



HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II



SANO are deeply saddened to learn the news of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. She served us all with dignity, warmth and kindness for more than seventy years. To His Majesty King Charles III and the Royal Family we extend our sympathy and sincere condolences.

EDITORIAL

This September we have experienced a week like no other. It is going to take time for us to come to terms with all these events and the changes that are to follow.

I do not intend to dwell on the misfortunes of **HMS PRINCE OF WALES**, but to move swiftly on!

A few weeks ago, I received a letter from our past Chairman, **Lt Cdr Pat Saunders**, who was investigating the changes in naval uniform over the years. I hope to include Pat's letter in my next Newsletter. It reminded me of the fact that in 2012 I included an article on the inter-lace distinguishing colours of the various branches. Try this:-

Navigating (originally), Medical, Dental, Instructor, Engineer (mechanical), Engineer (electrical), Secretariat, Wardmaster, Corps of Naval Constructors.
Answers next time!

OBITUARY

SANO is sad to report the passing of Mrs B Waight. She enjoyed the Newsletters up to the end of her life. She was 100 years old!

TRAFALGAR NIGHT

Our Trafalgar Night Dinner this year is to be held at **The Hove Club on Saturday, 22 October 2022 1830 for 1900**. We are all too well aware of the rate at which prices have risen and therefore to keep the cost of the evening as reasonable as possible, £45 per head, the Committee has decided to subsidise the function from the legacy of the late **Cdr Martin Richards**.

Our Principal Guest this time is **Cdr Debra Whittingham RN**, Deputy Governor of the Tower of London.

See calling notice for details.



BLUE LIGHT CARD

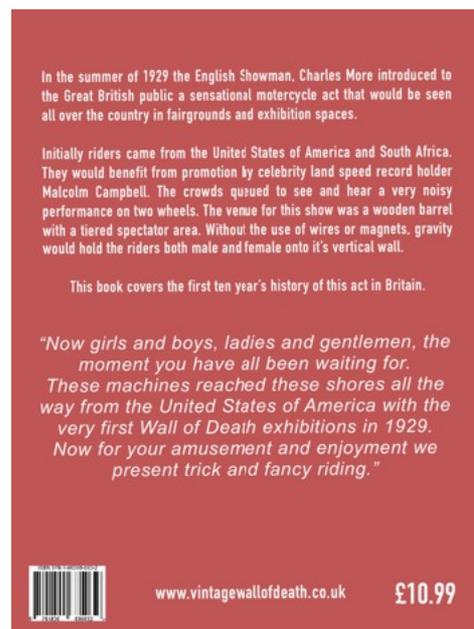
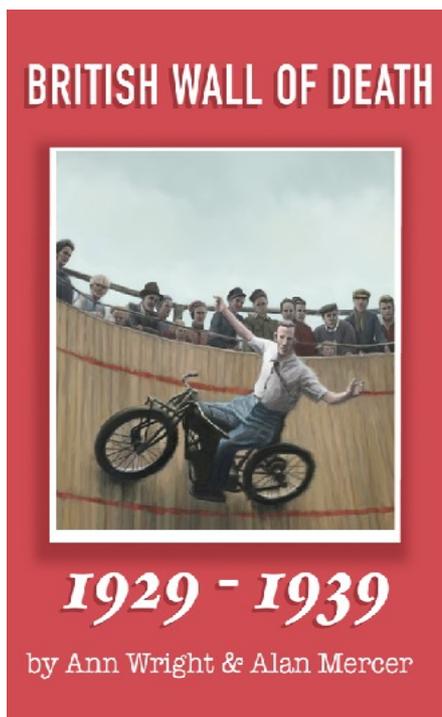
I have finally been successful in obtaining my BLUE LIGHT DISCOUNT CARD. Initially I forwarded various forms of id which were rejected. It would appear that if you are not on a payroll, as applies to many members of our Association, then some form of previous **service identification is required**. In my case I managed to dig out an old MOD driving licence issued in 1979 in Hong Kong! However, I have since had a clarification from our former Treasurer Joe Kirk who writes:



'To clarify, a card application requires not proof of identity but proof of service. (ID may be asked for when using the card.) Retired members without armed forces pension, certificate of service / discharge or other documentary evidence of service, e.g. Veterans ID Card, commissioning parchment, can apply for a military service record using the MoD facility at <https://www.gov.uk/get-copy-military-service-records/apply-for-your-own-records>.'

BOOK REVIEW

Ann , the wife of our Treasurer and Membership Secretary has just published her second book - see attached for details. signed copies can be obtained from the author?



SANO LUNCH

Members and guests assembled on this occasion at the Italian restaurant **MOZZARELLA E POMODORO** in Eastbourne. This was a diversion from meeting at a pub although we published it as a 'Pub Lunch'.



The reason for this was that no pub in East Sussex could find sufficient staffing to accommodate us over lunchtime. Nonetheless, the venture was most successful. The menu was extensive, the food was excellent and above all, it was very moderately priced. Certainly worth a return visit!



SPEAKING OF FOOD!

The menu for Trafalgar Night is:-

Pre-dinner drinks and table wines
Smoked salmon and crab cocktail
Beef Wellington
Eton Mess

The price of the evening includes Pre-dinner drinks, Table Wines and Port/Madeira
Any allergies to be reported with booking please

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Date	Day/Time	Event	Venue	Speaker	Topic
22 Oct 2022	Sat 1830	Trafalgar Night Dinner	Hove Club	Cdr Debra Whittingham DGov Tower of London	
Nov 2022	Sat 1100	Lecture/ Lunch		Stewart Angell	Secret Sussex

TAILPIECE

A quotation from Charles II

'It is upon the Navy under the good providence of God that the safety, honour and welfare of this Realm do chiefly depend.'

Best wishes, Bob