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EDITORIAL

Provided that the Prime Minister's Road Map does not change, SANO is pleased to publish a draft of the events planned for the remainder of the year. It must be emphasised that these are liable to be amended depending on circumstances.

You will appreciate that it has been impossible for us to hold an AGM for 2020 and therefore to that end our first Lecture/Lunch to be held at the Hove Club will incorporate an AGM.

At the moment, there are members of the Committee who are doubling up on duties and it would therefore be very much appreciated if members could step forward and offer their services so that the duties can be redistributed, thus easing the situation that has arisen which was beyond our control.

Ray, our Secretary, would be delighted to receive nominations but considering the difficulties over the last eighteen months an offer to serve on the Committee at the AGM would be appreciated!

ARNO

We are grateful to the Association of Royal Navy Officers who have allowed us to publish some of the items that ARNO members will know from the regular 'Arno Matters' columns.



I have selected one or two that I will incorporate into the Newsletter. These articles are interesting, informative and keep us up to date with the latest developments in the Service.

HMS Queen Elizabeth Maiden Deployment

The United States has committed air and naval power plus sailors and marines to the UK's premier military deployment of 2021.

Us Marine Corps F-35 Lightning jets-identical to those flown and maintained by the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force will join HMS Queen Elizabeth on her maiden deployment.

Also joining the carrier when she leaves the UK later this year is the Arleigh-Burke-class destroyer USS The Sullivans as both a shield (defence against air and submarine attack) and spear (among other firepower Tomahawk cruise missiles). She will be one vessel in the ring of steel around the 65,000-tonne Royal Navy flagship; the full composition of Carrier Strike Group 21 will be announced before the force sets sail.



HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH



USS THE SULLIVANS

**SUSSEX ASSOCIATION OF NAVAL OFFICERS
Draft Programme 2021**

DATE	DAY	EVENT	VENUE	SPEAKER / TIME	TOPIC
5 th June 21	Sat	AGM/Lecture/ Lunch	Hove Club	Mike Maddox (1045 for 1100)	War in a String- bag
12 th Aug 21	Thu	Pub lunch	Under con- sideration	1200	
dtbr in Octo- ber	Fri	Trafalgar Night Dinner	Hove Club		
27 th Nov 21	Sat	Lecture/Lunch	Hove Club	Ian Miles	Air War over Sussex

3rd May Day Bank Holiday, 31st May Spring Bank Holiday,
30th August Summer Bank Holiday, 25th December Christmas 26th December Boxing Day,
27th 28th December Holidays.

TAILPIECE

From the sayings of the late Prince Philip
He once said of sermons that go on too long

“The mind cannot absorb what the backside cannot endure”

Best wishes, Bob

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