

GOLF RESULTS 2021

	PORTUGUESE ONE CLUB	Oli Collins, Dave Martin, Graham Willington, John Cook
GOOFERS:	MORGAN MUG	Ciaron Sykes
	NOSWORTHY NOGGIN	Not won – shame on you Goofers as not one of you finished due to the rain – pussies!
GOLFERS:	PERRY POT	Andy Smith
	BISHOP'S BEAKER	Alistair Hick
	GEORGE TWIST TANKARDS	Pete Nelstrop, Shaun Galloway
	BEST GROSS	Andy Smith (43)

Room Listing

	DIAMONDS	GEEZERS
2	Ray Farr	Alex Polhill
5	Alan Guest	
7	Jeremy Chadwick	Shaun Galloway
8	Steve Dann	Joss Davidge
9	Eddie Gladden	Paul Simmonds
10	Roy Bound	
14	Dave Martin	Graham Willington
15	Sean Calfe	Liam Hale
16	Jim Ward	Sam Manning
17	Paul Calfe	David Broadbent Jnr
19	Dave Dallaway	Richard Tredwell
20	Darryl Foulk	Struan Kenton
21	Ollie Gray	Tom Mileham
22	Alistair Hick	Harry Marsland
23	Jack Davidge	Joey Davidge
24	Oli Collins	James Barry
25	Paul Williams	
26	Dave Nottingham	Simon Hewer
27	Ben Jakes	Tom Hinchley
28	Keith Williams	Andrew Pugh
29	Paul Broadbent	Dave Broadbent Snr
30	Guy Simmons	Lee Cope
31	Andy Clay	Russ Webster
32	Martin Gibbs	Andy Smith
41	Rob Epton	Michael Loggin
42	Dave Epton	Pete Nelstrop



President

A PROFILE OF OUR PRESIDENT: KEITH WILLIAMS

Part cheeky-chappie, part sporting superstar, our new President has both the persona and the underwear to rock up on your doorstep offering to demonstrate the efficacy of Daz.

Keith was unleashed into Maldom by his mentor Simmo at the dawn of the Millenium, under the mysterious pseudonym 'Edwards'. Was this a cover for Simmo to disown him in the event of his newboy exhibiting poor taste? That theory was blown out of the water when Keith adopted the role of joke-censor for Trubes, and merely cemented the view that even a man as low as Keith could go lower.

That said, to the keen eye his diminutive stature contributes to his genuinely outstanding sporting credentials. A lofted drive is no problem for a guy so designed to get under the ball, and the ability to retrieve returns too low for his corpulent tennis and badminton partners is quite an asset. On the football pitch too, he burrows around in the midfield mud of the Garrison like a fox terrier.

However, his biggest impact on the football pitch is as a guy able to put pressure on the opposition goalie's goalkicking consistency, by repeatedly booting kick-offs and penalties high and wide.

But that is all part and parcel of a man with the sporting ability and gung-ho attitude which epitomises what we would like the Mals to be. Couple that with an irrepressible sense of fun, and we have a guy truly born to lead us from the front.

His time has come.

Keith, go for it!



REMEMBER

- On the Islands, obey the commands of your President, when he rings the bell he wants your attention immediately.
- Eat or converse at the table. Reading a newspaper, looking at a mobile phone or being late for meals will earn a stern rebuke from your President and a fine.
- The President will not be able to allow those who wish to smoke to do so due to the smoking ban.
- Stick to the programme, being together, staying with the party makes the trip a happy one.
- If you have any complaint ask of the Organizer's permission to speak to the Director General on the matter.
- Morning surgeries are a regular feature for those feeling unwell, you may find the cure worse than the complaint.

President's Golf Day

Mal de Mer Golf Day : 6th May 2022
Stoneleigh Deer Park Golf Club



The Robinson Receptacle winner 2022 Jim Ward accepts the trophy flanked by runner-up Alex and third placed Wilf.

The sun shone and the wind blew gently as 27 Mals teed-off for President Feely's Golf Day.

The President's pre-event preparations and planning was on a scale rarely seen before, with each hole described in detail to aid one's way around, and no opportunity for winning a prize was overlooked – even turning up just for the dinner proved sufficient for New Boy Russ Webster!

Whilst the recently introduced Handicap Index system caused some confusion at the outset, it clearly didn't affect the scoring adversely, as there were many decent scores posted. So much so there were a whole host of golfers at the top of the leaderboard covered by very few points.

Getting his nose in front to win the Robinson Receptacle was Jim Ward with 39 points, closely followed by the retiring Golf Organizer Alex in second with 38 points, just ahead via countback from our President and host Wilf Feely.

The winners of the Nearest the Pin, Longest Drive, Wilf's Waltz Team Event and other assorted categories are listed opposite – pictures of many are also included, although things began to unravel somewhat at the prize giving ceremony so apologies to any winner not included!

Clearly our President had put a great deal of thought and effort in to the day, and this was much appreciated by all. In addition, thanks go to Alex for his sterling work as our Golf Organizer, a role that he now steps back from and that Paul 'Simmo' Simmonds is to inherit. As a small token of our appreciation, Alex received a cut crystal tumbler engraved with the immortal words "*Many thanks Mr G.O, it's been a shambles*". He also received a bottle of single malt whisky from the President, which later that evening put the tumbler to good use.

Thanks to all that joined us for what was, as ever, a great Mal de Mer day.

Food. If you have a special diet, please let me know. The bacon baps are ordered from 11.00 am and the two course meal for 6.00 pm. Dress casual. The Course. Play starts at 12 noon. Here are a few



Winner :
Eddie



Winner :
Dave





When challenged on his lack of formal dinner attire, Charlie shared this copy of the President's very own pre-event message. No fine was issued!



Looks like you'll need a tree iron there Alex, so you will.



Dave finds the water, and Charlie enjoys it a bit more than he should.



Winner : Ray

Winner : Simmo

Winner : Mr D.G.

Winner : Keith

Winners : Graham, Alistair and Struan

Loser : Imposter

The 2022 pool team trials started later that evening.



Alex just making sure his tumbler is fit for purpose.

ROBINSON RECEPTACLE

OVERALL WINNER : Jim Ward

RUNNER-UP : Alex

LONGEST DRIVE 5th : Will Cooke

NEAREST THE PIN 6th : Martin Gibbs

NEAREST THE PIN 9th : Ray Farr

NEAREST THE PIN 11th : Keith Williams

NEAREST THE PIN 13th : Dave Martin

NEAREST THE PIN 15th : Eddie Gladden

NEAREST THE PIN 17th : Paul Simmonds

ALEX'S ARROW : Charlie Applewhite

WILF'S WALTZ : Alistair Hick
Graham Willington
Struan Kenton

2021 AGM

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Present Hierarchy

Apologies N/A

Election of officers

PRESIDENT Wilf Feely was elected President and duly flushed in.

DG Martin Gibbs was re-elected.

ORGANIZATOR Jeremy Chadwick was re-elected.

TREASURER Shaun Galloway was re-elected.

AUDITOR Ray Farr was re-elected.

PRESIDENT ELECT Keith Williams

Treasurer's Report Welcome to the highlight of this year's brochure, the Treasurer's Report. I am happy to report to the Mals finances are in good shape. We managed to make a small profit on last year's trip in part thanks to the contribution to New Boy discounts received from the Future Fund.

As in the real world, it will be more of a struggle this year to balance the books. The Hierarchy have agreed to keep the cost exactly the same as last year (albeit for a shorter length trip) but from the costs received to date this will be challenging. Rest assured that with the Treasurer and Auditor at the helm the Mals will continue to flourish.

New Boys on the trip James Barry, Oli Collins, John Cook, Hamish de Neet

New member flushed in David Broadbent, Sean Calfe, Guy Simmons

Organizator's Report ahead of 2022 trip Many thanks to all for the tremendous support in our recruitment drive for some new boys. Those efforts have helped ensure we travel to Scilly with our ranks hugely re-inforced by over a dozen new recruits.

The increased numbers should give our sports captains plenty of selection issues, so please be sure to put yourself forward to the various sports captains for anything you think you can play and contribute to. Don't be shy, this is one big team effort, and I can promise that everyone to a man will support whoever wears our shirts.

Come on you Mals!



The D.G.'s 2021 Report

St Mallians School Trip 2021

Rise and shine, the show is back in the air again! Twenty eight Mals, three swearees and four New Boys braved the crossing to Scilly. What a great feeling to be back in our favourite place amongst our favourite people. The flag was raised; the bugle was blown and some stirring words were spoken. It felt like putting on your favourite coat! (*Do people really get that excited by a coat? Ed.*) The weather started to improve and a healthy lunch beckoned us over on Bryher. Thank you Fraggie Rock; a great place to start our Trip.

During lunch, our tennis captain moved amongst the tables, stealing chips and promising anyone who could spell Djokovic a game of tennis. New balls or not, a very competitive match kicked off our 2021 Trip and despite much endeavour, the elite squad finished 1-2 down. Second rubber to follow on Sunday. Table tennis produced a large squad, which was ably captained by David Martin, who ran out 22-16 winners. Paul Broadbent also picked a winning squad and won the Volleyball 2-1. Just the start we needed. 'Meadowlark Calfe' reversed the 2019 result and won 14-10 on the basketball court, and our own 'White Goodman,' Ciaron Sykes' team won the Dodgeball. The overall scoreboard now stood at 4-1, things couldn't be betterer! Unfortunately the Veterans 5-a-side football took the shine off of the afternoon with a 14-2 defeat.

Meanwhile, back at Tregarthens, President Pete basked in the glory of a successful start to the 2021 Trip and the end of his extended reign. Despite cries of "Two more years" the President handed his balls over to our new President, Wilf Feely.



Jamie, Jim, Calfey, Eppo and Captain Ciaron win the inaugural Dodgeball event.



The hotel staff were introduced to us, and sponsors introduced their 'New Boys'. David Broadbent, Sean Calfe and Guy Simmons were flushed in and became fully fledged Mal de Mers. Ex President Andy Clay introduced us to his New Boy John Cook, Sean Calfe presented a brace of New Boys in Oli Collins and James Barry, and finally Graham Willington introduced us to Hamish de Nett, his grandson. Various fines were given out, along with some splendid new School caps. 'Dunce of the Day' was awarded to David Martin for being late for dinner. Let's get a beer!

It's man-hug time up at the Garrison, nice synchronising of rackets chaps.



Four naughty boys sneaked off for some ice-cream.

Down to Coma Cove for all things gritty! 4-1 up, on the overall score, this was a big chance to put the result beyond doubt. In 2019 we had lost the beach football 12-5, obviously just a hiccup. Well, this year was just a burp and we lost 6-3. The beach volleyball started brightly, with a first leg victory but went down-dune after that, with us eventually losing 3-1. Thank you Hamish de Nett for supplying the beers. The defibrillator was connected to the extension cable, as 11 Mals tentatively took to the balmy briny. I counted them all out and eventually counted them all back. The Island soft-ball team heard that Fancy Dann was our captain so didn't show up! Having lost the football and the volleyball it was only fair that we claimed a victory for a no-show. Captain Jim Ward selected a very strong squad for hockey and with the ref on our side as well, a 6-0 victory concluded the afternoon well. Time for some more beer.

Thursday's here already... What's that light-headed feeling? It can't be the beer, it must be Twin-Otter lag! Anyway the weather's bound to improve. Golf competitions began for the Perry Pot and the Morgan Mug, won respectively by Andy Smith and Ciaran Sykes. The President thundered his drive 220 paces down the first fairway (@ 167 yds). Good to see Stewards John and Sarah at the club, they make us so welcome.



A bright kit for a very bright hockey performance, well played Mals!



It's been a while coming, but how good was it seeing Simmo lift the golf trophy eh?

A rousing speech by the President girded our loins for our 'Special Mission' to the Scillonian. The darts and the pool were both very competitive and unfortunately lost by the narrowest of margins, 5-3 and 7-4. The highlight being our President winning a pool match against a local hustler in front of a packed crowd to the sound of 'ooh Wilf Feely!' Another great evening of yarns and good humour. Let's hope the weather improves for tomorrow.

Friday started a bit on the dark side, but after about 3 hours sleep the sun eventually rose. Everything was a bit brighter outside, and the American Foursomes tee'd off, and despite Alex explaining the result nobody was any the wiser! I think Shaun and Peter Nelstrop won, but I'm not too sure. Anyway they claimed the George Twist Tankards.

Now for the Blue Riband event and to chase a win that has avoided us for the past 9 years. Its time for the Golf Match! A shrewd selection policy from 'El Sabio', loading the back end saw a very famous victory for the Mals. A fantastic team result! It would be unfair to pick out any individuals, but New Boy John Cooks 55 foot putt on the 5th, after being carried for the other 17 holes by the DG, was a real highlight. A 5-4 thrashing; just what the President ordered. The bowls team also avenged their 2019 loss winning 4-0. These are the best times! Following the open top bus ride and civic reception it was time for Dinner at Tregarthens. Keith Williams proposed a toast to the New Boys. Hamish de Nett colourfully responded mentioning playing with Keith and self-flagellation...



Our all-action President (15) seen here getting stuck in at the beach volleyball.

Big night again! Mostly special mission stuff, badminton, rifle shooting, archery and snooker. Gone are those days of a packed Town Hall with the crowd rocking, it's just straight down the school, four courts, wham, bam we lost 3-1. The ~~Bryant~~ Brothers, sorry the Broadbent Brothers managed to keep some respect to the score. Rifle shooting was a completely different affair, with Gunner Applewhite scoring a 98/100. "Shoulders back lovely boy!" Sergeant Major Epton also scored quite a few, and captained the team to victory. Now for some bogenschieben! This was cancelled in 2019. Alistair's Merry Men defeated the Islanders, with Jim Ward being Top Bow. Meanwhile up at the vineyard our resident sommelier, Uncle Saucisson downed a few nice reds, followed by the odd rosé and the Mals won 3-1. Guy Simmons played a corking match! Lincolnshire la la la! (*I know this is your first relapse but it must stop, Ed.*) Time for some electrolytes.



Smithy shows his soft side giving some advice to the New Boys, whilst Eddie Google's one of the new words he just heard.

Super Saturday! Many Blue Riband events today. The golf course was only just visible through the rain. Alistair Hick won the Bishop's Beaker and disappointingly no Goofer handed in a complete card, which meant the Nosworthy Noggin remained unclaimed. The rain continued to lash down and inevitably the cricket was cancelled. Footballers being of sterner stuff braved the weather and probably wished they hadn't! Endeavour was never in doubt, but I'm afraid the Woolpack Wanderers, who always win or are runners up in

their league, proved far too skilful and won easily, 17-0. Why don't we go out for dinner tonight for a change? What a treat for all the sixth formers as well as the new entrants, a night down at The Mermaid! The Headmaster kept an eye on the known troublemakers and a very successful evening was had by all.

Back to Tregarthens for the quiz. Bad luck dogged us again and we narrowly lost. Just one more event on a not so super Saturday for the Mals. Captain Rob Epton's finely trained Boat Race team fell at the final gulp. It must have been the weather, so let's stay up late and sing some songs.



Bend it like Calfey! Our pace-man is admired by the President in a burka.

Sunday broke on the showery side. Clay shooters to the airport, cricket and tennis players to the quay. Enthusiasm was dampened even more when we heard that the Islands tennis team had tested positive and wouldn't be making the second leg. The weather was picking up and the extra cloud would suit our swing attack. Tresco batted first and totalled a respectable 136. We replied and without much backup Jim Ward scored 79 not out. James Barry did a Fosbury flop over the boundary wall whilst trying to take a catch. Paul Calfe had a great debut behind the stumps but we finished 10 runs short. Well played Tresco.



A much improved performance on the Sunday, albeit aided by a couple of short term loans secured by Harry. Well played lads, a gutsy comeback.

Other news on social media was also not good! Despite David Epton being 'Top Gun' the Clay shooting team failed to retain their trophy.

A mixed team of Mals/Islanders took to the field for the second leg of the football against the Garrison Gunners. A more competitive game, led to the Mals all stars winning 5-0.

Where has the week gone? It's guest night dinner already. A full dining room plus annexe made it a lively evening. The Merit Trophy winner was revealed as Thomas Hicks from St. Agnes. I think we will get to know him better once he has returned from the mainland, not only has Thomas been an example to his fellow pupils at Five Islands School he is a useful 'sportsman'.



A liquid lunch in the sunshine at the New Inn on Tresco, lovely.

Time for the Thespians. An adaptation of the Charles Dickens novel *'Wilfious Wickedly'*, with the brutal Andy Smith playing Wackford Squeers, CEO of DotheMals Hall. Tough on truancy and seagulls!



The two huge seagulls that had been bothering the Mals all week suddenly turned up in the Thespians – who would have guessed that?

Monday arrived a little drier but still very windy. The golf competition was a 'Portuguese One Club.' Nobody apart from the Golf Organizator had heard of this format before, which lead Alex to be in his element! He could explain the rules as he interpreted them and nobody could argue. Apparently Oli Collins, John Cook, David Martin and Graham Willington were the winners. Nobody was sure why, which meant it fitted in well with all the other competitions.

St. Martins cricket team declared without bowling a ball and Andy Clay declared the sea a no go area, leaving the staff and pupils two free periods. Choir practice was held down The Mermaid and a raucous afternoon was had by all.

End of term, speech day commenced back at St. Tregarthian's. The headmaster presented all the various trophies and reminded the assembly that some pupils were behind with their school fees.



Our Treasurer wears the hat of shame for dinner.

Thank you Wilf for an exciting 'Trip.' Power only went to your head once I believe. Awarding yourself three penalty shots at the end of your pool game was a masterstroke!



The Mals at dinner, looking super smart in their school caps. Unfortunately the picture was however spoilt – there's always one (and it's very often the same one...)

Summary of Games

EVENT	DATE	PLACE	TIME	HOLDERS
ARCHERY	Friday, September 30	Rifle Range	8.15 pm	Mals
BADMINTON	Friday, September 30	School	8.00 pm	Islands
BASKETBALL	Wednesday, September 28	School (staff)	4.45 pm	Mals
BEACH FOOTBALL	Thursday, September 29	Porthmellon Beach	2.00 pm	Islands
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	Thursday, September 29	Porthmellon Beach	3.00 pm	Islands
BOAT RACE	Saturday, October 1	Tregarthens' Terrace	10.15 pm	Islands
CRICKET	Saturday, October 1	Garrison v St. Mary's	1.30 pm	Cancelled
	Sunday, October 2	Tresco	Noon	Islands
DARTS	Thursday, September 29	Scillonian Club	8.45 pm	Islands
DODGEBALL	Wednesday, September 28	School	5.15 pm	Mals
FOOTBALL	Saturday, October 1	Garrison Ground	5.00 pm	Islands
	Sunday, October 2	Garrison Ground	5.00 pm	Mals
5-A-SIDE	Wednesday, September 28	School	6.00 pm	Islands
GIG RACING	Friday, September 30	Harbour	6.00 pm	Cancelled
GOLF	Thursday, September 29 Golfers: Perry Pot 9 holes Goofers: Morgan Mug 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	Friday, September 30 Golfer/Goofer: George Twist Tankard	Golf Course	9.00 am	
	Match-v-The Islanders		1.00 pm	Mals
	Saturday, October 1 Golfers: Bishop's Beaker 9 holes Goofers: Nosworthy Noggin 9 holes	Golf Course	9.00 am	
HOCKEY	Thursday, September 29	School	5.00 pm	Mals
POOL	Thursday, September 29	Scillonian Club	8.45 pm	Islands
QUIZ	Saturday, October 1	Tregarthens'	9.45 pm	Islands
SHOOTING: RIFLE:	Friday, September 30	Rifle Range	8.15 pm	Mals
SHOOTING: CLAYS:	Sunday, October 2	Venue TBA	10.00 am	Islands
SNOOKER	Thursday, September 29	The Vineyard	8.45 pm	Mals
TABLE TENNIS	Wednesday, September 28	School (pupils)	3.15 pm	Mals
TENNIS	Wednesday, September 28	Garrison Ground	3.00 pm	Islands
	Sunday, October 2	Tresco	Noon	Cancelled
VOLLEYBALL	Wednesday, September 28	School (pupils)	4.00 pm	Mals

Team Captains

SPORT		ISLANDERS	MAL DE MERS
ARCHERY		Steve Whomersley	Alistair Hick
BADMINTON		Linda Thomas	Jack Davidge
BASKETBALL		Ben Jenkins	Dave Broadbent Snr.
BEACH FOOTBALL		Russ Hutchins	Paul Calfe
BEACH VOLLEYBALL		Richard Mills	Oli Collins
BOAT RACE		Russ Hutchins	Rob Epton
CRICKET	ST. MARY'S:	Kevin Hall	Captain: Ben Jakes Vice Captain: Jim Ward
	TRESCO:	Jamie Parkes	
DARTS		Jock MacDonald	Alan Guest
DODGEBALL		Martyn Songhurst	Sean Calfe
FOOTBALL		Gibbo	Harry Marsland
VETS 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL		Chris Evans	Dave Nottingham
GIG RACING		Dee Williams	Joss Davidge
GOLF		Bo Green	Andy Smith
HOCKEY		Selena Baxter	Jim Ward
POOL		Gibbo	Pete Nelstrop
QUIZ		Clive Mumford	The President
SHOOTING:	RIFLE:	Steve Whomersley	Dave Epton
	CLAY PIGEON:	Bob Marks	Eddie Gladden
SNOOKER		James Francis	Graham Willington
TABLE TENNIS		Martyn Songhurst	Dave Martin
TENNIS		Mike Brown	Shaun Galloway
VOLLEYBALL		Martyn Songhurst	Paul Broadbent



This is just wrong on so many levels.

Forrest Mars produces the first Mars bar in his Slough factory

1932

King George V delivers the first Royal Christmas Message, the text was written by Rudyard Kipling

1932

Duties

Officer 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.

The Sydney Harbour Bridge was opened in Sydney, Australia

1932

Hedley Verity of Yorkshire sets a new first-class record, taking all ten wickets for only ten runs against Notts

1932



Dave Truby seen on his great adventure earlier this year – fantastic effort Trubes!

LOOK**IMPORTANT!**

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

Outbound flights

Wednesday 28 September from Land's End Airport

FIRST FLIGHT (x9) Baggage Master: Graham Willington

Report to Airport Check-in: 7.15am

Take-off: 8.15am

Eddie Gladden	Richard Tredwell	Russell Webster	Andy Clay
Struan Kenton	Alan Guest	Andy Smith	Tom Hinchley
Michael Loggin			

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SECOND FLIGHT (x14) Baggage Master: Dave Dallaway

Report to Airport Check-in: 7.30am

Take-off: 8.30am

Keith Williams	Ollie Gray	Darryl Foulk	Oli Collins
Paul Williams	Alistair Hick	Dave Dallaway	Ray Farr
Paul Simmonds	Shaun Galloway	James Barry	Steve Dann
Roy Bound	Harry Marsland		

THIRD FLIGHT (x13) Baggage Master: Sean Calfe

Report to Airport Check-in: 8.35am

Take-off: 9.35am

Paul Calfe	Alex Polhill	Jack Davidge	Paul Broadbent
Liam Hale	Joey Davidge	Tom Mileham	David Broadbent Snr.
Jeremy Chadwick	Joss Davidge	Dave Martin	David Broadbent Jr.
Sean Calfe			

FOURTH FLIGHT (x13) Baggage Master: Jim Ward

Report to Airport Check-in: 9.00am

Take-off: 10.00am

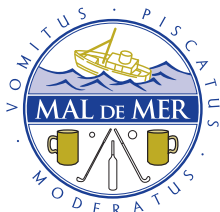
David Nottingham	Sam Manning	Martin Gibbs	Ben Jakes
Simon Hewer	Guy Simmons	Dave Epton	Graham Willington
Pete Nelstrop	Lee Cope	Rob Epton	Jim Ward
Andrew Pugh			

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.

**LOOK****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**

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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](https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/) first and then click on to your favourite retailer and the Mals will get a % donation from the retailer every time you shop – simple!

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

We have registered the Mals so just follow these simple steps. Go here:

<https://www.easypfundraising.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

WINNERS:

CHRISTMAS DRAW

£75	Jim Ward
£50	Jack Wedlock
£25	Roy Bound

2021 TRIP

£100	Paul Simmonds
£50	Mr D.G
£25	Steve Whomersley

GOLF DAY 2022

£50	Russ Hutchins
£25	Steve Whomersley

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:

Keiran Counihan	Dave Truby	Sam Lightning
Jimmy Gray	Kenny Boyle	Will Cooke
Jamie Pooley	Kevin Adcock	Charlie Applewhite
Dave Showell	Mark Coombes	Stuart Ward
Ciaron Sykes	Mark Rhode	



A modern day whodunnit, with our very own super-sleuths Sherlock Gibbs and Hercule Chadwick on the case...

WHERE DID OUR BELL END UP?

Back in March, the D.G. Googled the Mals to check some sporting results. On the same page as the Mals website link he noticed a picture of a very familiar bell, and upon clicking through he found himself on the site of Charles Miller, marine auctioneer.

Displayed there was the long-lost Mal de Mer Club bell, which went missing between October 2003 and September 2004. It was stored at Tregarthens Hotel along with all the other Mal de Mer memorabilia and assorted trophies etc. The bell itself is easily identifiable, being inscribed with the long standing club logo, with the ebony base also having a plaque with *Mal de Mer Club* and *Respondus Instantus* inscribed on it. To the DG's horror he discovered that it had been sold back in April last year as part of a job lot with a Pusser's rum cask, and an oak stand for £744 from a 'private collection'.

The Organizer contacted the auction house to speak with Mr Miller, who wanted provenance of our claim to the bell. This was easy to provide as we have many clearly distinguishable photographs taken over many decades.

The story from Mr Miller was that he had been asked to sell the bell on behalf of an individual who had originally bought it from a dealer in South Wales. No names or references were provided to us. He did offer to look into it, and then volunteered the name of the purchaser, a certain Anthony Glover.



The famous bell seen here in action on the top table back in the 1960s.

The hierarchy then emailed Mr Glover c/o Charles Miller. No reply was forthcoming. A further attempt was made to get this information, at which point the DG 'lost his cool' when Mr Miller explained that the bell had been sold and bought in 'good faith'. It is hard to believe that nobody in this chain ever thought to check if the club still exists – something that can be discovered in a few seconds by anyone with a phone or laptop...

Mr Miller has been asked again for Mr Glover's contact details, as by our reckoning this is stolen property. However, Mr Miller is hiding behind client data protection and refuses to offer any further information or

help. We have since written to Mr Glover c/o Mr Miller and have asked for the letter to be forwarded, but we have heard nothing further.

We have also contacted the Devon and Cornwall Police, and put feelers out on Scilly, but as yet have no answers. Perhaps someone on the islands may know more – or maybe know an Anthony Glover? Watch this space for further news...



As discovered on the auction website.

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.

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.

Sporting/Boat trips

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

Merit Trophy

At each Guest Night Dinner we ask a representative of the Five Islands 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, a certificate and a 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 2021 The Merit Trophy was awarded to Thomas Hicks.

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

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



CAN YOU HELP?

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

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

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

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

Many thanks for your help!



WEDNESDAY

The trip begins **BAGGAGE MASTERS:**

FLIGHT 1:	FLIGHT 2:	FLIGHT 3:	FLIGHT 4:
Graham Willington	Dave Dallaway	Sean Calfe	Jim Ward

FIRST FLIGHT (x 9): Check in: 7.15am Depart: 8.15am
SECOND FLIGHT (x 14): Check in: 7.30am Depart: 8.30am
THIRD FLIGHT (x 13): Check in: 8.35am Depart: 9.35am
FOURTH FLIGHT (x 13): Check in: 9.00am Depart: 10.00am

Arrival at Tregarthens

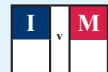
Time to be super courteous, first impressions and all that.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

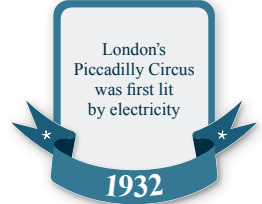
- 11.00 am **Raising the Flag**
The Officer of the Day is to ensure all Mals report to the Tregarthens decking as the Mals flag is raised to a melodic bugle accompaniment.
- 11.05 am **Island Briefing**
The D.G.'s pre-trip address in which he officially welcomes both the Mals and New Boys. Pay attention, there may be questions.
- 11.20 am **St. Martins Trip**
Off to the quay side to catch our boat to St. Martins and a visit to the Seven Stones for a sportman's lunch.

3.00 pm TENNIS
 v St. Mary's (1st leg, 2nd leg Sunday)
 Garrison Ground
CAPTAIN: Shaun Galloway



A disappointing result last year for our Captain. Hopefully the deeper squad available this year will ensure he turns things around before questions begin being asked...

NOTE *Those Mals not selected for tennis or the school events are welcome to join a short memorial at the golf club for our good friend Reg Cuts, where we shall be meeting his family to scatter his ashes.*



3.15 pm	TABLE TENNIS v the School CAPTAIN: Dave Martin		
 KIT	4.00 pm VOLLEYBALL v the School CAPTAIN: Paul Broadbent		
 KIT	4.45 pm BASKETBALL v the Staff CAPTAIN: Dave Broadbent Snr.		
 KIT	5.15 pm DODGEBALL v the Islanders CAPTAIN: Sean Calfe		
 KIT	6.00 pm VETS 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL v the Islanders CAPTAIN: David Nottingham All at the school sports' hall.		

The usual quick turnaround to look sharp for our first formal get together. Don't forget your tie and badge (see note below).

7.45 pm **Dinner**

Pre-dinner we will be formally introduced to the 2022 Tregarthen's team. Show your appreciation, these guys will be looking after you better than you deserve.

On behalf of our absent President Wilf Feely, our immediate Past President Pete Nelstrop will flush in our 2022 President Keith Williams. Sponsors will formally introduce their New Boys. This might take a while, as we've a bumper crop this year!

New Boys to be flushed in:
Ollie Gray, Oli Collins, James Barry.

10.00 pm **Beer o'clock**

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

Individuals not wearing both items may discover the fine is more than the purchase price (and then you'll still have to buy them anyway...)



THURSDAY

- 6.00 am Take an early stroll to prepare yourself for the endeavours ahead.
- 7.15 am Pick your lucky shirt, today could be your day.
- 8.00 am **Breakfast** – fill your boots

9.00 am CASH IS KING

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

GOLF COMPETITIONS:

- PERRY POT – GOLFERS 9 HOLE MEDAL (½ HANDICAP)
- MORGAN MUG – GOOFERS 9 HOLE MEDAL

Hello to golf club stewards Sarah and John. Lunch is available at the Golf Club prior to our visit Portmellon Beach.



2.00 pm BEACH FOOTBALL

v St. Mary's
Venue: Porthmellon Beach
CAPTAIN: Paul Calfe

REFEREE: Hopefully

Exact kick-off time depending on the tide. A first chance for the football captain to assess his squad ahead of the weekend.



2.45 pm SWIMMING CLUB ICE BATH

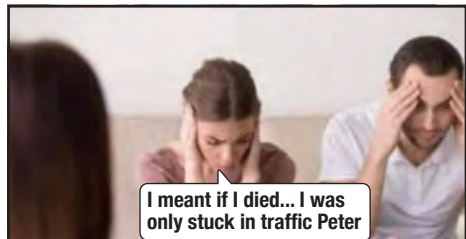
Now in its 18th year, what started as a laugh is now an important fitness refresher for all sportsmen. Don't miss it!

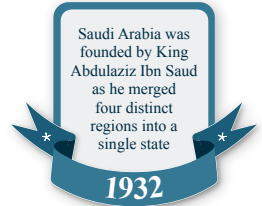




3.00 pm BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Venue: Porthmellon Beach
CAPTAIN: Oli Collins




One of the most over-subscribed events on the trip. Great fun and a great spectacle from the viewing deck.






 KIT	<p>5.00 pm</p> <p>HOCKEY v St. Mary's Venue: The School CAPTAIN: Jim Ward</p> <p>It's 90 years since this, our original sport, was first played against the Islanders. Unfortunately that very first result isn't known.</p>	 MALS 0-6	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; text-align: center;">I</td> <td style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; text-align: center;">M</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">v</td> <td style="text-align: center;">v</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffffff; text-align: center;"> </td> <td style="background-color: #ffffff; text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> </table>	I	M	v	v		
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7.30 pm Dinner
 With plenty of results to announce and teams to be listed, it promises to be a busy evening for our President as he settles into the role. It could get noisy, so listen out for the bell...

<p>8.45 pm</p> <p>Depart to the Scillonian Club to compete for both the pool and darts titles. Two important events where victory has eluded us in recent times.</p>	
<p>DARTS CAPTAIN: Alan Guest</p> <p>A slight improvement last year, but Jock's team still have the edge. Come on Alan, you can do it!</p>	 ISLANDS 5-3
<p>POOL CAPTAIN: Pete Nelstrop</p> <p>Despite Wilf's remarkable victory, this match was lost rather too easily in '21. Can our new captain oversee a turn of fortune?</p>	 ISLANDS 7-4

<p>8.45 pm</p> <p>SNOOKER CAPTAIN: Graham Willington</p> <p>Hosted by Rob and James Francis at the Vineyard. Can we repeat last years victory?</p>	 MALS 3-1	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; text-align: center;">I</td> <td style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; text-align: center;">M</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">v</td> <td style="text-align: center;">v</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffffff; text-align: center;"> </td> <td style="background-color: #ffffff; text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> </table>	I	M	v	v		
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11.00 pm The night is young, so its all back to Tregs for a few drinks and to discuss the events of the evening.



FRIDAY



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

9.00 am Promptly to the square for the buses please.

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

RULES: The Golf Organizer will have explained everything very clearly earlier.



Noon Enjoy the delights of the golf club lunch menu - It's all good!

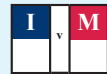


1.00 pm

GOLF

Mals v The Islanders
CAPTAIN: Andy Smith

Can our new Golf Captain deliver at the first attempt and retain the trophy? Island Captain Bo Green will doubtless be looking to ensure that doesn't happen.



NOTE With only 18 golfers required for the above match (and with the Islands unable to field a Bowls team this year) tradition dictates that those not selected to play golf offer their services as caddies.

Don't be shy in volunteering, your efforts will doubtless be rewarded by your golfer in liquid form. More importantly, this could contribute to us winning the match – it really is a team effort!

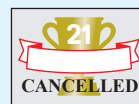
All those not playing or caddying are asked to locate themselves around the course and offer their support – although cries of 'in the hole' after every tee shot are discouraged.

6.00 pm

GIG RACING

v St. Mary's
CAPTAIN: Joss Davidge

New boys will be invited to partake in this unique island event. The Captain will advise us on how many boats the Mals will be allocated. Beware that the Island Captain Dee is very competitive and will not make this easy for us!





QUIZ QUALIFIER

After dinner Roy Bound will arrange a 'quiz-off' for anyone interested in selection for the Quiz Team

7.00 pm **Dinner**

Alastair Hick will propose a toast to the New Boys.
Tom Hinchley will respond.

The New Boys are: David Broadbent Jnr., Lee Cope, Joey Davidge, Liam Hale, Simon Hewer, Tom Hinchley, Struan Kenton, Michael Loggin, Sam Manning, Andrew Pugh, Richard Tredwell, Russell Webster.

The D.G. will deliver edited highlights of the 2020/2021 AGM.

NOTE: All those competing in the Shooting and Archery later are requested not to over-do it on the drinking beforehand please. You can always catch-up later.

 KIT	<p>8.00 pm</p> <p>BADMINTON v St. Mary's Venue: The school sports hall CAPTAIN: Jack Davidge</p> <p>This is always a very competitive event and a winning point here could prove pivotal in the overall picture.</p>	 
	<p>8.15 pm</p> <p>RIFLE SHOOTING v St. Mary's CAPTAIN: David Epton</p> <p>Always a close run thing, but we expect nothing less than victory.</p>	 
	<p>8.15 pm</p> <p>ARCHERY v St. Mary's CAPTAIN: Alistair Hick</p> <p>A repeat of last year will do very nicely please Mr Captain.</p>	 

11.00 pm Time to learn some new songs and join in those you recognise. Try and bring a limerick verse with you too, additional content is always warmly welcomed!



SATURDAY

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

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

GOLF COMPETITIONS:

BISHOP'S BEAKER FOR GOLFERS – 9 HOLES

NOSWORTHY NOGGIN FOR GOOFERS – 9 HOLES

When finished, please pack your clubs away neatly (remembering to remove/keep anything important - phone, wallet etc.) as the clubs will be collected and sent back to Land's End ahead of our return on Monday.



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

1.30 pm CRICKET
v St. Mary's
At the Garrison Ground
CAPTAIN: Ben Jakes



Scorer: Alex Polhill Umpires: t.b.c.

ENDEAVOUR TROPHY '21



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

WINNERS : Oli Collins & Jim Ward

Last night, my wife asked me if I'd seen the dog bowl. I said, "I didn't know he could"

Amelia Earhart completed a 17 hour transatlantic solo flight from Newfoundland, Canada to Londonderry, Northern Ireland

1932

Gandhi began a hunger strike against the treatment of India's lowest classes, known as 'untouchables'

1932



 <p>5.00 pm</p>	<p>FOOTBALL v The Woolpack Wanderers CAPTAIN: Harry Marsland</p> <p>With the influx of some new boys and the blend of seasoned campaigners, our captain will look to knit together a side to be reckoned with. Let the scoreline above be the only motivation you need chaps – revenge is a dish best served cold... There will be a minutes applause before kick-off in memory of our great islander friend Chas who very sadly died recently. A true gentleman on and off the pitch who will be very much missed.</p>	
<p>7.30 pm</p>	<p>DINNER</p> <p>After a busy day there will be many stories to be told. Expect hearty congratulations if you've made successful contributions, and words of encouragement if not. Those of you selected for the Boat Race team go easy, we need you to be thirsty for later!</p>	
<p>9.45 pm</p>	<p>QUIZ: THE CLEVERDICKS CHALLENGE v St. Mary's Tregarthens Lower Lounge CAPTAIN: The President</p> <p>With just the one victory way back in 2017, can we find four egg heads to defeat the Island experts?</p>	
<p>10.15 pm</p>	<p>BOAT RACE v St. Mary's Tregarthens Patio/Mermaid t/b/c CAPTAIN: Rob Epton</p> <p>Never a pretty sight, but always an amusing one! Come on Mals, let's make this happen... Thirsty new boys make yourselves known to the Captain!</p>	
<p>11.30 pm</p>	<p>At this point the events of the evening cannot be scripted, it just sort of unravels.</p>	



SUNDAY



9.00 am **Breakfast** A slightly later start – enjoy!

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

SHOOTING

Shooters v Scilly

CAPTAIN: Eddie Gladden to liaise with Bob Marks re: pick-up around 9.30 am

The Shooters will follow instructions as to the location of this event.

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



Noon **TENNIS**

(Second Leg) At the Flying Boat Club

CAPTAIN: Shaun Galloway

Unfamiliar in having such an availability of talent, just how will our Captain juggle his options?



Noon **CRICKET**

v Tresco

CAPTAIN: Ben Jakes

Scorers: To be selected on the day.

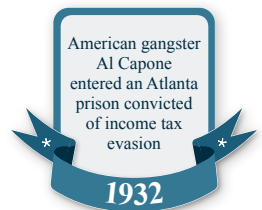
Umpires: To be selected on the day.

This unique and scenic ground is always a treat for players and spectators alike. An overdue win would make it even better – see to it Jakesy!




Post match There may just be time for a post-match beer with our opponents, but make sure you're not late for the boat back, it won't wait!

3.30 pm Try and locate the Officer of the Day for confirmation on the boat departure time.









KIT

5.00 pm The second leg up at the Theatre of Dreams.

FOOTBALL
 Mals v Garrison Gunners
CAPTAIN: Harry Marsland

Will our new-look squad have secured a result on Saturday and set up a big finale for this second leg?

7.00 pm A quick beer with our opponents then a swift change for the footballers, as all other Mals get scrubbed up in time to welcome our guests.

7.45 pm Time to make sure your nearest guest has a fully charged glass.

8.00 pm **GUEST NIGHT DINNER**
 A warm welcome to our Island Guests and Sports Captains. Amongst the organised chaos we will learn which of the school's pupils will be the recipient of the Mal de Mer Merit Award for 2022, and our Guest Speaker will be invited to say a few words on behalf of the Islanders.

10.30 pm **IT'S SHOWTIME!** The Thespians take to the stage...

MAL DE MER PRODUCTIONS PROUDLY PRESENT

GHOST

THE MIXED UP MUSICAL

FEATURING:

THE NEW BOYS ORCHESTRA
SONGS FROM THE PAST,
PRESENT AND FUTURE



"A rollicking good show"

THE SCILLY GAZETTE



MONDAY



6.00 am Try not to forget anything – check under the bed too.

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

FIRST FLIGHT (x10)

Depart from square: 8.05am Take-off: 9.05am

Harry Marsland	Shaun Galloway	Guy Simmons	Martin Gibbs
Pete Nelstrop	Lee Cope	Andy Clay	Tom Hinchley
Tom Mileham	Joey Davidge		

SECOND FLIGHT (x13)

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

Dave Epton	Rob Epton	Jim Ward	Paul Broadbent
Dave Broadbent Snr.	David Broadbent Jnr.	Jack Davidge	Steve Dann
Sam Manning	Joss Davidge	Ray Farr	Ollie Gray
Andrew Pugh			

THIRD FLIGHT (x13)

Depart from square: 9.35am Take-off: 10.35am

Liam Hale	Paul Calfe	Oli Collins	Simon Hewer
Jeremy Chadwick	Ben Jakes	Alistair Hick	Alan Guest
Alex Polhill	James Barry	Dave Nottingham	Russell Webster
Sean Calfe			

FOURTH FLIGHT (x4)

Depart from square: 10.35am Take-off: 11.35am

Eddie Gladden	Richard Tredwell	Struan Kenton	Michael Loggin
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FIFTH FLIGHT (x9)

Depart from square: 10.55am Take-off: 11.55am

Darryl Foulk	Roy Bound	Keith Williams	Dave Martin
Paul Simmonds	Paul Williams	Andy Smith	Graham Willington
Dave Dallaway			

Vignettes

123 = Official Mal number

20 = Milestone trips

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!

NOTE: New Boys – if your sponsor hasn’t provided a picture, then the image used has been based on their description of you.

320 James Barry

Don't be fooled by the charming smile and youthful good looks, beneath lies a steely determined sportsman with great skill and spirit, typified last year on the cricket field on Tresco, where he was prepared to run through a stone wall for the Mals!

Great to have you back James!

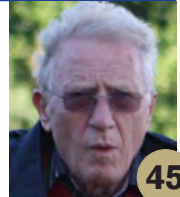


177 Roy Bound

The Mals very own Bamber Gascoigne and the longest serving Mal on this years trip.

Always great company, Roy has been there and done that many times over the years. He can provide you with endless stories of the Mals from years gone by, although not quite back to 1932... Buy him a drink and sit back to listen and enjoy.

Have a great trip Roy!



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317 Dave Broadbent (Snr)

Dave adds some Swiss style to the trip, particularly with that huge orange snowboard bag and three layers of clothes. No one warned him about the weather on these Isles, so, following near-hypothermia on his first trip, he came prepared last time out. That orange bag was packed with thermal gear and didn't leave his side.

If you feel cold on the trip, Dave will help you out.

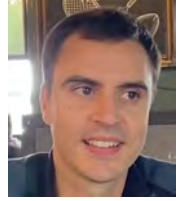


N/A

David Broadbent (Jnr)

"There's only two David Broadbents...". David is Paul's son and Dave's nephew, if that helps. The Lincolnshire crew have wanted him along as a Mal for many years now. He may think he's past his prime, but you don't ever lose those silky football skills, and he'll get stuck into any sport thrown at him. He lectures in neuroscience and sports psychology, working with elite athletes. He should get a lot of material for his research here then. This is his last chance to join us before moving out to Australia. It will be an expensive trip back each year but would be a good excuse to see his old Dad!

Enjoy your first trip David.



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Paul Broadbent

First trip for Paul was 2011 when he was described as a skilled mathematician – but how can I sum up Paul?

He's like trying to imagine with an imaginary unit missing – an enigma. (I must stop doing cryptic crosswords). He's quietly spoken, yet doggedly competitive, well-travelled, but keeps both feet on the ground, but neither of these when he's playing basketball. He's also the person who told me that there are 10 types of people in the world – those who understand binary and those who don't.

Welcome back, Paul!



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Paul Calfe

Calfey is a proper regular on the trip and a proper geezer as well. He's never happier than when he's up the Arsenal givin' it large!

Like a lot of us, I imagine he looks at his lonely football boots in the bottom of the wardrobe and shakes his head, sighing as he closes his suitcase for the Mals.

There are few people who have put more into the Mals than Paul. His enthusiasm for all sporting and non-sporting activity is boundless and he throws himself into supporting others with gusto!

As evening approaches morning it is a good time to relax with Paul over a shandy and to discuss the events of the day. He is the best of company and enjoys a Giraffe.



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Sean Calfe

It is marvellous to know this absolute tractor of a midfielder will be ploughing a furrow for the Mals again. His knowledge and passion for the game has clearly been absorbed from Dad Paul, but young Veal eschews the delicate and cultured approach woven for so many years by the old man, rather relishing the blood'n'thunder style which harks back to the legendary combatants of years gone by. He'll be taking no prisoners at the Garrison. He earns his pints.



242 Jeremy Chadwick

Not only is Jeremy Mr. O, but also Mysterio when he dons his wrestler's mask.

Our Organizer is the engine that powers the Mal de Mers from trip-to-trip, working tirelessly to ensure that we have a full compliment of suitably dressed Mals on the plane/helicopter/boat/islands and sports field.

J.C. might admit that he is slowing down these days, but he makes up for it in cunning, determination and Ralgex. Just take him to one side if you need any "Mal Wear" or performance enhancing drugs.

**257 Andy Clay**

We are all delighted that Andy, a distinguished past president, returns on the trip this year. He is a bit of an enigma in that he is a happy, smiling, genial Lincolnshire farmer – a very rare breed indeed!

Part of the esteemed 1993 intake, Andy has seen it all. For any new boys who need some guidance, Mr Clay is your man. He has been there, done it and got the Mal de Mer tie and t-shirt. A great addition to any trip.

**321 Oli Collins**

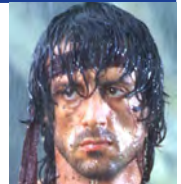
Effortlessly cool, Oli had a first trip to remember, scoring the winning basket at the school and goals at the Garrison, but the winning putt for the long-awaited golf match victory probably topped (no pun intended, but I'll take it) them all!

More of the same please Oli!

**N/A Lee Cope**

It is fitting that when we have a full Battalion attending the Trip this year, Gunner Sergeant Guy Simmons has brought his adjutant with him!

Apparently a dab hand at rugby, tennis, hockey, shooting and all things gritty, Lee likes rowing at night. He will feel at home on the Garrison. His never say die attitude on the golf course will hopefully rub off on the other conscripts, sorry New Boys. Have a great Trip Badger, hopefully the first of many.

**281 Dave Dallaway**

Watch your wheelcaps, we have another scouser on the trip! Dave's return is particularly welcome – he's a great tennis player, tidy golfer and an all-round top bloke. But where he really excels is in absolutely shitting himself if the weather closes in and the prospect of a cruise on the Scillonian looms.

Dave will be leading the prayers for clear skies.



232 **Stevie Dann**

Fresh from hosting the Commonwealth Games in his back garden, Stevie will be keen to get back on the hallowed turf of the Isles and show off his silky skills, be that behind the guitar or even on the slopes of the Garrison where he always cuts a dash in midfield. He's got the looks and the moves for many of the other sports such as the synchronised swimming, diving, and the rhythmic gymnastics, but alas with the trip being shortened they had to be cut. Maybe another year.

Have a good one.



306 **Jack Davidge**

Jack continues to ascend the greasy pole of Mal de Merdom with ease. His rise from New Boy to Mal, to Officer of the Day has been seamless – well done young man.

With younger brother Joey on the trip this year there will be much needed fresh legs and energy to support on the football pitch, so watch out for the name Davidge on the scoresheet. Enjoy the trip Jack, great to have you back!

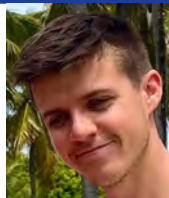


N/A **Joey Davidge**

Joseph (or Joey, whichever you prefer) is the next model off the Davidge production line. I could say he possesses the sporting prowess, charm and finesse of his father but let's not ruin his Mals future before it has even started!

It is definitely fair to say that he is a much closer match to his brother Jack. Plays football at Bath Uni every week, a proper basketball player, 100m and 200m sprinter and general gym bunny. So, it is great to have another proper footballer and young sportsman on board. Another Cornish bred future Mal as well, so hopefully will have some good affinity with the Islanders.

He is a really fun, sociable guy who will get along with everyone and probably be in the bar singing until the early hours. Have an amazing first trip Joey, let's hope it is the first of many.



266 **Joss Davidge**

Great to see our international man of gadgetry back on the trip this year. Better still he is bringing another of his sons who is young, athletic and an excellent footballer! We will soon be able to fill a 5 a side team of Davidge's. Always competitive on the golf course and always very eager to get in the cricket team – cricket captain, take note.

Good to see a steady and more suave hand back in charge of the future fund this trip rather than his 2021 fill in Paul "Give us ya money" Calfe. Have a great trip mate!



285 **Dave Epton**

The man, the myth, the legend... Ex President and all round Mals superhero. Hasn't missed a rifle shot since the 2014 trip, quite a record! Stalwart hockey defender and golf bandit who always gets his hands on one of the goofer trophies. Surely the new Golf Organizer will make him a golfer at the first opportunity. (Note: see page 7, Ed).

Farmer, pilot, sailor, drag queen, shanty singer... top bloke, top Mal.

300 **Rob Epton**

Our legendary powerhouse forged his reputation as a man of steel, and so won the coveted Mals number 300, by beating Ben Jakes in a pastie-eating contest. Or something like that. It does sound rather bizarre, doesn't it? The man is a winner, a Mal to stand besides in battle (or more wisely slightly behind).

We just have to hope he doesn't get caught watching tractor porn at Dinner.

230 **Ray Farr**

Uncle Sausage returns once more, fresh from his starring roles in his home town Commonwealth Games including a marvellous Bangra dance repertoire in the opening ceremony, coffees in Sutton Park and visitors guided tours around his stomping grounds of Handsworth, Lascalles and his favourite curry houses.

Still able to show some of the younger bretheren the way round a golf course despite his advancing years, catch Ray early in the bar before he escapes to Room 2 for a G&T nightcap and News at 10. Unlikely to make the football or quiz team, but always a shoe in for the snooker as long as the decent wine is still on offer.

Great to still have you on the trip Ray and look forward to many more.

302 **Darryl Foulk**

Dazz makes a welcome return to the islands after taking a few years out to recover from his last trip! A member of the Gladden stable, and known to smack the golf ball a country mile, rumour has it that Darryl is in fine shape and ready to take on all that is thrown at him after a successful period of competing internationally on the Pickleball court.

Now some of us have seen Darryl pickled from time to time, but how often do you get chance to share sporting experiences with an international ambassador for the Federation of Pickleball? Once we all understand the rules, maybe our ambassador could lead the lobby for this new sport to be introduced on the islands?



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Shaun Galloway

Fresh from a pre-trip summer tennis camp in Spain, Shaun promises to be in great shape as he prepares to lead by example on court. Our trusted tennis captain and treasurer can always be relied upon to make the right calls whether it's a selection poser, cyclops moment (it was out!) or monetary matter.

A towering figure who once terrorised the islander's football defences, Shaun has been an ever-present on the trip and over recent years has taken a keen interest in Scilly birdlife (particularly the migrating seagulls).

Look out for another star turn from this Mals veteran.



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Martin Gibbs

Who else could keep this rabble in order? Part of an elite team that makes sure it's not a rugby trip. It just needs a raised eyebrow, a quiet word or a rousing speech or two from the D.G, and the Mals are stirred into action.

He sets high standards, whether bossing the touchline at the Garrison or with his still formidable golf swing. Always up for a beer and a song, he leads by example. Some say he's getting soft. Rumour has it that all his messing about with plants is making him a bit... cuddly. Maybe. You going to tell him? Topp Dawgg.



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Eddie Gladden

Like a fine wine, Eddie only gets better with age. Filled with Mal de Mer spirit, joie de vivre and eight pints of Guinness, Eddie epitomises all that is great in our club.

A 38 trip veteran who has never missed a trip since making his debut in 1984, President in 1995 and a member of the Mals Union of Farmers (MUF) hailing from the Oxfordshire stable. A fierce competitor on the badminton court and golf course, although he is trying to take it a bit easier in his twilight years. Postman Pat lookalike but on the Mals trip, Eddie always delivers.



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Ollie Gray

Welcome back Ollie, it is great to see the Scottish Gray mafia back in force. As usual we have great expectations for your sporting performances on the cricket and footy pitches. Another smashing bloke to have a pint with and talk nonsense about all things foody, cocktails and digital (yes they do go together).

NB's take note... another Mal to take style (and beard trimming) tips from. Always a great all round addition to the trip and someone you will no doubt find in the bar until the early hours. Have a smashing trip Ollie.



216 **Alan Guest**

Mal de Mer number 216 returning for his 22nd trip to the islands. Once feared hockey and football player now mostly just feared by his fellow thespians backstage.

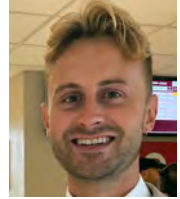
Nephew of Mals legend Ben Guest and debuted in 1983 under the Presidency of Sailor Pooley, Alan is a Mal of the highest pedigree. Always has a joke to tell or a story of policing, narrow boating or train driving. Great to see you back on the trip old pal, break a leg!

N/A **Liam Hale**

New boy from the London stable and Chadwick bloodline, so should have a fine pedigree. Let's just hope the Organizer has not been giving him any lessons in phaffing.

The good news is that Liam is young, fit and tipped to feature in the golf and football. He was a lifeguard so if Harry has another swimming episode we are in safe hands.

Just like our Lincolnshire farmers, Liam can struggle with language especially using subtle, precise adjectives. Memorably described King Kong as an "effin big Monkey".

N/A **Simon Hewer**

After a couple of false starts, Simon finally makes the trip. A very talented squash and racket ball player this will of course prove no help at all for our sporting fixtures these days. Fiercely competitive, like many others he would have excelled 15 years ago but will still throw his his 6 foot 2 frame into any sport offered and will be a welcome addition to the racket sports, basketball, volley ball, Scillonian sports and shooting, and has promised to bring Garrison gear. Playing regular golf he can also hit the ball a long long way, just hopefully in the right direction.

A frequent visitor to Cornwall and many other holiday destinations, Simon also enjoys a tippie or two but displays some dodgy sporting preferences in his support of Glawster and Spurs – apart from that great company. Hope you have great trip and welcome aboard!

287 **Alistair Hick**

In sport, Al is a textbook Mal. He is an uncompromising competitor: a reliable seam bowler for the cricket team, and a rugged defender on the Garrison. We need guys like Al! Where he stands out however is as the Mals' token Guardian reader. Al is an articulate and educated chap, steeped in culture. A polished fellow.

However, his polished cranial casing means that – probably to his own chagrin – he is most famous as one half of our tribute band, The Freds. He is indeed too sexy for his shirt.



N/A

Tom Hinchley

A new boy from the Eastern Bloc, need I say more? For a relatively young chap Tom has gained worldly experience working in Egypt and Russia before settling back home in Notts. All this may have prepared him for the trip. He is good company but will need looking after by seasoned Mals as he is easily led astray.

He is ultra competitive in all sport. Plays rugby and shoots. Goes to the gym a lot, which is a worry. He will give maximum effort with bits of finesse thrown in here and there. Hopefully a great addition to the trip and if you see him near the bar, he's always worth a word.



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Ben Jakes

Its been an interesting couple of years for Jakesy. Who knew wearing a bathrobe down to The Mermaid on the last night of the trip would be so life changing?

Great to see Jakesy back after his 2021 hiatus, the cricket team will be very pleased, but the basketball captain less so.

Always in the middle of the action; new boys – buy the man a drink and ask him to sing you a song.

"Lets go for a little walk..."



N/A

Struan Kenton

A new boy out of Eddie's stable. A real talent – South African academy cricketer, good tennis player and hits the golf ball a mile.

Great at all pub games – as he is landlord of Eddie's pub he should be, with the practice he gets.

Welcome aboard Struan, have a great trip!



N/A

Michael Loggin

Another front runner out of Eddie's stable, a very accomplished opening bat, good tennis player and a very good shot.

Loggo will almost certainly will be last to bed, which means his time-keeping is a bit suspect – bring some money for the fines Loggo, you may need it...



N/A Sam Manning

Straight from the world of digital marketing, this Suffolk 'Tractor Boy' is relatively new to the fields of Lincolnshire but more at home across the pitch at Portman Road. Keen to volunteer for any sport, he's even taken to the driving range, so he won't stand out amongst his fellow Goofers.

Due to be a first time Dad in late October, the trip should be good practice for sleepless nights, lots of dirty clothes and eating and drinking at strange hours.

Have a great trip.

**213 Dave Martin**

Another of the more mature Mals hankering for their youth, still hoping to get 5 minutes in the football and other events just to remind newer attendees of the 'what you missed' 20 years ago. Now a regular given the inconveniences of school terms don't collide with the trip, David will hone his scholarly understanding into a thorough beating for the school table tennis team, these days from across the table.

Always to be seen the near the bar and has plenty of tales of his own (and his father Jets' escapades) on the trip to fill the Cornish Herald gossip pages. Enjoy your return to the Islands David.

**265 Harry Marsland**

Harry is back on his trip again so that's great news. He will arrive at some point and leave at some point. He will attend some events and be doing social work at other times.

He will however, be in attendance at the football. He must have some pull over the heirarchy as he, unlike Sean Dyche, has not fallen on his sword but will remain in charge of the new look football team. Merit marks all around in a Corbynista sort of way. Looking forward to sharing a beer Harry.

**308 Tom Mileham**

A very last minute addition to this year's trip, so much so this brochure had to be pulled from the printing press to include him.

Nevertheless, having Tom's athleticism and pace to add to our ranks is a real bonus and it's great to see him back.

Part of the famous 'Ant and Dec' double-act with playmate Jack, they once represented our younger sportsmen. However, time moves on and this year they will find themselves mentoring the 2022 rookie intake, who are so fortunate to have such outstanding role models to follow...



288 **Pete Nelstrop**

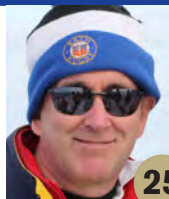
Always smiling and happy with life... that's what Pete so nearly achieves. Being a life-long Imps fan just takes the edge off that at times. Loves his sport and leads the way with his classy table-tennis and bowls, but he still can't decide if he's a golfer or goofer – far too many trophies to be a true goofer. Pete is a great Mal (so good he was President for two years) and great company – he knows all the best places to eat and drink. If you're not sure which wine to order for your meal, have a word with Pete. He'll put you right.



252 **Dave Nottingham**

David twinkletoes his way through every sport he is asked to play and that is most of them. By the end of the week his body will be broken carrying every injury you can think of.

Good to see you on the trip again Dave!



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272 **Alex Polhill**

The recently retired golf organisator was looking forward to a relaxing trip this year free from the pressure of collecting scorecards, fudging handicaps and changing the rules of golf merrily as he weaved his way through the trip.

Unfortunately, Alex has realised he's rooming with Ray Farr so relaxation is not on the cards. As Ray's butler, man servant and bestie he will be on call 24/7. Enjoy as best you can Alex!



N/A **Andrew Pugh**

According to Mrs Manning it was touch and go who Sam (new boy) would marry, her or Andy. Together since primary school, rarely apart, even at the altar, although he was the Best Man not the bride. Known for taking on long distance challenges, 60 miles is not out of the question, much to the detriment of his own body, he keeps going back for more. So, the marathon that is the Mals trip will be a walk in the park for this new boy.

Have a great first trip.



226 **Paul Simmonds**

The indomitable spirit shown by this legendary Mal was shown last year when with his back to the wall (normal pose for Room 9), as Golf captain he presided over a tumultuous victory.

The Party started, the rum & cokes flowed, and the chants rang out '*One more year, One more year*'.



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Guy Simmons

At ease behind a big driver on the tee box, in some foreign climes or hauling in a large haddock and chips on the fjords of Norway, Guy has had a busy year. With our friend Vlad turning down the gas delivery through the Nord Stream pipelines, Guy has taken it upon himself to keep the UK gas supply going.

You will always find him close to the bar and that's not just in the veteran's football. Always keen to give it a go, Guy is ever willing to volunteer when called upon. Good to see you back again.

Gone fishing.



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Andy Smith

Has Smithy mellowed over the years is a question only he can answer. He remains a fiery competitor for sure and whilst his footballing and hockey days may be behind him you can rely on hearing Andy barking instructions from the side-lines as the Mals chief cheerleader.

Having honed his golf swing, these days Smudger is a talented golfer, and retains a keen eye for shooting, not to mention an ear for song. Yes singing – leading the Mals choir – on the boat, in the bar and as a star turn in the thespians – how does he remember the lyrics? Bring it on Smithy!



N/A

Richard Tredwell

Yet another from Eddies stable, a very large sheep farmer who gives 110% to every sport he plays and expects all around to give the same which is why he has had so much success with the cricket team he captained for so many years.

A genuine spin bowler who is still playing and bowling for Oxfordshire over 50s also a good tennis player. I hope the Mermaid has got some Magners in, they will need it. Enjoy the trip Tredders!



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Jim Ward

One of the younger members of the Lincolnshire (La La La), Lincolnshire (La La La) contingency, Jim is a fantastic sportsman to have on your side. Whether it's sweeping at the heart of the Mals defence, breaking up play on the hockey field or piling up the runs on the cricket pitch, Jim quietly and efficiently goes about his business.

In more recent times Ward Junior has successfully turned his hand to golf, no doubt encouraged by the old man's love of the game. Who says it often runs in the family? Have a great trip James.



N/A

Russell Webster

Russ has the honour to be able to trace his lineage in the Mals through the Shrewsbury Mafia, which is appropriate under President Erect, Keith Williams – good news! He's the son-in-law of Alan Guest – good news! (It means he's not a blood relative).

He's a retired teacher, (like our President Wilf), he's in his early 40's, he is gifted in basketball, ping pong and a fierce competitor on the golf course. He has his own teeth, arms and legs that work and he will try his hand at anything – he's the complete package! Welcome, Russ.



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Keith Williams

There are sportsman and then there is our President Elect, if there was ever a Mal to lead from the front, he is our Williams the conqueror!

No matter which Captain of sport selects our PE he will deliver a performance of great skill and craft (just don't give him a craft beer).

Last in the bar and first in for breakfast, it really will be an endurance test and may play havoc on your laundry bill!

Looking forward to it already, good luck Keith!



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Paul Williams

Glad to report that the other Williams sister is on this years' trip to support his big sis's presidency.

This man has stamina and will go the distance to do what it takes for the Mals and support the president.

Paul will be everywhere, whether you need inspiration on the golf course or just propping up at the bar, he'll be there. Good to have you back Paul!



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Graham Willington

Is there a better Mal to have with us on Scilly during an energy crisis to tell us all to; *'Put those lights out!'*

Great to have your wisdom and discipline on the trip, Mr Smith needs a firm hand!

Unfortunately Graham's grandson Hamish is unable to join us this year, so Graham has offered to step in for Hamish and all those late night sessions in The Mermaid and Tregarthen's bar – Spirit of the Mals Graham!



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Imagine our excitement when President Elect Keith sat down for this cover photo shoot and revealed such a splendid MdM tattoo – magnificent!

Wouldn't it be great if we all had one?