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TAHC REPORT February 2025

Dear Members and Volunteers,

On February 6th James Kitson and Professor Rob Sneyd, Deputy Lieutenants of Cornwall spent over two hours interviewing 6 TAHC Trustees and other volunteers. They were impressed with TAHC and a copy of their report, submitted to support our nomination For a King's Award for Voluntary Service, is available to view at our Centre. It will be several months before we know if we have progressed beyond nomination.



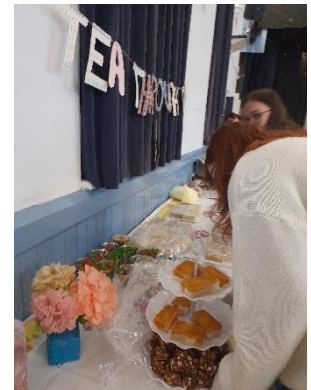
The programme of recording memories is continuing and the new soundproof booth and equipment, shown in use by Paula, will enhance the experience for volunteers and visitors.

Three new volunteers have been welcomed into the team and will be encouraged to browse for several sessions before selecting a project which interests them.

The team leader of Year 6 from Carbeile School visited on Feb 19th to make arrangements for a group visit on March 15th as part of their WW2 project.

On Feb 21st TAHC volunteers supported an event arranged by Action for Children. The youth group

decorated the Council Chambers and prepared a splendid buffet.



Torpoint residents were invited to "Tea Through Time" and to share their memories with the children. A youth leader from Fotomenow took portraits and made recordings of conversations between the children and residents.

Among our 78 visitors this month were two HMS Raleigh recruits from the Caribbean and an elderly lady with dementia. The lady became animated when looking at the photos in one of our Memory Files and delighted her son by chatting about them after being non verbal for weeks.

Mike Pearn, Chairman

Copies to Torpoint Town Council and the Community Hub Manager (for info)