

# WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE 1980s

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# A GIRL LIKE YOU!





Can join the Wrens to  
do all sorts of jobs!



## It began in World War I



Recruitment Poster  
c1918.  
[Source Internet]



Women's Royal Naval Service first formed in 1917, disbanded 1919.



Recruitment Poster WW II.  
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Reformed again in 1939, they remained in existence until 1993.... when they were finally integrated into the Royal Navy and came under the discipline act.



Wrens and the Navy share many jobs and responsibilities and use the same skills!



The main difference is...



...that Wrens do not usually go to sea... ...except on day runs!



Wren weapon analysts go to sea to monitor test firings!



Wrens work in all key areas of the Navy - Naval Air Stations, RN/RM establishments and NATO bases.



HMS Raleigh.



New entries now join  
HMS Raleigh in Cornwall.



Wrens ratings, cadet entry and direct officer entry all join HMS Raleigh together, for general Naval training.





The course does have its tough moments!





Like being put through the rigours of the assault course!



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