

Hi Everyone

Perhaps it is time to remind you all that spelling mistakes and errors & omissions of fact are a bound to 'creep in' to a site of this size. If you spot any please advise me at trevor.tomasin@hm-waterguard.org.uk

At a retirement function last month, with a significant number of ex-Waterguard staff in attendance, one correspondent was surprised to find that some knew nothing of our web site's existence. Naturally, he was keen to head them in the right direction but was unable to get round to everybody. I wonder if you'd all help spread the word a bit more?

Thank you to all those of you who responded to my request for 'The Last APO' - and to those of you who have become bored by it all!. It will, apparently, be either Stephen Currey or Russell Ainsley, sometime in 2013. My thanks also to those who responded to the 'prize money' and WTC photos enquiries.

Can I remind you once again that this e-mailing list is now my chosen, and only e-mailing list! **So, if you ONLY want news of the updates to your chosen subjects, you should take advantage of your e-mail clients built in filter systems** and set a positive filter for them. To facilitate your filter settings, I will in future include in the 'Subject' headings, the words 'The BOND update newsletter', 'The C&E History Newsletter' or 'The Waterguard Web site update' as appropriate.

Note! - If you have not already done so, you should upgrade to the latest Adobe Reader version 10 - <http://get.adobe.com/reader/?promoid=BUIGO> - to get the best PDF results.

On a personal note, I am often asked by subscribers if I wish to be 'their friend' on social networking sites such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Myspace or Twitter etc. The answer is always 'No' - I view such sites with suspicion.

New Pages Added :: Subscriptions, and Surveys - my first attempt, why not give it a go - <http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/Surveys>

Since the last Waterguard Web Site Newsletter the following pages have received some attention:

All Pages :: I have been advised that 'Mozilla' is misspelt on most of the sites pages - it appears as Mozzila. This will be corrected as each page receives attention for another purpose.

Anecdotes-Aberdeen/Dover/London/WTC Pages :: EP Edits

Credits Page :: Has been updated

Customs & Excise Signage Page :: EP Edits

Directory of Sports-Social Clubs Page :: EP Edits

Error Page :: EP Edits

Help & FAQs Page :: amended sections :: The Rootsweb e-mailing lists applications and the Waterguard e-mail address application sections have been moved to a new 'Subscriptions' page via the 'Home' page.

History Page :: amended section :: 'The Last APO' section has been completed - for now! As the qualifying retirement date is expected to be in 2013, the section has been amended to show who it is expected to be - after all I might not be around then to insert the final amendment!

Home (index) Page :: amended sections & links :: EP Edits and links to two new sub-pages: 'Subscriptions' replacing the Rootsweb e-mailing lists applications and the Waterguard e-mail address application sections from the 'Help & FAQs' pages, and 'Surveys' listing the current surveys being undertaken by the site. The 'UK Web Archive Programme' and the 'Web Site Statistic' sections have been updated.

Legislation & Regulations Page :: EP Edits

Offices & Buildings-England Page :: additional text & images :: EP Edits and images of Shoreham by Sea's post 1830 Custom House - circa 1905, and the Airport Terminal building inspired by Jim Allen.

Offices & Buildings-Ireland Page :: EP Edits

Official Instructions Page :: EP Edits

Pay & Conditions Page :: additional text :: More about rewards and 'prize money' in the 'Smuggling Rewards' section.

People-Awarded Honours Page :: additional names :: Phil Byrne (OBE) and John Houston (MBE) have been added.

People-Colleagues - CVs (A-D) Page :: EP Edits

People-Colleagues - CVs (M-P) Page :: EP Edits and George Mahoney & Derek Peet have been added.

People-Colleagues - CVs (Q-T) Page :: additional name & images :: Stuart Frank Oliver Stredwick has been added and Trevor Tomasin's photo has been replaced with one supplied by Allen Sadler.

People-Colleagues - CVs Page :: additional text & button :: A Waterguard CV contribution 'button' now appears on the page.

People-Obituaries Page :: additional names, images & PDFs :: Peter Statham - 1934-2010 & Stuart Frank Oliver Stredwick - 1932-2010.

Pictures-Groups-Cardiff Page :: EP Edits

Pictures-Groups-Plymouth Page :: additional image :: The first photograph - of Millbay staff c1964 - Ron Harris, Frank Simpson - Appointor & Dave Williams POs, Tom Maddocks & Brian Searle APOs.

Pictures-Sports & Pastimes Page :: additional text :: More players have been identified in the 1954/55 North Shields football team photo, thanks to Eric Preedy,

Pictures-WTC Course & Class Photos - 1966 Page :: additional images :: A photo of the September Course (No 70), Group 'B' thanks to Allan Morley and Group 'E' thanks to Allan Sadler.

Recent Additions Page :: Has been updated.

Recruitment Page :: EP Edits

Search the Site Page :: The site has now been updated with a dedicated Google Search Engine which is much faster and easier to manage.

Staffing & Promotion Page :: EP Edits

Subscriptions Page :: A new page replacing the Rootsweb e-mailing lists applications and the Waterguard e-mail address application sections from the 'Help & FAQs' pages, it is accessed via the 'Home' page.

Surveys Page :: A new page, accessed via the 'Home' page, listing the current surveys being undertaken by the site.

The Bond Page:: additional PDF :: The January 2011 addition has been added to the site.

The Work Page :: amended text :: EP Edits and in the 'Passengers' Baggage - Outward Examination' section, the workings of the PT 40 scheme have been expanded thanks to Eric Preedy.

The Work-Airports Page :: EP Edits

The Work-Coast Preventive Force Page :: EP Edits

The Work-Launch Service Page :: additional image :: EP Edits, and a photograph of HMCL 'Ranger' c1970, in the Plymouth section.

The Work-Office Administration Page :: EP Edits

The Work-Smuggling Page :: EP Edits

Tools & Equipment Page :: EP Edits

Training Page :: amended PDF :: The PDF of the Students' Party in January 1952 in the 'Miscellaneous' section now includes a full list of all those attending, thanks to Eric Preedy.

Waterguard Notice Board Page :: additional text & PDF :: Notice No 6 has been added to the page - Dover Waterguard Reunion Lunch to be held on Friday 25th March 2011

Waterguard Workshop Page :: amended text :: The search for George Mahoney has ended - in success!

Cheers - Trev