

HMS Bulwark, Albion & Centaur Association

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Hi there.

On behalf of the committee, I thank you for your interest in the Association. We welcome all previous ships company and attach personnel from our three former ships HMS Bulwark, Albion and Centaur & L14 & L15 current ships.

*Our premier event is the annual AGM/Social weekend. Previous venues have been Portsmouth, Weston-Super-Mare, Hartlepool, East Wittering, Southport, Blackpool, Plymouth, Scarborough & Bosworth. **We are at the Beaches Hotel, Prestatyn in May 2024. The committee would be delighted to see you there. See the website for details.***

Sea trips are sometimes available with the current ships (circumstances permitting) to all members simply by contacting the Secretary for the next available trip. We sponsor sea cadets from our affiliated SCCs on board the TS Royalist and other vessels. We also have Trafalgar Nights every now & then and always have a contingent marching on Remembrance Sunday.

Our magazine the "R08" is issued three times per annum and contains items from yesteryear, miscellaneous stories, funnies & news of our current ships.

We are very keen to attract new members and welcome your support. If you know of any persons who may be interested and eligible, please let me know. For those who have an interest in the Association then we can offer Associate membership.

Please see the attached items and complete the application form, enclose your annual membership fee of £10 or pay by direct debit/standing order, (account details from John or myself), and return them to the treasurer.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I.....wish to become
a **Full member/Associate member** (delete as appropriate) of the
HMS Bulwark, Albion and Centaur Association.

As a member I will abide by the Associations Constitution and Rules. I give
permission for my name, address and any other personal details conveyed to the
Association to be held on any database for use by the committee for membership
purposes only.

I wish/do not wish to have my (address/telephone number/e-mail) details published
on a membership list/RO8 Magazine for issue to members. (Delete as appropriate)

Do you wish to receive the R08 Journal by post or online?.....
(Online journal is a cost saving to the association).

Signed..... Date.....

Dates (approx) when I served in HMS Bulwark - Albion - Centaur.....

Rank/Rating when serving in HMS Bulwark - Albion - Centaur.....

Attached Sqn/RM Commando /Other Unit in which you served whilst
aboard.....

Associate Members. Your interest in HMS Bulwark - Albion - Centaur.....
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Full Address. Please include Postcode.
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Telephone.....

E-mail.....

Where did you notice our
Association?.....

**Please send form and cheque or standing order/direct debit (made out to the HMS
Bulwark Albion Centaur Association) to The Treasurer: John Heppell, 38
Bardolph Drive, Sunderland, SR5 2DE**

Email: johnheppell@sky.com

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The Association was constituted in 1979 as the HMS Bulwark Assoc. and later during the 1980's and 90's at the request of shipmates of HMS Albion & Centaur, these ships were incorporated to form the current HMS Bulwark, Albion and Centaur Association. Welcome, and thank you for your interest. Please see details below:

Full Membership

Is open to all those who have served on Association ships, including Ships Company, Fleet Air Arm Sqn, RM Cdo, NAAFI staff OR any other personnel from the Armed Forces or Civilian staff who have served onboard. Full members have voting rights and ARE able to be elected to any committee.

Associate Membership

Is open to service and ex-service personnel and other persons with an interest in the Association and our ships. Associate members enjoy full voting rights but may not become officers of the Association.

Membership Fees

Full and Associate members pay an annual fee. On joining new members pay the equivalent of the annual rate as a joining fee, and this covers the annual subscription until the 1 May of the following year.

***The current rate is £...10....per annum.** Cheques should be made payable to "HMS Bulwark Albion Centaur Association" and sent to the Treasurer at the indicated address. Standing Order forms are also available from the Treasurer.*

Membership Services

On joining a new member will receive an Association Membership Card and member number. Paid up members receive the "RO8" magazine "free of charge" three times per year and will receive the latest back copy when available. A current membership list is issued on joining and is subsequently available from the Membership Secretary by post on request.

The "RO8" Magazine

The "RO8" is published regularly approximately 3 times a year and contains items of general interest, membership dits and funnies, some details of committee meetings, items for sale from the Slop Room and details of forthcoming events. Members are encouraged to send in any stories, funnies and other items of interest to the Editor for inclusion in the next "RO8".

The Committee

The committee usually meets at a suitable venue (contact Secretary for details) and the meetings are held informally with any member able to join in on the discussions and vote if necessary. The meetings are an occasion for members to get together socially; you are most welcome to attend.