

Association Newsletter July/August 2019

EDITORIAL

Summer is at last upon us. Having recently returned from southern France I have not noticed any change in temperature! Perhaps this is the first of our 'Mediterranean Summers'. It was unfortunate that our annual visit to the DRIU had to be cancelled for service reasons, but hopefully we may be able to resurrect it next year.

The August 'Pub Lunch' has now been confirmed and it will take place on **Thursday 15 August** at the '**Swiss Cottage**' in Shoreham by Sea. Full details can be found below.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN ROBIN SARD RD* RNR

Robin's Funeral took place in Portsmouth Cathedral on Thursday 27 June 2019. Both Sussex Division and SANO were well represented. Some 270 were in attendance, such was Robin's popularity in Portsmouth Naval circles! A tribute was given by Surgeon Captain James Walsh KStJ RD* RNR and a reading was given by Vice Admiral Sir David Steel KCB.



After the service all were invited for refreshments and further shared memories to The Royal Navy and the Royal

Albert Yacht Club in Pembroke Road.

THE SANO WEBSITE

The website is now back up and running after disruption during host maintenance and our own move to a new web program.

The site includes a frequent diet of SANO and service-related news, a monthly naval history feature, recent newsletters and extensive links to sites of naval interest. Articles/items/comments/corrections/embellishments always welcome; contact SANO Webmaster, Joe Kirk, sano.webmaster@gmail.com / 01903 523206.

BOOKING FOR EVENTS

All members are requested to make payment for events **at the time of booking**. The reasons being that the Treasurer, Secretary and Events Coordinator have to liaise with the Hove Club, or other establishments for the purposes of victualling etc. so therefore it is imperative to have an accurate account of numbers.

NEVILLE'S QUIZ

June Quiz solution:- (a) HMS KING ALFRED, (b) NAVAL BASE SINGAPORE

Q: The French call it "The Battle of Dominica". What do the British call it and who were the senior officers of the opposing fleets?

PUB LUNCH



This year it is at the Swiss Cottage pub on the Old Shoreham Road. A booking form is attached to this Newsletter which covers all the details



PROGRAMME 2019

DATE	DAY	EVENT	VENUE	SPEAKER / TIME	TOPIC
15 Aug 19	Thu	Pub Lunch	Swiss Cottage Shoreham	1200	
26 Oct 19	Sat	Trafalgar Night Dinner	Hove Club	Cdre Eric Thompson RN (1830 for 1900)	
16 Nov 19	Sat	Lecture/Lunch	Hove Club	TBA	

TAILPIECE

An Irishman applied for work on a building site. Before he was appointed, the interview with the foreman went something like this:-

Foreman: I know that unfortunately you have had a rather limited education, but I must ask you the question:- Do you know the difference between a joist and a girder?

Applicant: To be sure Sorr, Joist wrote Ulysses and Girder wrote Faust.

Best wishes, Bob

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SANO PUB LUNCH THURSDAY 15th AUGUST 2019

The **SANO PUB LUNCH** is scheduled to be held on Thursday 15th August 2019 in **SWISS COTTAGE** at **SHOREHAM-BY-SEA**, **BN43 5TD**. (The Swiss Cottage is about 10-15 minutes' walking distance of Shoreham-by-Sea railway Station, 5 minutes' walk from Shoreham High Street/Norfolk Bridge or 1 min. on no. 2 bus, dep. High Street 1155). Table(s) booked for 1200 – might be prudent to arrive a little previous.

Standard pub fare is available together with a Senior's Menu. Googling Swiss Cottage, Shoreham will take you to the web site (it is a Greene King pub). Difficult to see the sea but the conservatory sits above a small lake!

Cost: Choose and purchase own lunch and drinks.

1. Plan A.

Drive to Shoreham-by-Sea to arrive between 1130 and 1200 (Car park adjacent to pub)
Plan B. Train to Shoreham-by-Sea. Journey time from Brighton about 20 minutes – frequent trains.
Return to: Ray Wright, Chanctonbury View, Countryman Lane, Shipley, HORSHAM, RH13 8PZ
Email: sano.secretary@googlemail.com, tel 01403 741986 by Friday 9th August 2019.
From:
I wish to attend the SANO Pub Lunch on Thursday 15 th August 2019.
I will be accompanied by
Signed
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Telephone

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Date.....