

# Torpoint Archives & Heritage Centre,

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Founder members Pat & Freda Manning

## TAHC REPORT August 2023

Dear Members and Volunteers.



Many people in Torpoint were sad to hear that Freda died on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Freda arrived in the town when she was just 20 years old and was very well known for over 60 years. Freda taught at Albion Road School 1955 – 1963 and at the Comprehensive School 1963 – 1988. In 1979 Freda was a joint founder of Torpoint and District Old Cornwall Society (OCS) and 15 years later helped to set up Torpoint Archives. When she retired Freda enjoyed volunteering in the Library. Freda's funeral will be held at Glynn Valley Crematorium at 1.30pm on Monday September 11<sup>th</sup> followed by a celebration of her life in Torpoint Library and Community Hub at approximately 3.30pm. This will be hosted by TAHC, OCS and Library staff.

This month TAHC volunteers spent 217 hours in the hub but more than double that working at home. 132 visitors were greeted including opening on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> for the Street Market.

Special thanks go to John Tivnan for the successful application to his Cornwall Council Community Chest. Hat boxes will now protect the valuable collection including the 2 Cornwall Football caps that are 124 years old. The mannequins on order will enable us to display local historical costumes.

Mike Pearn, Chairman

Copy to The Hub Manager (for info).

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## DATES for your diary

**Get Together in the Library at 11 am on Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Freda's funeral Sept 11th**

**Freedom of the Town Parade ( Archives open) Sunday September 24th**