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Chatham Naval Officers' Association



The CNOA Newsletter for October 2022

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Chairman's Flag Hoist



Dear All, I hope you well. I am very much looking forward to seeing many of you and your guests at the Trafalgar dinner on 14th October. Muster at 1900 for pre-dinner drinks. Two bugle calls, the first is a reminder to use the heads, the second is for us to go into dinner. Please don't get distracted at this point and make your way promptly to the dining room, leaving any drinks glasses behind. If you suspect you are unwell during the day please do a covid test before leaving home. Lastly ensure your guests know the mess rules, we are short of money for our chosen charities, and I will fine members for breaches in mess rules by themselves or guests before the evening concludes, As you will appreciate this has been a lot of hard work by your committee and we hope very much you will enjoy the evening. I suspect we will need to go to the gate and get a car pass, you and your guests will also need photo ID

Please note due to fixture congestion the AGM next year is now 17th Feb, We would welcome new members to join the committee so please consider joining. My time as chair is limited and I am seeking a relief. At our meeting in September, the day we sadly lost HM The Queen we were lead in prayers by Douglas and Keith before the start of the lecture. This time of reflection was much appreciated by all those who attended. I like many others were deeply impressed by the Military involvement in HM funeral and in particular that of the Gun Carriage, some of who I know.

In November we have a service to mark Remembrance Day at Maidstone, please attend with family at friends at 1800 in either 1B or smart civilian clothing at the united reform church, can you please drop the Hon sec an email to say if in can attend and with how many guests

On 5th December we have a tour of HQS Wellington, lunch followed by a tour of London on foot by gas light, just 2 places left at the time of going to print.

2022 Programme

14 October	Trafalgar Dinner
11 November	Remembrance service organised by CNOA Chaplains, in Maidstone
9 December	Christmas social with our President

2023 Programme

13 th Jan	Dr Martin Watts	Online lecture	The Somme, the innocence lost
17 th Feb	AGM - CHANGE		
10 th March	Peter Hubbard OBE	EOD	
14 th April	Barry Duffield DL	Kent in Pictures	
12 th May	Glen Joes	Singapore Mutiny 1915	
9 th Jun	Amanda Baker	Anna Chaplain	
14 th July	John Fullagar	East to West Panama Transit	
Aug	No Meeting		
8 th Sept	Guy Bartlett	Aviation in Kent	
13 th Oct	TBC		
10 th Nov	Derek Goodwin BSc	LNG Bunkers, Cold ironing and scrubbers	
8 th Dec	Xmas social		