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TAHC REPORT June 2023

Dear Members and Volunteers,

This month volunteers have spent 136 hours in the Hub including attending the AGM on June 6th and opening for 4 hours during the Street Market. There were three special events in June. The Family History Day, held at Liskeard on Saturday 17th (picture right) was supported by 5 volunteers. On Down Syndrome Day on June 28th Bill held the fort in our room all day. The previous Wednesday, Ed Rowe aka Kernow King (picture below) paid a whole day visit to the Hub as part of his programme to promote Cornish Culture. He used games and drama to demonstrate this. It was a very entertaining and informative occasion for groups of children (and us adults!) Ed and Bill held a conversation in Cornish. Splann....Cornish for Splendid!



More than 100 visitors have enjoyed the new displays prepared by Fiona and Tom. In the current heat wave it's appropriate that we have a RN tropical uniform folded in a cabinet. This was donated to the Archives by the family of Norman Pidgen. We were sad that Town Crier, Clive O'Shaunessy has died but are grateful that his family requested to donate his regalia to the Archives.

Volunteers have spent even more hours than usual, researching and cataloguing at home this month.

Ken and Margery presided at a meeting on 30th to

check the progress for the proposed book on terraces. Paula and Maddie face an uphill struggle sorting the hundreds of Sports photos into categories, by individual sports and in chronological order.

Mike Pearn, Chairman

Copy to The Hub Manager (for info).

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N.B. Get Together in the Library at 11 am on Thursday July 6th