



The Association of Old Worcesters

Rededication of the Five Training Ship's Memorial was carried out at the NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM
3rd September 2016 @ Noon.

Gentlemen

What a day! It didn't rain. It pelted down in torrents and there was no escape. However, 21 worthy, stalwart and by the end of it, thoroughly soaked OWs and guests attended the rededication of our Memorial to the 5 Training ships at the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas, Staffordshire and afterwards to a buffet lunch at the Crown Inn, Alrewas.

We were joined by representatives from HMS Conway, Pangbourne, TS Mercury and General Botha. Our President, Colin Steere (49) laid a wreath and intoned the "Kohima Epitaph".

Our Chairman, Mike Wheeler (61) gave a short address.

Included are some photographs recording the event.

David Glennie

Hon Sec AOW

The new Plinth and Plaque





Chris Smith, Chairman of the Conway Club unveiling the new plaque.



The Bugler.



A sea of umbrellas!



Martin and Gill Newall (60) taking shelter in the woods



Taking Shelter !



Mike and Vicki Wheeler, AOW Chairman (61)

