

THE BRITANNIA NAVAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

TO PRESERVE, PROMOTE RESEARCH FROM DRAKE TO DREADNOUGHT AND BEYOND

The Britannia Naval Research Association represents highly motivated individuals that collectively and actively aim to preserve, promote and research our naval heritage. Focusing on global naval, organised and armed nautical activity and sea power, or closely related themes from the Elizabethan period and earlier to the present day.

Our members come from all walks of life, but share a common interest to preserve promote and research naval history. They include; naval architects, ex naval personnel (from RN, RAN, USN), naval historians and researchers, academics, maritime antique specialists and collectors, museum curators and conservators, authors, doctors, artists, solicitors, shipbuilders, shipwrights and maritime craftspeople and other members of the public with a passion for all things naval.



The Britannia Naval Research Association encourages applications from all members of the global public or military, who like us, share a passion for naval history.

HOW TO JOIN THE BNRA

CALL OUR SECRETARY ON 07790928825 FOR DETAILS
Please complete the form below marked MEMBERSHIP and post to the
BNRA Membership Co-ordinator at:

c/o 40 Hermitage Road, Abingdon, Oxon. OX14 5RW

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Title and name _____

Address _____

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My specialist interest is... _____

I would be interested talking about or submitting articles on

I wish my name to be added to the list of members. _____

Signature _____

I enclose the UK membership fee of £30.00, payable annually on June 1st to
The Britannia Naval Research Association (or £28 for standing order or similar)

Overseas membership: £32

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TO PRESERVE...

Through our members we conserve and maintain all aspects of our naval heritage for future generations, from artefacts and physical relics to traditions and the spoken word. Many of our members are experts and hold or access important collections. We are developing the BNRA virtual collection that enables us to fill gaps in national collections and provide in depth presentations and opportunities for further research among our members. We acquire and share knowledge of naval history and as custodians, seek to preserve it via our special projects and experts within the association.



THE JOURNAL...

Members receive a twice yearly journal containing fully illustrated papers and articles detailing maritime events, progress in our research and special projects. Members can also attend our monthly meetings covering 'Naval Actions Described' (NAD), artifacts displays and discussions and working parties for special projects, visits, events, and our awards night Dinner.

THE OXFORD NAVAL SYMPOSIUM...

The BNRA established the first Oxford Naval Symposium at Rhode's House in 2003. They have run in May every year at St Anne's College Oxford. Themes covered include:

- * The Naval War of 1812
- * Fly Navy - Naval Aviation
- * Naval Intelligence
- * Lights, Camera, Naval Action
- * Triumph of the Navigators



TO PROMOTE...

We aim to raise awareness of naval exploits, artefacts and heritage and educate the public about the importance of the navy and its global heritage and to promote and preserve naval artefacts and history. The association has contributed policy suggestions for the Government's 'Ships for the Nation' initiative and has actively supported the official bid to save the Chesapeake Mill at Wickam, Hampshire, last resting place of the USS Chesapeake's Timbers. 'The Journal', sent to our members all over the world, includes the latest update on our research, promotion and preservation activities.

TO RESEARCH...

A key aim of the association is to investigate, discover new information and document relevant aspects of naval history, artifacts and heritage. Some of our research published in 'The Journal' has covered:

- * Whitehead's Prototype Torpedo
- * Naval edged and muzzled weapons
- * The Development of RN Torpedo Gunboats
- * USS Chesapeake Construction
- * The shipwrights Josiah Fox and Robert Parsons
- * Crimea Gunboats
- * Midshipman's logs







