

Portsmouth Royal Dockyard Historical Trust (Support Group)

LIFE Single (Over 60) = £25-00. Life Joint/Partners (over 60) = £30-00

ANNUAL (Over 60) = £ 3-00

ANNUAL (Under 60) = £ 5-00 ANNUAL Joint/Partners (under 60) = £7-50

Support Group membership includes:-

- a. No obligations to attend meetings or exhibitions, you decide how much or how little you wish to be involved. Committee elected annually at Annual General Meeting to organise and undertake Support Group activities.
- b. **Meetings held FIRST Thursday morning of each month at 1030 hours in No 4 Boathouse Annex office, up external iron stairs at end of building just inside Victory Gate on left hand side.** The monthly meeting gives opportunity for those members wishing to retain contact with Dockyard on an ad hoc basis.
- c. Support Group active members meet every Thursday at around 1000 hours (in above office) to undertake any activity necessary. Length of time spent each Thursday is up to individuals but normally 1500 hours is latest. This gathering is also a social outlet for those members who do not necessarily want to become too involved but their knowledge & experience may be absolutely invaluable to Historical Trust & the more active members.
- d. Help for many Dockyard exhibitions, events as required.
- e. Copy of annual PRDHT Support Group JOURNAL.

Active Support Group members help includes, undertaking or arranging:-

- a. Maintaining an effective display of Apprentice Exhibition artefacts within No. 7 Exhibition Storehouse.
- b. Display of artefacts for exhibitions in Dockyard when & where necessary.
- c. Manufacture or fit minor items e.g. wood frames, cabinets, supports, racking.
- d. Maintain the thousands of Support Group artefacts on display & stored in numerous storage facilities within the Dockyard. (not displayed to public).
- e. Refurbish & restoration of artefacts of varying size & complexity.

Computerising, maintaining & updating records continuously includes:-

- a. Sorting, recording & arranging storage of thousands of drawings of Dockyard Buildings, Docks etc and original Dockyard ship drawings.
- b. Postcards, microfilms, ledger & finance books, Regulations, Books of Reference (BR's), Honours boards, crests, decorative memorabilia etc.
- c. Thousands of hand tools & larger mechanical machinery of all trades.
- d. Recording artefacts donated or loaned by individuals, families of past & present Dockyard workers. This includes enormous amount of books, notes, records, photos, hardware etc.
- e. Huge range of other historical items, maps, books, too many to list.

The foregoing is just a small part of the enjoyment in maintaining a living Historical Record of the extremely important role Portsmouth Dockyard has played - for our future generations to view or research our glorious past.

YOUR Membership would be welcomed & YOUR HELP even more so.

Come along, have a chat & cuppa; then decide, no cost or obligations.