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TAHC REPORT June 2024

Dear Members and Volunteers,

It has been a very eventful month. On June 6th, the 80th Anniversary of D Day, the Archives opened 10am -12, 2pm - 4 and 6.30pm -8.30pm. Over 50 visitors were greeted before many went to Rendel Park to enjoy music played by the Torpoint Sea Cadets Band prior to the lighting of the Beacon of Peace.

The photo below shows G.I.s waiting to embark on the ferry slip on June 1st 1944 and there is now a plaque in Rendel Park to commemorate that occasion and to remember the sacrifices made by the Americans to help end WW2.



On June 11th the Archives hosted the AGM of South East Cornwall Museum Forum in the Council Chambers. Members followed up with a tour of Room 5, the Library and concluded with a lunch at the Carbeile Inn.

Twenty one members attended the Archives AGM on June 13th. Cllr Kim Brownhill was thanked for being the Town Council Rep on TAHC Committee and Cllr Rachel Evans was welcomed to replace her. Hearing all the reports on that occasion highlighted how much is achieved by the team of volunteers.



On June 15th Ann, Bill, Fiona, Paula, Barry, Rosemary and Tom attended the Grand Family History Day held in Liskeard Town Hall. TAHC theme was “Yesteryear” Our display amused visitors!

During the following week we enjoyed the company of a student from Torpoint Community College. Although Harry plans to study engineering, he is very interested in Torpoint and its heritage. TCC Head of the Sixth form monitored Harry and this may lead to a liaison with the History Dept at the College.

A Second Year History Graduate Olivia has also joined the volunteer team and will be assisting with our digitisation programme.

On the last day of the month the team covered two events. Bill had a very busy day managing our Library premises on his own from 10am until 2pm.

At St John Village Hall there was an Old Cornwall Society Heritage Day, focused on dialects and customs. Ann, Julie and Rosemary attended this event and enjoyed an interesting programme.

Mike Pearn, Chairman

Copy to The Hub Manager (for info).
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Dates for the diary

Weds July 3rd 6pm St James Church “ Carbeile School Pasties” group concert (tickets £2 available from the School, Rose or at the door)

Thurs July 4th 11am in the Library Get Together of TAHC volunteers who are available

Sun July 14th 11am St James Church Civic Service