

**SEAMEN
&
WRNS MET
COURSES**

1946- 1950

Training establishments:

**Lee-on-the-Solent
&
RNAD Kete.**

1946

Lee-on-the-Solent



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This was the first wrens Met course after the war, the wrens category had been closed for over a year.

We can only name two in this picture.

Back second from the right Maggie Bullock and centre back in glasses Edna Horton.

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We are only able to give you two names, Maggie Bullock second from the right ,
the other, Edna Horton centre (with glasses).

Both Edna and Maggie became PO wrens.

From here onwards for both WRNS & Ratings – KETE.



This photo came from Elizabeth Dear (nee Baldwin) fourth from the left, sixth from the left Cdr Edwards both in the front row, the only two we can name.



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This photo came from Elizabeth Dear (nee Baldwin) we can name two of the people, both in the front row.

Second from the left PO G.E. Baldwin, fourth from the left Cdr Edwards.

W.R.N.S. Course – May – June 1947



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BACK L-R

L-R Smithers; Everson; Henderson; Emily Burn; Jean Barter; Cicely Goodchild.

FRONT L-R

L-R Tomlinson; Boyden; S/Lt Billings; Cdr A.R. Edwards; Chatfield; Joslin.

Seamen (Met) Course, June – July 1947



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BACK ROW L-R

Spicer; Morgan; Nichol; Hodge; White; Harris; Turvey; Harvey; Morris; Smith; Briggs; Hayes; Batchelor; Allen; Willgoose.

FRONT ROW L-R

Boyden; S/Lt Billing; Cdr A.R. Edwards; POW Elizabeth Baldwin; Chatfield.

Seamen & WRNS Course, July – September 1947



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BACK ROW L-R

Lovett; Ashford; Bassingwaite; Drake; Mercer; Perring; Berry; MacPherson; Griffiths.

CENTRE ROW L-R

Joyce; Frogley; McGee; Stapley; Wakelam; Jean Pigou; Patricia Newton.

FRONT ROW L-R

Parkinson; Boyden; S/Lt Billing; Cdr A.R. Edwards; L/S Pearson; Harvey; Wedge.

Ratings (Met) Course September – October 1947



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BACK ROW L-R

Rudd; Warburton; Bell; McLernon; Chantrill; Smith; Arnall.

CENTRE ROW L-R

Wynne-Edwards; Gladstone; Ames; Sprake; Jennings; Crisp; Taylor; Finn; Treeby.

FRONT ROW L-R

Prentice; Boyden; POW Elizabeth Baldwin; Inst Lt Cdr Coxon; Cdr A.R. Edwards; Inst Lt Inwood; O/S Harvey; Wakeham; Foxlee.



1949 casual course photograph was a part mixture of two courses.

L-R and top to bottom

1. Leo Lawrence; Dougie Gamblin; ??; Peter Booth, ??
2. Goddard; ??; ??, M A (Darby) Allen; Steven Dunn.
3. (Sitting) ??; Peter Rossington; Roy Arnold ; Graham , ??
4. (Sitting) Jim (Ernie) Bell; John (Paddy) Cooke; McCulloch;; Mick Lane

MQ 18/1950



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BACK ROW L-R

Monica Smith; Jean East; Jo Cross; Anthony Dunston; Maureen brown; Joan Pearson

FRONT RO L-RW

Cherry Aubrey; Cicely Goodchild; Lt Solomon; Cdr John Burnett; L/A Robertson; Margaret Palk

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