

Touchpaper

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the waltham abbey newsletter

You know I'm just as guilty as most of you when it comes to getting down and putting pen to paper (or in my case - fingers to keyboard). Here it is, almost September and I've only just remembered that it's time for the next issue!

Perhaps if some of you could remind me in about 2 months time by sending in an article or two I won't be quite so frantic over the next issue as I am on this one. If you spot any mistakes in this issue it's because I haven't time to proof read it!

The fame of the Newsletter is still spreading and seems to have caused a few ripples as far away as Australia in that we welcome Pete Pearce to our Register. We have also heard from such golden oldies as Roy Fisher and 'Gudge' Taylor as well as a few laggards (I think that's the word I want) like Dave Tisley and John Alexander. The total register now stands at 143 but I'm sure there are many more of you still out there. If you know of any EWA not on our list who you think would be interested in the Newsletter, please pass the information on. I'm particularly interested in hearing from those who now live abroad. Anyone know of any EWA's in the US?

Norman Paul
Hon. Editor

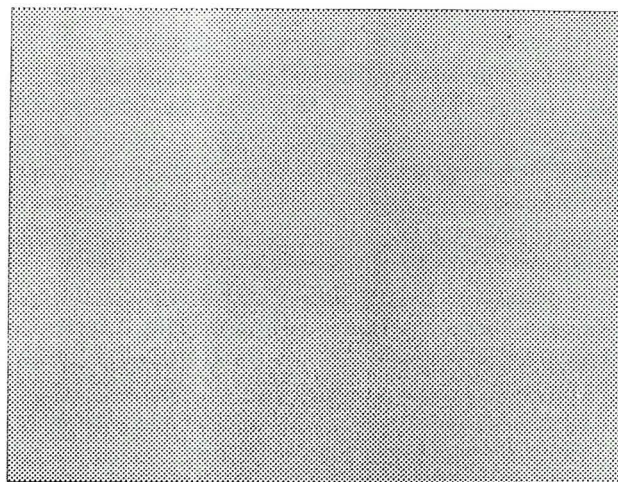
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"Scratch & Sniff"

Autumn is always a nostalgic time of year and nothing is more evocative than the sense of smell.

Do you remember those autumn mornings back at Waltham Abbey when the leaves were turning those wonderful shades of yellow and red and the mist came curling over the canal banks and the peace and quiet broken only by the hooting of a distant moorhen or the lazy splash of a fish.

To bring it all flooding back, just scratch the shaded area above, close your eyes and take a deep sniff.

We would be interested to hear what particular memories this brings back for you.

Please write and let us know. The most interesting recollections may be published in our next issue.

LOSW

The last reported meeting of the LOSW was on 30th April although I'm sure they have held some since then:

"This meeting could have been well attended if only some of the founder members had put in an appearance. Gordon Bromberger and Jock McDougall had been invited to play golf at Dick Pace's private course, so rumour has it, in north Norfolk. Ron Holt would have put in an inaugural appearance but, once again, he'd been dropped into "another fine mess" by Bryan Howard as they were away consulting.

Fortunately we have gained a new member, Arthur Stokoe, who seems to have thrived on retirement and we look forward to seeing him at the next meeting. Bob Brown picked up Ken Bascombe and Alan Short and, although he was a little late, it came nowhere near the record set last time by another member who was over one and a half hours late. Geoff Colley made a 'comeback' after swanning around the USA. He's now settled down to his list of DIY jobs.

There were only 8 members present and no apologies for absence were received (*nor expected Ed.*).

Bryan Howard

Powdermill Club

You will be glad to hear that the Club is still thriving and the beer prices are still the best in the district (from the consumer's point of view). This is despite the added burden that the Club now has to bear in the form of rent, rates, gas and electricity bills as well as the additional cost of general maintenance.

A fuller use is being made of the whole premises with the introduction of regular live groups playing in the main hall.

Other splendid news is that the Table Tennis Section has been re-formed and they are playing local league matches at the Club.

The Club has been booked for a general get-together in December, but more of that elsewhere in this issue.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Please note that if you wish to carry on your membership of the Club you should contact the chairman, Bill Warren, at Fort Halstead.

Any change of address should similarly be notified to Bill. If they don't know where you are they can't contact you, can they!

Keep In Touch

THE LONDON GROUP

The last meeting for those in London was at the Chandos pub on 28th August. Although only about a dozen turned up this was an improvement over the previous meeting.

As you may know Ike has been the one of the main instigators of these meetings but he expects to be leaving the bright lights for a new job in Bath and the main contact for the group is Diane Howse in Mod Main Building. We send Ike our very best wishes in his new job.

The next Chandos meeting will be last Friday, 28th August.

FORT REPORT

Very little to report from Fort Halstead. Most people seem to have settled in although some of the new buildings still have a few teething problems.

A newly refurbished canteen was formally opened in August by the Head of Site, Geoff Hooper, and it's a great improvement. I am unable to pass comment on the food since I bring sandwiches but it seems to be well frequented - especially by those who don't have anyone to cook for them when they get home in the evening.

A new Social Club will soon be opened although this is not a convenient venue for the large proportion of us who continue to travel from north of the river. On that point I would like to congratulate the builders of the new Dartford Bridge. Despite the prophets of doom there have been virtually no hold-ups at the Dartford Crossing since it opened and the journey is now quite pleasant - well comparatively speaking. Some of us also have the new electronic Dart Tag which allows instant travel through the toll and bills us each month. This saves at least 2 seconds at the toll but, more importantly, it saves having to sort out change each day.

Norman Paul

Out of Touch

CALLING RO: BRIDGEWATER,
BISHOPTON
and CHORLEY

IS THERE ANYBODY THERE ?

Old Comrades

The Old Comrades continue to meet in the Powdermill Club premises each month but we have no other details for you.

This is partly the fault of your Editor who, in the last issue, promised to contact them and obtain a full report. This I have failed to do and I could give lots of excuses, but basically I just haven't found the time.

We know that their membership is increasing from the number of new registrations that have been received.

I promise I really will try harder for the next issue in 3 months time.

Meanwhile, if you wish to get in touch with any of the Old Comrades you can contact them via:

The Powdermill Club
Powdermill Lane
Waltham Abbey
Essex

Ed.

ADVERTISEMENT

YOU - MoD & AGENCIES

Need advice and fire studies in your building and equipment - Contact me at the Fire Research Station

John Rowley!

COMPETITIVE RATES

I'm not sure whether this is meant to be a genuine advt or John is just offering to come and burn our buildings down - No thanks! John, we can manage that quite well on our own. Ed.

Touch Bytes

EXTRACTS FROM YOUR LETTERS

1. Following on from the previous column just a few words from John Rowley entitled NEWS From The FIRE RESEARCH STATION:

I haven't escaped relocation, it looks as if the FRS is to be relocated to the Building Research Establishment but as that's in Watford it's not too far away!

I'm in a section looking at toxic effects of combustion products, quite a bit of work from the private sector, and rather varied. I've been involved with burning: buses, legs (artificial), trouser presses, armchairs, electric cables, paint and aircraft. As an agency the FRS now has to raise some money from non DoE sources so; see my advt in the previous column.

All the Best John Rowley

P.S. Recently visited Catt's Countryside(as advertised in Issue 2) - can recommend it.

2. SIMS'S SUMMERFIELD:

You may be interested to know that there is another group of EWAs wandering the lanes of Worcestershire and nearby Dudley, known as THE LAST OF THE WINOS!, looking for cheap booze and sustenance:-

Cleggy Cooke, Foggy Tinsley, Compo (never on a Tuesday) Simbo and Nora S Batty from No. 28 (not telling you she is) meet in dingy taverns to recall old tales of better times past. Occasionally we are enlivened by a visit from an oily old engineer from the South Western division in wildest Zummerset accompanied by plastic bottles of miscellaneous yellow liquids of fire. Could be neat K liquid as it tastes and looks much the same, although he swears it's cider. Flying satellite dishes and columns of brown vapour are now a dim memory but 'mobile computer programmer support platforms' still bring a grin to some as do many of the cruel jokes that were inflicted on poor Jim Turner.

There will never be another place able and capable of doing the things we did at Waltham over the last 30 years - thank goodness sigh numerous safety officers - but it was enjoyable wasn't it? and what a mix of characters.

Batty, Scilly, Young, 'I can prove I'm sane' Hodge, Whitbread, McNulty, Rick, Carter-Baker enterprises unlimited, I could go on and on (and frequently do!).

Don't let the spirit die chaps wherever you are.

Dave 'Simbo' Sims.

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Touch Bytes

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3. Greetings, a little 'plug' and some reminiscences from Gudge Taylor:

Thanks to those concerned in producing such a 'long felt want' with "Touchpaper". When I went to the 'farewell to ERDE party' I was aware that several of us hoped that contact could be maintained. It is good to see so many staff have found jobs commensurate with their qualifications and experience despite the revolutionary reorganisations of the civil service as we knew it.

Before the final days at ERDE (I still think of it as that) Malcolm McLaren steered my little literary effort through the security branch of the MoD. He told me that it took rather longer than usual; possibly because they passed it round the office to have a good laugh! Anyhow it is now published (*here comes the plug!*) and details may be of interest to you all. The title is "Starting Work in 1929" (A5 40pages) and is published by the Harlow Study Centre, Netteswellbury Farm, Harlow, Essex, CM18 6BW, price £1-30 post paid cheque payable to Harlow District Council. All proceeds are to help repay a loan from the Harlow Education Trust.

Just a couple of anecdotes from the past:

In the severe winter of 1949 roads were virtually impassable and since I lived in Otford Kent there was no way I could ride my motorbike to Woolwich so I found some useful business I could do, up the road at Fort Halstead. At lunchtime a colleague and I went to the canteen. There was no heating and all they had were small rows of plates holding either a small sandwich or 2 biscuits. I took a sandwich and after eating it went back for a couple of biscuits. I was stopped by the canteen assistant who said "Haven't you already had a sandwich? You can't have biscuits as well!" I don't suppose things have changed much?

Dr Johnson, director of ERDE way back, used to ask his driver to call in, on the way back to the Abbey, to a convenient sweet shop and buy half a pound of liquorice allsorts. On arrival at Powdermill Lane he used to ask her to separate out the black ones (which she could keep) because, he explained, "My dog doesn't like the black ones". The dog will be remembered by staff at the time as a medium sized nondescript woolly animal with a most unfriendly bark (*like his master?*). Perhaps the black ones had a laxative effect on him.

Kind regards to you all,

Gudge (G W Taylor)

4. Secrets of a Pest Control Officer:

I saw the advt in Issue 2 about RGPF and RSAF by Dan Weinbren of Middlesex Poly and since I had worked in ERDE, PERME and RARDE for 34 plus years I felt I had something to offer so I contacted him and we spent a couple of hours together. My wife kept the tea going while he spoke about my childhood, army service and the varied work I had done in the Establishment. He was very interested in my work as a Water Warden and I related the various objects I had found in the river from time to time - a body (wearing brown boots I remember), several bin liners and sacks containing a whole range of items. On one occasion there were 27 packets of 3 condoms plus one packet of 2. I parcelled them up and sent them to a bloke getting married. He's still a friend of mine! Perhaps Ron Treadgold might be interested in a chat?

I have at last been thrown out of my old abode, No. 1 Sandhurst Flats after 26 years but didn't move far as I am now in Walton Gardens.

Best Wishes to all my friends and foes alike,
George Savill.

5. Now Hear this:

It is now nearly 8 years since I left Waltham Abbey to venture into the big wide world of the National Audit Office in London. I know what you are thinking, but actually auditors are quite human are just as eccentric as a few (most) of the scientists I worked for at Waltham. The National Audit Office's job is to audit the money the Govt allocates to the Departments and then to report any deficiencies to Parliament. They are also there to help and encourage Departments to gain a better knowledge and hopefully get it right next time. The Office is split into 5 units and I am in Unit E (the best!). I started as a PS to one of the two directors in charge of -wait for it - Defence audit. Great, I thought, finally an organisation that applies logic; but they soon disabused me of that! After 4 years I escaped for 4 months to central Planning but got dragged back for another 3 years with the other Defence director. Early this year I was told that, as the Senior Secretary of Unit E I would leave Defence because the new director on secondment from MoD was joining for 2 years and she would require my experience (still trying to figure that one out!). She duly arrived in March and where do they put her - in charge of the division which audits DTI. Perhaps she has too many friends in MoD to audit them. I like working for her and the two defence divisions pick her brains remorsefully.

Although I have many pleasant memories of my time at Waltham Abbey and made many friends, I don't regret coming to work for the National Audit Office. As with any organisation most of the people here are friendly with just the odd (very odd sometimes) person being difficult. I have made many new friends and learnt a lot about the financial side of life in the Civil Service.

I still keep in touch with many of my friends at Waltham Abbey and hope to continue to do so through Touchpaper and wish it every success.

Gladys Eckworth.

WALTHAM ABBEY SITE NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO IT? IF ANYTHING

IS IT STILL THERE?

Many of you have asked about the actual Waltham Abbey Site.

What state is it in?

Have there been any developments?

Are there any plans for future use and if so what?

The Situation to date as far as can be ascertained:

South Site

British Aerospace in conjunction with Trafalgar House Developments have submitted plans for an extensive development including a business park, residential area and a golf course with extensive landscaping and new roads. It also involves a considerable decontamination exercise.

This has been temporarily halted with the last minute withdrawal of the proposal just prior to the Epping Forest District Council planning sub committee meeting. Officers of the Council were to have recommended the refusal of the application.

A variety of reasons were given by the Council for recommended refusal and include:

Development contrary to Green Belt policy.

Traffic problems relating to proposals for link road and access from Sewardstone Road.

The application is premature and would be prejudicial to proposals to improve the M25 in the vicinity.

North Site

The North Site is now under the control of Mod Lands and in a very depressing state.

Plans are afoot for some development of the site, mainly towards the southern area.

Consideration is being given to some development which would be mainly residential but with some light industry. Extensive use is expected of the old canals and waterway system with the building of a marina complex.

The north end of the site will remain as a Site of Special Scientific Interest.

To those of you still living in the vicinity of the Abbey it is worth noting that there is to be an exhibition of these proposals in the Town Hall on 16 - 18th September.

Watch this space.

We are indebted to the local paper and Geoff Hooper for the above information and hope to keep you informed on any future developments.

YOU MAY HAVE SEEN THIS ALREADY SINCE IT SEEMS TO BE GOING THE
ROUNDS BUT IT'S WORTH REPEATING - WITH AN ADDITION.

MANAGEMENT

STYLES TO AVOID

HOBBY	Doing things you shouldn't be doing, because you were always good at them, or because they interest you.
FROG	Hopping about from job to job and never actually finish any of them.
SEAGULL	Rushes into the room, screaming loud noises, flaps around a lot, drops a load of muck and rushes out.
JOHN WAYNE	Shoot first, ask questions later.
PARASITE	Takes all your ideas and uses to own advantage.
ASSASSIN	Always finds a scapegoat when things go wrong.
BLACK HOLE	Your ideas and initiatives never see the light of day.
VAN DYKE	Only just holding back the flood.
PHILOSOPHY	"Why Me".
CHICKEN	Never fights your cause so you always lose.
COCKERELL	Struts around at the top of the heap, rarely of any use.
(not to be confused with Chicken)	

and here's a new one we've just come across:

FAIR-WEATHER	Only visits when the sun is shining.
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A TOUCH PUZZLING

CUT OUT THE THREE SECTIONS OPPOSITE

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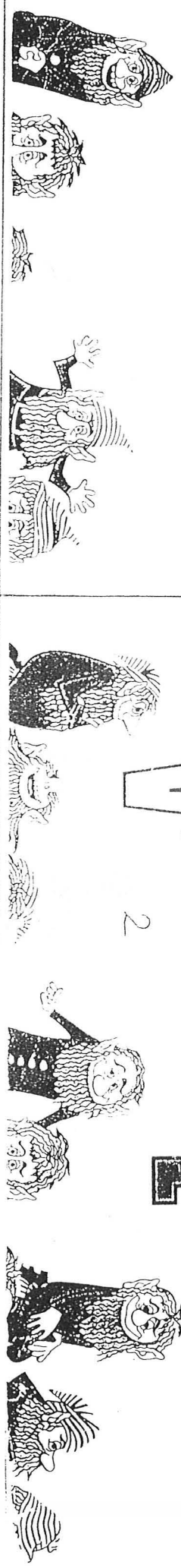
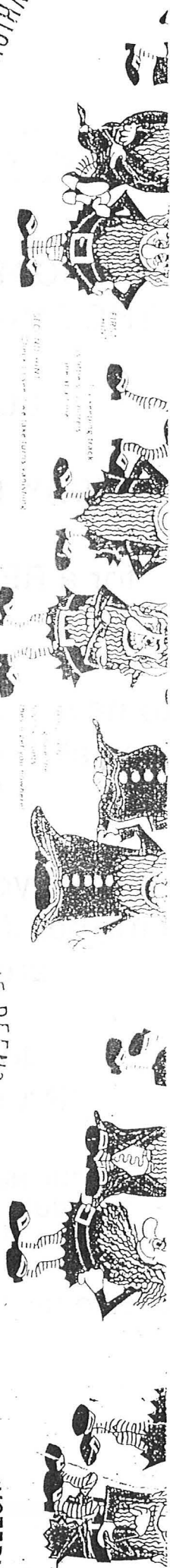
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MY GOODNESS,
ONLY 14!

WHERE HAS THE OTHER
ONE GONE?

PLEASE SEND YOUR
EXPLANATIONS IN AS
WE DON'T KNOW THE
ANSWER.



THE

VANISHING
2
LEPRECHAUN

CHRISTMAS REUNION

A BOOKING HAS BEEN MADE FOR
THE POWDERMILL CLUB

LUNCHTIME

FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER

for a REUNION Meeting

We hope to have some refreshments available
but have yet to work out how it is going
to be funded.

Drop us a line if you are interested and I will
send further details as soon as they
are available.

Norman Paul
DRA Fort Halstead

HOPEFULLY THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE PRODUCED
AND DISTRIBUTED IN TIME TO REACH YOU
AT LEAST A WEEK BEFORE THE EVENT.

APOLOGIES TO THOSE OF YOU LIVING SO FAR AWAY.

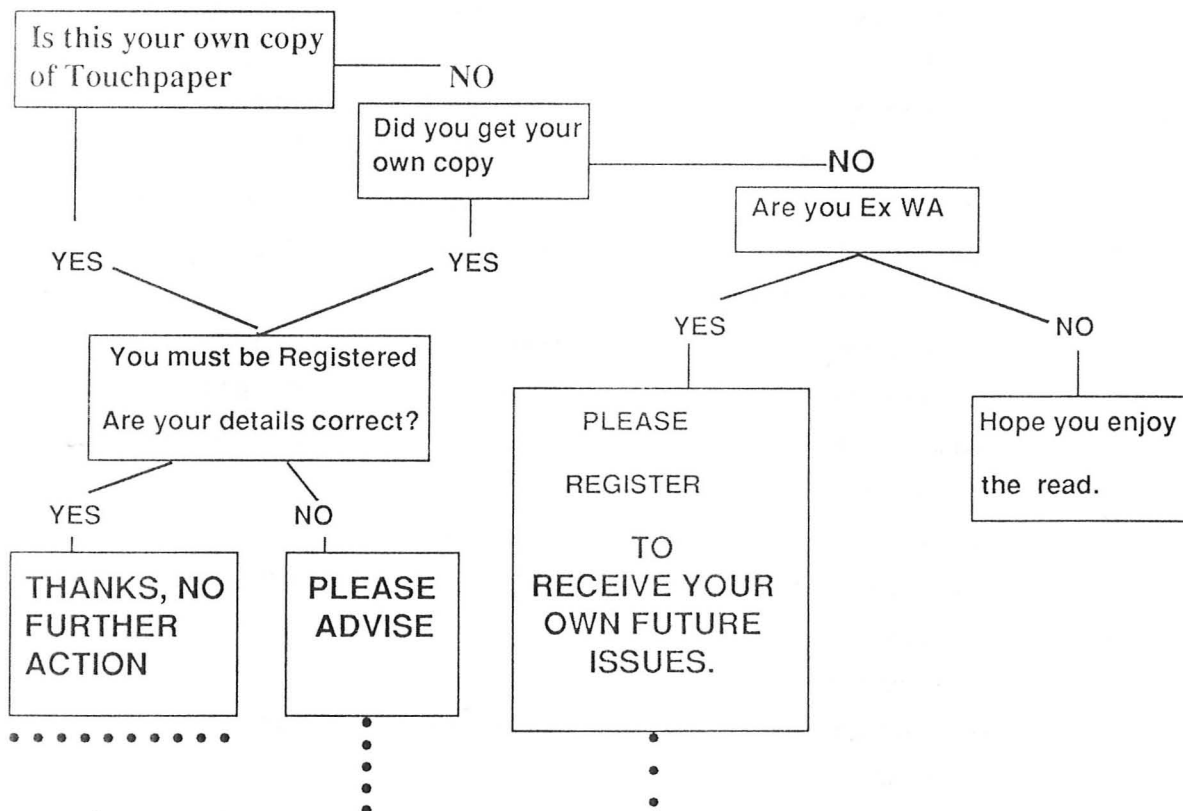
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The current list of all those who have registered.

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as at 25th August 1992



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DON'T DELAY REGISTER NOW

<u>name</u>	<u>currently at</u>	<u>WA dates</u>	<u>WA section 's</u>
Len Abbott	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1973 - 78	P1/P2
John Alexander	Leafield Eng. WILTS.	1969 - 88	PR/P1
Yvonne Allen	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1983 - 91	Admin. Registry
John Anderson	RO Bishopton	1976 - 79	P1/PR
John Ayre	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1948 - 84	P1
Greville Bagg	Fort Halstead	1963 - 90	PR
Michael Bagley	HSE Sheffield	1969 - 79	GC/SE/P2/PR
Colin Bailey	FMBRA Chorleywood		
Susan Ball	Van Egdom Leisure WORCS	1986 - 89	P2
Tony Barratt	HSE Buxton	1959 - 79	Combustion/Main Lab.
Ken Bascombe	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1961 - 91	Combust/Sensit.& Haz.
'Maxie' Bear	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1961 - 77	PR
Steve Boorer	Harlow ESSEX		
Gordon Bromberger	Cheshunt (rtd)		
Hilary Brown	Fort Halstead	1983 - 91	Admin
Paul Bunyan	Fort Halstead	1978 - 91	GC/PC3/NP2/ET5
Jim Burgess	Fort Halstead	1967 - 91	various
Richard Burlend	Fort Halstead	1980 - 89	ISRD/G/ EC4
Paul Burnham	RO Summerfield	1979 - 84	EFB/ QA
Arthur Cadman	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1979 - 84	Machine Shop
Iain Carmichael	Fort Halstead	1990 - 91	NP2
Andy Carter	Dowty Maritime Greenford	1979 - 89	PR
Frank Carver	Sevenoaks (rtd)	1959 - 67	PR1/AS
Martin Catt	South Devon	1974 - 89	P2/NM/PR/P1
Dave Church	Stanstead Fluid Power	1970 - 88	Eng./Drawing Office
Allen Clarke	NSW Australia (rtd)		
Andy Clayton	RO Chorley	1979 - 1986	PR
Paul Collins	AWE Aldermaston	1973 - 85	E Branch/PR
Bill & Maisie Corthine	Somerset (rtd)	-	-
Ron Darby	Hunstanton (rtd)		
Tony Davis	Fort Halstead	1959 - end	NM
Sandra Day	Lowestoft	-	-
Dave Debenham	Fort Halstead	1962 - 91	too many
Hemant Desai	Fort Halstead	1988 - 91	NP4
Paul Dossetter	RO Summerfield	1986 - 90	QA/P2
Ray East	Home Office LONDON	1965 - 84	SE/P2
Gladys Eckworth	National Audit Office LONDON	1972 - 84	Library/PR/P1
Harry Edwards	Fort Halstead	1964 - 89	P2/PR
Peter 'Ike' Eickhoff	DGDQA LONDON	1967 - 89	CE/PR/QA

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Dave Endicott	Hertford Heath		
Mike (MEN) Evans	RO Bridgwater		PR
Davina Evans	RO Bridgwater		
Nigel Evans	RO Westcott	1972 - 84	PR
Mike Farey	MOD LONDON	1954-7/67-91	SE1/PC3/NP2
Roy Fisher	Bury St Edmunds (rtd)	1950 - 83	Engineering
Ron Fletcher	Bishop's Stortford	1988 - 91	QA & Eng.
Roy France	Portsmouth	1970 - 80	GKA/GC/P1
Eddie Gallacher	Abergavenny (rtd)		GC
Maureen Gaughan	Beccles SUFFOLK		GC/NM/PA HdWA
Clive Gibbs	Darwen LANCS	1987 - 88	QA
Martin Gough	Fort Halstead	1987 - 91	P1/NP1
Deidre Hallam	RO Glascoed	1986 - 89	Expl.
Brian Hammant	Fort Halstead	1961 - 89	-
Peter Hart	Empress State LONDON	1960 - 89	Combust./Prop./Expl.
Mike Healey	Main Building London	1966 - 86	P1/GC/P1
Eileen Henshaw	MOD Fleetbank Hse. LONDON	1969 - 91	EN6/SE/PR/PC2/PA
Dave Hewkin	Empress State LONDON	1969-79/85-9	P1
Joan Hills	NSW Australia (rtd)	1963 - 86	ISRG, Draw.Office
Marcia Hohn	Fort Halstead	1991	ET7
Ron Hollands	RO Glascoed	1984 - 89	P2/ R2 Group
John Holloway	RO Chorley		
Val Holloway			
Ron Holt	SDE Stanstead Abbots	1960 - 91	P2/P1
Peter Honey	Fort Halstead		PR/NP/ET
Geoff Hooper	Fort Halstead	1972-8/88-end	E / Hd WA
Bryan Howard	SDE Stanstead Abbots	1961 - 89	P1/P2/PR
Diane Howse	Main Buildg LONDON	1967 - 90	GC/ NP2
Rita Hugill	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1962 - 75	PR
Steve Hutchings	Fort Halstead		
Jimmy James	Waltham Abbey (rtd)		
John Jenkins	AWE Aldermaston	1967 - 88	Init./Expl./P2/NP2
John Kemp	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1948 - 91	ET7/ET1
Jill Kemp	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1967 - 91	PR/ET5
Eric Kendrew	Fort Halstead	1947 - 91	E Branch/ISRG
Daphne Knight	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1967 - 87	L 146
Tony Kosecki	Ordnance Board	1976 - 91	Pr/NP1
Sylvia Krelle	Clacton-on-Sea	1987 - 90	Adhesives/NP2
Ron Lamb	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1972 - 85	Stores

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Dave Lee	HSE LONDON	1959 - 77	P1/P2/GC
Tom Lewis	Fort Halstead	1956 - end	'various'
Glyn Lock	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1951 - 77	Admin.
Phil Lodge	Portsmouth (rtd)	1939 - 43	RGPF
Dave Manners	AWE(F) Foulness	1951 - 90	Propellants/Hazard
Roy Martin	AWE Foulness	1966 - 75	P1/GC/SE/Safety
John 'Doug' McDougall	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1959 - 82	AS/GC
George McFarlane			Admin/Stores Office
Elsa McFarlane	RO Bishopton		Personnel
Malcolm McLaren	Chingford (rtd)	1954 - 91	Inform./Manag.Services
Sue Morgan	Hertford	1979 - 89	PR
Dave Mullenger	Fort Halstead	1965 - 90	AS/GC/E/NP
Derek Needham	Enfield (rtd)	1950 - 71	PR II/ CE
Alice Negus	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1964 - 78	Library/Stores Office
Laurie Nesbit	RO Radway Green	1979 - 84	Design Office
Ted O'Day	Empress State LONDON	1973 - 86	E/PR
Gordon Orr	RO Bridgwater	1985 - 89	P2
Suzanne Orr	RO Bridgwater	1986 - 89	PR analyt.
Audrey Parker	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1954-5/59-87	Admin.
Norman Paul	Fort Halstead	1961 - 90	AS/GC/NM/PR/NP/ET
Dennis Paveley	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1979 - 91	L149/L153
Peter Pearce	Mats.Rsch Victoria AUSTRALIA	1955 - 78	E/NM/JTRU
Frank Porter	Sawbridgeworth	1970 - 90	Services
Carol Porter	Sawbridgeworth	1972 - 89	Laundry
Phil Pye	Hatfield (rtd)	1969 - 82	P2
Ivor Quickenden	Waltham Cross (rtd)	1941-5/47-91	Plumbers/ISRG/D
Ron Rapley	Standard Fireworks HUDDSFLD	1959 - 78	GC
Rita Rapley	Derbyshire	1965 - 70	Typing Pool
Jean Richards	Waltham Abbey	1963 - 80	Autox/NM/GC/PR
Mark Roper	RO Glascoed	1982 - 89	Eng.
John Rowley	Building Rsch	1972 - 91	GC/NP
Michael Sales	Fareham HANTS	1979 - 87	Eng/QA
Dave Salter	CBDE Porton	1958 - 90	SE1/SAI/PR/NP4
Andrew Sanderson	NIMIC Brussels	1988 - 91	NP4/ET7
George Savill	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1952 - 87	BWD
Steve Shaw	DRA Farnborough	1976 - 91	Adhesives
Neil Shepherd	Fort Halstead	1985 - 91	NP/ET
Alan Short	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1947 - 89	Electronics
Dave Sims	RO Summerfield	1961 - 90	Materials

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Roy Speller	Enfield (rtd)	1972 - 82	Stores
Pearl Speller	Enfield (rtd)	1972 - 82	W.Indust.
Dave Spooner	ASD Metropole Bdlg LONDON	1969 - 89	Stores Office
Terry Stemman	Waltham Abbey	1975 - now	Services/PR/WA Site
Malcolm Stewart	Fort Halstead	1980 - end	NM/PR/NP/ET
'Gudge' Taylor	Harlow (rtd)	1952 - 76	SEI/SE
Dave Tisley	RO Summerfield	1985 - 90	Hd/RO WA
Dave Tod	Fort Halstead	1979 - end	P2/ Rheology
Bob "Togs" Torry	Fort Halstead	1975 - 88	P2/P1/NP1
Ron Treadgold	Chingford (rtd)	39-43/54-84	RGPF lab/ERDE prop.
Ray Vaughan	Fort Halstead	1967 - end	GC/ NP etc.
Bill Warren	Fort Halstead	1977 - 91	E/NP
D Warren	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	'30 yrs'	
Ian Weston	DPEC Bath	1979 - 80	Cash Office
John (Blanco) White	Bexhill-on-Sea (rtd)	1952 - 81	Explosives (initiators)
Alan Whittaker	Fort Halstead	1960 - 91	SEI/AER/ISRD
John Williams	Broxbourne (rtd)	1949 - 91	AS/GC/PC/EC/NP
Janet Williams(<i>nee Etchells</i>)	HSE Bootle	1975 - 79	PR
Tony Williams	HSE Bootle	1975 - 86	PR
Stan Wills	Waltham Cross (rtd)	1954 - 80	Machine Shop
Andy Wilson	RO Glascoed	1978 - 89	PR
Arthur Witham	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	1933 - 82	Chemical Plumbers
Stephen Wood	BaE Stevenage	1983 - 89	P1/P2
John C Wright	Wolverhampton	1955 - 80	NM/PR - JTTRE Aus
John R Wright	OB Empress State Bdlg	1962 - 81	AS/GC/P1/NM/GC
Win Yeandle	Waltham Abbey (rtd)	- 89	Admin/GA Registry

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GIVING AWAY FREE WITH THIS
ISSUE YOUR PERSONAL
ROUND TUIT

INCREASE YOUR EFFICIENCY
NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU NEED TO SAY

I'LL GET A ROUND TUIT

DON'T LOSE IT
IT CANNOT BE
REPLACED

THANKS YVONNE! I LOST MINE IN THE MOVE .

I kept meaning to get another one but never got Ed.

REGISTRATIONS SHOULD
BE SENT TO

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and phone numbers

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