

Hi Everyone

My thanks to Tony West for bringing my attention the fact that the Harpy was on offer to rent as a 'houseboat' - the upper deck has been converted to one large living-eating-working area, and the lower deck now has four bedrooms, one with en-suite, a bathroom and cloakroom. The rent £3500 per week - yes £3500 per week!

However the estate agents - the Unique Property Company - have refused permission for me to include the PDF of their brochure, which has a floor plan and images of the 'improvements' to the inside. Strange - it's already in the public domain, it was in the Sunday Times, 6th of September 2009, and is available to download, save and print from their own web site - <http://www.uniquepropertycompany.co.uk> - perhaps we're too down market

My thanks also to those who responded to my request for help with the football photos. I have incorporated most of that help on the site - see below.

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

Anecdotes-Hull Sub-Page - additional PDF & text

A tale about a request for torch batteries by Ken Swadling.

Anecdotes-London Sub-Page - additional text

An anecdote about Ken Hencher's days at Millwall FC from Col Young.

(The) Bond Page - additional PDFs

The October 2009 edition is now on the web site.

Credits, Recent Editions & Search the Site Pages

Have all been updated.

(The) Customs Journal Page - amended & additional PDFs

The January 1966 copy now has a 'clean' cover and complete pages 29-31 & back page, and the December 1967 copy now has pages 293 & 294. Those and the addition of the September 1965, June, July & August 1967, March & April 1968, April, May & September 1969 and June, September & October 1970 editions to the site, are thanks to Harry Appleyard.

Help & FAQs-Family History Sub-Page - amended text

Some clarification about searching for details of specific individuals mentioned on the web site.

History Page - additional & amended text and PDF

The rewriting of the '1972 & The End of an Era' Section and the inclusion of the Board's initial reorganisation proposals of 1969, and a 'postscript regarding the situation 1972 - 2009.

Links Page - additional link

The addition of a link to 'The Workshop' - part of the tomasin.org.uk site that I often use to display Waterguard items about which more information is required or experimental pages on which opinions are sought.

Official Instructions Page - additional PDFs & text

The addition of most of Vol. C4 Part 8 - Dangerous Drugs, and TA 1/71, thanks to Eric Preedy

Office & Buildings Page - additional section & amended text

A new section for HMC&E HQ has been created and the remainder of the page has been redrafted.

Office & Buildings - England Sub-Page - additional image & text

An image of the Waterguard Offices at Middlesborough has been added, thanks to Harry Appleyard, and the inclusion of a mention of the Waterguard office at Maryport.

Pay & Conditions Page - additional text.

The inclusion of CPM, LPM, WSO, APO, PO, CPO, Waterguard Surveyor, Assistant Inspector, Waterguard Superintendent 2nd Class, Inspector and Waterguard Superintendent 1st Class, pay rises for 1951, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962 & 1963. All thanks to Eric Preedys last visit to Kew.

People Page - additional sections, a PDF & text

The inclusion of sections about The Boatmen's Association, The Waterguard Federation (Preventive Officers Branch) & The Preventive Officers Association

People-Bravery Awards 1905-1972 Sub-Page - additional text & PDF

Addition of JG Cowie's Royal Humane Society Testimonial for rescuing a young girl from drowning at Porthcawl in 1939 thanks to Eric Preedys last visit to Kew.

People-Colleagues 'In Harm's Way' sub-page - additional image, PDF & text.

Inclusion of the 2001 Commemorative Ceremony booklet that accompanied the unveiling of the sculpture in Belfast Custom House to C&E staff killed in 'the troubles' curtesy of Keith Ayton.

People-Colleague 1945-1972 - A-N Sub-Page - additional names

The addition of W Hall - Waterguard Superintendent Liverpool, Deputy IGW & IGW, R Beswick - Waterguard Superintendent Newcastle & Deputy IGW and John Kerr - IGW thanks to Eric Preedys last visit to Kew, and the addition of Bruce Harold de Coetlogan Aylwin.

People-Colleague 1945-1972 - O-Z Sub-Page - additional names

The addition of TR Snellgrove - Waterguard Inspector & Deputy IGW and WH Powell - Waterguard Inspector & Deputy IGW and Dave Walters APO thanks to Eric Preedys last visit to Kew.

Pictures-Sports & Pastimes Sub Page - additional images

Additional images of a Hull Lupton Cup side dated between 1959 & 1960, and the 1958 London Port Lupton Cup team.

Pictures-WTC Course & Class Photos Sub-Pages - additional images & names

All the pages now have a 'linked' index to the months that have contain images. The images of the October 1958 course have re-attributed to April 1958, thanks to Roger Spinks & Bill Streeter. An image of Ken Swadling's 1957 class, Bill Miller's April 1958 class and some additional names of those attending WTC Course 49 - January 1961 have been supplied by Roger Spinks. Dave Walters has supplied more names for WTC Course 73 - May 1967.

Staffing & Promotion Page - additional PDF

Inclusion of the 5 November 1964 APO to PO examination paper, thanks to Ken Swadling

Stationery & Stores- Date Stamps Sub-Page - additional images

Images of date stamps for the Waterguard Superintendent Glasgow - 1942, Waterguard Surveyors Belfast & Cardiff - 1944, Collector Swansea - 1939 & Asst. Collector Belfast - 1942, thanks to Eric Preedys last visit to Kew. Image of the date stamp for the CPO Hull - Minerva Pier thanks to Ken Swadling.

Uniforms Page - additional text

The introduction in 1946 of a Navy style curl for POs & APOs, and in 1948 a Working-dress Blouse for APOs thanks to Eric Preedys last visit to Kew.

Work Page - additional section & text

A new section about Duty Free Shops at ports and airports has been created and the section on Detentions & Seizures now has a reference to the use of Duty Slips as receipt for detained goods thanks to Eric Preedys last visit to Kew.

Cheers

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