

NOTES:

Rooms: Full daily Room Service is provided by the hotel. On day of departure your room must be vacated by 10:00.

Hotel Spa: Want to be pampered? See brochure/ask at Reception.

Newspapers can be pre-ordered at Reception.

If you require assistance with your luggage, ask at Reception.

There are Disabled Toilets: at ballroom level (through the door to the left of the bar) and also off the passage opposite Reception.

Special 'Reunion' Bar Prices: (these apply **only** to the bar in the ballroom): Draught beers (including real ale), lagers and cider will be £5.00 per pint (Guinness and San Miguel excluded). House wines £18.50 per bottle. Pusser's Rum £ 3.50 per shot. If you wish to drink spirits we suggest the 'house doubles' at £5.00 including a dash.

You are requested not to take any alcohol that has not been purchased from the Durrant House Hotel into the ballroom.

Raffle prizes donated by branches for the Saturday night raffle (see NOFAM 5) should be given to S/M Ian Scraggs in the ballroom between 10:00 and 10:30 on Saturday. Make sure your prize has a label with your Branch name attached.

Complaints if any:-

- About accommodation: direct to Reception.
- About food: through your branch representative to Reception or Reunion Secretary.
- About organisation, content etc: in writing to the Reunion Secretary, S/M Fay Lawton, well before the next area meeting.

Compliments: No restrictions.



**ROYAL NAVAL
ASSOCIATION**

No. 4 AREA : SOUTHWEST FLOTILLA ANNUAL REUNION 2025 PROGRAMME

FOR THE 48TH ANNUAL REUNION WEEKEND TO BE HELD AT THE

DURRANT HOUSE HOTEL
Heywood Rd, Northam, Bideford, EX39 3QB

**Friday-Saturday-Sunday
7th - 8th - 9th March 2025**

Welcome Shipmates, to our 48th Reunion Weekend, and the 19th at Durrant House. We have sole occupancy of the ballroom and its bar for the whole weekend.

Arrival: Accommodation and keys will be available from the hotel reception from 15:00 onwards on Friday. If you need assistance with your luggage just ask at reception. The Appledore Bar will be open and some light meals will be available from the bar.

The Reunion Committee hopes you will enjoy a great weekend and please remember that we are ALL here to enjoy ourselves.

**Mike Lawton - Fay Lawton - Pat Knight - Ian Scraggs
Sandra Elmer - Allison Lucas**

NOTE: All meals and events are in the ballroom, unless otherwise stated. Tables will be allocated to branches by the committee. These tables will be yours for the whole weekend. (See notes below re Saturday lunchtime, dinner and wine ordering)

The 2025 No. 4 Area UCKERS Tournament will be held in the hotel during the weekend. See separate flyer for details. If you wish to enter, register your name / team name with the Entertainment Officer, Ian Scraggs, before dinner-time Friday.

Friday evening 7th March

19:00 Dinner commences (hot and cold buffet meal) *Note: you will be called by table numbers.*

After dinner entertainment:-

RICK TUCKER (singer guitarist) & **JOHNNY MORGAN** (DJ)

22:00 ish Bottle Raffle - Ian Scraggs and assistants.

Saturday 8th March

08:00 — 09:30 Breakfast (part-buffet style)

Tea or coffee will be available at 10:00 if required

10:00 Ian Scraggs and assistants will receive raffle prizes from branches in the ballroom for the Saturday evening raffle.

10:30 There will be a Quiz in "Sir Richard" to be arranged by FROME Branch. All welcome. Bring your own brains.

NOTES:

No lunch is provided on Saturday. The day is yours to do as you wish until the gala dinner. Some light meals or sandwiches can be purchased in the Appledore Bar.

Wine for Saturday Gala Dinner. Bottles of house wine will be provided to each table according to the numbers seated. A Wine Form will be placed on each table at breakfast for you to make your collective choice of wines at the same time as individual menu choices for dinner. Additional wine can be pre-ordered at reception or purchased at the ballroom bar during the evening.

Saturday evening GALA DINNER

18:00 Ballroom Bar opens

18:50 All shipmates and guests to be seated.

19:00 Grace said by Shipmate the Rev. Martin Kirkbride.

DINNER IS SERVED.

Followed by Toasts, Thanks and Awards

On completion of clearing away: Dancing till 23:59 with music from DJ **JOHNNY MORGAN** and raffle of gifts donated by No.4 Area branches to raise money for the charity chest.

Sunday 9th March

08:00 — 09:30 Breakfast (part-buffet style)

Note: If leaving today you must vacate your room by 10:00

10:00 Church Service with Standards at St. Margaret of Antioch church in Northam (map available at reception).

11:30 Bar open in the ballroom. Tea and Coffee available.

13:00 Lunch is served

After Lunch: Horse Racing, Navy Rum Raffle and Uckers Finals.

19:00 Dinner (hot and cold buffet—called by table numbers)

Entertainment: **TANK SHERMAN** (comedian)

and dancing to **JOHNNY MORGAN**

Monday 10th March

08:00 — 09:00 Breakfast (part-buffet style)

10:00 All rooms to be vacated. Farewell Shipmates

CHARITY CHEST

Proceeds to: Walking with the Wounded, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, Aggie Weston's and Sea Cadets.