

Hi Everyone

Thank you to all those who responded to my request for help with uniform arm rings. The discussion followed on from entries on Wikipedia which are misleading! I have 'complained' to the contributors but they insist their pages are accurate as the information has been checked by ex C&E staff. So, just take heed, Wikipedia is produced, and can be edited by anybody with an internet connection and an opinion but not necessarily the access to any facts!

Thanks are also due to all those who contributed anecdotes about Arthur McAuslan. My postbag often has 'complaints' that the web site has a problem - that links don't work or that pages or images don't render correctly on the correspondent's computer. On further enquiry it often turns out that the fault is that older versions of Mozilla's Firefox or Microsoft Internet Explorer & Adobe Reader are being used - All software needs to be upgraded regularly!

In such cases I always recommend Mozilla's Firefox is installed as their **default** browser. In my opinion, Firefox is a far superior browser and is much safer - it is now the preferred browser by more than 60% of users in the UK & Europe.

I recommend that you download & install the Mozilla Firefox browser - <http://www.mozilla-europe.org/en/firefox/> - or at the very least upgrade your Microsoft Internet Explorer to the latest version - and that they download & install the latest version of Adobe Reader - <http://get.adobe.com/uk/reader/> - as soon as possible! Both are FREE and, if the two 'links' above are used, downloading & installation is very simple - if the instructions are followed!

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

Anecdotes-Aberdeen Sub-Page - additional text

Anecdotes that were posted to the e-mailing list by David Bowie in the thread about 'Waterguard AOs' - 'The CPM's of Northern Scotland' & 'Waterguard AOs'

Anecdotes-Dover Sub-Page - additional text

Included is an anecdote that was posted to the e-mailing list by Cliffe Davis in the thread about 'Waterguard AOs' - 'Waterguard AOs'. And another from David Bowie - The Seizure 'King'.

Anecdotes-London Sub-Page - additional text

Ray Stanford has contributed an anecdote about a prostitute at Riddan Dock.

Anecdotes-LAP Sub-Page - additional text

A few more anecdotes about Arthur McAuslan from Colin Poland, Trevor Creese & M Millen

Anecdotes-HQ, Cutters, WTC & Multi. Divisional Sub-Page - additional text

An anecdote that was posted to the e-mailing list by David Bowie - The Vessel Familiarisation Visit

Credits, Recent Editions & Search the Site Pages

Have all been updated and the 'Search the Site' page now includes a link to an index of all the web pages on the site.

Home Page - additional text & PDF

The Home page now includes a link to an index of all the web pages on the site.

History Page - amended text

An alteration to the text of paragraph three of the Waterguard section to aid the clarity of meaning.

Office & Buildings - England Sub-Page - additional images

Jim Allen has supplied an image of the Shoreham Custom House in 1950 and Steve Muchall has supplied another image of the London Custom House c1900.

Pay & Conditions Page - amended text

The Official Travel section has been re-worked, the links to the PDFs and the information corrected - thanks to Eric Preedy.

People-Colleague 1945-1972 Sub-Page - additional images & text

This Sub-Page has now been split in two - Surnames A-N and Surnames O-Z - to reduce file size and for easier maintenance.

Gerrard Parnham, Michael JH Millen & Phil Ward have submitted their own carrer details.

Jim Allen has contributed images of himself, as an APO in 1953, and:

Ted Barker - CPO in 1956

Martin Beeson - PO in 1972

Alfe Boyes - PO in 1956

Dave Burgoyne - APO in 1956

Arthur Burnham - PO in 1956

Eddie Chester - PO in 1956

Bill Clack - PO in 1953

EA Crocker - PO in 1958

Florence - PO in 1956

Fred Emery - APO in 1950

Bob Gibson - PO in 1958

Griffin - APO in 1958

Basil Hearne - PO in 1956

Jack Heelas - PO in 1956
Joan Heywood - WSO in 1953
Frank Jackson - CPO in 1953
John Kelk - APO in 1953
Arthur Knight - PO in 1956
Bert Knott - PO in 1950
Bill Lovell - PO in 1972
Chris Nicolls - PO in 1971
Don Pearce - PO in 1972
Sid Pickaver - PO in 1971
Bill Plump - APO in 1958
Alex Purvis - APO in 1956
Sid Richardson - PO in 1958
Keith Robinson - APO in 1953 x 2
Bob Saunders - PO in 1965
Danny Shieds - CPO in 1968
Jimmy Shooter - PO in 1958
Harry Taylor - CPO in 1956
Archie Wilson - PO in 1968

People-Sports & Pastimes Sub-Page - amendment & additional image & text

The Hull and Immingham v Amsterdam photographs have been moved to the Pictures-Sports & Pastimes Sub Page. Ray Stanford has supplied a March 1965 cartoon of the Gravesend & Tilbury team for the Football section.

Pictures-Groups Sub-Page - additional images

Jim Allen has contributed images of Ernie Parker, John Kelek & John Telfer, John Kelek & Jim Allen and Bill Clack & Ray Johnstone at Northolt in 1953, Walter 'Smokey' Holmes & Ron Childs at Hull in 1954, Pete Henrey & Frank Nightingale and Ron Pudset & Jeff Thompson at Hull in 1955, Archie Stimpson & Eddie Chester, Stan Gaynor & Alan Middleton, Stan Gaynor & Jim Allen and Gerry Bennett & Alan Middleton at Hull in 1956..

Pictures-Groups-Cadiff Sub-Page - additional/amended image/PDF/section/text

Jim Allen has contributed a photo of Andy Chamerlain & Bob Christy POs at Lyneham in 1972.

Pictures-Groups-London Airports Sub-Page - additional image

Jim Allen has contributed images of Bill Massey with the office cleaner at Gatwick Airport retiring room in 1958.

Pictures-Rummage Crews Sub Page - additional image

Ray Sanford has provided an image of a 1966/1967 Gravesend Mobile seizure.

Pictures-Sports & Pastimes Sub Page - additional images

The Hull and Immingham v Amsterdam photographs have been moved to this page from the People-Sports & Pastimes Sub Page. Trevor Spindler has supplied images for the Hull 1967/68, 1968/69 & 1969 Lupton Cup football teams.

Pictures-WTC Course & Class Photos Sub-Pages - additional text

The unidentified photo of the course at Palmeria Towers in 1967 has now been identified to January by Trevor Spindler - and with the names of more the students - and the first photo for 1952 - the February course - has been submitted by Gerrard Parnham. Steve Muchall's name has been added to the students for the November 1967 WTC course (No 73B).

Staffing & Promotion Page - additional text & link

Provision of a link to the Colleagues 'In The Job' 1945-1972 page in the WSO section.

Uniforms Page - amended text & additional images

A new section has been created for JACKET ARM INSIGNIA - 1891-1972. The 1891 to 1945 section has been extended to cover the uniforms of Waterguard Surveyors & Jim Allen has supplied images of a 1950s APO uniform and a 1950s style greatcoat.

The Work-Ports, Creeks, Stations & Wharves Aberdeen Sub-Page - additional text

David Bowie has contributed with his 'pen picture'.

The Work-Ports, Creeks, Stations & Wharves London Sub-Page - additional images & text

Ray Stanford has recalled Queensborough Creek & Ridham Dock

Cheers

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