

THE BRITANNIA NAVAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

ONS18 'The Triumph of the Circumnavigators' Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Oxford Naval Symposium at St Anne's College, Oxford University  
Incorporating for its 2<sup>nd</sup> year: 'The Alan Villiers Lecture'

10 Papers examining aspects of Circumnavigation through the centuries with particular reference to Captain Cook, marking the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his voyage in the 'Endeavour Bark'

Papers proposed so far:

- Drake and Circumnavigation
- In the Wake of the Great Circumnavigators
- Bligh's Voyages in the Pacific
- 'I Sailed the Endeavour'
- A Triumph of Ingenuity: Instruments of the Early Navigators
- The Alan Villiers Lecture: Circumnavigations in Trade: The Voyages of the 'Cape Horners'
- Britannia Girdles the Globe: the network of naval bases and communications crucial to the nations' naval supremacy.
- When the Girdle Broke: The Loss of Singapore, 1942
- HMS Hood and her Extraordinary Circumnavigation 1923-4

**Displays of related items, prints and navigation, book sale...Plus as a special tribute the BNRA is presenting to all conference attendees, a silver plated commemorative, first issued in 1980 to mark Sir Francis Drake's Circumnavigation of 1577-1580**

Day conference £45.00 to inc. coffee, lunch, wines and tea

Half day: £15 to inc. coffee/tea

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Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
St Anne's College, Oxford  
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Circumnavigators'

0915 -1730, Lunch & Refreshments

**BOOKING FORM**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Day conference £45.00 to inc. coffee, lunch,  
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...From the Chairman

Dear Member

As Spring fast approaches we are pleased to confirm that the current committee members were voted back in at our AGM in January and that we continue to develop the BNRA.

Our Secretary John Wain has been busy working on the details of ONS18 'The Triumph of the Circumnavigators' to be held at St Anne's College, Oxford in May. We are also planning a trip for the summer to extend our research into early naval vessels with a visit to the Golden Hind.

Apologies for the understandable cancellation of our March meeting, the content of which will be rescheduled.

In the mean time we look forward to Nigel Hughes' and Steve Dunn's presentations in April and your continued contributions to the Journal and our monthly presentations.

Vaughan Michell, Chairman



## Your BNRA Annual Programme Meetings 2018 - The Bear:

### April 15<sup>th</sup>

10.30: Nigel Hughes: Samuel Brokenshaw, HMS Shannon's first Sailing Master 1806.

11.45: Steve Dunn: Western Approaches 1914-18

12.30: Speaker TBA

### ONS18 12<sup>th</sup> May

### Summer Recess: Visit to Golden Hind

### September 16<sup>th</sup>

10.30: Dave Morris FAAM curator: An Aircraft at Jutland TBC

11.45: The Elliot Dumaresq Fire Control Computer Dr V Michell

12.30: TBA

### October 21<sup>st</sup> The Trafalgar Meeting.

10.30: Speaker Michael Downer: Nelsons Prize Agent.

11.45: Careening of Ships – Francis Miller TBC

12.30: Rob White Film: The Chelengk Reborn

### Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup> BNRA Awards Night Dinner

Bear Hotel, Woodstock

### November 25<sup>th</sup>

10.30: Rob Brassington: Bombardment of Alexandria 1882

11.45: Speaker TBA

12.30: Speaker TBA

### December 9<sup>th</sup>

10.30: Sea Poetry and Mince Pies

## Some Highlights from the BNRA Model/Art Display at our January Meeting

### ...From the Secretary/Vice Chair

All Sunday meetings begin at 10:00 for 10:30 -1pm and cost £9 per person including refreshments (coffee/teas, biscuits) and room hire cost. John Wain

