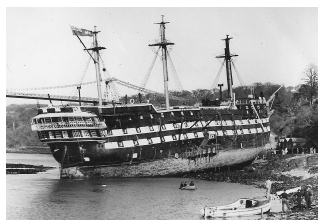


## 60th Anniversary Of The Loss Of The Ship Memorial Weekend At Anglesey 13th/14th April 2013.



10.25am Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013 is the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the loss of the ship so we have arranged a memorial weekend to commemorate that sad event. The Bulkeley Hotel, Beaumaris will be our base. The highlight will be a cruise from Caernarfon to Beaumaris on Sunday pausing to drop a wreath on the Platters at 10.25am.

All OCs and partners are invited but we particularly hope that those who served in the ship will attend, especially those of 1953 vintage.

### Saturday 13th April 2013 - Visit to the Conway Centre

- 3.00pm Coaches to the Conway Centre from the Bulkeley Hotel.
- 3.30pm Afternoon tea on the Mess Deck, illustrated talk on the loss and recent film of the underwater wreck and the mooring and the swivel at Plas Newydd.
- 5.00pm Unrestricted access to the Conway Centre, Kelvin Block and the original Conway Chapel.
- 6.00pm Pre-dinner drinks on the New Block Quarterdeck (under the painting of the ship).
- 6.30pm Informal three course dinner with wine and coffee.
- 9.00pm (Approx.,) coaches return to Beaumaris.
- Evening: At leisure in the hotel bars.

The Bulkeley's banqueting suite is not available so the Conway Centre has kindly agreed to serve us dinner and given us free range of their premises hence the decision not to return to the hotel between the Saturday afternoon visit and dinner. A powder room will be arranged!

### Sunday 14th April 2013 – Cruise along the Strait and wreath laying

- 8.30am Coaches to Caernarfon Slate Quay - the only place we can board the cruise given the state of the tide.
- 9.30am Board *Queen of the Sea* and cruise past Slash Creek, PD, Plas Newydd, Indefatigable and into the Swellies.
- 10.25am Wreath laying and last post off the Platters.  
Continue past Menai Bridge, Glyn Garth, Bangor Pier and disembark at Beaumaris Pier.
- 12.15pm Five course luncheon in the hotel. Check out and disperse.

There is no dress code for the weekend including dinner at the Conway Centre. The trip boat has only limited cover so come prepared for bad weather!

### **Booking**

Please book early to avoid disappointment as the main hotel can only accommodate 83 people and we are limited to 93 for the cruise.

**Hotel:** Please book rooms direct with the Bulkeley Hotel, quoting the H.M.S. Conway rate of £50 per person (pp) B&B, single supplement £15.  
Phone 01248 810415 or email [reception@bulkeleyhotel.co.uk](mailto:reception@bulkeleyhotel.co.uk)

Alternatively choose your own accommodation e.g.  
<http://www.beaumaris.org.uk/accommodation.html>

**Weekend:** Choose the events you wish to attend:

- Saturday visit to the Conway Centre including return coach, afternoon tea, pre-dinner drinks and three course dinner with wine and coffee: £33pp.
- Sunday boat trip including coach to Caernarfon: £17pp.
- Five course Sunday luncheon at the Bulkeley Hotel: £16pp.

Order tickets from:

A Windsor, 2 French Grass, Bradford On Avon, BA15 1DX, UK.  
or email: [alfie@hmsconway.org](mailto:alfie@hmsconway.org)

Please state which events you wish to attend, the number of tickets you require, and your Name, Conway Years, Address, Telephone Number and Email Address.

Cheques payable to The Conway Club.