

Investigating

Air Force Ancestors



East Yorkshire
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The **Royal Flying Corp (RFC)** was formed by Royal Warrant on 13 May 1912. It superseded the Royal Engineers Air Battalion and by the end of the year had 12 manned balloons and 36 biplane fighter aircraft. The original concept was that the RFC would have separate military and naval branches, an idea that the Royal Navy was not too keen on. Rather than having naval aviation under the control of an Army corps it formed its own Royal Naval Air Service.

The RFC's motto, *Per ardua ad astra*, remains the motto of the Royal Air Force (RAF) and the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) to this day.

The RFC's first fatal crash was on 5 July 1912 near Stonehenge on Salisbury Plain when Eustace B. Loraine and his observer Staff-Sergeant R.H.V. Wilson were both killed.

Two of the first three RFC squadrons were formed from the Air Battalion of the Royal Engineers: No. 1 Company (a balloon company) becoming No. 1 Squadron, RFC, and No. 2 Company (a 'heavier than air' company) becoming No. 3 Squadron, RFC. A second heavier-than-air squadron, No. 2 Squadron, RFC, was also formed on the same day. By the end of the First World War, the Royal Flying Corps comprised some 150 squadrons.

The **Royal Air Force (RAF)** was formed on 1 April, 1918 when the Army's Royal Flying Corps (RFC) and the Royal Naval Air Service (RNAS) were amalgamated. Officers and men of both services were transferred into the new service, and augmented by new recruits. The Women's Royal Air Force (WRAF) was formed at the same time as the RAF on 1 April 1918. Some of the women came from the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps but the majority were new entrants. The WRAF was disbanded in 1919 and not reformed until 1939.

Records at the National Archives

1914-1918

<p>The RAF muster - 1 April 1918</p> <p>AIR 1/819/204/4/1316, lists in service number order, all men on the strength of the new service. The muster provides a date enlistment, duration of service, trade, and rate of pay.</p>
<p>Service Papers</p> <p>Held in AIR 79 and are arranged by service number. A nominal index is available on microfilm in the series AIR 78. Service numbers go up to 329000 (but exclude records of men who saw service in the Second World War which are held by the Ministry of Defence). http://www.veteransagency.mod.uk/service_recs/service%20_recs_raf.htm</p>
<p>RFC officers</p> <p>Records of RFC officers, 1914-March 1918, were forwarded to the RAF and are in AIR 76 .</p>
<p>RNAS officers</p> <p>Records of RNAS officers, 1914-March 1918, are in ADM 273 . After March 1918, look in AIR 76 .</p>
<p>RFC service before April 1918</p> <p>If the airman died or was discharged before April 1918, look in WO 363 or WO 364 . If he was in service on 1 April 1918, his service record went to the RAF.</p> <p>Men who joined the RFC between its formation in 1912 and August 1914 (numbers 1-1400) are also listed in <i>The Contemptible Little Flying Corps</i> by J V Webb and I McInnes.</p>

1914-1918

RNAS service before April 1918

If an airman served in the RNAS before April, 1918, his record of service up to 31 March 1918 will be found in ADM 188. If he served after April 1918, his record was kept from then on by the RAF.

Royal Navy service numbers used by the RNAS were prefixed with the letter "F". When they transferred into the RAF, their old RNAS service numbers were modified to bring them into line with the numbers being used by the old RFC men and the new service. The "F" prefix was removed and the number 2 and as many noughts as necessary were added in front of the old RNAS number to make it six digits, e.g. F1 became 200001, F 1002 became 201002 or F 54559 became 254559.

A number of men of the Royal Navy who were serving before the formation of the RNAS in July, 1914 and who transferred into that service, retained their own service numbers but were given RNAS ranks. These pre-July-1914 sailors who went on to serve in the RAF were given service numbers within the 313001 and 316000 range.

1917-1920

WRAF Officers

No records of service for officers of the WRAF from 1918 and 1919 have survived.

WRAF Other Ranks

Records of service for women serving in the WRAF between 1918 and 1919 are in the series AIR 80. The series is arranged alphabetically so no service number is required to search them. The records consist of single sheets for each individual giving basic details of service.

RAF officers

Service records, mainly for officers discharged before 1920, are in AIR 76. The career of RAF officers from March 1919 can be traced in the Air Force List, at The National Archives.

Payments made to invalided officers, 1917-1920, are recorded in PMG 42, and pensions paid to relatives of deceased officers are in PMG 44, 1916-1920. Supplementary payments to officers and their dependants are in PMG 43, 1916-1920.

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Service Papers

World War 2 service records are still held by the Ministry of Defence. Details may be found at: http://www.veteransagency.mod.uk/service_recs/service%20_recs_raf.htm

Medals

First World War campaign medals for RFC personnel will be found in WO 329, and the medal card index in WO 372 can be searched on Documents online. Medal entitlement for RAF personnel is included on their service record. RNAS rolls will be found in ADM 171.

Gallantry and meritorious service awards to RFC personal will be found with army awards in WO 389, 390, 391 and other series. Recommendations for honours and awards can be found in AIR 1. RNAS awards will be found among naval awards in AIR 1, 116, 137 and others. The 'Honour Sheets' in ADM 171 should be consulted.

The Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Force Cross, Distinguished Flying Medal and the Air Force Medal were instituted in June 1918. Recommendations for awards can be found in AIR 1, and also in AIR 2 under Series A, Code 32/1 and Series B, Code 30. Peacetime awards can be found in AIR 2. Submissions to the Sovereign in ADM 30 should also be consulted. Second World War awards should be looked for in AIR 2, Series B, Code 30. Some awards will be in the War Office series WO 373.

To find the correct file references to awards in AIR 2, you may need to obtain the old Air Ministry file reference from the Honours section at RAF Innsworth who have a nominal index. Only recipients or their next of kin will be provided with details.

Courts Martial	<p>Policy papers relating to courts martial will be found in AIR 2, Series A, Code 21 and Series B, Code 28. Judge Advocate General's Office records relating to district, general and field general courts martial proceedings are in AIR 18 covering 1941 to 1994. Registers of courts martial are in AIR 21 covering the period 1918 to 1965.</p> <p>Charge books covering 1918 to 1948 in AIR 43 give details of offence, place of trial and sentence, if found guilty.</p>
Operational Records	<p>RFC, RNAS, and RAF records for the First World War can be found in the AIR 1 series. Many types of record can be found in this series including squadron record books, combat reports, details of hours flown, particulars of officers and photographs. The online catalogue can be searched using squadron numbers and specifying the series AIR 1.</p> <p>Operational records for the inter war period and the Second World War can provide some information on service if you know the squadron in which a man served. Squadron record books are in AIR 27; station record books in AIR 28, and miscellaneous units in AIR 29. They do not all have information for the inter war years.</p>
Casualties	<p>Deaths of RNAS personnel can be found in ADM 242 and of RFC and RAF personnel in Chris Hobson's, <i>Airmen Died in the Great War</i>, available on CD ROM. Also see the Commonwealth War Graves database. http://www.cwgc.org.</p> <p>The Commonwealth War Graves database should also be consulted for Second World War casualties. Once a unit is identified consult the relevant operational record books.</p> <p>The RAF Museum holds some casualty cards relating to the Second World War.</p>
Crashes	<p>Ministry of Aviation Accident Investigation Branch files in AVIA 5 contain detailed reports on crashes involving military aircraft from 1919 to 1976. They do not include aircraft lost in wartime or due to enemy action.</p>
RAF Branches	<p>Auxiliary Air Force Formed in 1925, service records are still held by the Ministry of Defence.</p> <p>Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve Formed in 1939, service records are still held by the Ministry of Defence.</p> <p>The RAF Regiment Formed in 1942 to protect airfields. RAF Regiment units also saw operational service overseas. Operational record books are in AIR 29. Service records are still held by the Ministry of Defence.</p> <p>Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service Formed in 1921, service records are still held by the Ministry of Defence.</p>

For information relating to service records or medals held by the Ministry of Defence, contact the Veterans Agency at: *Service Personnel and Veterans Agency, Norcross, Thornton Cleveleys, Lancashire, FY5 3WP*

You should provide as much of the following information as possible

- Regiment/Corps or Branch/Trade
- Service Number
- Rank
- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Date of Discharge

Email: veterans.help@spva.gsi.gov.uk

On the Internet

Barrage Balloon Reunion Club

<http://www.bbrclub.org/>

This website has been set up to provide a focal point for those men and women who served in Balloon Barrage Squadrons in this country and abroad throughout World War II. Membership is open to all ex-members of balloon barrage squadrons and to anyone with an interest in the activities of Balloon Command. The Club has been running since 1945 and still has a thriving membership. An annual reunion dinner is held every year in September. We have members from all over the world. We are constantly seeking any pictures, information, anecdotes or personal histories of those who served in Balloon Command.

Lost Bombers Database

www.lostbombers.co.uk

This work of love by an ex RAF Air Traffic Controller is a real peach if you have an ancestor lost in Bomber Command during the Second World War. Although the 76 year old webmaster hasn't quite completed his database, there are hundreds, if not thousands of aircrew listed here – and a search engine provides easy access to them all. Details of each aircraft and the fateful mission are provided.

RAF History

www.raf.mod.uk/history

The main RAF History site is divided into four areas; the Air Historical Branch of the RAF, a News Archive dating back to 1997, a Histories Section (with features on significant aircraft, campaigns and battles as well as the origins of the RAF) and finally, a Timeline tracing the history of aviation and the RAF.

RAF Links

www.raf.mod.uk/links/contacts.cfm

This is the RAF's own selection of links, contacts and addresses for obtaining information on just about everything air force. It is always worth remembering that you should have as much information as you can gather before approaching official sources as they will not usually commit to undertaking long searches for information which is readily available elsewhere.

RAF Mates

<http://www.rafmates.co.uk/>

A sister site to www.worldwar2exraf.co.uk which is now one of the largest dedicated websites on the Internet for those seeking to be reunited with old EX RAF Pals and RAF friends or for those looking for relatives of someone who served in the Royal Air Force during the Second World War. The site offers free registration, a variety of search methods and a large photo gallery. Well worth a visit by family historians.

RAF Museum

www.rafmuseum.org.uk

The Department of Research & Information Services (**DoRIS**) is responsible for the Museum's Archive and Library Collections and makes them available to researchers. The collection includes personal papers, aircrew logbooks, WW1 casualty records, record cards for aircraft, vehicles, marine craft and aircraft accidents, site plans and a much more besides.

The Aerodrome

www.theaerodrome.com

This site is an excellent resource for those investigating ancestors who flew in the RFC. Includes a wealth of historical information which will delight anyone with an ancestor in this service.

World War II Ex RAF

www.worldwar2exraf.co.uk

World War 2 Ex RAF.co.uk is now one of the largest dedicated websites on the Internet for those seeking to be reunited with old friends or for those looking for relatives of someone who served in the Royal Air Force during the Second World War.

This is an absolute must-visit site for anyone researching the RAF, RAF Personnel and/or WW2 in general. Loads of names, loads of topics and images galore.

The following list, while not comprehensive, lists many of the UK's Royal Air Force Association's branches. If you really want to know, ask a veteran.

Branch	Contact	Meeting Details
Basingstoke	01256 356793	RNA No 6 Region, Maritime House, 65 New Road, Basingstoke, Hants, RG21 3EJ Tel: 01256 473722. Meetings: 1st Wednesday monthly at 2000 hrs
Bath & District	01225 752476	The Moorfields Hotel, First Avenue, Oldfield Park, Bath. BA2 3NZ Tel. 01225 425277 Meetings: 1st Thursday monthly, 2000 hrs
Bicester & District	01865 735668	Foresters Hall, High Street, Kidlington, Nr. Oxford. Tel: 01865 377784 (meeting nights only) Meetings: 3rd Wednesday monthly at 2000 hrs
Birmingham	01527 510661	The Nautical Club, Bishopsgate Street, Birmingham B15 1ET Tel: 0121 643 7475 Meetings: 1st Tuesday monthly at 2000 hrs.
Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre	01253 766997	Meeting place: The Guards Club, 37e Whitegate Drive, Blackpool, FY3 9DG Meeting day: 1st Thursday 19:30 hrs
Bradford & District	01274 777818	Central Division Working Men's Club, Clayton Lane, Manchester Road, Bradford, Telephone No: 01274 777818 Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays at 2030 hrs
Bridgwater	01278 459019	RMA Club, 6 West Quay, Bridgwater. TA6 3HL. Tel: 01278 459019 Meetings: 2nd Wednesday monthly at 2000 hrs
Brighton, Hove & District	01273 684335	Royal British Legion Club, 9-11 Buckingham Road, Shoreham by Sea, BN43 5UA Tel: 01273 453922 Meetings: 3rd Wednesday monthly at 2000 hrs
Bristol	0117 977 2246	RMR Bristol, Dorset House, Litfield Place, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 3NA Tel: 0117 973 3923, Fax: 0117 973 8249 Meetings: Last Monday monthly at 2000 hrs
Cambridge	01954 250593	Cambridge Joint Ex-Services & Royal Mail Club, Barnwell Drive, Barnwell Road, Cambridge, CB5 8RG Tel: 01223 241008 Meetings: Monthly 1130 hrs
Canterbury	01233 631746	Prison Staff Club, HM Prison, 46 Longport, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 1PJ. Meetings: Last Thursday monthly at 2000 hrs (excluding December)
Chatham	01634 579064	Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans Club, 55 Marlborough Road, Gillingham, Kent Tel: 01634 850953 Meetings: 1st Monday monthly at 2000 hrs
Chelmsford & District	01245 473956	R.A.F.A. Club, Hall Street, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 0HG Tel: 01245 352424 Monthly: 2nd Wednesday monthly at 2015 hrs
Cheltenham & Gloucester	01684 850189	The Victory Club, Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2ST Tel: 01242 690350. Meetings: Last Tuesday monthly at 2000 hrs.
Cornwall	01326 313319	Royal British Legion Club, St Mary's St, Truro, Cornwall TR1 2AF Tel: 01872 274569 Meetings: 2nd Tuesday monthly at 1930 hrs.
Coventry & District	024 7668 3425	The Royal Warwicks Club, Tower Street, Coventry. Tel: 024 7622 0425 Meetings: 2nd Thursday monthly at 1930 hrs
Croydon	020 8764 8237	Snelling House, 160A Handcroft Road, West Croydon, CR0 3LE Meetings: 1st Friday monthly at 2000 hrs.
Deal	01304 364305	RMA Deal Club, 37 The Strand, Walmer, Deal, Kent. CT14 7DX. Tel: 01304 375207 Branch meetings as required
Derby & District	01773 745830	Belper R B L, 11 Strutt Street, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 1UN Tel: 01773 822151 Meetings: 2nd Friday monthly at 1930 hrs.
Devon - Mid	01884 254627	Gibraltar Club, Morgans Café, Burlescombe, Devon, EX16 7JX Tel: 01823 672273 Meetings: 2nd Sunday monthly at 1200 hrs
Devon - North	01237 475999	Meetings: 2nd Thursday monthly at 1930 hrs except August. Fiddlers Green, RMB Chivenor, Barnstaple, EX31 4AZ
Doncaster	01226 752451	Wheatley Hotel, Thorne Road, Wheatley Mills, Doncaster. Meetings: 3rd Wednesday bi-monthly at 2000 hrs.
Durham	0191 262 7397	
Eastbourne	01323 844122	Royal Naval Old Comrades Club, 16 Beach Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN22 7EU. Tel: 01323 31276 Meetings: last Thursday monthly at 1930 hrs.
Edinburgh	0131 663 7777	Central Branch RBL, 31 Rodney Street, Edinburgh Tel: 0131 557 8164 Meetings: Last Tuesday monthly at 1930 hrs
Essex - North East	01255 427677	Jackals Restaurant, 6 Rosemary Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, CO15 1NY Tel: 01255 428314 Meetings: 2nd Tuesday monthly at 1930 hrs
Exeter	01363 84733	Exeter White Ensign Club, Trinity House, South Street, Exeter, EX1 1ED. Tel: 01392 436673 Meetings: 2nd Thursday monthly at 2000 hrs.
Exmouth	01395 277311	RAFA Club, 33 Imperial Road, Exmouth, Devon. EX8 1DB. Tel: 01395 266685. Meetings: 2nd Thursday monthly at 1930'
Glamorgan	01633 676245	Conservative Club, White Street, Caerphilly, CF83 1HB Tel: 02920 883150 Meetings: 2nd Wednesday monthly at 1830 hrs
Glasgow	0141 647 5815	R.M.R. Scotland, 37 Birkmyre Rd, Govan, Glasgow. Tel: 0141 445 6290 Meetings: Last Saturday monthly at 1930 hrs
Gravesend	01474 567889	Christ Church Hall, Old Road East, Gravesend. DA12. Meetings: 3rd Tuesday monthly at 1400 hrs except December.
Grimsby & Cleethorpes	01472 840103	R N A Club, High Cliff, Alexandra Road, Cleethorpes, Lincs, DN35 8LQ. Tel: 01472 693799 Meetings: Meeting every 3rd Tuesday, 1300 for 1330
Guildford & District	01428 645909	Guildford Masonic Centre Ltd, Hitherbury Close, 101 Portsmouth Road, Guildford, GU2 4DL Meetings: First Friday bi-monthly
Hanworth	020 8979 2014	R N A Club, Park Road, Hanworth TW13 6PP. Tel: 0208 894 9696 Meetings: 2nd Wednesday monthly at 2000 hrs.
Hull	01482 860727	Criterion Hotel, 222 Hessle Road, Hull, HU3 3DB Tel: 01482 326240 Meetings: 1st Tuesday monthly at 1930 hrs.
Ilkeston	0115 849 2661	The Enterprise Club, Station Road, Ilkeston, Tel: 0115 932 9975 Meetings: 1st Monday monthly at 1930 hrs.
Isle of Thanet	01843 580602	The Royal Temple Yacht Club, Westcliff Mansions, Ramsgate CT11 9HY. Tel: 01843 591766. Meetings: Last Thursday monthly at 2000 hrs.
Kidderminster	01562 630405	RAOB Social Club, New Road, Kidderminster, DY10 1AF. Tel: 01562 68425 Meeting: First Friday monthly at 2000 hrs.
Lanarkshire	01698 251268	Motherwell Services Club, 50-52 Mabel Street, Motherwell. ML1 1TY. Tel: 01698 262768 Meetings: 3rd Tuesday monthly (excl Jul & Dec) at 1930 hrs

Lancashire - East	01282 612802	Bold Street Working Men's' Club, 80 Bold Street, Accrington, Lancs BB5 6SW Tel: 01254 235509 Monthly - 2nd Friday 2000 hrs
Leicester	0116 259 2171	The Leicester Senior Service Club 295 Loughborough Road, Leicester Tel: 0116 266 9318. Meetings: 2nd Tuesday monthly at 2000 hrs.
Liverpool	0151 220 8682	R.N.A. Club, Bowring Park Road, Liverpool L14 3NN Tel: 0151 280 5051 Meetings: Monthly 1230 hrs
Llanelli	01554 749516	Llanelli Conservative Club, 2 Cowell Street, Llanelli SA15 1UU Tel: 01554 758017 Meetings: 1st Tuesday monthly at 1930 hrs.
London (City of)	01708 442701	RMR City of London, 2 Old Jamaica Road, Bermondsey, London SE16 4AN Tel: 020 7237 4331/2 Meetings: 2nd Thursday monthly at 20.00 hrs.
Lowestoft	01502 741045	Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club, Royal Plain, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 0AQ Tel: 01502 566 726 Meetings: First Wednesday monthly at 1200 hrs
Manchester & Salford	0161 862 9220	MANDET, RMR Merseyside, 215 Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester M16 0BH Meetings: Bi-monthly on 2nd Monday at 1300 hrs
Merseyside	0151 256 0448	RNA Club, Riverview Rd, Wallesey, Wirral. Tel: 0151 691 2031 Meetings: Last Tue monthly 2000 hrs
Morecambe Bay	01524 420248	Jubilee Working Mens Club, Slyne Road, Torrisholme, Morecambe, Lancs, LA4 6NZ Tel: 01524 416692 Meetings: 1st Thursday monthly at 2000 hrs
Norfolk	01603 812744	R.B.L. Club, Aylsham Road, Norwich, NR3 2HF Tel: 01603 408905 Meetings: 3rd Monday monthly at 1930.
Northampton	01604 414199	RN & RMA Club, Lorne Road, Northampton. Tel: 01604 620471 Meetings: 2nd Thursday monthly at 2030 hrs.
Northern Ireland	023 9265 1519	Meetings: 1st Wednesday monthly at 1945 hrs (except July & August)
Nottingham	01636 677701	Royal Naval Association Club, 3a Arkwright Street, Nottingham. Tel: 0115 986 4433 Meetings: 3rd Tuesday monthly at 1730 hrs
Oldham & Rochdale	01706 847206	Comrades Club, Manchester Road, Shaw, Oldham Tel: 01706 845231 Meetings: 1st Monday monthly at 2000 hrs.
Plymouth	01208 812624	The RMA Clubroom, Royal Marines Barracks, Stonehouse, Plymouth PL1 3QS. Tel: 01752 836551 Meetings: 2nd Wednesday monthly at 1900 hrs
Poole & District	01202 269734	RMA Club, Royal Marines Poole, Napier Road, Hamworthy, Poole, Dorset. BH15 4NQ. Tel: 01202 202494 Meetings - 3rd Thursday monthly at 2000 hrs.
Portsmouth	023 9283 9350	RMA Clubroom, Dunn Close, Southsea, Hants, PO4 9SB Tel: 023 9281 6614 Meetings: Second Monday monthly at 1930 hrs
Reading	0118 948 1486	Dragon Club, Brock Barracks, Oxford Road, Reading. RG30 1HW. Tel: 0118 958 3101. Meeting: 1st Wednesday monthly at 2000 hrs.
Romford	01277 229302	Romford British Legion, 62 Maylands Avenue, Elm Park, Hornchurch, Essex RM12 5BB Meetings: First Wednesday monthly at 1930 hrs
Saundersfoot	01834 811232	Saundersfoot Sports & Social Club, Saundersfoot, Pembrokeshire. Meetings: 3rd Thursday monthly at 2000 hrs.
Scotland - East	01241 877810	<i>No other details available.</i>
Shropshire	01743 356162	Training Ship Wrekin (TS405), Wellington Road, Donnington, Telford, Shropshire TF2 8AW. Tel: 01952 608014 (Tues & Thurs eves) Meetings: 3rd Wednesday monthly 2030 hrs
Solihull	0121 743 4545	Sheldon & Ivy Leaf RBL & Club, Coventry Rd, Sheldon, Birmingham Tel: 0121 743 3549 Meetings: 2nd Friday monthly at 2015 hrs
Southampton	023 8044 9842	British Sailors Society, Orchard Place, Southampton, SO14 3AT Tel: 023 8022 3088 Meetings: 3rd Friday monthly at 1930 hrs
Southend on Sea	01268 781154	RNA Headquarters, 73-79 East Street, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 6LQ Tel: 01702 612255 Meetings: last Friday monthly at 2000 hrs
St Helens	0151 426 5029	RNA Club, Volunteer Street, St Helens WA10 2AY Tel: 01744 23054 Meetings: 4th Tuesday monthly at 2000 hrs
Stoke on Trent	01782 314949	Rectory Road Sports & Social Club, Shelton, Stoke on Trent Tel: 01782 268117 Meetings: 3rd Thursday monthly at 2000 hrs
Stourbridge	0121 745 4802	RBL, 102/104 Enville Street, Stourbridge, West Midlands DY8 3TQ on the Last Friday monthly at 2030 hrs
Swindon	01793 524202	RAFA Club, 41-43 Belle View Road, Swindon, SN1 3HN. Tel: 01793 520603 Meetings: 1st Thursday monthly at 1930 hrs
Tavistock	01822 614030	RBL Club, Legion House, 4 Kings Street, Tavistock PL19 0DS Tel: 01822 612489. Meetings: 2nd Thursday monthly at 1930 hrs.
Torbay & District	01626 201712	RBL Club, Cricketfield Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 3AP Tel: 01626 353494 Meetings: 4th Wednesday monthly at 1900 hrs
Tonbridge Wells	01732 361731	Tonbridge RBL, 26 Priory Road, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 2AS Tel: 01732 358729 Meetings: 2nd Monday bi-monthly (beginning April) at 1100 hrs
Tyneside	01642 553339	RMR Tyne SNCO's Mess, Anzio House, Quayside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE6 1BU. Tel: 0191 224 0550. Meetings: last Friday monthly at 1930 hrs
Welwyn Garden City	01923 252647	Royal Naval Association Club, Black Fan Road, Welwyn Garden City. AL7 1HA. Tel: 01707 320304. Meetings: 1st Friday monthly at 2030 hrs.
Winchester	01489 781259	RAOB Memorial Club, Aldrich House, Cross Keys Passage, Winchester, Hants, SO23 9AZ Tel: 01962 862136 Meetings: 3rd Thursday monthly at 2000 hrs.
Windsor & District	01252 671506	Grenadier Guards Club, Maidenhead Road, Windsor. Tel: 01753 851506 Meetings: 2nd Monday monthly at 2000 hrs.
Wolverhampton	01902 688932	RAF Assoc Club, 26 Goldthorne Road, Penn, Wolverhampton WV2 4PN Tel: 01902 331515 Meetings: 3rd Thursday monthly at 2000 hrs
Worcester	chiefexec@rma.org.uk	The Bell Inn, St Johns Street, St Johns, Worcester on the 3rd Friday of the month.
York	01904 421765	Clarence W.M. Club, Clarence Street, York. Meetings: bi-monthly at 1930 hrs

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