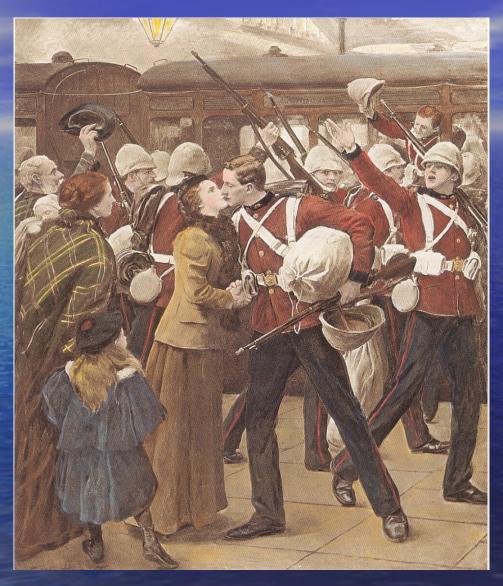


East Cheshire
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50th. Birthday Dinner

Reminiscences of an Old, Old Diver!

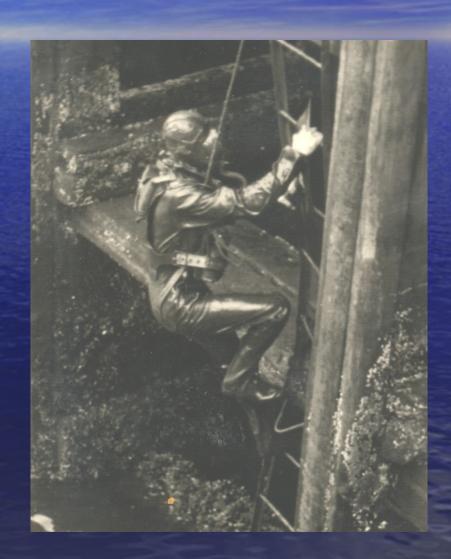
It all started with me being Shipped off to Suez in 1856 , No sorry 1956



Grenadier Guards boarding a Troop Train

During my time in Malta & Suez as Assault Pioneer Sergeant in the Third Battalion Grenadier Guards I was attached to 45 Marine Commando on a Ordinance clearance course where I learned to dive





On leaving the Grenadier Guards I returned to my parents inn the Highwayman at Rainow

I wanted to continue diving so

I joined the East Lancashire BSAC and I used to take Keith Ares and his fried who were students at Macclesfield Kings school along with me to the baths at Oldham

It was a long journey every Thursday night so we decided to form a club in Macclesfield and we were greatly helped by the East Lancashire Club

SUB-AQUA CLUB SUPPER AT RAINOW



Early days of the Club



Pool Session

Christmas Party at the Highwayman 1963



Party at Bank Street ?

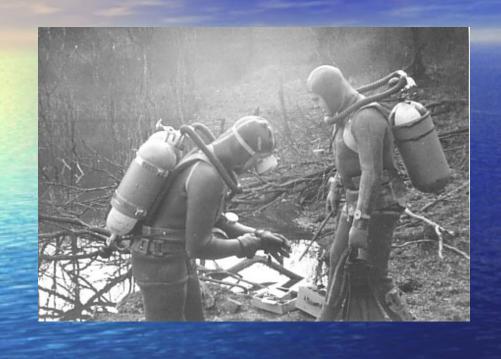


The Clubs first ever dive, which was under ice in Red Brook Reservoir



Keith Ayers & I

Roy Hyde & I on the first body search the club made for the Police at the Silesian College at Pott Shrigley for a young priest who had drowned while swimming

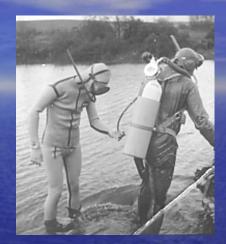




Members of ECBSAC recovering a boat for ICI Angling Club in 1961 at Northwich











Early Characters of the Club





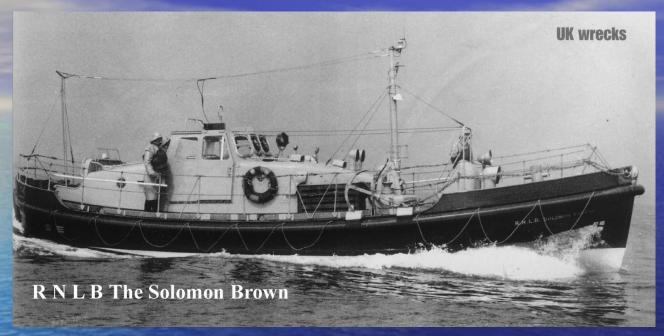




The Mystery of the flashing light at the phone box at Lamorna Cove!



The finding of the stern section of the Solomon Brown by club members





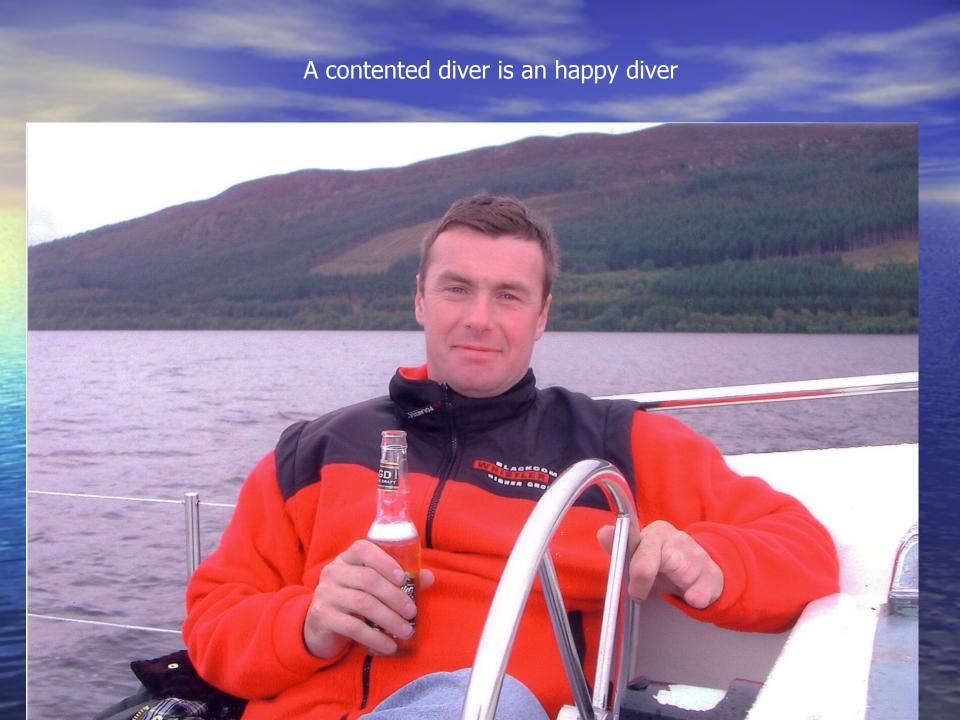












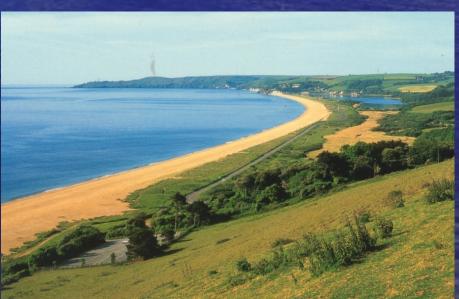
Cannon in the Club House is from

26-gun Man o 'war HMS Crown Prize lost February 9th. 1692 in Start Bay Devon under the command of

Captain William Tichborn.

100 of its crew were saved but he along with 20 of his crew perished





The Dartmouth Cannon 1577?











The British Sub Aqua Jubilee Trust Silver Jubilee Award





40 pure tin Ingot thought to be from the Bronze age found in the Erme Estuar



Receiving the award from the Duke of Edinburgh



!Gold!













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Recovering Cannon using a lifting Bag

A Ramillies Gun Abandoned



Conservation Tank







Dave Illingworth a member of East Cheshire & SWMAG who made the Gun Carriage

Erme Cannon presented to the people of the South Ham





Tips from an OLD ,OLD Diver

You need to practice Buoyancy Control
when you think you have been on ONE dive but

your computer says you have been on THREE

What not to say on a Dive Boat

When surfacing and asked about your Buddy, Oh did I Have a BUDDY?

Ask the boat skipper if you can keep the lump of Coral his anchor has broken off?

Always dive with a Buddy when diving with Sharks it cuts the odds of being attacked from 100% to 50%

A Sailor's prayer before the Battle

Praying that the enemy's shot will be like the Prize money with most of it going to the officers



EQUITY or a Sailors PRAYER before BATTLE. Ancedet of the Bothe of Trajulgar.

A cartoon of a British seaman, moments before the battle, praying that the enemy's shot will be shared like the prize money, with most going to the officers