

Appendix 1

Aims and Objectives of the Charity WE REMEMBER SUBMARINERS

- To promote the mental, physical and emotional health and wellbeing of serving submariners, veteran submariners, and their families.
- To acknowledge and remember serving or veteran submariners [who](#) have died (Crossed the Bar).

In particular, but not exclusively by:

1. To fund and distribute a memorial lapel pin known as 'Moly pins', In memory of Lt Cdr Ian Molyneux GM RN. These will be gifted to next of kin of the departed submariner and their immediate family (e.g. Wives/Husbands, [Mothers/Fathers \(including caregivers or guardians\)](#), Brothers/Sisters, Sons & Daughters). This pin features a gold poppy in a wreath of red poppies, representing the family's deceased submariner. This pin is NOT available to purchase, and certain criteria must be met before these pins are awarded.
2. To fund wreaths to be laid at various submarine related memorials. [These specifically include](#) the submarine memorial service on the embankment in London, the wreath-laying at the memorial of submariners in the cloisters of Westminster Abbey, the Cenotaph in London, together with other memorial sites across the world.
3. To fund a wreath for any serving or retired submariner who [have "crossed the bar"](#) or to donate a similar amount of money, in lieu of the wreath, if requested by the next of kin.
4. To [design and produce](#) an annual lapel pin, with red poppies to honour submarines lost in that year, and gold poppies to remember serving submariners and retired UK submariners, who are members, [who have sadly passed](#) away during the last calendar year.
5. To promote membership of We Remember Submariners. Annual membership will entitle the member to receive a membership badge and an annual lapel pin as soon as they are available. These pins will also be available to be sold to non-members each year, via the online shop. The funds raised from the pin sales each year will assist in the purchase of the [following](#) year's pin.
6. Identify serving submariners, submarine service veterans, or dependents who need support and provide direct help or signpost to an appropriate organisation.
7. Providing funds to [reduce/remove need](#) amongst past and present members of all ranks of the submarine service and their dependents if requested by a relevant service charity. [The intention of this provision is to reduce the effects on mental health and wellbeing of the situation at hand.](#)
8. Provide respite, by usage of the Respite Lodge, to support the physical, emotional and mental welfare of serving and retired submariners and their families by the charity.
9. A percentage of the funds raised will be donated to submarine-related groups who seek the charity's help in assisting them. Each case will be judged on its merits and agreed by the trustees.

10. To produce for sale items of [branded](#) memorabilia such as polo shirts, mugs etc. to assist in raising funds for the group, allowing us to support worthwhile community projects across the submarine community.