

Hi Everyone

1. The Rebuild - Finished at last!
2. Additions to the site's contents

1. The Rebuild:

Since the last Waterguard Web Site Newsletter the site's rebuild has been completed and the new site has been installed on a SupaName's Mid Host Linux server.

This is a new, upgraded server which will accept 'dial up' connections on 0845 079 8033 - no sign up is required! The only cost to yourself is the local call rate charged by BT for the call from your PC to the SupaNames modem racks. Simply configure your PC with the username: **supanames** and the password: **supanames**.

You can see the changes I have made to the site for yourselves but in particular I'd like to draw your attention to the following:

All Pages have been restyled with redesigned 'buttons' - red for linked sub-pages and yellow for linked PDFs - and the menu blocks on each page have been expanded to reflect the changes to the site.

Home Page - A new image for the new site!

Anecdote Pages - Have a new sub-index and have been given a general tidy up.

Contributions Page - Now has a new interactive PDF Waterguard CV details Submission Form.

Error Page - A 'new' site specific page has been designed to replace the default page supplied by SupaNames, the site's host.

Help & FAQs and the Help & FAQs-Configuration of WTG e-mail Sub-Pages - Now have interactive PDF Waterguard e-mail Application Forms.

Legislation & Regulations Page - A brand new page that includes the Cabotage section from the old Work Page.

Office & Buildings Pages - These pages has been extensively rewritten and expanded with the help of Mark Bullen.

Management Structures Pages - The old pages for 1809-1860 & 1860-1890 have been combined and the 1890-1921, 1922-WWII and WWII-1972 Sub-Pages have all been extensively redesigned & rewritten.

Pay & Conditions Page - This was previously part of the old Structures page and now includes the Language Allowance section from the old Work page.

People-Colleague 1809-1890, 1890-1921, 1922-1939 and 1945-1972 Sub-Pages - These pages have been redesigned and now include the photographs of officers, where available, that were previously displayed on the old People-Faces-Individuals page.

People-Roll of Honour 1939-1945 & 1939-1945 Sub-Pages - These pages have been redesigned and are hopefully more fitting.

Pictures Pages - These pages have been extensively redesigned and are now have new series of Sub Pages - Picture-Cinema, Pictures-Groups, Pictures-Irish Land Boundary, Pictures-Rummage Crews, Pictures-Sports & Pastimes and WTC Course & Class Photos.

Recruitment Page - A new page which was previously part of the old Training page.

Recent Additions Page - Another new page, suggested by George Smith, based on an archive of these Newsletters and included mainly for the benefit of the 'casual' browser.

Site Map Page - Also a new page aimed at the 'casual' browser, this is a 'menu map' of the site with links to the named pages.

Staffing & Promotion Page - This was previously part of the old Training, Office Administration and Work (Watchers and WSOs section) sub-pages.

Stationery & Stores-Official Forms Sub-Page - Was part of the old Work Sub-Page.

Tools & Equipment Page - Was part of the old Work Sub-Pages.

Training Page - This page is now just about training - promotion and recruitment now have their own pages.

Uniform Page - Was previously the Stores-Uniform Sub-Page, but now with a main menu page of its own.

Work Page - There have been major changes to this page!

Work-Irish Land Boundary Sub-Page - The photos of Irish Land Boundary Posts have been moved to the Pictures Pages.

Work-Launch Service - Avocet Sub-Page has been redesigned with the latest photos of this ex HMCL crafts refit.

#Work-Local Practice Sub-Page - Previously part of the old Work page.

Work-Smuggling Sub-Page - A new page featuring some old IGW Smuggling Circulars

Work-Public Notices Sub-Page - Was part of the old Work sub-page.

2. Additions to the site's contents:

Since the last newsletter the following items have been added:

History Page - (additional text & PDF) Managing Preventive work in Excise Districts (1913) supplied by Eric Preedy.

Official Instructions Page - (additional PDF) Preventive work in Excise Districts (1913) supplied by Eric Preedy.

Office & Buildings Pages - (additional text & images) These pages now contain many more Custom House images.

People-Colleagues 1945-1972 Page - (additional image) Brian Russell has contributed a 'snap' of himself.

People-Colleagues 1945-1972 Page - (additional text) Robin Watkeys and Alan Nicholls CV details have been added.

People-PSA Sub-Page - (additional text & PDF) Don Jones has contributed his PSA Membership Card for 1958-1962 containing the constitution and subscription record.

People-Sports & Pastimes Sub-Page - (additional text, images & a PDF) Some additional football photo's and the words of The Waterguard Anthem taken from The Bond.

Staffing & Promotion Page - (additional text & images) An early photo of the first WSOs.

Stationery & Stores Page - (additional images) A Newfield, Glasgow Waterguard Office date stamp from 1968, the Collector Bristol's date stamp from 1953 and an indecipherable Waterguard Office date stamp from 1950 were all 'gleaned' from PDFs during the rebuild.

Stationery & Stores Page - (additional text & PDF) SO Book 241 detail was added during the rebuild.

Stationery & Stores-Official Forms Sub-Page - (additional PDFs) Some new forms courtesy of Eric Preedy.

Work Page - (additional text & PDF) Duty payments - PDFs of a Duty Slip Book and form C&E 52, and Baggage Inwards - PDF of a 1968 copy of Notice No 2. courtesy of Eric Preedy.

Work-Fellow Travellers Sub- Page - (additional text & PDF) Inclusion of new text regarding 1850's passengers ex Paris clearance at London Bridge with a link to a PDF.

Work-Office Administration Sub-Page - (additional text & PDF) Security stationary and a PDF of form C&E 512 courtesy of Eric Preedy.

Work-Public Notices Sub-Page - (additional PDF) A PDF of a 1968 copy of Notice No 2. courtesy of Eric Preedy.

Work-Sea Ports Sub-Page - (additional text & PDF) A section on Dock Patrols with a PDF courtesy of Eric Preedy about its introduction (1850s).

Cheers

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