

Elizabeth Dear (nee Baldwin)  
Jean Atkins (nee Aitchison).  
Edith Beaumont (nee Touzel).  
Dorothy Rickards (nee Davis).  
Patricia David (nee Newton).  
Jean Howes (nee Furnass).

Served in the branch from 1942 to 1948.  
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Served in the branch from 1947 to 1951.  
Served in the branch from 1948 to 1959.

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Elizabeth Dear (nee Baldwin).



Wartime Met Office, Yeovilton.





A selection of group photos.















Pilot Balloon.



Elizabeth Dear (nee Baldwin)



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## Jean Atkins (nee Aitchison).



3/O JM Aitchinson



Jean Atkins (nee Aitchinson) at Machrihanish 1944-45.

## Edith Beaumont (nee Touzel).



**HMS Kestrel Met Staff, 1943.**  
(Not necessarily in order as shown in picture)

Pauline Scott  
Joan Sewell  
Ursula Banister  
Jean Hamlett  
Jean Hawley  
Barbara Gosvener  
Mary Hocking  
Edith Touzel (later Beaumont)  
G.W. Heath  
W.M. Jackson  
J. Heaton-Armstrong  
Lt G.C. Dunning



Dorothy Rickards (nee Davis).



Dorothy Rickards  
PO Wren 1945

## Taken at the 2006 Cloud Observers Reunion



Dorothy Rickards (nee Davis)  
Jean Atkins (nee Aitchinson)  
Edith Beaumont (nee Touzel)

# Patricia David (nee Newton).

RNAD Kete  
Met Course  
June /July 1947.



Culdrose 47-49  
Patricia David  
(nee Newton -age 18 ).





**Met Office Personnel,  
Culdrose**

**Margaret, Audrey,  
Pat Moffat, Joyce Frogley,  
Liza Stock, Patricia Newton.**

**Lt Millar, Lt Cdr Jenkins,  
3/O Sherriff, Lt Butler.**



**Nr Helston , Cornwall 1949.**



**Met Office Staff,  
Culdrose 1949.**

**Helen, Pat, Sheila,  
Margaret, Irene, Edna.**

**Lt Butler, ??,  
Lt Cdr Jenkins, ??**



**The Control Tower  
RNAS  
St. Merryn 1947.**



**Monté & Allen,  
Met Officers,  
St Merryn, Cornwall**

**Sept. 1947 to July 1948.**

Naafi up.  
Margaret, Stan, Pat & Gwen  
RNAS St Merryn  
1948.



Patricia Newton.



**Margaret & Pat, Met Staff,  
St Merryn, Cornwall 1948.  
Balloon 1,000!**



**Releasing the 1,000 footer  
Pat & Pat 1948.**



**St Merryn Met Office,  
Cornwall, 1948.**

**Pat & Pat.**



**'And it's going up & up.'  
The Met Staff & theodolite,  
Margaret and Pat, 1948.**

**Jean Howes (nee Furnass).**



**Culdrose 1954 Jan 31<sup>st</sup>.**

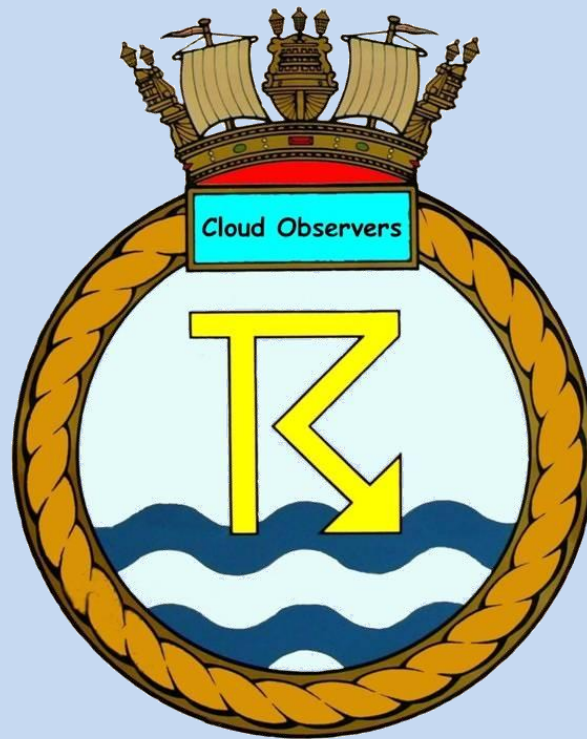


**Culdrose Windsock  
1954 Jan 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**HMS Seahawk,  
March 1959.**



**Met Staff Culdrose.**



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