



Agenda

Branch Meeting of the Barrow in Furness Branch - SA. February 4th 2025, at 1930 at the Royal British Legion

1. **Chairman's welcome:** Our President Commodore Jim Perks OBE
2. **New Members: Nil**
3. **Visitors:**
4. **Apologies:**
Members: Martyn Hillier, Ben Britten, Ken Brumby, Bob Sherriff,
R McMorris, Karl Allerton, Tim Chittenden, Jeff Bennett, Michael Bengé

Associate Members: Sheila Sherriff, Sally Hambling, Edwin Wilson
5. **Attendees:** as per list.

Associate Members: as per list.
6. **Crossed the Bar reported since the issue of the January 2025 Newsletter.**
(Secretary to read out).

Petty Officer Bernie Riley (Barrow Branch Member)

Reporting Branch Barrow in Furness

CTB 10th November 2024 Age 91 MX912572

Submarine Service from October 1956 to March 1971

in ACHERON, THOROUGH, ANDREW, TELEMACKS, AMPHION, ARTFUL,
TABARD, ASTUTE, DREADNOUGHT.

Chief Petty Officer Cook (S) Thomas William Winter

Reporting Branch Royal Berkshire

CTB 28th November 2024 Age 88 P/M932763

Submarine Service from October 1956 to November 1976 in DOLPHIN,
ARTFUL, SCYTHIAN (on recommissioning at Rosyth on 14th September 1957),
AMBUSH, ARTEMIS, MEDWAY, OTTER (on Commissioning at Devonport in
June 1966), RESOLUTION, RENOWN (S) (1st Commission Crew) on 15th
November 1968 & on 9th February 1970, TACTICIAN, VALIANT & RN SM
School

Lieutenant Commander Brian Henry (Benn) Goulding

Reporting Branch Friend of The RN Submarine Museum

CTB 23rd January 2023 Age 94 O/N N/A

Submarine Service Lieutenant (X) to Lieutenant Commander (X) from 1948 to
1965 in MONTCLARE, TOKEN (3rd Hand October 1950), TALLY HO (IL

December 1953), several GS ships, TAMAR (May 1950) & MAIDSTONE (IL February 1964)

Petty Officer Electrician John W Laing

Reporting Branch Northeast

CTB 29th December 2024 Age 84 O/N P/M 964840

Submarine Service from January 1963 to February 1967 in OPPORTUNE, ONSLAUGHT & TACITURN (on recommissioning for service with the 4th Submarine Division at Sydney on 10th March 1964)

Able Seaman (UW3) Anthony J Farrant

Reporting Branch Leicestershire & Rutland

CTB 3rd January 2025 Age 85 O/N P/J 942246

Submarine Service from November 1958 to January 1966 in TOTEM (on Commissioning at Chatham on 21st September 1959), RORQUAL, ANDREW, ANCHORITE (on Commissioning at Singapore on 11th October 1962) & TALENT

Chief Petty Officer (Nav Systems) Brian Samphire

Reporting Branch We Remember Submariners

CTB 4th January 2025 Age 83 O/N TBA

Submarine Service including RENOWN & REPULSE

Able Seaman (Sonar) (SM) Richard (Reggie) Perrins

Reporting Branch We Remember Submariners

CTB 7th January 2025 Age TBA O/N TBA

Submarine Service in TIRELESS to 1998

Control Electrical Mechanic Robert (Bob) Noades

Reporting Branch We Remember Submariners

CTB 7th January 2025 Age TBA O/N TBA

Submarine Service including SEALION (1977)

Petty Officer Medical Assistant (SM) Dean Charles Elliott

Reporting Branch We Remember Submariners

CTB 13th January 2025 Age 55 O/N TBA

Submarine Service in VIGILANT (on Commissioning at Barrow on 2nd November 1996), VICTORIOUS (2003) & TRENCHANT (2008)

Recategorized to Medical Assistant from Marine Engineering Mechanic

Commander (E) (MESM) John Anthony Bartlett

Reporting Branch We Remember Submariners

CTB 15th January 2025 Age TBA O/N N/A

Submarine Service RN & SM Service from 1966 to 1992 in BRNC Dartmouth, CORUNNA, RNEC Manadon, DOLPHIN, REPULSE, ONYX (MEO 10th May 1975), DOLPHIN, CHURCHILL (MEO 1981 & on recommissioning at Chatham 7th May 1983), RNEC Manadon, RNC Greenwich, MoD London, CincNavHome, NTD Faslane & MoD London

Captain Richard Hugh Farnfield

Reporting Branch Friend of The RN Submarine Museum

CTB 16th January 2025 Age 86 O/N CO 03169W

Submarine Service from November 1959 to June 1988 in TRENCHANT, SEA DEVIL, TOTEM (on commissioning on 28th January 1963), TRUNCHEON, OPPORTUNE, CACHALOT (IL 23rd January 1967), COQC No. 67A, SEALION (CO), VALIANT (IL), SOVEREIGN (CO), SAKER & FOSM Staff

Commander RCN Robert John Gray

Reporting Branch Submariners Association of Canada

CTB 17th January 2025 Age 85 O/N N/A

Submarine Service in GRAMPUS, NARWHAL, OSIRIS, OTTER, OJIBWA & ONONDAGA

COQC No. 2B/74 (Teacher Cdr R T Frere)

Also served in HMCS IROQUOIS & HMCS SAGUENAY

Charge Chief Marine Engineering Artificer David Lutwyche

Reporting Branch West of Scotland

CTB 17th January 2025 Age 74 O/N D116276G

Submarine Service in COURAGEOUS, REVENGE & REPULSE (P) on recommissioning at Rosyth in 1987

Petty Officer Writer Alec C Lumb

Reporting Branch Ex Dolphin Branch and We Remember Submariners

CTB 19th January 2025 Age 62 O/N D194880N

Submarine Service from March 1988 to January 2000 in ONSLAUGHT, URSULA (1st Commission Crew on 8th May 1992), TALENT, TRAFALGAR & CENTURION (SM Drafting Desk)

Mechanician 1 (P) Kenneth P Kidd

Reporting Branch Sunderland

CTB 20th January 2025 Age 83 O/N D051867Z

Submarine Service from 1968 to 1976 in OPOSSUM (on commissioning at Devonport 3rd October 1968) & REVENGE (P) (on recommissioning at Rosyth September 1975)

Chief Petty Officer Medical Assistant Calvert Fell

Reporting Branch Ex West of Scotland

CTB 29th January 2025 Age 74 O/N D111288J

Submarine Service from 1978 to 1990 in SOVEREIGN (1978 to 1981), REVENGE (1983 to 1984), VALIANT (1985 to 1988) & CHURCHILL (1988 to 1990)

Toast to absent friends.

7. **Minutes of January 2025 meeting:** Proposed: ???

Seconded: ???

8. **Matter arising from the January Branch Meeting:** None

9. **Secretary Report:** Les Hambling

I would also like to add my welcome to our guest here this evening;
Our President, Commodore Jim Perks OBE.

Our own **AGM will be on the 1st of April 2025.**

This is not an April fool's joke.

All proposals, Committee nominations and changes to our R's and C's, if any are to be forwarded to me by the middle of February. This will allow the committee enough time to review and put forward any ideas from the membership for inclusion in the AGM after scrutiny.

A gentle reminder to us all please; Bernie Riley sadly CTB on the 10th of November, he was a member of this branch, I phoned to see how he was and received the sad news from his widow Pat. We all need to be mindful of the need to keep in touch if we can. As secretary, it is my duty to try and contact any members and associates who do not respond to my emails. I believe this has to change in the future and make it a responsibility of us all to help where and when we can.!

Advance Notice from myself; I will be away for the March meeting.

Thank you.

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

Hi Everybody,

January saw us start a new and exciting year. Have already broke most of my new year's resolutions and fell off dry January on the 2nd.

We of course had our trip to bonny Scotland for the K13 memorial. 4 of us from the branch went up in the eye of the storm passing dead lorries along the way and who would have known Scotland had so many trees; well, not as many now. Anyway, we made it up there safely and thoroughly enjoyed meeting the SMQ youngsters and remembering the 32 who lost their live on that fateful day in 1917. If you still haven't done this trip, then you really must.

Socials;

We have our first footing trip to Morecambe on Friday 7th of February, 16 of us are going to join the guys at their new meeting place. The bus is full and I will be taking the £10 per person from you at the meeting; this is a cheap trip because the branch subsidises the coach above the amount I raise from ticket sales.

The members' draw was not won in January so stands at £25 for the February meeting.

I have and will continue to attach the calendar below so you can keep an eye on any changes and make your plans as necessary.

Date	Day	Event	Venue
		February	
7 th	Fri	First Footing	Morecambe
		March	
28th - 2 nd	W/E	SM2 Re-union	Plymouth
14th - 16 th	W/E	BiBs	Barrow
21st - 24 th	W/E	SA Conference	Leicester
		April	
11th - 14 th	W/E	SA Meeting	Benidorm

19th	Sat	Widows Lunch	Town House
		May	
2nd - 4th	W/E	Army Vs Navy	Twickenham
10th	Sat	K2B	Keswick
17th	Sat	Jenk's Pub Crawl	Lakes
24th - 25th	W/E	Arboretum	Staffordshire
30st - 1st	W/E	BIBs Weekend	Bridlington
		June	
7th	Sat	Brewhouse DTS	Morecambe
28th	Sat	Committee Pie & Pint	Kirkby in Fur

Yours Aye

Alex

11. **Treasurer's Report:** Richard Cambridge

Treasurer's Report: financial year up to January 2025 income and outgoings from sources verified to date.

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

Income up to 4th of February 2025

Collection 50p's	£17.50	
Sub's Received	£97.50	As per Treasurers List

Total	Income	£115.00
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Expenditure

Rum	£54.00	Cheque 100944
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Total	Outgoing	£54.00
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Summary

Cash in Float	£115.00
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Current Acc	£5,112.86	Includes subs coming in.
Business Acc	£0.00	Will be closed in due course.
Savings Acc	£4,549.89	
Total	£9,777.75	

Available	£5,112.86
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12. **Website Managers Report:** Ian Clark informed us; the site has the newsletter.

13. **Newsletter Editor's Report:** Barrie Downer reported all letters have been sent.

14. **Welfare & Sick Call:**
 - a. **Ken Brumby:** our thoughts are for him and Jean at this very trying time.
15. **AOB:**
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
16. The date of the Next Branch Meeting is **Tuesday 4th March 2025** at **1930**.
17. **Meeting Shut at** ????
18. **Up Spirits & Loyal Toast:** The President gave the Loyal Toast.