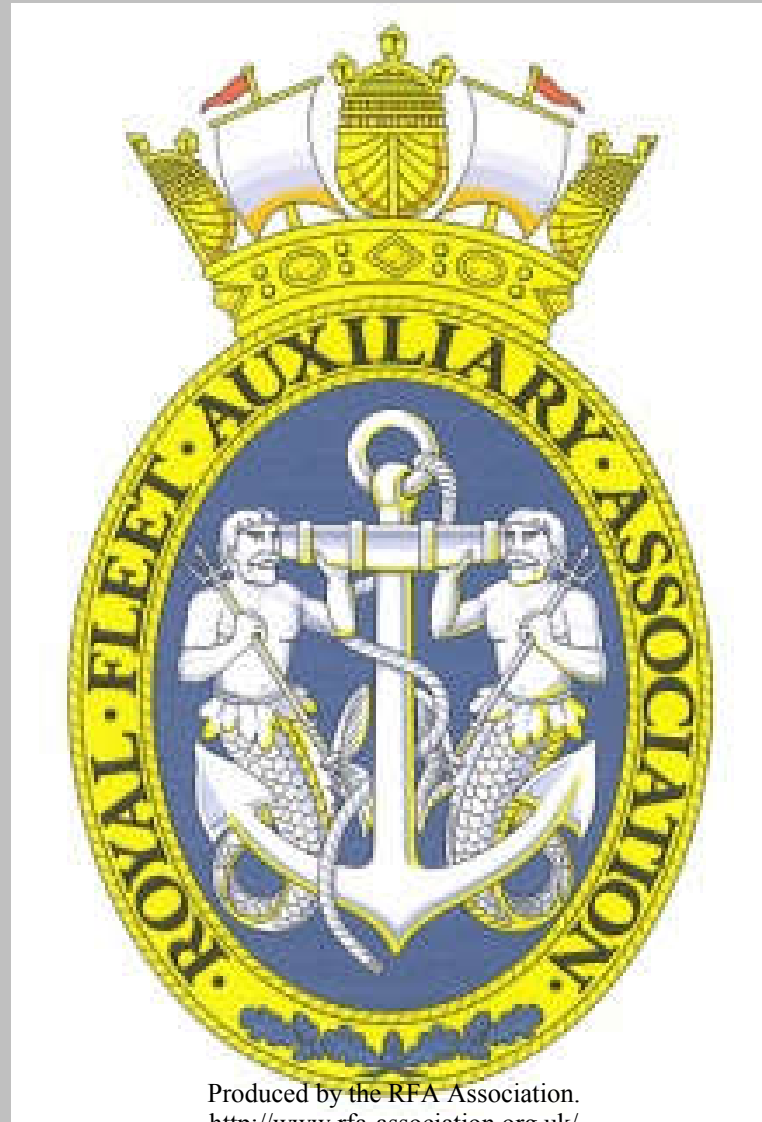


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# January

RFA Tidepool refuels SS Canberra 1982 with  
RFA Stromness in the background



Fri 1 1. New Year.

Sat 2<sup>☾</sup> 2.

Sun 3 3.

Mon 4 4. BH(Sco).

Tue 5 5.

Wed 6 6.

Thu 7 7.

Fri 8 8.

Sat 9 9.

Sun 10<sup>☉</sup> 10.

Mon 11 11.

Tue 12 12.

Wed 13 13.

Thu 14 14.

Fri 15 15.

Sat 16<sup>☾</sup> 16.

Sun 17 17.

Mon 18 18.

Tue 19 19.

Wed 20 20.

Thu 21 21.

Fri 22 22.

Sat 23 23.

Sun 24<sup>☉</sup> 24.

Mon 25 25. Burns Night.

Tue 26 26.

Wed 27 27.

Thu 28 28.

Fri 29 29.

Sat 30 30.

Sun 31 31.

# 2016

# February

Captain Chris Smith with the Mounties, Halifax NS



Mon 1<sup>☾</sup> 32.

Tue 2 33.

Wed 3 34.

Thu 4 35.

Fri 5 36.

Sat 6 37.

Sun 7 38.

Mon 8<sup>☀</sup> 39.

Tue 9 40.

Wed 10 41.

Thu 11 42.

Fri 12 43.

Sat 13 44.

Sun 14 45. Valentines Day.

Mon 15<sup>☾</sup> 46.

Tue 16 47.

Wed 17 48.

Thu 18 49.

Fri 19 50.

Sat 20 51.

Sun 21 52.

Mon 22<sup>☉</sup> 53.

Tue 23 54.

Wed 24 55.

Thu 25 56.

Fri 26 57.

Sat 27 58.

Sun 28 59.

Mon 29 60.

# 2016

# March

RFA Grey Rover, Towex.



Tue 1<sup>☾</sup> 61. St David's Day.

Wed 2 62.

Thu 3 63.

Fri 4 64.

Sat 5 65.

Sun 6 66. Mother's Day.

Mon 7 67.

Tue 8 68.

Wed 9<sup>☀</sup> 69.

Thu 10 70.

Fri 11 71.

Sat 12 72.

Sun 13 73.

Mon 14 74.

Tue 15<sup>☾</sup> 75.

Wed 16 76.

Thu 17 77. St Patrick's Day.

Fri 18 78.

Sat 19 79.

Sun 20 80.

Mon 21 81.

Tue 22 82.

Wed 23<sup>☾</sup> 83.

Thu 24 84.

Fri 25 85. Good Friday.

Sat 26 86.

Sun 27 87. **Easter**

Mon 28 88. Easter Monday.

Tue 29 89.

Wed 30 90.

Thu 31<sup>☀</sup> 91.

# 2016

# April

RFA Grey Rover, light jackstay.



Fri 1 92.

Sat 2 93.

Sun 3 94.

Mon 4 95.

Tue 5 96.

Wed 6 97.

Thu 7● 98.

Fri 8 99.

Sat 9 100.

Sun 10 101.

Mon 11 102.

Tue 12 103.

Wed 13 104.

Thu 14● 105.

Fri 15 106.

Sat 16 107.

Sun 17 108.

Mon 18 109.

Tue 19 110.

Wed 20 111.

Thu 21 112.

Fri 22○ 113.

Sat 23 114. St George's Day.

Sun 24 115.

Mon 25 116.

Tue 26 117.

Wed 27 118.

Thu 28 119.

Fri 29 120.

Sat 30● 121.

# 2016

# May

Flightdeck Cricket, RFA Regent.



Sun 1 122.

Mon 2 123. May BH.

Tue 3 124.

Wed 4 125.

Thu 5 126.

Fri 6<sup>●</sup> 127.

Sat 7 128.

Sun 8 129.

Mon 9 130.

Tue 10 131.

Wed 11 132.

Thu 12 133.

Fri 13<sup>○</sup> 134.

Sat 14 135.

Sun 15 136.

Mon 16 137.

Tue 17 138.

Wed 18 139.

Thu 19 140.

Fri 20 141.

Sat 21<sup>○</sup> 142. AGM & Annual Reunion

Sun 22 143.

Mon 23 144.

Tue 24 145.

Wed 25 146.

Thu 26 147.

Fri 27 148.

Sat 28 149.

Sun 29<sup>●</sup> 150.

Mon 30 151. Spring BH.

Tue 31 152.

# 2016

# June

A Busy Day in RFA Tarbatness

Wed 1 153.

Thu 2 154.

Fri 3 155.

Sat 4 156.

Sun 5<sup>●</sup> 157.

Mon 6 158.

Tue 7 159.

Wed 8 160.

Thu 9 161.

Fri 10 162.

Sat 11 163.

Sun 12<sup>○</sup> 164.

Mon 13 165.

Tue 14 166.

Wed 15 167.

Thu 16 168.

Fri 17 169.

Sat 18 170.

Sun 19 171. Father's Day.

Mon 20<sup>○</sup> 172.

Tue 21 173.

Wed 22 174.

Thu 23 175.

Fri 24 176.

Sat 25 177. Armed Forces Day

Sun 26 178.

Mon 27<sup>●</sup> 179.

Tue 28 180.

Wed 29 181.

Thu 30 182.



# 2016



# July

Bucaneers hitch a ride in an LSL



Fri 1 183.

Sat 2 184.

Sun 3 185.

Mon 4<sup>●</sup> 186.

Tue 5 187.

Wed 6 188.

Thu 7 189.

Fri 8 190.

Sat 9 191.

Sun 10 192.

Mon 11 193.

Tue 12<sup>☉</sup> 194. Battle of Boyne (NI).

Wed 13 195.

Thu 14 196.

Fri 15 197.

Sat 16 198.

Sun 17 199.

Mon 18 200.

Tue 19<sup>☉</sup> 201.

Wed 20 202.

Thu 21 203.

Fri 22 204.

Sat 23 205.

Sun 24 206.

Mon 25 207.

Tue 26<sup>☉</sup> 208.

Wed 27 209.

Thu 28 210.

Fri 29 211.

Sat 30 212.

Sun 31 213.

# 2016



# August

Barbeque on the Flight Deck, RFA Grey Rover



Mon 1 214. BH (Sco).

Tue 2<sup>●</sup> 215.

Wed 3 216.

Thu 4 217.

Fri 5 218.

Sat 6 219.

Sun 7 220.

Mon 8 221.

Tue 9 222.

Wed 10<sup>○</sup> 223.

Thu 11 224.

Fri 12 225.

Sat 13 226.

Sun 14 227.

Mon 15 228.

Tue 16 229.

Wed 17 230.

Thu 18<sup>○</sup> 231.

Fri 19 232.

Sat 20 233.

Sun 21 234.

Mon 22 235.

Tue 23 236.

Wed 24 237.

Thu 25<sup>●</sup> 238.

Fri 26 239.

Sat 27 240.

Sun 28 241.

Mon 29 242. BH(E+W,NI).

Tue 30 243.

Wed 31 244.

# 2016

# September

Chinese Crew receive South Atlantic Medals  
From Captain Stuart Pierce, RFA Plumleaf.



Thu 1<sup>●</sup> 245.

Fri 2 246.

Sat 3 247.  
MN Day

Sun 4 248.  
MN Day Parade

Mon 5 249.

Tue 6 250.

Wed 7 251.

Thu 8 252.

Fri 9<sup>●</sup> 253.

Sat 10 254.

Sun 11 255.

Mon 12 256.

Tue 13 257.

Wed 14 258.

Thu 15 259.

Fri 16<sup>○</sup> 260.

Sat 17 261.

Sun 18 262.

Mon 19 263.

Tue 20 264.

Wed 21 265.

Thu 22 266.

Fri 23<sup>●</sup> 267.

Sat 24 268.

Sun 25 269.

Mon 26 270.

Tue 27 271.

Wed 28 272.

Thu 29 273.

Fri 30 274.

# 2016

# October

Basil the Bush Baby was known  
for his partiality for a glass of CSB  
RFA Tidepool



Sat 1<sup>●</sup> 275.

Sun 2 276.

Mon 3 277.

Tue 4 278.

Wed 5 279.

Thu 6 280.

Fri 7 281.

Sat 8 282.

Sun 9<sup>●</sup> 283.

Mon 10 284.

Tue 11 285.  
RFA Memorial 4th Anniversary

Wed 12 286.  
ANSS

Thu 13 287.

Fri 14 288.

Sat 15 289.

Sun 16<sup>○</sup> 290.

Mon 17 291.

Tue 18 292.

Wed 19 293.

Thu 20 294.

Fri 21 295.

Sat 22<sup>●</sup> 296.

Sun 23 297.

Mon 24 298.

Tue 25 299.

Wed 26 300.

Thu 27 301.

Fri 28 302.

Sat 29 303.

Sun 30<sup>●</sup> 304.

Mon 31 305. Halloween.

# 2016

# November

Sir Lancelot, beaching, Warbarrow Bay



Tue 1 306.

Wed 2 307.

Thu 3 308.

Fri 4 309.

Sat 5 310. Guy Fawkes.

Sun 6 311.

Mon 7<sup>☾</sup> 312.

Tue 8 313.

Wed 9 314.

Thu 10 315.

Fri 11 316.

Sat 12 317.

Sun 13 318. Remembrance Sun..

Mon 14<sup>☉</sup> 319.

Tue 15 320.

Wed 16 321.

Thu 17 322.

Fri 18 323.

Sat 19 324.

Sun 20 325.

Mon 21<sup>☾</sup> 326.

Tue 22 327.

Wed 23 328.

Thu 24 329.

Fri 25 330.

Sat 26 331.

Sun 27 332.

Mon 28 333.

Tue 29<sup>☾</sup> 334.

Wed 30 335. St Andrew's Day.

# 2016

# December

Captain (Noddy) Downham  
Stirring the Christmas Pud



Thu 1 336.

Fri 2 337.

Sat 3 338.

Sun 4 339.

Mon 5 340.

Tue 6 341.

Wed 7<sup>☉</sup> 342.

Thu 8 343.

Fri 9 344.

Sat 10 345.

Sun 11 346.

Mon 12 347.

Tue 13 348.

Wed 14<sup>☉</sup> 349.

Thu 15 350.

Fri 16 351.

Sat 17 352.

Sun 18 353.

Mon 19 354.

Tue 20 355.

Wed 21<sup>☉</sup> 356.

Thu 22 357.

Fri 23 358.

Sat 24 359.

Sun 25 360. Christmas.

Mon 26 361. Boxing Day.

Tue 27 362. UK BH.

Wed 28 363.

Thu 29<sup>☉</sup> 364.

Fri 30 365.

Sat 31 366. Hogmanay.

# 2016

**Just a very few of the very many operations the RFA was part of:-**

Op Excess - 06/01/41 - 13/01/41 - A Convoy operation from Alexandria to Piraeus and Malta - BRAMBLELEAF (1)

Op Grog - 04/02/41 - 09/02/41 - The bombardment of Genoa - ORANGELEAF (1)

Op Scottish - 11/03/45 to 30/03/45 - Fuelling Escorts providing safe conduct for ships of Convoys JW 65 and RA 65 to / from Russia - BLACK & BLUE RANGERS

Op Maurice - 16/04/40 - 17/04/40 - The 1st Allied Landings at Lillesjona in Norway - WAR PINDARI

Op Dracula - 02/05/45 - the retaking of the port of Rangoon in Burma - EASEDALE, GOLD RANGER & OLWEN (1)

Op Keyhole - 20/06/82 - The retaking of the island of South Thule - OLMEDA

Op Husky - 10/07/43 - The British elements in the invasion of Sicily - CEDARDALE, DERWENTDALE (1), ENNERDALE (1), NASPRITE & PEARLEAF (1)

Op Gauntlet - 18/08/41 - 05/09/41 - The naval raid on Spitzbergen - OLIGARCH

Op Halberd - 24/09/41 - 30/09/41 - A supply convoy from Gibraltar to Malta - BROWN RANGER

Op Alacrity - 25/10/43 - A secret plan to establish a naval base in the Azores - DEWDALE (1)

Op Journeyman - 11/77 - A small Task Force sent secretly to the Falkland Islands to prevent a possible Arg. invasion - OLWEN (2) & RESOURCE

Op Robson - 12/44 - The naval air strikes on the Palembang oilfields in Sumatra - WAVE KING

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