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Dear Members and Volunteers,

TAHC REPORT August 2022

In spite of the extreme heat and family holidays, volunteers have spent 214 hours working in the Community Hub and 66 hours working at home. The latter is an underestimate as much time spent on database development and research carried out at home is not recorded in the book. In addition Maddie has now resumed spending a minimum of 2 hours each day cataloguing photographs. Julie, our roving photographer has almost completed the latest collection of Fore Street photographs. The scaffolding around the Coop is stopping completion! TAHC will then have a 4th complete set of photographs covering Fore St in the 1930s (photographer unknown), 2006 by Roy Ackland and 2013 by Brian Jones who is still a member of the team. Paul Roper has put a 4th display of photographs old and new available on the large Library screen. The contents of our Blue Family History files, Brown Torpoint History files and Red and White Document Boxes are regularly sorted and contents digitised.....at least 40 years work ahead of us.....hence the appeals for more volunteers. The Sports trophies, memorabilia and photographs have been appreciated by 89 visitors this month. In addition Dean Marriott has lent 2 trays of artefacts he has found locally when using his metal detector. Opening from 10am until 2pm to coincide with the Sunday Street Market is very successful. Those volunteers who were free had a Get Together on the first Thursday of the month. It was an ideal opportunity to share ideas.

Regards



Mike Pearn, Chairman

Copy to The Hub Manager (for info).

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