

Feedback on Recorders Day 2018

Invitations were sent to forty Old Cornwall Societies.

Old Cornwall Societies represented:

Callington, Helston, Launceston, Looe, Mawnan, Mullion, Newquay, Padstow, Penzance, Perranzabuloe, St Gerrans and Portscatho, Redruth, St Austell, St Column, St Ives, Wadebridge.

Apologies received from eight Societies.

Presenters/Demonstrators, from The Federation:

Andrew Langdon, Sheila Harper Paul Phillips, Terry Knight, Ivor Corkell, Tony Mansell, Malcolm Waters, Priscilla Oates.

Feedback comments from this year's participants

Please note that in the interests of Data Protection Names have not been attached to comments.

Comment carefully filed by a Recorder after 2017 Day and brought to this year's feedback. Much appreciated, thank you. (Illustrates good recording technique).

"First class, thoroughly enjoyed the Day, look forward to the next one. You are to be congratulated for successfully organizing this Day. Many thanks."

Comments from 2018:

"Excellent. Perhaps we could have an agenda beforehand?"

"I have learnt a lot from today's Recordors Day. Tips and advice from the experienced Recordors. Does The Federation run any workshops on some of these topics?"

"Many thanks for arranging this second special event. The morning session was very interesting and useful. Lots of ideas spring to mind. Better to have had the time to nip out at lunchtime for sightseeing than using part of the afternoon. Very good afternoon session, and a great mix of ideas. Very helpful and encouraging. Look forward to the next one, and must remember the report writing.

"A great day, made very welcome. Will now enjoy being a Recorder".

"Very good."

"Good to meet up with like- minded people. Good to hear about other people's work.....and ideas for recording."

"A pleasure to be part of a meeting, portraying a true feeling for The Old Cornwall Societies--- It has included all Societies, great and small---long may this continue."

"Thanks for an interesting, informative and worthwhile Day."

"Valuable day, especially sharing of skills and ideas."

"Thank you for the day to hear other Society's views, parts of which are shared with other Organizations. The info. On Cornwall's website to look at was great. The world is full of good intentions we just need to get some done."

"Recordors Day is a brilliant idea, brings people together with a cause, to talk and swop ideas and encourage each other; the more the merrier. Meu Ras.

"Been an excellent meeting, great to meet other Recordors."

"Thank you for a very worthwhile day and it was interesting to hear variant views upon the means of reporting/ recording effort."

Feed back from Group Discussion on the future of Recorders/recording/reporting: Please note that comments in brackets are Priscilla's thoughts!

- * All members of an Old Cornwall Society are recorders. The Recorder is a collator.
- * The Recorder's report for The Recorders Day should consist of one side of A4 sent electronically to The FED, (who receives it?) and a copy in written form for use at Recorders Day.
- * A general report consisting of items from the individual OCS reports at the Recorders Day should be presented at the AGM. (by whom?)
- * The FED should encourage every OCS to do something every year towards recording i.e. a special project. (should we be looking at a different form for the FED Competition?)
- * Storage of recorder materials and artefacts. Remember not every Recorder has suitable storage facilities. What about Kresen Kernow? The Cloud or Dropbox? Be aware of GDPR.
- * The FED should send out reminders to all OC Societies, and perhaps encourage a "Buddy" system for Recorders,

Final thoughts:

Many thanks to all Recorders and Federation personnel who willingly gave of their time to make this day very successful.

Much food for thought here. Special thanks to members of Redruth OCS for all their help with the arrangements for the day. The School Bell and the cream tea were much appreciated.

I look forward to meeting you all again next April in the Wadebridge/Bodmin area.

Well done and all the best for a good year's recording

Priscilla