

ADDITIONAL HERITAGE REPORT FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 2022

A few additional items which may be of interest.

John Shere has been invited by Subterranea Britannica to repeat the Workshop which we did in the not then upgraded Guild Hall at Bury St Edmunds in 2014 which was well attended. This was mainly for Post members to show how their information was passed on within Group Ops Rooms, John has replica Post Display Boards/small Triangulation Table etc. We are looking at an appropriate venue to do this.

John Shere will be giving a power point presentation at Old Sarum in support of Jenny and Neville on 18th June entitled 'The ROC Above and Under Ground'.

Joyce's Cup and the small replica have now been engraved. The cost of £71 has been shared between National and No 7 Group. This Cup is appropriate as it is engraved on the opposite side 'Royal Observer Corps Midland Area Post Challenge Cup'. The new engraving: 'The Joyce Shrubbs MBE Memorial Trophy', this will be awarded annually to a female. The replica is also engraved but with no date – it can be discussed whether or not a new replica can be purchased each year for the recipient to keep. (The recipient will receive the large silver Cup and be photographed at the Reunion, or wherever it may presented, and the recipient will take the replica away with them.)

Following interview and references our master historian in the South West, Howard Harding, has secured a volunteer job at Cirencester Air Raid Museum. He will include ROC history in his tours.

Because Lawrence is so good at writing history we have supplied him with details of a member who was a farmer with the Post on his land and was also a Seaborne Observer. So much information was received from his nephew that we felt this would make an excellent 'personal history' display.

We have recently received a request for details for the wiring of a Post which we do not have, we wonder whether each Post may have been different? This concerned Shefford Post.

As can be seen we have a wonderful network, things would not happen without the support of the amazing Team who give up their time to help others and also Lawrence and Neville who are always happy to help when we are stuck.

Edwina Holden
24th February 2022.