

**WELCOME to the 2008 AGM & Get Together**  
**22nd March 2008**  
**at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, PENZANCE**

At our last AGM, we were very pleased to find that Jeannie's actual Memorial Day, March 23rd, fell on a Sunday in 2008, so it allows us to visit Oliver Land on the actual day. What we didn't realise was that it also coincided with Easter! We do hope this won't prevent any of you from attending. The problem this caused us is that although we were able to book the Queen's Hotel for the AGM at the usual time on the Saturday, the Morrab Library, where the Tangye archive is held, is closed all over Easter. We can't therefore have our usual Friday visit to the archive. However, for anyone that's able to extend their visit, we've booked it for Thursday, 20th March, from 2.30pm onwards. Our apologies to anyone that may now have to miss out on the Archive, but we hope that being able to visit Oliver Land on the actual day that Derek asked us to stop and especially remember Jeannie and the Ambrose Rock will be some compensation.

We've also arranged an additional event which we hope may be of interest to those of you that appreciate West Cornwall's long standing reputation for fine art. The Penlee House Gallery, set in Penzance's Penlee Gardens, not only has a fine standing collection of paintings from the Newlyn School, but also puts on regular exhibitions based around particular artists or themes. Their exhibition over Easter "celebrates the work of some of Britain's greatest maritime painters" includes work by James Clarke Hook, Stanhope Forbes, Frank Bramley and Charles Napier Hemy. If you would like to join us, we'll be meeting there at 10 for 10.15am on the Saturday morning, and the Penlee will provide someone to give us a short talk on the exhibition. There will be no charge as entry on Saturdays is normally free and FOMS will make a donation to cover the guide. The Penlee is not only a very fine gallery and museum, but also has a very good cafe. (Don't fill up too much though - we'll be having our usual free pasties and cold buffet at the Queens after the AGM! The AGM starts at 2pm.).

Sunday, being Memorial Day, is when a number of us will visit Oliver Land. By kind permission of the present occupier of Dorminack, I'll be providing a shuttle service in my car down the lane to Oliver Land for those that genuinely cannot manage the walk. This can be arranged at the AGM, but as this is Easter Sunday, I won't be able to make the first run until I get back from Church at about 11.45am. A group usually meets at the Lamorna Wink at 10am and takes the route up past the Lamorna Hotel. Feel free though, in the spirit of Derek's wishes, to chose your own time and your own way there, e.g. by the rather more

strenuous, but very bracing and scenic walk from Lamorna Cove or perhaps eastwards from the lovely St.Loy valley, passing the Tater Du lighthouse. Whichever route you take, make sure you're well shod as it can be quite muddy at that time of year. We'll rendezvous back at the Wink for a well earned lunch around 1pm. Then at around 4pm on Sunday afternoon we'll be meeting at the Lamorna Pottery to see our FOMS "Tangye Corner", which is so well run for us by Jenny Murrish, where we'll also have tea.

Last time a group of us also met up at 10am on the Monday and I conducted a very enjoyable tour around some of our ancient sites - the Merry Maidens; Tregiffian Burial Chamber; Boscawen-un stone circle, and the beautiful Sancreed Holy Well. Many of these fascinating sites are up to 5,000 years old, and we were certainly helped last time by the very fine weather. If there is sufficient interest I'd be very glad to repeat this, but with a slightly varied itinerary.

The Committee is very conscious that so many of you make such an effort to travel, often a very long way indeed, to attend our AGM, so we feel it's only fair to show our appreciation by offering as wide a programme as possible. These events are all entirely optional extras though, and we simply hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us in sunny Cornwall for this, our friendly annual 'Get Together' to celebrate our mutual love for all things Tangye - with a special welcome to new members and anyone that hasn't been able to make it before.

**THURS 20TH MARCH, 2.30PM**

TANGYE ARCHIVE, MORRAB LIBRARY, MORRAB GARDENS, PENZANCE

**SATURDAY 22ND MARCH, 10 for 10.15 AM**

PENLEE GALLERY, PENLEE GARDENS, PENZANCE

**SATURDAY 22ND MARCH, 2PM FOMS AGM**

THE QUEENS HOTEL, PENZANCE

**SUNDAY 23RD MARCH, 10AM**

MEET AT THE LAMORNA WINK FOR WALK TO OLIVER LAND

**SUNDAY 23RD MARCH, 4PM**

LAMORNA POTTERY TO SEE THE 'TANGYE CORNER' + TEA

**MONDAY 24TH MARCH 10AM**

MEET AT THE MERRY MAIDENS FOR TOUR OF ANCIENT SITES

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ps: THE RAFFLE! We are very grateful for all the donations of raffle prizes that we get every year, which of course raise welcome funds for our work. Please bring them on the day or send them to Mim at our home address. As AGM attendance and raffle prizes have grown, the traditional Cornish method of drawing the winning tickets, whilst hugely entertaining, took so long last time that the hotel nearly charged us for an overnight stay. So the committee decided that for this AGM, Mim will sell the tickets, but once the sales close she will then draw winning tickets from the bag at random and tape each one to a prize until all the prizes are matched with a ticket. At the end of the AGM everyone can go to the raffle table to see if they've won and claim their prize. Any unclaimed prizes will be donated to charity. As previously, if we feel that any of the prizes are a bit too good to raffle, we'll use our discretion to auction them separately to the highest bidder.

pps: Lots of interesting information about the Morrab Library, Penlee House Gallery and our Ancient Sites can be found on the following websites:

[www.morrablibrary.co.uk](http://www.morrablibrary.co.uk)

[www.penleehouse.org.uk](http://www.penleehouse.org.uk)

[www.cornishancientsites.com](http://www.cornishancientsites.com)