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## TAHC REPORT February 2024

Dear Members and Volunteers,

It has been another busy month. Our query about the identity of Mrs Webb was answered by Christine Cross and Betty Begbie. Bob Cross presented Edith May Webb with flowers on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday when she was a resident at Torcare, Antony. Even at that great age, Betty and Christine remember that Edith was still very animated and capably accompanied a small group of marines on the piano. Paula and Julie have transcribed the recording and have been enthralled to hear about Edith's life in Torpoint, America and then back to Torpoint, all before they were born! Ann has researched Edith's biography and the only query outstanding is to discover where Edith was laid to rest aged 102 in 2002? Volunteers will endeavour to locate Edith's descendants who may also like to hear this recording.



With just a week's notice Janet, Bill, Samm and Rosemary were able to host 90 Year 6 children from Carbeile Junior School on Feb 27<sup>th</sup>. They arrived in groups as part of their Geography/History tour of Torpoint. Many photographs and historical facts from the Archives had been shared with Carbeile staff prior to the children's visit. On the day of the visit 10 of each group in turn experienced using a stirrup pump, examined gas masks and tried on a helmet or found out interesting facts about some of the people listed on the War Memorial.



Other volunteers have been busy as usual in the Archives and at home pursuing their chosen projects. Altogether this month at least 368 voluntary hours have been worked and greeted 211 visitors. Volunteers update the group on their chosen projects at the monthly Get Togethers.

Mike Pearn, Chairman

Copy to The Hub Manager (for info).  
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