

Kernow Petanque compete for Sarah Jarvis Memorial Trophy and raise £450 for St. Julia's Hospice on the way.

Three members of Kernow Petanque recently visited St Julia's Hospice, Hayle, where, in the Sanctuary, they were pleased to hand over a cheque for £450 which was raised at the second running of the 'Sarah Jarvis Memorial Trophy'.



This competition is held in memory of the late Sarah Jarvis, who, along with her husband Andrew, was a regular player for both her club and Kernow Petanque. The match was held indoors at the Scorrier Riding Centre ensuring that, whatever the weather, it could take place.

Around 40 players from Cornwall, Devon and Bristol came along to support the event, with the day comprising of three games in the morning, followed by a pasty lunch and a well-supported raffle, followed by three finals in the afternoon.

After totting all of the points up, Pete English, who organises the event, declared Andrew Jarvis from the North Inn Petanque Team, Pendeen along with Kay from Tregony Petanque as the overall winner.



Kay is quite a new player in Cornwall and she had the wonderful opportunity of learning to play the game during her school days in Thailand.

There are lots of places to play Petanque in Cornwall, with the North Inn Club playing in Pendeen and also at the piste in Hayle on most Tuesday afternoons. Tregony Petanque play on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings

There are however many U3A groups that play in Truro, Falmouth & Tregony.

There are club social games played regularly and Kernow Petanque also organise competitions for singles, doubles and triples , along with a two-way completion against Isca Petanque from Devon and a three-way adding in Great Western.

Once a year, a squad travel to the inter-regional competitions where up to 700 players get together for two days of nonstop Petanque action.

At the end of the event at Scorrier, Pete English said, “We are extremely proud to have raised £450 for St. Julia’s Hospice which is such a well-known and respected cause and which is always in need of assistance. Petanque is really a great team game with plenty of social interaction and fun. Our congratulations go to Andrew and Kay on a great game result and I am proud that we can organise such things in Sarah’s memory.

We always welcome new members who can be assured of a friendly welcome.”

More information about Kernow Petanque can be found on their Facebook page or on their website: <https://cornwallpetanque.co.uk/> and information about St. Julia's Hospice can be found on their website: <https://www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk>

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Kernow Petanque members Pete English, Andrew Jarvis and Colin Boot hold the cheque for £450 to be presented to St. Julia's Hospice

Kernow Petanque Sarah Jarvis Memorial Trophy winners Andrew and Kay