

May 2014 Morrab Library Newsletter

Dear Member

On behalf of the Management Committee, I would like to thank those of you who have contributed to our last three fund-raising sales of books, bric-a-brac, china and glassware. We have raised over £700 and this money will go towards buying new books for the library. Our next sale is on Saturday 7th June, 10.30am – 12.30pm, where we will be selling books and plants. We would be very grateful of any plant donations towards the sale - please bring plants along to the Library from Tuesday 3rd June onwards, in time for the sale on the Saturday. Do put this date in your diary, together with Saturday 28th June our Annual Summer Fete - this is Mazey Day and The Friends of Morrab Gardens will also be holding their Fete too.

We rely on fund raising, donations and your subscriptions for our income but unfortunately Sue Nebesnick and Mark Penrose, our Event and Publicity Officers, are finding it difficult to find volunteers for these fund-raising events. Please help us by ringing Sue 01736 332945 or Mark on 01736 740597 if you can assist on the day by helping out on the stalls or indeed setting them up, or clearing up afterwards. We would be very grateful as the events are proving popular and we need as much help as we can get.

Another way you can support us is by making sure that we have your email address as postage is becoming so expensive and prohibitive for many small charities. If you're receiving this letter by post but have an email address which you would be happy for us to contact you by please email us at morrablibrary@hotmail.co.uk or call 01736 364474. Thank you

Also, if you have signed up for Gift Aid or are thinking of doing so, we have enclosed the new form from our Accountant for you to sign. We'd be very grateful if you could sign and send it back or drop it in to us even if you have already signed one previously. This is new legislation to enable us to claim the Gift Aid, which is a valuable financial resource for us.

Following a presentation by Tom Goskar the Myner Trust have very generously awarded us £25,000 to equip the Photographic Archive. Once our lovely Photo Archive and Art rooms are complete with new shelving and furniture we will be able to have an official Open Day for everyone, so watch this space!

Thank you all for your continuing support. For your information I have enclosed the list of your Management Committee Members.

Best wishes from

Mary and all at the Morrab Library