



The Pulborough Society

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Dear Member,

The next Meeting of the Society will be on

Wednesday 2nd August at 7.30pm

as usual in the Village Hall

From Cadet to Captain

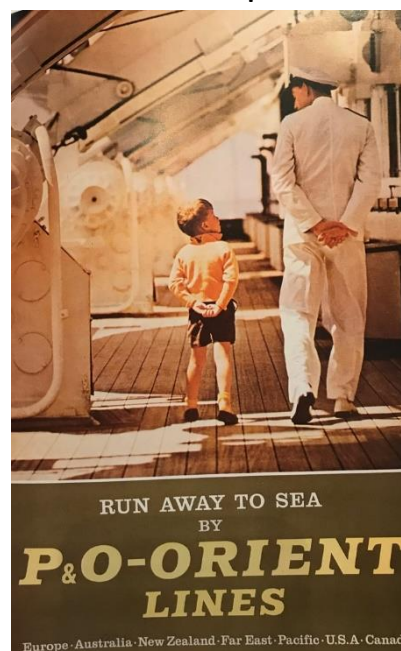
A Life at Sea by Ian Walters

Captain Ian Walters spent 40 years way up the ranks of P&O's merchant proportion having been as a cruise ship Captain. His story is full of fascinating insights



working his fleet, a major ship Captain. into the world of shipping and

tourism – some members may even have been on one of his ships!



As a West Chiltington resident Ian also finds time to be a parish councillor and racing driver! Sure to be a very interesting talk with illustrations.

NEW CONSTITUTION

The Charities Commission is now examining our proposals.

HERITAGE WEEKEND

A reminder that the Society, together with the Pulborough Community Partnership, is promoting a Heritage Weekend on Sat/Sun 9/10 September, as in 2021 this being part of the National Heritage Open Days.

This year the 'base' will be St. Mary's Primary School in Link Lane; once again the 50 foot long working scale model of Pulborough Station circa 1910 will be on display, together with other local heritage information and exhibits.

Notable new additions to this year's list of 21 participating venues/events include the 200 year-old Toat Monument (just North of the village) and the 'Grand Designs' 'Triangle' house on the A29.

Full details are now available at

www.heritageopendays.org.uk

and a brochure will be distributed via local shops in late August.

HELP NEEDED

With so many venues involved, some with new 'marshalling' requirements, you are asked whether you could offer a couple of hours help on either day. We are also seeking overnight Saturday accommodation for the volunteer drivers of the two Heritage buses.

Please contact me on 01798 874686 if you are able to help.

Ian Ellis
Chairman