

Dear Member,

I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful weather; what a wonderful summer it is shaping up to be! I can't get enough of this gorgeous sunshine and long evenings down by the quay. And what a wonderful turnout we've had for our summer events!



The May G&T event was an absolute hit, with guests crafting their own special cocktails and enjoying the lovely scenery of Scaplen's Court. Likewise, the Henry Lamb Dinner which took place on June 7<sup>th</sup> proved quite successful, raising nearly £500 from the raffle alone! A big Thank You to all who attended and supported these events!

I am returning home to the US to enjoy some time with my family and will be away from the museum from 27 July- 17 August. Feel free to get in touch by emailing [Christine.spader@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Christine.spader@bcpcouncil.gov.uk) or for urgent matters, call the front desk on 01202 262 600. I hope you have a lovely summer and I'll be in touch soon!

Kind Regards,  
Christine  
Fundraising and Membership Officer



**Current Exhibition:**

**18 May-29 September:**  
Henry Lamb: Out of the Shadows

**Important Dates at a Glance:**

**17 September:**  
Curator Review

**25 October:**  
VIP Guest Lecturer and Private Victoria and Albert: Our Life in Watercolour Exhibition View

**\*This event has limited availability, and I urge you to purchase your tickets well in advance of the October date. Tickets are £12 for members and £15 for non members\***

**9 December:**  
Members Exclusive Christmas Party

**What events would you like to see the Foundation put on?**

**Let Us Know!**

**Objects in the Spotlight:** Recently Donated Royal Marines 'Battledress Blouse' (1949 Pattern) and Green Beret and No.1 Dress 'Blues' Jacket, Warrant Officer 2 and Parade Helmet Worn by RM12830 Brian 'Jim' Green.

The 1949 pattern Battledress was the last in a series of uniforms adopted by the British Armed Forces as they replaced the former Service



Dress. It consisted of a short blouse and long trousers, both of khaki serge. Each soldier was issued with two suits of Battledress, known as 'BD.' One set was for working dress and the other as parade uniform, or 'Best BD.' The Battledress passed into history when conscription ended in 1961. It was replaced by a two piece combat suit for working dress and the No.2 Dress for ceremonial duties.

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The Royal Marines have been a part of life in Poole for many years and have a base in Hamworthy. The site was originally commissioned as HMS Turtle during World War II, for use as a sea plane and landing craft base. When the Marines took over in 1954, it became known as the Amphibious School, Royal Marines and in 1973 the base became known as it is today: Royal Marines Poole

In September 1973, the Corps of the Royal Marines was awarded honorary freedom of the Borough and County of Poole. The day of the freedom ceremony began with a march on parade through Poole by the Royal Marines Ceremonial Battalion. One of the Royal Marines in the parade was Warrant Officer 2 Brian James George Green (RM12380).

Known to his armed forces colleagues as 'Jim,' RM Green was born in Bournemouth and later moved to Poole. He served in the Royal Marines from 1953-1975, becoming Regimental Sergeant Major before finishing as Warrant Officer 2.

During his service, RM Green visited many countries, some troubled, including Aden, Kenya, Egypt, Cyprus, Malta, Italy, Libya, Malaysia and Northern Ireland. He was awarded several medals.

Ships RM Green served on included HMS Reggio, HMS Striker, HMS Baston and HMS Surprise.

Worn by RM12830 Brian 'Jim' Green

Medals awarded (left to right):

**Naval General Service Medal** - For service in Cyprus, Canal Zone; **General Service Medal** - For service in Northern Ireland, Malay Peninsula and Borneo; **Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**; **Pingat Jasa Malaysia Medal** - Awarded by Malaysian Government.



### Foundation Launches New Website!

We have launched a brand new, fully independent website which you can visit at [poolemuseumfoundation.org](http://poolemuseumfoundation.org)

We would love to share your thoughts and experiences on our new website to share with the world how great our Foundation is. If you would like to submit a testimonial for our new website, please email it to [info@poolemuseumfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@poolemuseumfoundation.org.uk) as soon as possible. Thank you in advance!

How many words can you find in this Poole Museum inspired word search?

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POOLE QUAY  
POOLE WOOL HALL  
SCAPLENS COURT  
SEA MUSIC SCULPTURE

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The Foundation has enjoyed a wonderful calendar of events this summer.

**Thank you to all of our members who attended!**



**"The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."**

**—William James**

Big or small, every gift in a Will we receive helps to support our mission to preserve, protect and share Poole's amazing heritage. For more information on how you can leave the gift of a lifetime, please contact me by telephone at 01202 262 607 or email [info@poolemuseumfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@poolemuseumfoundation.org.uk)

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