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TAHC REPORT October 2023

Dear Members and Volunteers,

It has been an eventful month. On October 7th a team of volunteers promoted TAHC at the Local Studies day held in Plymouth University's Roland Levinsky Building. We sold some books and old



postcards . The networking opportunities were useful and the talks excellent. We were approached by Roger Walters who is researching Argyle. This was the single name of the football club in the 1890s and early 1900s before becoming Plymouth Argyle. From our collection, a photograph of Torpoint Defiance Football Team taken in 1900 contains 8 men who also played for Argyle!

Roger's compliments about our photograph collection and efficient catalogue system have been passed on to Maddie who spends over 26 hours each week working on it. Fiona and Tom have redressed the cabinets with a themed display "What we did before everything was

plastic" A secondary topic is of things that were thrown away locally and found or dug up later.

A bumper number of visitors called in when Julie, Bill and John opened the Archives during the Street Market event on October 29th. Among the total of 139 visitors there have been one from America and two from Canada. All had roots in Torpoint. The volunteers continue with all the ongoing projects of research, cataloguing and photographing all changes happening around Torpoint.

Mike Pearn, Chairman

Copy to The Hub Manager (for info).

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