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April 2017



NEWTON ABBOT BRANCH

Welcome to Newton Abbot Branch

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JACK CHAT

Our annual Newsletter, compiled by Dave Cair (Hon.Sec), if you have any Funnies or stories to share, drop him an email.

Previous editions can be viewed here www.rna-newtonabbot.co.uk/news.html

NEXT MEETING MON 8TH MAY

Branch Subscriptions

A few members still haven't paid this years subs, the branch has already paid on your behalf.

If you filled in a Direct Debit Mandate previously it is no longer valid. As a branch we are not allowed to do DDs.

Methods of payment

You can do a Standing order. Email the Treasurer for Bank details.

You can send a cheque:

Payable to: Royal Naval Association Newton Abbot
Treasurer
2 Gilbert Road,
Newton Abbot
TQ12 4HS

At a branch meeting or the next Event

EVENTS

Wed 26th Apr - RMA Fish & Chips supper @ RBL Kingsteignton

Sat 13th May - Branch Annual Dinner @ Passage House

Sun 4th June - Decoration Day @ Wolborough Cemetary

Fri 23rd June - Curry Night @ RBL Club

Sat 24th June Armed Forces Day Plymouth

Sat 8th Jul Display Stand @ Courtney Park

Fri 1st Sep - Skittles Night Vs RBL @ RBL Club

Sun 10th Sep - RNA Biennial Parade @ Cenotaph

Sat 14th Oct - Plymouth RNA Trafalgar Night @ Torquay

Sat 28th Oct - AFD/ Poppy Appeal Launch @ Newton Abbot

Sun 12th Nov - Remembrance Day @ Newton Abbot

Sat 2nd Dec - Branch Xmas Lunch

Contact Branch Social Sec for more details

Email r.underhill@hotmail.co.uk

FUND RAISING

Many Thanks to those that helped on the 9th April

RBL Poppy Appeal Launch/Armed Forces Day Raffle

Can you sell some Raffle tickets or have somewhere they can be sold from?

—- £1 a ticket (book of 5)—-

Available soon. Please contact one of us (Page 2) with requirements

Poppy Appeal Collectors

The RBL needs volunteers over the 2 weeks leading up to Remembrance Sunday. If you can spare 2 -3 hours standing outside either Asda, Market Walk or Nat West Bank let Richard Underhill know

DO YOU HAVE ANY FUND RAISING IDEAS?
LET US KNOW

WHEREAS by Royal Charter dated the thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four (hereinafter referred to as “the Original Charter”) We did constitute a body Corporate and Politic under the name of The Royal Naval Association

3. The objects of the Association shall be:

- (1) To further the efficiency and well being of the Service, preserve its traditions and encourage recruiting.
- (2) To foster comradeship and “esprit de corps” among those who have served or are serving in Our Naval Forces.
- (3) To provide facilities for bringing Members together.
- (4) To perpetuate the memory of those members of Our Naval Forces who have died in the service of their Country.
- (5) To provide relief from conditions of need, hardship or distress, to persons who have served or are serving in Our Naval Forces and their dependents.
- (6) To advise members and other persons who have served in Our Naval Forces and their dependents on subjects affecting their welfare, referring on to appropriate agencies where specialist advice is required.
- (7) To advise and assist Members and other persons who have served in Our Naval Forces in their search for employment.
- (8) To pursue any or all of objects (2), (4), (5), (6) and (7) above for the benefit of members or former members of the Naval Forces of former members of the Commonwealth at a time when those Naval Forces were part of Our Naval Forces, and either or both of objects (5) and (6) above for the benefit of the dependents of such persons.

4. In furtherance of the above objects, the Association shall have the following powers:-

- (1) To register and act as a charitable organisation.
- (2) To form Branches and clubs throughout the World and to have an HQ Roll.
- (3) To organise visits, holidays and social activities which promote comradeship among Members.
- (4) To assist youth organisations which have a specific nautical connection and especially the Sea Cadet Corps
- (5) To distribute either by sale or without charge Association journals, yearbooks, diaries and other goods considered appropriate by the Council.
- (6) To advertise the objects and activities of the Association by any lawful method that may commend itself to the Council.
- (7) To afford financial assistance in the form of grants or donations to all serving and former members of Our Naval Forces and their dependents who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress.
- (8) To make grants, pay subscriptions or make donations to any charity having among its objects the succour in sickness of members or former members of Our Naval Forces, or their relief from conditions of need, hardship or distress.

- (9) To assist any charity when its support is to the benefit of the reputation and best interests of the Service or advances the objects of the Association.
- (10) To solicit and receive subscriptions and gifts of all kinds, whether absolute or conditional, for the objects of the Association and, subject to the directions of the Council, to obtain money for such objects by any lawful means (including organised collections from members of the public).
- (11) To borrow and raise funds in such manner and on such conditions as the Council may think fit.
- (12) To apply the income and property of the association from whatsoever source solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association.
- (13) To invest all moneys belonging to the Association and not for the time being required for any of its objects in any investments allowed by the Rules.
- (14) To purchase, call for, accept, acquire and hold any real or personal property whatsoever and any land, tenements or hereditaments or any interest therein whatsoever and wheresoever and to hold the same in perpetuity or otherwise and from time to time subject to all such consents as are by law required to grant, demise, sell, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof.
- (15) To employ such persons as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the Association and on such terms as the Council may think fit; to grant pensions or gratuities to any employees of the Association, or the relations or dependents of any such employees, and for this purpose to establish and administer a pension scheme or pension fund (either contributory or non-contributory).
- (16) To give any guarantee or indemnity to any person, corporation or body transferring any property to the Association and to compromise all disputes or differences between such person, corporation or body and the Association on such terms as the Council shall in its absolute discretion think fit.
- (17) To do all lawful things incidental or conducive to any of the objects or to the exercise or enjoyment of the rights, interests and powers of the Association in this Our Supplemental Charter expressed or referred to.

RNA HQ News

HQ website www.royal-naval-association.co.uk

Visit the Download Section
Read the SEMAPHORE circular to keep up to date
Password is “*****”

PROJECT SEMAPHORE

Do you know anyone that is

Ex Royal Navy

Aged over 65

Digitally Isolated (Does not own a computer)

They can get a FREE IPAD (Permanent Loan)
through the RNA.



There is a huge network of organisations supporting the Armed Forces community, so finding the right one for your needs can be tricky.

We make it quick and easy by being your first point of contact for whatever support you need, whether you are based in the UK or abroad.

Many of our team are veterans themselves so they understand the issues that people face after leaving the Armed Forces.

They work with people on a one-to-one basis, connecting them with the right support as soon as possible.

Veterans' Gateway is made up of a consortium of organisations and Armed Forces charities, including The Royal British Legion, SSAFA – the Armed Forces charity, Poppyscotland, Combat Stress and Connect Assist.

Our connection with additional key referral organisations – both within and outside the Armed Forces sector – means we can get you to the right organisation who can help.

Funded by The Armed Forces Covenant, this is the first time a group of this kind has come together formally to deliver a service to help the Armed Forces community.

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to put you in touch with the help you need, or direct you to the information you are looking for.

<https://www.veteransgateway.org.uk/>

You can use our Self Help service to find information yourself.

This includes advice from a range of organisations covering issues from employment, finances and housing, to independent living, mental wellbeing, physical health, and families and communities.

Sea Cadets

Plymouth Blitz Casualty List

NAAFI Canteen Assistant - HMS Centurion

Leonard Arthur George Hamlyn

Born in Teignmouth in March 1925.

Injured 21 April 1941 at Plymouth;

Died 22 April 1941 at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Greenbank, aged 16.

He joined the NAAFI, volunteering to serve with the RN. Appointed to serve at Devonport, he joined HMS Centurion undergoing air defence uprating in the dockyard, during the April blitz he was mortally wounded on route through the dockyard.

From the CO of TS Canonteign

His grave is in an "unkempt" state even though it is a War Commission Grave! I believe, we the SCC, should "adopt" and regularly care for it,

I propose:

Thursday evening 20th of April

Work party to clean and tidy the grave of LAC Hamlyn

Volunteers required please.

Saturday 22nd of April, the anniversary of his death.

We hold a short ceremony of remembrance and lay wreaths as a mark of respect.

BATTLE'S OVER



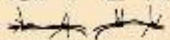
A NATION'S TRIBUTE
11TH NOVEMBER 2018
100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE

WW1 Beacon of Light 11th November 2018

YOUR GUIDE TO TAKING PART



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A NATION'S TRIBUTE
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*Your chance to pay your
personal and community
tribute to those millions
that gave their lives
for their country
during the dreadful darkness
of four years of War
1914 - 1918*

100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE

On 3rd August 1914, Britain's Foreign Minister, Sir Edward Grey, was looking out of his office window. It was dusk, and the gas lights were being lit along London's Mall, leading to Buckingham Palace, when he remarked to a friend, "The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime." Our country was about to be plunged into the darkness of the First World War, and it would be four long years before Britain and Europe would again experience the light of peace.

In commemoration and remembrance of the end of the war and the many millions who were killed or came home disabled, wounded, 1000 Beacons of Light will be lit all over on 11th November 2018 throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories - a century after the guns fell silent. The event will also commemorate the huge army of men and women on the home front who, often in dangerous and appalling conditions, supported the war effort - keeping the wheels of military funding, bringing the harvest home to ensure the nation did not starve.

The Beacons will symbolise the 'light of hope' that emerged from the darkness of war. You will be pleased to know that to date more than 830 councils, communities and other organisations have already confirmed their involvement by lighting WW1 Beacons of Light that evening. (Please see acknowledgements on pages 10-17. These pages will be updated every three months up to 31st October 2018).

We do hope that your council and community will include the other 830 to date and take part in this unique, historic tribute.

There are a number of our-effective ways of participating in this event.

1. Use existing Beacon Braziers
2. Build a traditional Bonfire Beacon
3. Purchase a gas fuelled Beacon
4. Build a new Beacon Brazier



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Just Come along and Join in



meet
on the last Saturday
of each month
09:30hrs

Good food. Good company and banter



NEWTON ABBOT BRANCH
60th Annual Dinner

1900 @ Passage House Hotel, Newton Abbot.
PLEASE RSVP at your earliest opportunity
email: r.underhill@hotmail.co.uk

Flight Deck Horse Racing - Please bring some 20p's for betting



NEWTON ABBOT BRANCH CURRY NIGHT

Friday 23rd June 2017

1900 @RBL Function Room Marsh Rd, Newton Abbot

PLEASE RSVP at your earliest opportunity.

r.underhill@hotmail.co.uk



Skittles Night

RNA vs RBL

Friday 1st September 2017

1900 @ RBL Skittle Alley

PLEASE RSVP at your earliest opportunity

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Royal British Legion POPPY APPEAL

LAUNCH
2017

10am - 4pm

Featuring

Core of Drums

Cadet Units

Cadet Field Gun

Womens Institute

Climbing Wall

Prize Draw

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1st Prize

Flight over South Devon
in a Tiger Moth

Draw @ 1030 28 October

ARMED FORCES DAY
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

NEWTON ABBOT
Saturday 28 October 2017



More information on event and raffle at www.rna-newtonabbot.co.uk/afd
Royal British Legion and Royal Naval Association (Charity No. 1072120)