



# TORPOINT ARCHIVES & HERITAGE CENTRE

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Founded by Pat and Freda Manning 1984  
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## TAHC Report July 2023

Dear Members and Volunteers,

All our statistics are higher this month. Volunteers have spent 221 hours in the Hub and greeted 147 visitors. Over 300 hours have been spent on research at home. Maddie has already catalogued 2 full trays of Sports photographs covering Sports A to E and from the 100s of Football photographs, those from 1890s to 1920s are now in the catalogue. Karen and Geoff have subscribed to British Newspaper Archives and have downloaded all references to Torpoint from the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century and well into the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Margery and Ken have commenced editing research for the proposed book "Terraces". Margery and Ken have also resumed the Archives tradition of interviewing and recording the memories of some older residents in Torpoint. On July 3<sup>rd</sup> Mike arranged for a group from HMS Raleigh to move our stored artefacts from Room 4 to Room 5 in the Council Chambers.



The extra space required for storage has been needed for a long time and will ensure we can catalogue and store other artefacts relating to Torpoint's history into the future. This task was overseen by John and Bill. The move went like clockwork. Fiona and Tom have done some fine tuning in Room 5 and continue to update the catalogue. A free standing clothes rail has been donated /loaned by St James Church. Further equipment will be required to continue archival storage and an itemised grant application was submitted to Torpoint Town Council and Cornwall Councillor John Tivnan.

