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### COVER PHOTO – JENK'S PUB CRAWL

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*“Nothing in the world, nothing that you may think or dream of, or anyone may tell you, no arguments however specious, no appeals however seductive, must lead you to abandon that naval supremacy on which the life of our country depends.”*

**WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL**

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### EDITORIAL June 2026

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**Hello Everybody**

How did it get to be June already? I hope you have all been enjoying the recent good weather and have managed to survive the heatwave – memories of 1976 for some of us! The K2B Walk 2026 (not forgetting the C2B walk as well) took place on Saturday the 9th May and the Branch provided some Marshals again at the Hawcoat Lane Gate as we have done for a good number of years now! There were teams in the K2B from HMS AGAMEMNON, HMS ACHILLIES and HMS DREADNOUGHT and from the Shipyard as well as from the many other Organisations, Charities and other individual groups. The Building Boats did well - with HMS AGAMEMNON once again providing the Winning Team and the Individual Winner. I have listed the Trophy Winners and the Boat's Crew's placing and times on Page 12 of this Newsletter. Very well done to all the Runners! Sponsorship of the K2B Teams and individual participants has raised many tens of thousands of pounds for Charitable local Groups and causes and long may it continue. The June 2026 Branch Meeting will be held in the Concert Room at the Royal British Legion at 1930 on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. I hope you will all be able to attend the Branch Meeting and support the Committee and the Members. Meanwhile, hopefully, you will find something interesting to read and enjoy in this Issue.

A reminder that if you hope to win in Alex's 'Monthly Member's Draw' remember that you must be at the Monthly Meeting. In the off chance that your name gets drawn out and you are not there - then hard luck! You

don't get anything and it rolls over to the next month but - there again, you might get lucky with one of Alex's Scratch Cards – you just need to pick the right Submarine Name!

Best Regards, Barrie

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT – June 2026

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Hello all,

Well, a big thank you is due to those members and associate members who represented the Branch and gave up their time to Marshal at the K2B event. Their support was also much appreciated by the Build Team as they were on the final steps of their 40-mile mission.

Also in May were the events in Dunoon and the National Arboretum which will be covered elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Coming up in June, we have the following events: -

### **10<sup>th</sup> June - Brisbane Infants School**

Are holding a Bright Stars project which is partnering with couple of the guys from DREADNOUGHT. The children are making plantable cards and learning British sign language to accompany songs. There is a coffee morning on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June at 10am. Cakes, drinks and entertainment are free, guests can purchase one of the made cards if they would like to. It would be good if some veterans were to join us, we have appreciated your support on numerous occasions over the years.

### **20<sup>th</sup> June – this day marks the start of Armed Forces Week.**

here will be a flag ceremony at the Town Hall with tea and stickies on completion. All Military personnel are to assemble in Market Street and parade to the front of the Town Hall by 10:00am. This year, a member of the RAFA will be presenting the flag to the Mayor of Barrow, this honour will go to Flt Lt Peter Lamb.

### **27<sup>th</sup> June – There will be a Parade to conclude Armed Forces Week.**

The parade will form up at 11:30am at the Barrow Park Gate and March up to the War Memorial for a service. On completion the parade will march through Barrow to the Market courtyard and the Bridge. The Town Hall and forecourt will be used for Armed Service Day activities along with the Bridge, please see the advertising poster for details.

Yours aye,

Julian (Jules) Talks

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## SOCIAL SECRETARY REPORT - June 2026

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### **Hi Everybody**

May saw some of us go up to Dunoon for the Vandal and Untamed memorial service, hosted by the Scottish branch and Ron Rietveld in particular. Sadly, I was not able to attend this one but apparently it was full on and a lot of fun. We have provisionally booked for next year and I am already looking forward to it.

Then there was the Arboretum Memorial Service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> which was one of our own; Ken Brumby's birthday, so a lot of the peeps followed Jean and her family up there for a service.

Then we had Jenk's lakes pub crawl, 20 of us filled our hip flasks, had a Spoons breakfast and proceeded to Torver and surrounding areas to blow the froth off a couple; great afternoon, great company and a lot of laughs. Hopefully, this will be on our programme for next year and if it is then do try and get on it; it was a hoot.

Then finally, some of us me included, went to Bridlington for their Buddies in Boats weekend (ee photo below) I shall report on this next time.

So what's coming up?

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June is the HMS Upholder run ashore to Malta, about 40 are going across for this, about 8 from the branch.

27<sup>th</sup> June is the Armed forces parade, so all is ready to march around and have a few sherbets to mark our day.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July is our pie and pint run ashore, where we pick a pub to meet up and blow the froth of more beer and the branch get the pleasure of buying the committee a pie and pint. All are welcome to this, no cost, just get on the train and turn up at the pub. I have yet to finalise this but I am thinking maybe the Commodore at Grange over Sands – watch this space.

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> August is our annual trip to Cartmel to bet on the ponies, have a picnic and a few tinnies. This is always a great day out at only £20 to get taken there on coach and all back home by 1900. I have a 49-seater for this trip so

please support it if you can. You don't need to bet on the horses they also have a fun fair there. I will be taking names and payment for this at the June meeting.

A full list of the events the Social Planner is below in Page 11 - you will notice we are up to Mod 3 now because I have added the Ladies Afternoon Tea on Saturday 12h September and will be sending out the invitation (or Jules will) and asking for assistance to get these ladies to and from the Town house between 12 o'clock & 2 p.m.



**The Bridlington Team Photo**

The members' draw was not won in May so stands at £30 for the June meeting. I am thinking big eats will be meat and potato pies. Be there, bring change for the scratch cards or be square.

Yours Aye  
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**JUNE BRANCH CALENDAR**

Branch Meeting                      Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun  
Committee Meeting                As Required

G. (Gill) Owen (A)            20/06/1963  
M. (Martin) Law                21/06/1978  
B.K. (Barrie) Downer        23/06/1945  
D. (Derek) Pallister         29/06/1954  
A. (Tony) Griffiths            29/06/1950

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**JULY BRANCH CALENDAR**

Branch Meeting                      Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun  
Committee Meeting                As Required

**Happy Birthday All!!**

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**AUGUST BRANCH CALENDAR**

Branch Meeting                      Tues May  
Committee Meeting                As Required

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**JUNE BRANCH BIRTHDAYS**

T. (Thomas) Rowbotham 02/06/1994  
B. (Bernard) Riley            03/06/1934  
P. (Patricia) Bell (A)        05/06/1938  
A. (Angela) Sharp (A)       06/06/1959  
P. Owen (Baff) (A)            07/06/1957  
C. (Carol) Dixon (A)        08/06/1950  
S. (Sue) Smith (A)          08/06/1955  
C. (Colin) Altree              11/06/1963  
R. (Bob) Palmer                17/06/1939

## **SUBMARINE COMMISSIONING CREW LISTS**

Do you have any? Submarine Commissioning, Paying Off, De-commissioning and Re-dedication Crew Lists – are still wanted, thank you very much. These Crew Lists are required for an ongoing project to compile a Chronological Record of Submariners. If you don't have any Crew Lists and you wish to be added to the Record you can always send me your individual details - where and when joined boats, rank or rate, boats served in - with dates if known – Official Numbers are always helpful as well.

I am looking for 'First Commission' Crew Lists as follows: PORPOISE, GRAMPUS, CACHALOT, WALRUS, OBERON, ONYX, ORPHEUS, ODIN, OTUS, UNICORN, AUDACIOUS and ANSON. Also looking for copies of Crew Lists for subsequent Commissions of any 'O' Class, 'P' Class or Nuclear Boat – SSN & SSBN. Crew Lists for any Commissioning or Decommissioning of any Diesel 'A,' 'S' or 'T' Class Boat refitting in Home Dockyards or in Malta, Singapore or Sydney are also required. Have a look through your records and 'Ditty Boxes' and see what you can find. You can contact me by E Mail, Snail Mail or Telephone  
Thanks Barrie Downer

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### **RESURGAM - REMEMBERING FORMER BARROW MEMBERS JUNE**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Frank Arthur Rewell | 1969 |
| George Chantrell    | 1981 |
| Thomas Herriot      | 1986 |
| George Hughes       | 1986 |
| Peter Weeks         | 2007 |
| Claude Roberts      | 2011 |
| Alfie Hines         | 2016 |
| Eric Hamer          | 2018 |
| Colin Hutchinson    | 2019 |
| Alan Derek Jones    | 2021 |

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### **NEWSLETTER CONTACT INFO**

Do you have a story to tell or have information you feel should appear in the Newsletter - then ring Barrie Downer on 01229 820963 or, if you wish to send me an article, my Postal Address is 'The Firs', Dundalk Street, Barrow Island, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria LA14 2RZ. You may also send your contribution by e-mail [frozenorth55@gmail.com](mailto:frozenorth55@gmail.com). Come on – every Submariner has a story to tell – some more than one! Let's see yours in print!  
Constructive suggestions about the Newsletter are also very welcome. The Newsletter will be published in the last week of each month i.e., the last week in June for the July 2026 Issue.

Also, please note that the SA National Newsletter 'In Depth' will be published on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026 so, if you have anything for either Newsletter please ensure you have any information with me ideally by the 15th of the previous month to ensure its inclusion in the next issue. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this edition – keep them stories coming

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### **BARROW PARADES AND EVENTS 2026**

#### **Armed Forces Day Flag Raising 20th June**

The Flag will be raised on Saturday 20th June 2026. All military personnel will assemble in Market Street and Parade to the front of the Town Hall by 10am. Flt Lt P Lamb will present the Armed Forces Day Flag to the Mayor. A stage will be positioned at the front of the building. The Mayor will make a small speech. Following the ceremony refreshments will be served in the Town Hall

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#### **Armed Forces Day Parade – Saturday 27th June**

The parade will march from Barrow Town Hall along Abbey Road to the War Memorial in Barrow Park. There will be a Service of Commemoration and the Parade will then return through Barrow Town centre and fall out at the Town Hall. The Town Hall and Forecourt will be used for Armed Forces Day activities. 'The Bridge' in Portland Walk can be used for stalls and activities.

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#### **Battle of Britain Parade – 20th September 2026**

The Deputy Clerk has submitted the relevant Event Forms to W&F. Des Murphy has submitted an invitation to the Mayor and Town Councillors, together with details of the Parade Order, Civic Party, Order of wreath laying and route map. The Parade will leave the Town Hall at 11.30am and proceed to the War Memorial for the commemorative service at 12. Refreshments will be served at the Royal British Legion afterwards. Invites will be sent to the Deputy Lord Lieutenant and High Sheriff. The Police will carry out traffic control/management for this event.

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#### **Submarine Service 125th Anniversary - Submariners Working Group**

Both BAE and the Submarine Service will be involved. This will be a large event covering the weekend of 3rd and 4th October 2026. An e-mail outlining the tasks that need to be completed and acceptance to join the working group has been promulgated by J Talks.

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## AE1/AE2 Memorial in Ramsden Square – Future Plans

From Keith Oliver (Jake)Lake

First of all apologies for my any tardy replies to emails but I have been out of the country and with limited internet connection. As there were quite a few of them I hope this generic version suffices for now, but please get back to me for further details if required.

My navy nickname is Jake (aka Keith Lake) and I am a committee member of the Submariners Association (Barrow) and I am working on their behalf (and the town) to enhance and update the above Memorial which until recent improvements at Ramsden Square has remained mainly invisible. A recent visit to the National Arboretum inspired the idea that our Memorial should have the same dignity, care and appearance it deserves.

The aim is not only to be a place of reflection and remembrance (several services take place there on an annual basis) but also a focal point for education, civic pride in Barrow's submarine building prowess, now in its 125th year, its relationship with the

submarine service, and also to contribute to the Barrow Town Centre regeneration.

So far the project has received financial support from BAE for two six-meter flagpoles to be placed in situ alongside and slightly behind the Memorial where the Australian and British National Flags/Navy Ensigns are to be flown as occasions demand. Barrow Town Council have given the Submariners Association a grant to employ Mossops of Dalton to add a black granite border in front of the Memorial.

The Submariners Association will be asked to fund the British Flags and, hopefully, our Australian colleagues may provide for theirs.

Some of the existing shrubbery will have to be cut back at the site to facilitate the Flagpole installation, with perhaps, a landscaping plan for the future. Also in mind are two Memorial type benches and a further Flagpole directly behind the Memorial - a New Zealand national was lost on the AE2.

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## Submariners Memorial Service At the National Memorial Arboretum 2026



This year around 250 serving and veteran submariners and their families gathered at the National Memorial Arboretum for the annual service. We Remember Submariners organise this simple but very moving service which included contributions from all parts of the submarine family and wreath laying by organisations and those who have been bereaved. David Parry read his poem Submariner Memorial which is reproduced below. Much more of David's work is in our book [Deep Thoughts](#) – see the friends of the SM Museum Website- sales of which raised over £550 shared between Friends and Friends of the Holbrook Submarine Museum in NSW.



### **Submariner Memorial**

A Poem by David Parry

Can the restless wave know who is asleep,  
Down in the dark, down in the deep?  
Can the fish know what friends they have,  
In the watery cenotaph?

Can dolphins tell their silent tales,  
And share their gossip with the whales?  
Can the earth remember those it bore,  
Those who had to leave its shore?

Can the families who said farewell,  
Recover from the tolling bell?  
Will the country e'er recall with pride,  
Those who in the mighty ocean died

Those who knew the klaxon's cry,  
Did not know that they would die.  
Those who lived with valve and vent,  
Did not look for our lament.

But the boats they loved have turned to rust.  
And their bones have now turned to dust.  
So let this memorial forever be,  
Though it stands far from the sea,

A sanctuary for any day  
A place for us to reflect and say  
Lord God of hosts be with us yet,  
Lest we forget – lest we forget

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## The Ill-Fated Barbecue



By Jim Foster and from the Friends of the Submarine Museum Website  
(the Picture is an AI Reconstruction)

On another occasion, HMS.....was tasked to conduct a series of Tigerfish 'discharge' trials in Loch Long (déjà vu HMS.....). If you were there you will know which boat it was!

There was a 24 hour delay in preparing some of these weapons for the trial and so we decided to have a barbecue on the shores of nearby Loch Goil. There was a convenient mooring buoy for us to tie up to, and we also had a friendly TRV (Torpedo Recovery Vessel) together with a couple of RIBs to help us out. It was one of those evenings in Scotland when the wind dropped to zero yet there was almost 100% humidity which hung in the air – Scotch Mist!. We were not deterred.

We transported our barbecue (half a 50-gallon oil drum) and set it up on the shore. Most of the ship's company (bar the duty watch) were by now ashore and assisting. It was just past high water, and we had plenty of time. The Second Cox'n (the scratcher) became the self-appointed barbecue manager (mainly because the said oil drum had been stowed under his casing). Copious quantities of charcoal were loaded (kindly provided by the crew of USS Hunley – the nearby Holy Loch depot ship). The second Cox'n then attempted to light the barbecue – but to no avail. Unfortunately, the charcoal had absorbed quite a lot of the scotch mist and refused to play! He then applied half a gallon of petrol supplied by the TRV but alas, despite an initial conflagration, there was still no joy. It was then that our Petty Officer Torpedo Instructor came forward and suggested the addition of a couple of oxygen candles. These oxygen candles were chemicals compressed into a cylinder about 14 inches tall and 4 or 5 inches in diameter. They were designed to fit into a high-pressure container in the escape compartments of the submarine. They were activated by the discharge of a cordite cartridge and thence they would fizzle away, within the container, whilst giving off oxygen! Two such candles were sent for by the barbecue crew. They were removed from their containers, broken up into bits and dispersed amongst the charcoal. A further liberal helping of petrol was added and the mixture was set alight.....

At first the petrol blazed away and hopes were set but within a few minutes the flames died down and optimism began to fade. But those who were closest to the barbecue heard a sort of hissing sound which puzzled them; and the more experienced began to move away. Suddenly, there was what seemed to be the flash of a camera followed by a blinding conflagration that lasted several minutes. There was a road running parallel to the shore, behind the beach, and a number of cars and a van had stopped in wonderment. As the blaze subsided and our eyesight recovered, we could see what appeared to be a perfectly formed mushroom cloud hovering above what used to be our barbecue. It became apparent that our 50-gallon oil drum was now a contorted lump of metal, glowing red, upon the beach. It took a while for anyone to say anything but then the Chief ERA came up to me and said "Sir, I think we should clear up this mess and then go back onboard to eat" "Good idea Chief", I said and that is what we did.

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BARROW TOWN COUNCIL

# ARMED FORCES DAY

★ SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026 ★



**MILITARY PARADE**  
**12:30PM**  
THROUGH THE TOWN CENTRE

## FAMILY FUN DAY

BARROW TOWN HALL COURTYARD

1:00PM - 4:00PM



MUSIC FROM CANDO FM



ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES



GAMES & ACTIVITIES



VISIT THE FORUM CAFÉ



AND MUCH MORE!



SUPPORT OUR FORCES



### SUPPORTING OUR MILITARY COMMUNITY

THE BRIDGE, PORTLAND WALK

11:00AM - 4:00PM

Visit businesses and organisations that support the military community and Armed Forces Covenant.



### FLAG MAKING

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Get creative and show your support!

Proud to support our Armed Forces

For more information visit

[www.barrowtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.barrowtowncouncil.gov.uk)





# ARMED FORCES WEEK

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**BARROW**



## **SATURDAY 20th JUNE - PARADE & FLAG RAISE**

MILITARY PARADE AND FLAG PRESENTATION TO BARROW MAYOR  
10:00AM AT BARROW TOWN HALL

## **TUESDAY 23rd JUNE - CADETS MEET & GREET**

17:00PM - 18:30 PM AT BARROW TOWN HALL

## **WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE - RESERVES MEET & GREET**

17:00PM - 18:30 PM AT BARROW TOWN HALL

## **THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE - VETERANS MEET & GREET**

17:00PM - 18:30 PM AT BARROW TOWN HALL

## **SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE - MILITARY PARADE & SERVICE**

11:30AM AT BARROW PARK WAR MEMORIAL



## **SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE - MILITARY PARADE & ENTERTAINMENT**

### **BARROW TOWN CENTRE - THE BRIDGE, PORTLAND WALK**

10AM - 12 FLAG MAKING AND ARMED FORCES ACTIVITIES

11AM ARMED FORCES COVENANT BUSINESSES & MILITARY AUTHORS

### **BARROW TOWN CENTRE - DALTON ROAD**

12:30PM MILITARY PARADE ALONG DALTON ROAD

### **TOWN HALL COURTYARD & QUEENS HALL**

1PM - 4PM FAMILY FUN DAY EVENT

MUSIC

GAMES

PERFORMERS

MILITARY VEHICLES

FORUM CAFE

CRAZY GOLF

ART EXHIBITION

MILITARY DISPLAY

ROYAL PORT OF BARROW KINGS SEAL

### Barrow Submariners Association Social Planner 2026 (Mod 3)

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Venue</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Event</u>                         | <u>Venue</u>        |
|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
|             |            |              |              |             |            | <b><u>July</u></b>                   |                     |
|             |            |              |              | 25th        | Sat        | DTS                                  | Askam               |
|             |            |              |              |             |            | <b><u>August</u></b>                 |                     |
|             |            |              |              | 29th        | Sat        | Race Day                             | Cartmel             |
|             |            |              |              |             |            | <b><u>September</u></b>              |                     |
|             |            |              |              | 12th        | Sat        | Ladies Lunch                         | Townhouse           |
|             |            |              |              | 19th        | Sat        | DTS West Shore Club                  | Walney              |
|             |            |              |              | 20th        | Sun        | Battle of Britain Parade             | Barrow              |
|             |            |              |              |             |            | <b><u>October</u></b>                |                     |
|             |            |              |              | 15th        | Thur       | Jan's Birthday & 50th RN Anniversary | Hope & Anchor (Ulv) |
|             |            |              |              | 23rd        | Fri        | Trafalgar Night                      | Fairfield           |
|             |            |              |              |             |            | <b><u>November</u></b>               |                     |
|             |            |              |              | 8th - 10th  | W/E        | Remembrance Parades                  | Barrow              |
|             |            |              |              |             |            | <b><u>December</u></b>               |                     |
|             |            |              |              | 18th        | Fri        | Christmas Party                      | Legion              |
|             |            |              |              | 27th        | Sun        | DTS Seaweed Corner                   | Walney              |

#### NOTES

1. Monthly Meeting 1st Tuesday of Month at 7:30pm
2. Meetings include: Rum Issue, Scratchcard, Members Draw & Snacks.
3. Prices of Events & Dress Code TBC.
4. Quiz Nights TBC Prior to Event.

| <b><u>June</u></b> |     |                     |        |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------|--------|
| 12th - 16th        | W/E | Upholder Reunion    | Malta  |
| 27th               | Sat | Armed Forces Parade | Barrow |

## K2B 2026 TROPHY AWARDS

### Resolution Cup

Awarded to Royal Navy -

### Len Redshaw Cup

Awarded to Royal Navy -

### Best Performance Cup

Awarded to

### W Richardson Trophy

Awarded to Royal Navy

### Charity Challenge Trophy

Awarded to

The best performance in a closed competition between teams from ships of the Royal Navy built at Barrow and Barrow Shipyard Teams.

**HMS Agamemnon** - 200 points - last walker back in 08:09:32

The team having the best walking performance, as determined by the total number of points scored.

**HMS Agamemnon** - 00 points - last walker back in 08:09:32

First man home

**Joshua Crowther - HMS Agamemnon** - 04:42:08

The best performance by a team from the Armed Services other than those teams eligible for the Resolution Cup

**HMS Agamemnon** - 200 points - last walker back in 08:09:32

The best walking performance by a BAE SYSTEMS team.

Dreadnought Engineering - 200 points - last walker back in 11:36:52

## K2B 2026 Individual Results

### HMS AGAMEMNON

|     |                   |          |
|-----|-------------------|----------|
| 1   | Joshua Crowther   | 04:42:   |
| 11  | Rory Spicer       | 05:45:20 |
| 18  | Michael Forrester | 05:50:24 |
| 67  | Sam Tagliaferri   | 07:00:29 |
| 97  | Jonathan Sparks   | 07:29:10 |
| 106 | Lawrie Deville    | 07:32:32 |
| 107 | Ethan Kitsell     | 07:32:32 |
| 127 | Isaac Street      | 07:45:54 |
| 156 | Joseph Doyle      | 08:03:57 |
| 169 | Duncan Mcvey      | 08:09:32 |

### HMS ACHILLIES

|     |                  |          |
|-----|------------------|----------|
| 103 | Robert Wreathall | 07:31:45 |
| 104 | Gordon Stewart   | 07:31:51 |
| 221 | Lana Chilton     | 08:37:44 |
| 351 | Silas Rai        | 09:36:05 |
| 487 | Paul Acton       | 10:30:47 |
| 175 | Rory Force       | 08:15:01 |
| 176 | Andrew Rodgers   | 08:15:15 |
| 241 | Alex Jarvis      | 08:52:18 |
| 264 | Conor McLoughlin | 09:05:06 |
| 268 | Alfie Holloway   | 09:09:53 |
| 20  | Andy Seaman      | 11:50:22 |

### HMS DREADNOUGHT

|     |                |          |
|-----|----------------|----------|
| 150 | Jim Wright     | 08:00:35 |
| 163 | Edward Higgins | 08:08:18 |
| 559 | David Bell     | 10:51:05 |
| 560 | Stephen Cox    | 10:51:05 |
| 812 | T Rowbotham    | 11:47:55 |
| 904 | Kirk Roach     | 12:05:52 |
| 969 | Garry Anderson | 12:21:19 |
| 975 | Matthew Law    | 12:21:35 |

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| <b>Reported Via</b>              | <b>Date CTB</b>           | <b>Name</b>                          | <b>Rank/Rating</b>                             | <b>Official No.</b> | <b>Age</b> | <b>Submarine Service</b>  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------|---|
| Submarines Association of Canada | 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026  | Ronald Charles Frederick (Ron) Perks | Commander RCN                                  | Not Given           | 87         | Submarine Service including OPOSSUM (1965 to 1967), OJIBWA (6th CO), ONONDAGA (11th CO 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 1974 to 14 <sup>th</sup> July 1975), ONONDAGA (22 <sup>nd</sup> CO 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1982 to 6 <sup>th</sup> June 1983) & 7th CO 1 <sup>st</sup> RCN Submarine Squadron (August 1981 to July 1983)   |
| We Remember Submariners          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2026  | Richard Leslie (Scaff) Holding       | Charge Chief Marine Engineering Artificer (EL) | D11820D             | 72         | Submarine Service from September 1979 to August 1993 in RENOWN (S) (February 1979 to March 1981), SPARTAN (August 1982 & 2nd Commission Crew at Devonport on 15th October 1988 to September 1989) & DEVMAT (S & T Class Instructor September 1988 to August 1993) Also served in DIOMEDE (May to December 1981), DEVONSHIRE (March 1973 to December 1974) & ENDURANCE (April 1977 to August 1977) |
| We Remember Submariners          | 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2026  | Thomas (Tam) Millar                  | Charge Chief Marine Engineering Artificer      | D145200E            | TBA        | Submarine Service from 1973 to 1995 including CONQUEROR   |
| Submarines Association of Canada | 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026  | Eric Fischer                         | Able Seaman Sonarman                           | RCN                 | 62         | Submarine Service in ONONDAGA and OKANAGAN  |
| We Remember Submariners          | 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 | Thomas Craven                        | TBA  | TBA                 | TBA        | No other information available  |
| We Remember Submariners          | 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 | David (Tom) Tucker                   | Fleet Chief Marine Engineering Artificer (P)   | P/M935625           | 93         | Submarine Service in NARWHAL (on Recommissioning at Rosyth) on 5th April 1967 & on 3rd January 1969), TIPTOE, TOTEM & OCELOT  |
| We Remember Submariners          | 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 | John David Macan Osbourne            | Commander (E) (MESM)                           | Not given           | 82         | Submarine Service including REVENGE (1970), RESOLUTION (P) (on recommissioning on 10th July 1971), REVENGE (1976), PEMBROKE (1982) & Rosyth Dockyard (1989 & 1991)  |

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| Former Gosport Branch SA<br>Member No. 2868<br>& Friend of SM Museum | 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 | Samuel Patterson<br>(Sam) Edgar MBE | Lieutenant<br>Commander (SD)<br>(MESM) | C020133D | 88 | Submarine Service from January 1964 to November 1987 in DOLPHIN, OPOSSUM, NARWHAL, ODIN (Mechanician on Commissioning at Rosyth on 19th August 1966), OLYMPUS, SEALION & OKANAGAN (1975/1976)<br>Also served in HMS CENTURION (1982 NL) |
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