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## **TAHC REPORT December 2023**

Dear Members and Volunteers,

The "A" team enjoyed an end of year Get Together on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

It was an opportunity to review our achievements during 2023. Over 3,000 hours were spent working on the premises or researching at home. 1,273 visitors were greeted including a few from overseas. Some visitors just casually view the displays but many visit seeking historical information about their family, events or their houses. Often when memories are triggered, the Archives also gains additional information and artefacts. Several volunteers who joined the team in 2023 said they had found it a very rewarding experience. It is also good for the Archives to have new blood with some fresh ideas. During the year several local residents were interviewed. Their recorded memories are a very interesting resource. Pat Manning was a founder member of Cornwall's Audio Visual Archive (CAVA). Time will now be spent digitising and transcribing his recordings and preparing more.

Because of family commitments, the Archives closed to the public from Friday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> until Mon Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, but a planning meeting was held on Jan 4<sup>th</sup>.

**The team looks forward to 2024 which is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Archives.**



Mike Pearn, Chairman

Copy to The Hub Manager (for info).

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