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## TAHC REPORT September 2023

Dear Members and Volunteers,



"Henry" has joined the team of volunteers! He and "Henrietta "were bought with funds donated by Cornwall Council Community Chest. Henry was on "parade" on the last Sunday of the month wearing the uniform donated by the family of Norman Pidgen, with accessories provided by Harry Sprague. Over time the mannequins will be on show with other outfits that have been donated to the Archives.

On September 11<sup>th</sup> a celebration of Freda Manning's life was held in the Hub, co hosted by the Archives, Torpoint and District Old Cornwall Society and Library staff. Freda's family expressed their gratitude to all involved. Volunteers have spent 201 hours working and greeting 122 visitors.in the Hub.

Volunteers have recorded 160 hours working on Archives projects at home... and I know this time is grossly underestimated. Most of them get carried away with their Archives interests!

Mike Pearn, MBE Chairman Copy to The Hub Manager (for info). Torpoint Town Council

Dates for the diary

Get Together in the Hub 11am Thursday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>2023 Local Studies Day Plymouth University 9am- 5pm Sat Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 2023