



Agenda

Branch Meeting of the Barrow in Furness Branch - Submariners Association. November 5th 2024, at 1930 at the Royal British Legion

1. **Chairman's welcome:** Chairman
2. **New Members:** ???
3. **Visitors:** ???
4. **Apologies:**
Members: Martyn Hillier, Ben Britten, Dave Barlow, Ken Brumby, Bob Sherriff, R Morris.???

Associate Members: Sheila Sherriff, Sally Hambling, Lillian Rankin.???
5. **Attendees:** as per list.

Associate Members: as per list.
6. **Crossed the Bar reported since the issue of the October 2024 Newsletter.**
(Secretary to read out).

Lt Commander (S) (SM) Anthony William Newling Ward

Reporting Branch ARNO Newsletter Winter 2024

CTB 16th June 2024 Age 74 O/N TBA

Submarine Service 1978 to 1981 in DOLPHIN & SPARTAN
(SO 1st Commission)

Chief Petty Officer MEM (M) Michael Wayne Rowe

Reporting Branch Navy News

CTB 6th September 2024 Age TBA O/N D150019M

Submarine Service from May 1965 to 31st March 1993 in ACHERON, ALARIC, RORQUAL (on recommissioning for 4th Commission at Rosyth on 1971), ONSLAUGHT, OBERON & SETT

Fleet Chief Control Artificer Weapons Leonard Borrowdale

Reporting Branch Navy News

CTB 14th September 2024 Age 83 O/N TBA

Submarine Service in REPULSE (P) (1st Commission Crew) on 28th September 1968, WARSPITE on recommissioning at Chatham in November 1973 & SCEPTRE (1st Commission Crew) on 14th February 1978

Able Seaman (TS) (SM) Ian Arthur James (Shrimpy) Shrimpton

Reporting Branch We Remember Submarines

CTB 29th September 2024 Age 59 O/N TBA

Submarine Service in TORBAY

Chief Petty Officer MEM (M) Thomas Spicer

Reporting Branch We Remember Submariners

CTB 30th September 2024 Age TBA O/N TBA

Submarine Service including REPULSE (1970s) & SOVEREIGN (1980s)

Chief Petty Officer Weapons Electrical Artificer John H L Culross

Reporting Branch Gosport Branch

CTB September 2024 Age TBA O/N D055921J

Submarine Service from July 1968 to October 1981 in RESOLUTION (2nd Commission Crew on 10th July 1971), COURAGEOUS & VALIANT

Lt Commander John Peter Drabble

Reporting Branch Friends of Submarine Museum

CTB 2nd October 2024 Age 84 O/N N/A

Submarine Service in ANCHORITE (1963 to 1964 NL), PORPOISE (1965 to 1967), TRUMP (IL 1967 to 1968) RORQUAL (1968), NEPTUNE (1970), COQC No. 70-1 & CACHALOT (CO 1970 to 1971)

Lieutenant RNVR Michael Geoffrey Tibbs OBE, MiD

Reporting Branch Dolphin Branch

CTB 2nd October 2024 Age 102 O/N N/A

Submarine Service from April 1943 to January 1946 in ELFIN, DOLPHIN, L26, FORTH, TANTALUA & VARNE (I)

ME1 Keith Marriner

Reporting Branch Northern Ireland Branch

CTB 3rd October 2024 Age 82 O/N P054816

Submarine Service from April 1963 to September 1967 in ASTUTE (1963 to 1966), TALENT (1966 to 1967) & TIPTOE (on Commissioning at Chatham) on 24th February 1967

Chief Petty Officer MEM John (Yak) McAllister

Reporting Branch We Remember Submariners

CTB 3rd October 2024 Age 55 O/N TBA

Submarine Service in REVENGE, RENOWN, SOVEREIGN & HMNB Clyde (Escape Workshop)

Captain RAN William Lloyd (Bill) Owen

Reporting Branch SAA & Friends of SM Museum

CTB 4th October 2024 Age 96 O/N N/A

RN Submarine Service from 1949 to 1967 in TANTALUS, SPRINGER, TOTEM, SCORCHER, SANGUINE, TRUMP, TIPTOE (IL), SUBTLE (CO 1956), ANCHORITE (CO 1959 to 1961), OPOSSUM (CO 1964)

RAN Service from 1967 to 1983 in PENGUIN, PLATYPUS & SM1

Chief Radio Electrician Eric (Red) Skelton

Reporting Branch Barrow in Furness & Poole Branches

CTB 6th October 2024 Age 93 O/N P/MX 867169

Submarine Service in TALLY HO, THULE, AENEAS, ANDREW, STURDY, SEA DEVIL, SCORCHER, SANGUINE, SENTINEL, TURPIN, TABARD (6th March 1964 & on 'Commissioning' at Sydney) 1965 & OTTER (Commissioning at Devonport June 1966)

Commander, RCN Frank Scherber

Reporting Branch Submarines Association of Canada

CTB 6th October 2024 Age 76 O/N TBA

Submarine Service in ORACLE, OJIBWA, ONONDAGA (IL), COQC No. 3/77, OKANAGAN (CO July 1980 to January 1982) & SM1 (RCN) April 1992 to April 1994

Petty Officer Brian Anderson

Reporting Branch We Remember Submariners

CTB 8th October 2024 Age TBA O/N TBA

Submarine Service in REPULSE, RENOWN & TORBAY

Ordnance Electrical Mechanic Julian M Dunn

Reporting Branch We Remember Submariners

CTB 9th October 2024 Age TBA O/N D131036T

Submarine Service from 15th November 1976 to 19th August 1979 in OPPORTUNE (8th August 1977 to 19th August 1979)

Commander (E) MESM Neil Stewart BSc MA MBA

Reporting Branch We Remember Submariners

CTB 11th October 2024 Age TBA O/N TBA

Submarine Service in TRENCHANT, TIRELESS, BRNC, FOSM & NTRA

Lieutenant Commander (E) (MESM) Thomas Derek Hill

Reporting Branch Northern Ireland Branch (lapsed)

CTB 17th October 2024 Age 75 O/N CO 21866D

Submarine Service from March 1976 to March 1991 in DOLPHIN (1975), DREADNOUGHT (1976), COURAGEOUS (AMEO 1978 to 1980), OTUS MEO (1980 to 1982), SULTAN, SWIFTSURE (MEO 1986 to 1988) & NEPTUNE

Petty Officer (UC1) David 'Dodger' Long

Reporting Branch We Remember Submariners

CTB 17th October 2024 Age TBA O/N TBA

Submarine Service in SCEPTRE & TURBULENT

Lieutenant Commander (X) (SM) John Robert Brayton Bouchier

Reporting Branch Friends of SM Museum & We Remember Submariners

CTB 23rd October 2024 Age 93 O/N TBA

Submarine Service from 1952 to 1959 including SELENE, TABARD & ALDERNEY

Petty Officer Norman A Donaghey

Reporting Branch RNA Tyne

CTB 25th October 2024 Age 93 O/N TBA

Submarine Service in ALLIANCE (Part III), TOTEM & SIDON

Chief Petty Officer (MW) George A T Burgess

Reporting Branch Gosport Branch

CTB 27th October 2024 Age 88 O/N J911433N

Submarine Service from 1956 to 1965 in ANDREW, AUROCHS, TELEMACHUS, TRESPASSER

Leading Seaman Roy Croft

Reporting Branch We Remember Submariners

CTB October 2024 Age 92 O/N C/JX 896711

Submarine Service not given

Chief Petty Officer Ops (TS) (SM) Colin Adair

Reporting Branch We Remember Submariners

CTB October 2024 Age TBA O/N TBA

Submarine Service not given

Toast to absent friends.

7. **Minutes of October 2024 meeting:** Proposed: ???
Seconded: ???
8. **Matter arising from the October Branch Meeting:** ???
9. **Secretary Report:** Les Hambling

I would like to welcome everyone here this evening and add my thanks to all those members and associates who have attended events thus far.

Myself and Jake, together with our wives attended the Sea Cadets Trafalgar night dinner on the 25th of October. We both won a truck load of prizes. Well Jake did anyway.

Barrie and Margaret, together with Bob and Phyllis Palmer attended the Sea Cadets Standard Dedication Ceremony on Saturday 26th of October.

Gentle reminder of the forthcoming Remembrance weekend parades:-

BARROW STATION REMEMBRANCE
Saturday 9th November at 1045 AM

AE1 AE2 MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE
Sunday 10th of November. Ramsden Square
Arrive 09.30 for the Act of Remembrance

Sunday 10th of November. Town Hall start
Arrival 10.00 for the parade to the Cenotaph
For the Act of Remembrance

O/C to RBL Holker Street
For refreshments etc

Ulverston Remembrance Parade and Service
Sunday 10th November 2024

We are cordially invited to join the Remembrance Sunday parade on Sunday 10th November 2024. The Remembrance Sunday event will be a little bit different this year.

The Remembrance Service at
Ulverston Parish Church will start at 2.30pm

Everyone attending the service is asked to make their own way to the Church (there will be no parade to Church this year.)

After the Church Service at approximately 3.30pm, the parade will form up outside Ulverston Parish Church.

Parade will march along Church Walk and King Street to Market Place
Laying of wreaths will take place approximately 3.40pm.

The parade will be led by the Parade Marshal and Ulverston Town Band. Ulverston Town Council is responsible for the parade and a full road closure will be in place.

After the laying of wreaths, the Town Band and the uniform section of the parade will then make their way back to the Royal British Legion Club in Brogden Street.

The Church service at Ulverston Parish Church and the wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial is organised by the Royal British Legion (Ulverston Branch).

For further information about the parade contact the Town Clerk on 01229 585778

For further information about the church service and laying of wreaths/ supply of wreaths please contact Mr Norman Bishop-Rowe on 07731 883732

BAE CRANE MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE

This year this will be at St John's Church, Barrow Island - not at the Dock Museum! The Running Order will be:

10.45am – Arrival at St John's Church, Barrow Island

10.50am – Opening words and prayers

10.55am – Laying of the Wreaths

11.00am – 2 Minutes Silence signified by member of the Sea Cadets playing the bugle

11.05am – Closing words
11.15am – Refreshments at St John's Church
11.45am – Depart from St John's Church

Alan McCracken - Music

Donations to the church will be welcomed on the day – please bring change. A collection for the church window repair is currently underway.

Subject: Fwd.: BAE Systems Crane Memorial & Remembrance Service

When: 11 November 2024 10:45-11:45.

Where: St John's Church, Island Road, Barrow Island, LA14 2QN

Point of Contact for this event:-

Elizabeth Kirkby at BAE Systems. I will forward numbers to her if you haven't already contacted her via the previously email.

Please note:-

From the details of parades. This year's BAE Crane Memorial will be at St John's Church, Barrow Island - not at the Dock Museum!

Finally: I have not received any update from the SAC regarding meetings which took place last month with TSF. Therefore, I did not feel it worthwhile to convene a Committee Meeting. However, I give notice that there will be a Committee Meeting before the year end in preparation for next year's calendar of events and the AGM in March or April TBD. If anyone has any items for next year or any proposals for the AGM, please forward them to me soonest in order for the committee to discuss them and add the items to the AGM.

10. **Social Secretary's Report.** Alex Webb

Hi Everybody,

October saw us have our Trafalgar night with the Morecambe boys and what a hoot it was. I think all those who attended had a stonking good time, maybe a different hotel next year but what the heck.

At the end of **September**, 11 of us went across to **Gibraltar** for a long weekend.

Thursday night spent in a airport hotel, early kick off.

Friday and then by 1pm we were in the **Lord Nelson** on **Gibraltar**.

A great afternoon packed with nibbles, alcohol and just taking in a few of the sights; donkeys flip flop, the **Mad Monk** and a few others.

Saturday was our let's go up the rock day.

Most of us got the cable car but **Bob** and **Nobby** were raising money for charity so did it the hard way.

A lovely sunny day where we saw the **Apes**, went to the **Caves**, went to the **Glass Bridge** and then back to the top where we had an absent friends toast and some nibbles and more beer.

Saturday afternoon trying out the **JC's** amongst other things, we were surrounded by a load of booties, apparently it was their birthday – who knew. And then it was back to the hotel to get changed and out for **Bianca's** a nice rib place.

Sunday a bit of relaxing and then a **DTS** in town, afternoon met up at the hotel for another absent friends toast and then out to a seafood restaurant. All knackered by now so back to the hotel a couple of pre bed drinks and pack ready for our flight on **Monday morning**. Excellent do and looking forward to **Malta** next year.

Socials;

November sees us get back into our remembrance phase of the year. Lots of parades, Standard bearing and generally paying our marks of respects.

December, we have the Christmas party at the legion on Saturday 21st Dec, ticket price £6. On Sale now. Please support this I need 60 of you just to break even. Bring a plate, Denis Horan singing, raffle and generally a laugh.

DTS in Seaweed Corner on Saturday 28th – Free drink, rum and chip butties. I need to have numbers so please tell me at the meetings or get in touch to say you are going to be there and I will ensure I bring enough rum and chips.

The members' draw was won in October by Emma Peel so stands at £20 for the November meeting.

Yours Aye

Alex

11. Treasurer's Report: Richard Cambridge

Treasurer's Report: financial year 2024/2025. October 1st 2024 income and outgoings from sources verified to date.

Any other income or outgoings not mentioned will be checked and reconciled accordingly.

Income up to 31st October 2024

Collection 50p's	£16.00
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Total	Income	£16.00
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Expenditure

Barrie Downer Post	£13.60
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Peter Hearn Rum	£108.00
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Alex Webb Food	£27.60
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Total	Outgoing	£149.20
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Summary

Cash in Float	£18.79
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Current Acc	£2,837.86
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Business Acc	£4.22	Will be closed in due course.
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Savings Acc	£4,528.72
Total	£7,389.59
Available	£2,837.86

12. Website Managers Report:

13. Newsletter Editor's Report:

14. Welfare & Sick Call:

a. Ken Brumby:

15. AOB:

16. The date of the Next Branch Meeting is Tuesday 3rd December 2024 at 1930.

17. Meeting Shut at

18. Up Spirits & Loyal Toast: The President gave the Loyal Toast.