

Marley's Tales

Autumn 2025

Tales from The Apuldram Centre, from the cat with no tail!

Marley's Tales is a seasonal publication produced by the trainees at the Apuldram Centre with some support from the staff.

We have named the publication after the Apuldram cat, Marley – The cat with no tail! We want to share with you some of the things we get up to and talk about.



Truth is beauty
and beauty,
truth.

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A Day at the Beach

We went looking for all of the traditional things you find at a beach resort.



The Beach Goods Shop.



The Ice Cream Shop.



The Life Buoys.



The Children's Playground.



The Sweet and Candyfloss Shop.



The Pier.



The Fish and Chip Shop.



The Amusement Arcade.



The Land Train.



The Holiday Resort (Butlins)



The Crazy Golf.



The Seafood Shop.



The Band Stand.

My friends and other animals!

We have been experimenting with Chat GPT and altering photos. We put scary animals next to some of the team and asked some people for their favourite animals.





Elizabeth and Emma met a bear!



That's an enormous hamster!



Mooooooooo!



Matthew had a close call with a boa constrictor!



How did a horse get into the art room?

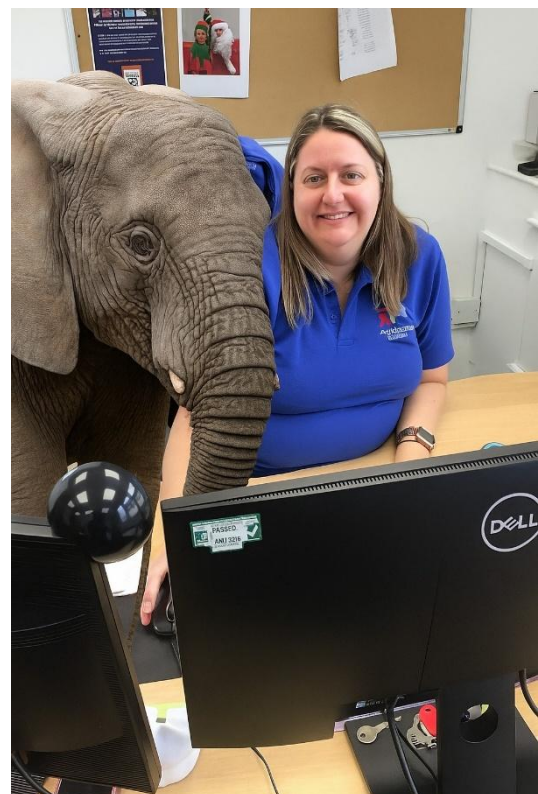
James and the wolf (It sounds like a fairytale!)



What a cute pug!



Where is Olivia?



Lucy enjoying the company of a komodo dragon and Karen, ignoring the elephant in the room!

Maria loves tortoises!



Interview with Jo Flatt

Debbie invited her friend, Jo Flatt who is an artist, to visit us and look at some of the art work we produce. We interviewed her when she arrived.



Q-What's it like living with a bell ringer? (Jo's husband rings bells with Anthony!)

A-That is a brilliant question! They are the type of person who likes organisation. They are part of a church community, and he brings back all of the news from Bosham.

Q-How did you get interested in Art?

A-My mum was very good at art and so we always had pictures on the wall at home. She would encourage us to go to art galleries. I enjoyed drawing and that's where it started.

Q-Who are your favourite artists?

A-I like all art, every single thing I look at I am interested in. I am also interested in the person that made the art. I recently met Sarah Stocker, she was on the television and was one of the finalists in the Landscape artist of year award on Sky TV.

Q-What are your other hobbies?

A-I like my garden although I wouldn't say I like gardening. I've got into Qigong which is a martial art.

Q-Are you watching Wimbledon?

A-I like the "idea" of Wimbledon, but I don't have the patience to watch a whole game. I like strawberries and cream!

Q-If you were a pudding what would you be?

A-I would be an Eton mess, a bit crumbly and fruity!

Q-What type of music do you like.

A-I like a whole load of different music. I like lots of pop music, I like jazz. In the evening when painting, in summer, I like piano music. I like listening to the radio during the day.

Q-What's your favourite animal?

A-I like drawing birds. I like garden birds, blackbirds and wrens. I have also started to draw horses.

She loved the art that she saw.



She certainly loves birds!



The Magazine team, gardening!

The polytunnel and some of the raised beds needed a bit of attention, so the magazine team pitched in to help out.



The polytunnel needed weeding!





Do some work, Greg!





We watered in the raised beds and the poly tunnel.





We did stop to enjoy some of the tomatoes!

The Ox Market Gallery in Chichester.

We love the Ox Market Art Gallery and when we heard that there was a new display, we paid it a visit. We all chose a piece of art that we particularly liked.



MTW1 - Monty Toms -
The 60 in the 60s

Watercolour

£195

Phill said: "I really liked this picture. I love the setting and the old bus and cars. There is so much detail in the picture."



CCR7 - Colette Clegg -
Horses at Viste Verde

Acrylic on canvas, 80 x 80cm

£995

Emma said: "I loved the spotty horse in this picture. I liked the mixture of all of the different colours of the horses."



**MTW18 - Monty Toms -
Laurel & Hardy**

Air Brushed Ink

£230

Anthony said: "I liked this picture because I used to watch Laurel and Hardy when I lived with my mum and dad. I enjoyed the programme. It brings back a happy memory."



DTR5 - Debbie Tearle - Sand Banks

Acrylic on canvas, 80 x 80cm

£800

Chris said: "I loved the colours of the sand and the sea. It reminded me of being at the beach!"



**MTW11 - Monty Toms -
Looking for Lenny**

Oil

Josh said: "The car looks really cool. It looks like it could be in Las Vegas. The man could be a detective."



We also chatted with the artist Anne Winstanley Wood. She told us about the three paintings she has in the exhibition.



**AWR3 - Anne Winstanley Wood -
Limestone Country**

Mixed Media on wood, 64.5 x 64.5cm

£525



**AWR4 - Anne Winstanley Wood -
The Folk Who Live In The Hills**

Mixed Media on wood, 54 x 54cm

£425

Wedding Vows

Abby is getting married soon, so we discussed wedding vows and, apart from the traditional things like loving and honouring, we wanted to create some alternative “real life vows” that people might choose if they had a choice!

We asked lots of people around the centre for their contributions and then chose our favourites.

The wedding ceremony might sound like this:



“ I promise to love and honour you and to;

‘Zip it’ until Corry finishes;

To not try and change you;

To not forget our anniversary;

Let you watch your DVD’s;

Let you go up the pub;

Be as amazing as I always am;

Pander to your every need;

Not to stop you playing X-Box;

‘til death us do part”

Visiting The Mayor of Chichester

We were lucky enough to be invited to The Assembly Rooms in Chichester to meet the Mayor. His name is Sean Mchale and he was accompanied by Anne Scicluna, who has been the mayor three times in the past.



He greeted us and explained some of the history of the building and some what his jobs entails.



Antony presented him with a gift from Apuldram of biscuits and preserves.



Anne told us about some of the history of Chichester mayors.



She also showed us some of the precious things that are on show.



We were shown the main hall.



We

were shown the mayors parlour. He told us that Queen Elizabeth, when she visited Chichester, sat in the parlour.



We were shown the mayors official robes and chain of office. Anne put the lady mayors' hat on!

This plaque lists all of the mayors going back to 1959.

A LIST OF THE MAYORS. Continued.			
1959	WILLIAM G. S. POPE	2004	MICHAEL R. SHONE
1960	WILLIAM G. S. POPE	2005	RICHARD E. PLOWMAN
1961	JOHN M. SELSBY	2006	J. ROB CAMPLING
1962	JOHN M. SELSBY	2007	RAYMOND E. BROWN
1963	WILLIAM BROOKES	2008	DAVID J. SIGGS
1964	WILLIAM BROOKES	2009	MICHAEL WOOLLEY
1965	HARRY BELL	2010	MICHAEL WOOLLEY
1966	HARRY BELL	2011	ANTHONY J. FRENCH
1967	E. ROBERT STEPHENS	2012	ANNE SCICLUNA
1968	E. ROBERT STEPHENS	2013	ALAN D. CHAPLIN
1969	S. J. WATSON	RESIGNED DEC. 19 TH 2013	
1970	THOMAS H. SIGGS	JOHN HUGHES	
1971	JOHN MYLES GILBERT	Served out	
1972	JAMES SEDDON	2014	JOHN HUGHES
1973	PETER E. WESTON	2015	PETER J. BUDGE
FOLLOWING THE RE-ORGANISATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ENGLAND AND WALES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, THE STATUS OF CHERCHETON AS A CITY WAS CONFIRMED BY HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II BY HER LETTERS PATENT DATED FIRST OF APRIL 1974			
1974	GEORGE E. TULLET	2016	PETER J. BUDGE
1975	KATHLEEN F. SMITH	2017	PETER EVANS
1976	PATRICK D. COMBES	2018	MARTYN BELL
1977	TERENCE M. FRANCE	2019	RICHARD E. PLOWMAN
1978	WILLIAM A. DOODY	2020	RICHARD E. PLOWMAN
1979	URSULA HOGG	2021	JOHN HUGHES
1980	URSULA HOGG	2022	JULIAN JOY
1981	PHILIP L. COOMBES	2023	CRAIG I. L. GERSHATER
1982	TERENCE M. FRANCE	2024	SARAH QUAIL
1983	ANNE SCICLUNA	2025	SEAN McHALE
1984	COLIN PAUL TUPPER		
1985	ANTHONY J. FRENCH		
1986	JOHN C. RANKIN		
1987	LEONARD C. EYLES		
1988	MARTIN J. FRENCH		
1989	COLIN PAUL TUPPER		
1990	R. JAMES PAYNE		
1991	JOHN C. RANKIN		
1992	F. JOHN WILTON		
1993	ANNE SCICLUNA		
1994	G. PATRICIA HOOLEY		
1995	R. JAMES PAYNE		
1996	CLARE APEL		
1997	RAYMOND E. BROWN		
1998	BARRY FLETCHER		
1999	EVA FRENCH		
2000	PEGGIE FROST		
2001	MICHAEL R. SHONE		
2002	DAVID J. SIGGS		
2003	JEAN E. LE BOURLIER- WOODS		

Questions for the mayor

Q-What are your duties and responsibilities?

A- The job is all about community. I represent the city of Chichester and thank people for what they do.

Q- Have you met any celebrities or VIP's?

A- As the mayor I have met The Duke of Richmond, Kate Winslett and Princess Alexandra amongst others. However, it is more rewarding meeting the normal people who live in the area, like you.

Q- Do you reward people for good work?

A- Yes, I reward people who make Chichester a better place. They can be given the Freedom of the City.

Q- How do you become mayor?

Since 1970 you have to be a member of the council to be mayor.

Q- Have you heard of Apuldram? Do you know what we do?

A- Yes, I've heard of Apuldram and I know the good work you do.

How should we address you?

Formally, I should be addressed as The Right Worshipful Mayor of Chichester (But, you can call me Sean!)

A few things we said after the visit...

Phil- I really liked the building. Sean the mayor, was very friendly.

Anthony- I liked the flags from different countries.

Elizabeth- I liked the gold leaf on the ceiling.

Emma- There were some fantastic paintings.

Gregory- I liked the pictures.

Visiting the University of Chichester

We were shown around the University by Laura, one of the 3rd year students.

The first place we were shown was a lecture room set up like a court so that law students could practice being in court.



We visited the student union shop.



We saw the cafeteria where students can eat food from all over the world.



So that students from all over the world feel at home, there are clocks which show the time in different countries.



We were very impressed by the chapel.





We had a look in the gym...



...and saw the enormous sports hall.



We visited the older part of the university.



We had a walk around
the Fresher's Fair.

