

# Newsletter

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## Chairman's Column

### Peter Lewis

Further to the item in the last Newsletter, and the updated news that I was able to give verbally at our May meeting, I thought that it would be helpful if I were to provide news of Peter's current condition.

On 7<sup>th</sup> May Peter had to have his right lung removed, together with various chest linings. He has now been home for about three weeks and is recovering well from that major surgery. When he has fully recovered from the operation a decision will then be made concerning further treatment.

At the May meeting, all those members present signed a 'Get Well' card for Peter. I am aware that a number of Society members have sent individual cards and have also been in touch with Sue and Eric offering their best wishes and support. Others have managed to visit the Lewis family. I know that Peter, Sue and Eric have very much appreciated the support given to them and they have asked me, through the Newsletter, to thank all the Society members who have been so kind during this very difficult time.

### Joyce and Eric Mayhew

It has been a long time since Joyce and Eric have managed to attend Society meetings following Eric's slight stroke. We have very much missed their company (and Joyce's tea, of course!).

I spoke to Joyce recently and I am pleased to say that they are getting along OK. Eric has a number of other medical problems, including diabetes, but they are still able to lead a more or less normal life. Unfortunately, Eric is no longer able to enjoy his passion for cycling and he and Joyce have had to give up camping. However, Eric can still drive so they are able to get out and about. They have asked me to pass on their regards to all their friends in the Society.

### Salisbury Group Boat Trip

Thanks to the Salisbury Group for organising the boat trip around Christchurch Harbour on 18th May, and for extending the invitation to Society members. Over thirty people joined this trip which started from Mudeford Quay, went out to Hengistbury Head, then eastwards along the coast to catch a glimpse of Highcliffe Castle through the trees, before turning back, through Christchurch Harbour and along the River Avon and past Christchurch Priory, turning at the head of navigation and then back to Mudeford.

The weather on the day was, fortunately, mostly dry (something most important when cruising on an open

boat!) but the windy conditions resulted in fairly choppy conditions, which added to the enjoyment of the day. As far as I know, nobody was ill as a result. It had been the plan to cruise to Boscombe Pier but the skipper decided that the water was just a little too boisterous to cruise to the west.

### 2002 and 2003 Programme

I am pleased to advise members that our programme for 2002 is now complete and we can now sit back and relax and enjoy our future events. Planning is well under way for our 2003 programme and a number of months have already been filled. More detail in due course. **But see STOP PRESS on page 3.**

### Members' Boat Register

Further to my comment in the last Newsletter, we still haven't quite got there. I have since had an e-mail from David Pearce informing me of details of his boat which is moored at the St Pancras Cruising Club where he is the current Commodore. David is also National Vice-Chairman of the Association of Waterways Cruising Clubs.

Just in case there are any other Society boat-owning members out there, can you please let me know immediately as we intend to produce the Society Boat Register by the end of June.

### Restoration of the Southampton & Salisbury Canal?

I have received an interesting letter from Mike Handford, who is a Life Member of the Canal Society, questioning whether there is any interest in the restoration of the former Southampton & Salisbury Canal. As many members will be aware, this long defunct canal was never completed to Salisbury; that which was completed was not successful; and the majority of the line has been lost due to major development of various kinds. However, Mike's letter will be considered by the Committee at its next meeting at the end of June.

### Refreshments Rota

We are still anxious to receive further names of volunteers to assist with the Refreshments Rota. Many thanks to Paul and Viv Taylor for volunteering to cover the June meeting, in addition to May. However, nobody has yet come forward to offer their services for the July meeting. In addition, we still need volunteers for October, November and December.

Paul Herbert

## May Meeting

It was disappointing to see such a low turnout for our May event, the first Society Auction for many years. However, I am sure that those who did attend enjoyed the occasion.

There was certainly no shortage of items offered up for auction, both in terms of volume and variety, and many went for ridiculous prices. A number of members snapped up real bargains, including yours truly!

Our Auctioneer, Linda Pearce, had to work really hard to convince those present that the current lot was just what they had always wanted. At times it was pretty hard work but Linda stuck to it and you had to admire her tenacity. She was ably assisted by husband, Laurie.

After the auction we were able to view a new British Waterways' video – 'Unlocked & Unlimited' – on the big screen!!! This video, which was brought along by David Butcher (thanks David), showed the fantastic

and almost unbelievable recent developments in the regeneration of the waterways, including the restoration of former derelict canals, including the Huddersfield Narrow Canal, the Rochdale Canal and the Forth & Clyde and Union Canals; the re-opening of the restored Anderton Boat Lift and the opening of the Falkirk Wheel; and the building of a totally new waterway, the Ribble Link. It was fairly mind-blowing to see it all on the screen and realise just how much has been achieved in just a (relatively) short time. Many thanks to Michael Faull for providing the splendid audio-visual equipment.

Thanks are also due to Paul and Viv Taylor, and their assistants, for providing the refreshments.

The auction achieved a total of £83. Added to this will be the £22 raised through raffles at the Society Boat Gathering, making a grand total of £105 which will be divided equally between the two charities – 'The Friends of Raymond' and 'Naomi House'.

*Paul Herbert*

## Ziping Along

*Following on from their bird stories last month, Margaret and David James have written another tale from their adventures on the waterways.*

In March 1991, soon after leaving Belgrave Lock on the River Soar, in Calmore Chervil, we saw a canoeist stationary by the edge of the river, looking none too happy. We stopped and discovered that he was "Just about all in," - his words.

We offered him and his canoe a lift, but all he wanted was a tow, so, with one hand grasping one of our rear mooring studs, we pressed on.

The back of his canoe proclaimed he was "Zippy" and he said that his canvas covered canoe contained a mast, sail and all necessary camping and eating gear. At one point he un-Velcroed (!) a hatch to reveal his little dog, Peggy, who lifted her head, looked around and went back to sleep.

We took them through Birstall and Thurmaston



Locks and then he said that he wanted to be cast adrift as we'd reached his camp site.

It wasn't until some years later that we realised that he was Zippy Ashmore, who had made a name for himself by canoeing great distances to various



boating and camping rallies. He died recently, aged 90.

We offered a similar account to the Camping Club readers' page but received a reply stating that they couldn't possibly publish it as it was such a dangerous thing for us to have done and that they'd be flooded with letters criticising us! What should we have done? Left him by the bank to freeze to death?

*The following is taken from the recent obituary in the Camping Club Magazine:*

Zippy joined the Camping Club in 1935 and, shortly after, became a life member. In 1974, at the age of 63, he was persuaded to try canoeing and, in the intervening years until his death, his trips totalled many thousands of miles, always with his current dog in the bow. Zippy was a well-known Club character who, early in his camping career, got his nickname in honour of his multi-zip-pocketed cycling jacket. He will be greatly missed for his dry sense of humour, his dedication to the Club, and his love of the outdoors.

## THE MAKING OF A BURGEE HOLDER

Two years ago just after joining the Cutweb, (Internet Boat Club) and acquiring a burgee to add to the other 6 in my collection, I wondered how I was going to display them all. Personally I don't think traditional boat flagpoles look appropriate on a narrowboat. So I



pondered for a while and being a very resourceful chap decided there must be something I could make!!

Knowing I had 7 Burgees to accommodate it had to be fairly substantial and strong enough to adhere to the cabin roof in all weathers. The first thing that sprang to mind was some sort of magnet. I was fortunate enough to come across some old hi-fi speaker magnets which just happened to fit a wooden holder of an ashtray that had not been used for years. Had I cracked it?

Well I glued the magnet to the inside of the wooden base and then cut a piece of felt to shape, stuck this over the base, (so the holder would not scratch the cabin roof) and turned the whole thing over.

Then followed a trip to the local DIY store where I

purchased some wooden doweling. This I cut into 7 x 18 inch lengths, painted them white and drilled the correct size holes in the wooden base. I then strategically placed the individual pieces of doweling into the holes at angles, so that the flags hung outwards, and attached a single burgee to each.

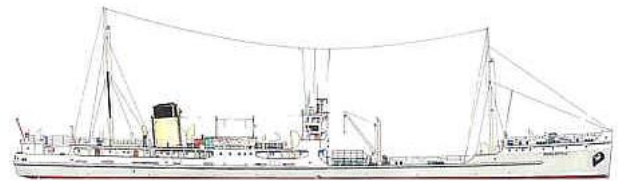
Lastly I placed some red plastic caps over the ends that were going to be exposed. The finished product looked really good and seemed to work very well. During the next visit to the boat I was able to put the Burgee stand in situ, and was extremely pleased with the result.

Since then we have had several positive comments on the holder, even people asking where you can buy them! One society member has made a very similar model, which must be recommendation in itself. The pictures attached will hopefully enable you to see the end result. If they do not reproduce clearly enough in black and white and anyone is interested in seeing the colour prints, please ask.



*Michael Faull, NB Laura*

**See the Tall Ships aboard the SS Shieldhall,** a 268ft long, steam powered ship built in Refrew in 1955. The ship is operated by unpaid volunteers of a registered charity, the "Shieldhall" Preservation Group which operates the ship under the name The Solent Steam Packet Ltd. On Saturday 17th August, the Shieldhall will leave Berth 48 at the Eastern Docks and go down the Solent for a tour of Portsmouth Dockyard to review the tall ships at anchor. The trip will start at 11am and return at about 4pm. Cost is £25 a head. Bookings can be made through Blue Funnel Cruises on 023 8022 3278



There are a number of other trips scheduled in July and August to various places along the south coast. Alternatively, visit her at her berth at Ocean Village. More information about the ship and its summer sailing program can be found on their website at [www.ss-shieldhall.co.uk](http://www.ss-shieldhall.co.uk).



### STOP PRESS

Just after this edition of the newsletter was completed and was about to be copied, it was discovered that the Chilworth Hall will not be available on any date in August to enable building

improvements to be made. At this stage it is not known where or when the "August" meeting will be held but the committee will make alternative arrangements and inform you as soon as possible.

*Peter Oates*

## WATERWAYS DIARY

The following is a list of waterway events taking place within approximately 50 miles of Southampton. Hopefully you can find something to interest you.

Whilst every effort is made to ensure the correctness of this information, please check with the listed contact who will be glad to supply further details of that event. If YOU know of an event taking place that should be in this list then contact the editor.

Time	Organiser	Details	Contact
Thu 6 June 2002 7.45pm	Southampton CS	Don Bradnam will be talking about the Mid-Hants Railway (Watercress Line).	Peter Oates: 01794 517614
Sat & Sun 15-16 June 2002	Wilts & Berks Canal Trust	Wiltshire Waterways Festival - Templar's Firs, Wootton Bassett (south west of Swindon). <a href="http://www.wilts-canal-festival.co.uk">http://www.wilts-canal-festival.co.uk</a>	Janet Flanagan: 01793 523048
Sun 16 June 2002	Wey & Arun CT	Poddle 2002 - sponsored walk	Jo Beagles: <a href="mailto:jobeagles@aol.com">jobeagles@aol.com</a> WACT Office: 01403 752403 <a href="mailto:wact@weyandarun.freeserve.co.uk">wact@weyandarun.freeserve.co.uk</a>
Sat 22 June 2002	Devizes Boat Club	Devizes Boat Club Rally. Kennet & Avon Canal	Peter Jordan - 01380 840361
Sat 22 June 2002 from 11.00am	IWA Guildford & Reading Branch	Reading Water Fest, River Kennet, Reading	0118 939 0373
Sun 23 June 2002 10.00am - 5.00pm	K&A Canal Trust	Claverton Pumping Day	Tel: 01225 483001
Sun 23 June 2002 ?am	IWA Salisbury Group	Circular walk around the K&A Canal in Wilcot area followed by lunch at Golden Swan	Jon van de Geer: 01722 412841
Sat & Sun 29-30 June 2002 10.00am - 5.00pm	K&A Canal Trust	Crofton Steaming Weekend. Adults £4.00, Seniors £3.00, Children £1.00 (under 5 free) Family (2 adults, 2 children) £9.00	Ray Knowles: 01672 851639
Wed 3 July 2002 7.30pm	Chichester CS	Talk on the Canal - John Herniman. Chichester Council Offices	John Cooper: 01243 671051
Thu 4 July 2002 7.45pm	Southampton CS	Derrick Hunt will be talking about "The Dorset & Somerset Canal - Friends, Families, Feuds, Finance, Failure and Future."	Peter Oates: 01794 517614
Fri 5 July 2002 8.00pm	Wey & Arun CT	Mikron Theatre Company performing Warehouse Hill - the story of the Huddersfield Narrow Canal	WACT Office: 01403 752403 <a href="mailto:wact@weyandarun.freeserve.co.uk">wact@weyandarun.freeserve.co.uk</a>
Fri to Sun 5-7 July 2002	National Trust	Guilford Water Festival & Boat Gathering, Wey Navigation	Andrea Selley - 01483 561389
Sat 6 July 2002 6.00pm	Somersetshire Coal CS	Canal Cruise - Brassknocker Bottom (on SCC) to Bradford-on-Avon (K&A). Approx 4 hour cruise with stops. Cost £5.00. Own food, licensed bar on board. Bookings with cheques (payable to Somersetshire Coal Canal Society) and SAE to Ron Brake, 33 Bradford Road, Combe Down, BATH BA2 5BL	See Details
Sat 6 July 2002 7.30pm	Chichester CS	Mikron Theatre - "All Steamed Up " about Richard Trevithick, The Cornish Steam Giant. Training Centre, Stockbridge Road, Chichester	John Cooper - 01243 671051
Sun 7 July 2002 7.30pm	Surrey & Hampshire CS	Mikron Theatre - "All Steamed Up " about Richard Trevithick, The Cornish Steam Giant. Basingstoke Canal Centre, Mytchett	Tel: 01252 370073
Sat & Sun 13-14 July 2002	The Waterways Trust	'Walk on Water' is a weekend of 22 sponsored fun walks nationwide. Several along Thames between Reading and Oxford. Also K&A in Bath/Bradford on Avon area.	Tel: 0845 6024565 or <a href="http://www.walkonwater.info">www.walkonwater.info</a>
Mon to Fri 15-19 July 2002	???	Swan Upping - starts at Sunbury on 15th going up river to Abingdon on 19th	Tel: 01628 523030
Thu 18 July 2002 7.30pm?	IWA Salisbury Group	"A Pictorial Trip along the Somersetshire Coal Canal" with Roger Halse. Salisbury Rugby Club	Jon van de Geer: 01722 412841
Thu 18 July 2002 7.30pm?	Basingstoke Canal Authority	Summer Wildlife Walk (evening) - Basingstoke Canal Centre, Mytchett Place Road, Mytchett	Tel: 01252 370073
Sat 20 July 2002	Basingstoke Canal Authority	Dragonfly Walk - Basingstoke Canal Centre, Mytchett Place Road, Mytchett	Tel: 01252 370073
Sat & Sun 20-21 July 2002	Various	Thames Traditional Boat Rally, Henley	Tel: 01932 888415 or <a href="http://www.tradboatrally.com">www.tradboatrally.com</a>
Sat & Sun 27-28 July 2002 10.00am - 5.00pm	K&A Canal Trust	Crofton Steaming Weekend. Adults £4.00, Seniors £3.00, Children £1.00 (under 5 free) Family (2 adults, 2 children) £9.00	Ray Knowles: 01672 851639
Sat & Sun 27-28 July 2002 10.00am - 5.00pm	K&A Canal Trust	Claverton Pumping Days	Tel: 01225 483001
Sat to Sun 27-28 July 2002	K&A Canal Trust	Newbury Waterway Festival	Mike Elwell - 01635 569647
Sun 28 July 2002 11.00am - 4.00pm	IWA Solent & Arun Branch	Portsmouth Harbour & Port Creek - Fareham to Langstone Harbour Cruise <a href="http://www.phobox.com/cruises">http://www.phobox.com/cruises</a>	Peter Boyce: 023 9226 9642 <a href="mailto:pete@greensleeves.freeserve.co.uk">pete@greensleeves.freeserve.co.uk</a>
Thu 1 Aug 2002 7.45pm	Southampton CS	Annual General Meeting with supporting programme of unusual canal videos (but see STOP PRESS on page 3).	Peter Oates: 01794 517614

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Sun 18 Aug 2002	Chichester CS and IWA Solent & Arun Branch	Chichester Canal Water Fair at Canal Basin. Small boat cruise start before 11.00am <a href="http://www.phobox.com/cruises">http://www.phobox.com/cruises</a>	Peter Boyce: 023 9226 9642 <a href="mailto:pete@greensleeves.freeserve.co.uk">pete@greensleeves.freeserve.co.uk</a>
Sat, Sun & Mon 24-26 Aug 2002 10.00am - 5.00pm	K&A Canal Trust	August Bank Holiday - Crofton Steaming Weekend. Adults £4.00, Seniors £3.00, Children £1.00 (under 5 free) Family (2 adults, 2 children) £9.00	Ray Knowles: 01672 851639
Sun & Mon 25-26 Aug 2002 10.00am - 5.00pm	K&A Canal Trust	Claverton Pumping Days	Tel: 01225 483001
Thu 29 Aug 2002 11.00am	Basingstoke Canal Authority	Dragonfly Walk - Basingstoke Canal Centre, Mytchett Place Road, Mytchett	Tel: 01252 370073
Thu 5 Sept 2002 7.45pm	Southampton CS	John Laverick, Project Manager of the K&A Canal Partnership, will be talking about the Heritage Lottery Fund restoration of the K&A.	Peter Oates: 01794 517614
Thu 5 Sept 2002 7.30pm	Basingstoke Canal Authority	Bat Walk and Slideshow, - Basingstoke Canal Centre, Mytchett Place Road, Mytchett	Tel: 01252 370073
Sat & Sun 7-8 Sept 2002	Basingstoke Canal Authority	Cavalcade of Transport, Basingstoke Canal Centre, Mytchett	Tel: 01252 370073
Sun 8 Sept 2002 11.00am	IWA Solent & Arun Branch	Beaulieu River Cruise - Bucklers Hard to Beaulieu and return. Charge for use of slipway <a href="http://www.phobox.com/cruises">http://www.phobox.com/cruises</a>	Peter Boyce: 023 9226 9642 <a href="mailto:pete@greensleeves.freeserve.co.uk">pete@greensleeves.freeserve.co.uk</a>
Thu 12 Sept 2002 8.00pm	Basingstoke Canal Authority	Bat Walk at Colt Hill Wharf, Basingstoke Canal, Odiham	Tel: 01252 370073
Thu 19 Sept 2002 7.30pm?	IWA Salisbury Group	Talk - "Exploring the Valley of the Rhone" by Frank Stokes. Salisbury Rugby Club	Jon van de Geer: 01722 412841
Sun 22 Sept 2002 10.00am - 5.00pm	K&A Canal Trust	Claverton Pumping Day	Tel: 01225 483001
Sat & Sun 28-29 Sept 2002 10.00am - 5.00pm	K&A Canal Trust	Last Crofton Steaming Weekend of year. Adults £4.00, Seniors £3.00, Children £1.00 (under 5 free) Family (2 adults, 2 children) £9.00	Ray Knowles: 01672 851639
Thu 3 Oct 2002 7.45pm	Southampton CS	Day-Star Theatre with their 2002 production - "The Moon on the Water".	Peter Oates: 01794 517614
Wed 16 Oct 2002 8.00pm	Surrey & Hampshire CS	Richard Thomas - The Gunpowder Plot - about the former Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey. There is special emphasis on the canals that formed the backbone of the transport system. Westgate Centre, Chobham Road, Woking	Arthur Dungate: <a href="mailto:arthurdungate@iname.com">arthurdungate@iname.com</a>
Sun 20 Oct 2002 10.00am - 5.00pm	K&A Canal Trust	Claverton Pumping Day	Tel: 01225 483001
Tue 29 Oct 2002 ??? am	Basingstoke Canal Authority	Autumn Wildlife Walk - Basingstoke Canal Centre, Mytchett Place Road, Mytchett	Tel: 01252 370073
Wed & Thu 30-31 Oct 2002 ??? pm	Basingstoke Canal Authority	Halloween Walks - book early - Basingstoke Canal Centre, Mytchett Place Road, Mytchett	Tel: 01252 370073
Thu 7 Nov 2002 7.45pm	Southampton CS	Bruce Hall MBE, Chairman of the Cotswold Canals Trust, will be giving the latest news on the restoration of the Stroudwater and the Thames & Severn Canals.	Peter Oates: 01794 517614
Wed 20 Nov 2002 8.00pm	Surrey & Hampshire CS	Dick Allan - The short way home from the Med - Bringing a sailing boat through the French canals. Westgate Centre, Chobham Road, Woking	Arthur Dungate: <a href="mailto:arthurdungate@iname.com">arthurdungate@iname.com</a>
Thu 21 Nov 2002 7.30pm?	IWA Salisbury Group	Talk by Jon Sims and Colin Jones entitled "All in the Same Boat" about boat building and Waterways for Youth - a local project. Salisbury Rugby Club	Jon van de Geer: 01722 412841
Thu 5 Dec 2002 7.45pm	Southampton CS and IWA Solent & Arun Branch	Waterways Quiz and American Supper	Peter Oates: 01794 517614
Sat to Sun, Tue to Thu 14-15, 17-19 Dec 2002	Basingstoke Canal Authority	Santa Cruises - Basingstoke Canal Centre, Mytchett Place Road, Mytchett	Tel: 01252 370073
Wed 18 Dec 2002 8.00pm	Surrey & Hampshire CS	Robin Higgs will present one of his railway and/or canal journeys Westgate Centre, Chobham Road, Woking	Arthur Dungate: <a href="mailto:arthurdungate@iname.com">arthurdungate@iname.com</a>
29 March 2002 to 29 Sept 2002 10.00am - 5.00pm	K&A Canal Trust	Crofton Pumping Engines (not in steam) -open for visitors daily. Adults £2.50, Seniors £2.00, Children £1.00 (except steaming days - see above)	Ray Knowles: 01672 851639
31 March 2002 to 20 Oct 2002 10.00am - 5.00pm	K&A Canal Trust	Claverton Pumping Station open days - Every Sun, Wed & Bank Holiday	Tel: 01225 483001
4th Thursday of month	Wey & Arun CT	Series of interesting but not too arduous walks in Sussex come rain or shine. Lunch at well chosen establishment en route or at end. Donation to WACT appreciated.	Don Gibson: 01903 201375
All year	Wey & Arun CT	Cruises on n/b Zachariah Keppel on the restored section of canal at Loxwood.	WACT Office: 01403 752403 <a href="mailto:wact@weyandarun.freeserve.co.uk">wact@weyandarun.freeserve.co.uk</a>
All year	Chichester CS	Cruises on n/b Egremont on the canal from Chichester.	Bookings: 01243 670786

## SOUTHAMPTON CANAL SOCIETY

Established 1967

The objectives of the Society are to foster interest in canals and inland waterways, to assist in their preservation, restoration and development, and to give practical help on waterway projects.

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## NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

Next month's speaker, Derrick Hunt, will be talking to us about the Dorset & Somerset Canal. This ill-fated scheme was intended to link the Kennet & Avon Canal with the South Coast. However, the company built none of their main line and failed to even complete the branch they did start constructing.

Derrick promises to talk not only about the canal itself but also about the people behind the project - "edutainment and entercation". A talk with a difference.

## CONTACTING THE EDITOR

A recent disagreement with BT means that I will no longer be using them as my ISP and as a result my email address has reverted to [peter@whitenap.waitrose.com](mailto:peter@whitenap.waitrose.com) I apologise for any problems caused to members but would everyone please revert to using the old one from now on as the btpenworld one will no longer be available.

Peter Oates

## CANAL SOCIETY SALES STAND

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Inland Waterways of Britain .....	£4.75
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Map 1 Birmingham - Fenny Stratford

Map 2 Braunston - Kings Langley

Map 3 Fenny Stratford - Thames

Map 4 Leicester Line - Soar - Erewash

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**Book:** Remus the Narrowboat & his First Adventure (by Sue Lewis).....£4.99

**Burgees:** Navy Blue - screen printed Society logo on each side .....£8.00

**Decorated Mugs:** .....£2.25

**Notelets:** with drawings of canal and Romsey scenes (by Brian Evans)...£1.00

**Shopper Bags:** Cotton with screen-printed Society logo each side.....£2.25

**Society Members Badges:** Enamel ..... 75p

**Sweat Shirts:** 30th Anniversary in Light Grey ..... £16.00

with multi-coloured embroidered Society logo on breast

**Sweat Shirts:** Standard in Navy or Royal Blue ..... £15.00

with Society logo embroidered on breast

**Tea Towels:** Various colourful designs .....£2.50 & £3.25

**Tee Shirts:** Screen printed with Society logo across chest .....£6.50

in Navy Blue - medium, large & extra large; in Red - medium

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## FORTHCOMING SOCIETY EVENTS

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