



Chair's letter

2015/16 has been an active year and this has - not surprisingly - resulted in a lot of hard work and effort by your Committee and I would like to thank them all on your behalf. A great deal of work goes on behind the scenes to make TMTA and its events so successful and it is a tribute to all those involved that these are invariably fun and stress free occasions. I would like to thank them on a personal basis for the support that they have given me over the past year.

Immediately after my taking the Chair, we had a wonderful visit from 10 French Immersees. It was most successful despite the trauma that Christelle Creach faced with our customs in Plymouth!

We have had a number of excellent social events beginning with the start of Boules on Easter Monday and thence every first Sunday of the month, culminating in the Eddie Jones Tournament at the end of August.

In May we had a lovely walk along the Luxulyan Valley and a pub lunch. May was also the month of our Twinning visit to Morlaix and once again we were extremely well entertained by our French friends. June was the month for the County Boules tournament and a good day was had by all - although we need your support this year to wrest the trophy from the hands of Callington.

A lovely Cream tea at the Heginbotham's in July saw us basking in glorious sunshine in their beautiful garden. Another successful event at the end of August was a BBQ at the home of Barrie and Sandra Anthony. Thank you to our hosts of both these events for all the planning and hard work to make them so successful.

In September there was a full visit by our French friends with a full programme of dinners, both formal and informal, a trip to Falmouth and back generously donated by the Fal River Company and a great day out to Tintagel. We were all very pleased at how successful this visit was and once again a huge thank you to the Committee for all their hard work. Visits take a lot of planning and commitment which so often can go unnoticed and unrecognised.

Four of us visited Morlaix for our Immersion in October and due to the ferry timetable this was a long visit but our hosts made us so welcome that it felt as though we were there for just a day or two! November was the month for our Winter Social and this was a Coq au Vin night at Carnon Downs village hall - another great evening.

We enjoyed our annual lunch at the Penventon Hotel in January this year and in February we had our Crêpe Evening at Jean and Bill Anderson's. Yet another display of the hard work by members of the Committee. Over 100 pancakes made by Jean! At many of these events we have a raffle and these are wonderfully organised by Sandra Anthony. Raffles are a useful source of revenue for the Association and so I urge you to continue to donate and buy generously when they occur.

Finally I would like to thank Barrie Anthony - my Vice Chair - who has given me so much support in my first year.

Alison Mandeville (Chair TMTA)

YOUR COMMITTEE for 2016—2017 (elected at the AGM in March)

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If you need to send cheques for any of our events to the Treasurer, the address is:

Richard Heginbotham, Hope Springs, Carnon Vale, Carnon Downs, Truro, TR3 6LG.

Please make sure cheques are made payable to TMTA. Thankyou.

Immersion in Brittany October 2015

Four of our brave members—Alison Mandeville, Anne Moodie, Yingnapa Gregory and Alison Cameron—went on an immersion in October. Due to the ferry crossings not being as frequent as in the past (ferries in dry dock for up-grading) it was a longer stay than usual but they all enjoyed the experience. It looks from the photos I was sent that eating was involved as usual!



These three look as if they are working—maybe at their journals?

Yingnapa received a certificate too but had to leave before this photo was taken.

November saw us enjoying a lovely meal followed by a quiz, the venue being the newly refurbished Carnon Downs Village Hall.



January was the New Year Lunch, once again at the Penventon Park Hotel in Redruth.



March brought the Annual General Meeting again, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Councillor Ian Jones ably chaired the proceedings this year.



Drinks and nibbles always go down well before the serious part of the meeting.



Connie gets presented with flowers as a token of thanks for all she has contributed to TMTA over many years. Connie has decided to resign from the committee but will continue to be a member of the association.



Ten intrepid Morlaix twitters arrived on the same day as the AGM, and spent six days learning about our culture and improving their language skills.



We all met together on the first day to discuss the making of their journals.

On the last day we got together at the Heginbothams for lunch, and the immersees were rewarded with certificates.



<The immersees with their hosts.



Apartment to let in les Menuires, (Trois Vallees area, www.lesmenuires.com). Sleeps six, for skiing, summer holidays, or just enjoying the French Alps at any time. For details please contact Barry and Sue Pettit by email, barry_pettit@tinyworld.co.uk, or phone 01872 273222.

EVENTS DIARY AND WHAT'S ON

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Everyone is invited to all events. Need transport? Contact one of the committee. We try to notify everyone promptly particularly when numbers are required in advance. Please help us by giving us your e-mail address (if you have one).

Boules will take place the first Sunday of every month, 11 am in Boscawen Park.

Monday May 2nd. May Day walk and Pub lunch—Pentewan. Contact Barrie on 520288 for details.

June 2nd to 6th. Truro twinnings to Morlaix on the group visit.

June 26th. Cream Tea at the Heginbotham's.

Sunday Sept 4th. Eddie Jones tournament and BBQ at the Anthony's.

Sept. 22nd to 26th. Morlaix twinnings group visit to Truro.

October. Truro immersion to Morlaix.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Oct: 1. Ros Cox, 2. Joan Goddard, 3. Jean Anderson

Nov: 1. Margaret George, 2. Alison Mandeville, 3. Peter & Sheila Willett

Dec: 1. Linda Gibbons, 2. Joan Goddard, 3. Barbara Woodhall

Jan: 1. Suzanne Ashworth, 2. Enid Hawke, 3. Margaret George

Feb.: 1. Sandra Anthony, 2. Ros Cox, 3. Peter & Sheila Willett

Mar: 1. Joan Goddard, 2. Sheila McGill, 3. Mike Cluett.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE 100 CLUB?

The 'TMTA Super 100 Club' is like a club lotto, for all over 18.

The 100 Club is a lottery (regulated and approved by Cornwall Council) in aid of Association funds. Members pay £12 per year (by cash, cheque or standing order), and a draw is held each month with 3 cash prizes - first prize £6, second £4 and third £2. Please contact Richard Heginbotham richard.heginbotham@talk21 for further details and to join. The more who join, the larger the prize fund, as there is more in the pot to share out. and the more we can then undertake to do for the association and for our guests from Morlaix.

We have been saddened to hear of the passing of Josephine Calder, one of our Life Members, on March 30th. We send our condolences to her friends and family.

Petite Maison

Set in a quiet village within the Monts d'Areé national park, our small house is available from April to September for holiday breaks. A boulangerie, shop and pharmacy are within a 5 minute level walk. It is only 45 mins drive time from Roscoff, 25 mins from Morlaix and 50 mins from Quimper. Great area for walking. There is one double bedroom.

Call Alison or John 01326 318848 or e-mail: alisoncameron@talktalk.net



Thanks to those of you who have so kindly donated gifts. We always appreciate suitable objects for prizes. Please contact Sandra Anthony 07800 867163 or 01872 520288 if you have anything to donate. Thanks.

Our web-site address is :- www.truromorlaixwinning.weebly.com

Our Morlaix friends have a web-site of their own. It is: www.jumelagemorlaix.canalblog.com