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# SEMAPHORE SHORT

MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2021



## ROYAL NAVAL ASSOCIATION

### **Another fond farewell**

This is a very short Short this week, as we continue to catch our breath after conference and parade and get stuck into the planning for next year's fun and festivities.

On Thursday, Central Office will be bidding a tearful farewell to our longstanding Membership Support Officer, Nigel Huxtable as he finally hangs up his hat on 14 years of truly dedicated service with the Royal Naval Association.

If you would like to say goodbye to Nigel, please do drop him an email before Thursday evening with a little note – [nigel@royalnavalassoc.com](mailto:nigel@royalnavalassoc.com)



# THE NOT FORGOTTEN

## **Not Forgotten**

This week, we would like to shine a spotlight on another service charity doing some incredible things to support veterans from all walks of life during hardships and advocating for their rights to ensure a better future for those leaving the service. The Not Forgotten charity, who have now existed for over 100 years, recently circulated their September Newsletter, which you'll find attached to this email for your perusal. We hope you'll enjoy it as much as we did.



**What's on this week (27<sup>th</sup> September – 3<sup>rd</sup> October)**

- [Monday Night Fireside Chat: History and Writing with Richard Jones](#)

The weekly Fireside Chat will be hosted again on Zoom **tonight**, where we will be joined once again by Richard 'Jonah' Jones, who will be discussing his passion for both history and writing. As a published writer, this should be a really informative chat for anyone wishing to get into writing themselves! Join us at **1800** with a glass in hand and your tot at the ready!

[Join the Fireside Chat here](#)

- **Tuesday afternoon: The Royal Art Collection – The Queen's Paintings**

Join Arts Society Lecturer Linda Collins on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 1400** to learn more about The Royal Collection of Art which contains pictures from the Early Renaissance period to the Victorian era and beyond and is an important reflection of both the taste of the Monarch and of the social and economic thinking of the country at the time.

[Register Here for free](#)

- **Tuesday afternoon: Global Extremism – Understanding the Threat Landscape**

On **Tuesday 28th September at 1600** join the Global Extremism: Understanding the Threat Landscape Webinar hosted by Sibylline CEO, Justin Crump and a renowned panel of experts. In this webinar Justin and the panel will examine and discuss the content of our latest Extremism Quarterly report, including:

- Outlining the impact of the US and NATO **withdrawal from Afghanistan** and the threat of terrorism globally
- Assessing the effect of Covid-19 on the **threat from far-right extremists in Europe and the US**
- Discussing the latest trends in **Islamic State (IS) attacks across the Middle East and Africa.**

[Register Here for free](#)

- [Saturday Night: Virtual Tot Time](#)

Every [Saturday Night](#), for over 12 months now, members from the Wrexham Branch have been hosting a Virtual Tot, inviting members worldwide to join in with them over Zoom. It's proven a lifeline and outlet for many of the RNA community, and they don't intend to wrap it up any time soon. To be involved, click on the link below...

**Find out more**

**Join 'The Royal Naval Association: Community Site' on**

**Facebook**

If you haven't done so already, join the growing community group on Facebook where our members spin dits, host Zoom nights and update each other on branch activities. It's the best place to get your news hot-off-the-press...

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