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**GREETINGS SHIPMATES** - Welcome to this week's Semaphore Short and I hope that this finds you well and suitably recovered from a week of Trafalgar celebrations. I suspect there will be many going shopping to replenish the rum stocks - Pickle Night next stop!

As usual, if anyone has anything that they would like to include in future Shorts, email me or the team at [comms@royalnavalassoc.com](mailto:comms@royalnavalassoc.com). Whilst all contributions will be considered, please note that this is a short update newsletter and we can't publish everything. Some content may be passed to Andy for inclusion in the next Circular.

**FIRESIDE CHATS** The fireside chat for this evening will be given by David Griggs and is entitled 'SOSUS in the Cold War'. SOSUS is the Sound Surveillance System used to locate Russian submarines, something that the Sun Dodgers will know all about!

Next week's chat (Mon Oct 31st) will be presented by Commander Phil Burgess who is the Senior Naval Officer on the new Type 26 frigate, HMS Glasgow. Personnel from HMS Glasgow were recently invited to Windsor to meet HRH The Princess of Wales, the ship's sponsor. More information on that visit can be seen [here](#). The picture below (image by BAE systems) shows the bow section of HMS Glasgow after being rolled out at the Clyde shipyard.

Fireside chats, unless promulgated otherwise start at 18:30 each Monday. To access the fireside chats, access zoom [here](#)

Meeting ID is 288 830 5105 Password is Shipmate



**WEB SITE** We were experiencing issues with the web site over the weekend and it was unavailable for some time. All has been restored now and apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE STAFF SECURITY LECTURE** Admiral Sir Tony Radakin recently gave a speech at Mansion House which gave a great perspective on the UK and world response to the war in Ukraine and the wider UK military security piece. A transcript can be found [here](#)

**COBSEO COST OF LIVING SURVEY** The Confederation of Service Charities are conducting a short survey to assess how the recent cost of living increases are affecting veterans. the survey will take no longer than 5 to 10 minutes to complete and can be found [here](#).

**DARTMOUTH ZOO WELLNESS WITH NATURE PROJECT** Dartmoor Zoo is hugely grateful to the Royal Naval Association for the use of the minibus one day a week. The bus enables local veterans without transport, from all Services and backgrounds, to attend the Zoo's 'Wellness Through Nature' project, funded in partnership with the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust. The aim is for veterans to benefit from the proven, wide-ranging health benefits of spending time outside and amongst nature. This provides veterans with the opportunity to face new challenges, to practice old skills and to help with wildlife conservation. For more information, or to express an interest in enrolling, please Telephone: 01752 837645 or Email: [veterans@dartmoorzoo.co.uk](mailto:veterans@dartmoorzoo.co.uk).

The picture below shows a group of veterans at the park during a project visit and of course, the RNA minibus gets to photobomb!



And Finally.....



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