AGM AND NMM/AHS ONE-DAY CONFERENCE
SATURDAY 17 MAY 2014

To be held in the Leopold Muller Lecture Theatre at
The National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London SE10 9NF

10.00  Museum doors open. Registration with tea, coffee and biscuits
10.30  Welcome and opening words
10.45  Konrad Knirim, Time on the Ground
11.35  David Read, Time management in the frontlines of war
12.20  Discussion

12.35  Lunch

14.00  Annual General Meeting and Awarding of Prizes
14.50  Günther Oestmann, Towards the ‘German Chronometer’: The Introduction of Precision Timekeeping in the German Mercantile Marine and Imperial Navy in the 19th Century
15.40  Nigel Platt, The clock that saved Great Britain. The story of the Royal Air Force Sector Clock.
16.10  James Nye, Bang on Time
16.25  Discussion
16.45  Closing words. The museum closes at 5 pm.

The Society reserves the right to alter the published programme as necessary.

We look forward to welcoming as many members as possible, and guests are also welcome; please come and give us your support.

The full day programme charge of £12 covers the costs of buffet lunch and refreshment breaks. There is no charge for members wishing to attend the AGM only between 14.00 and 14.45.

Please complete and return your booking form to Ticehurst as soon as possible as places will be limited. General enquiries, and those concerning the AGM, to Ticehurst please (01580 200155), and enquiries concerning the rest of the events at Greenwich to the NMM conference organiser Lizelle de Jager (020 8312 6716).
Military time

This year marks one hundred years since the outbreak of the First World War. Therefore, as announced in earlier issues of the journal, Council have decided to focus the lectures on this day on the theme ‘Military Time’.

The British Army in the Normandy Campaign 1944 © Imperial War Museum B 5378. The WWII GSTP pocket watches were decommissioned in the 60s and sold to the market by Bravingtons.

Four early wristwatches as used in the trenches of WWI. The movements came from ladies pocket watches and had silver or nickel wristcases with small lugs for leather straps. Two watches have the typical trench cover to protect the mineral glass.

Pre-WW1 Royal Navy gunnery timer

World War 1 Observation Balloon watch/barometer/altimeter