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FUND RAISING FOR ADMIRAL ARTHUR PHILLIP Royal Navy BATH TRIBUTE MEMORIAL

DETAILS ON UP DATED WEST COUNTRY SITE - www.britozwest.org.uk



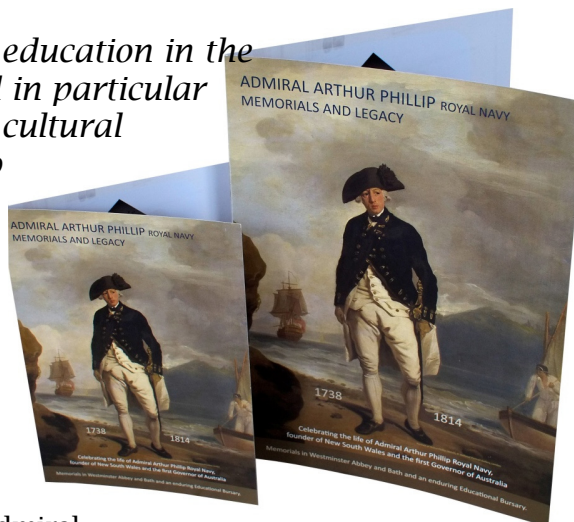
Artists impression of the Bath Armillary Sphere

Letters, the brochure and a gift aid form have been sent out to all our current and past members asking for a donation to this very important initiative that the Branch is launching on behalf of the Britain-Australia Education trust.

The Branch has set a target of £100,000 to support the Trust in this endeavour. Details of the whole project can be seen on www.britozwest.org.uk front page as well as in the appeal brochure (see below).

THE BRITAIN-AUSTRALIA EDUCATION TRUST

“The object of the charity is to advance public education in the United Kingdom about Australia in general and in particular in Australian history, geography, arts and cultural affairs and in furtherance of this object to promote public lectures, concerts, recitals and discussion groups and annual scholarships and fellowships to nationals of both countries”



ADMIRAL PHILLIP BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday 25th September. Bathampton & Bath
Keynote Speaker, The Hon. Justice Michael Pembroke
He will speak at the church and after the lunch in conjunction with the launch of his new book on Admiral Phillip.

Details and booking: <http://www.britozwest.org.uk/events.asp>

PLEASE BOOK EARLY OR REGISTER YOUR INTEREST at rwpavitt@aol.com

BATH BOOK LAUNCH - 25th SEPTEMBER

'Arthur Phillip SAILOR MERCENARY GOVERNOR SPY'

By Justice Michael Pembroke

<http://www.abc.net.au/local/stories/2010/06/08/2921693.htm>

'At long last, a finely written biography of the astonishing egalitarian who became Australia's founding father. There are gripping descriptions of his amazing sea voyages and moving accounts of the humanity he brought to the government of a penal colony that only he thought would ever become a nation. The book shows the moral vision of a man who gave history its best example of the possibility of the Reformation of the human spirit.'

Geoffrey Robertson QC

'A gripping life of a quite extraordinary man: the most important enlightenment life story that we've never had properly told before.'

Andrew Marr, BBC broadcaster and television host

'The colour and dash of Arthur Phillip's extraordinary life, lived in amazing times in every corner of the world, is told just brilliantly in Michael Pembroke's utterly absorbing book, destined to become a classic of Imperial literature.'

Simon Winchester, bestselling author and journalist

2013/14 DIARY DATES

Sunday 23 rd June	CRICKET - SV&HCC v Australian High Commission
26 th -29 th June	CRICKET Australia v Somerset - Taunton
Wednesday 25 th September	ADMIRAL PHILLIP BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - BATH
Tuesday 10 th December	SOCIETY AGM. Carol Service St Mary le Bow
Sunday 2 nd February	CELEBRATION FOR AUSTRALIA - Hartham Park, Corsham

See Society Web Site for events this year <http://britain-australia.org.uk/>

CRICKET THIS SUMMER

Australia House Cricket Club vs the Sutton Veny & Heytesbury CC.

Sunday 23rd June next to The Sutton Veny Village Hall BA12 7AP

11:00 Start of Play - The Alexander Field Sutton Veny

13:15 Lunch - BBQ+ Beverages

Under Nines and Minis exhibition match

14:00 Second Innings

16:30 Approx - Teas and presentations in the Village Hall

Raffle draw - lots of prizes - Digger Bear, wines and much more

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT

TRAVEL PARTNERSHIP

The Britain-Australia Society together with Kanoo Travel, in partnership with American Express global travel network, now offers members and friends a one-stop professional travel & tour service to Australia and worldwide!

Every booking made by members and friends will provide a financial benefit to the Society through this corporate sponsorship arrangement.

Just Call - 08444 631252 & ask for -

Rachelle, Bernie, Joanne, Christina or Tracey

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

My thanks to members who have paid their subscription for this year. There are still several that remain unpaid. Please support the Society by paying your membership £15 single and £20 double.

It is important that you identify yourself if you pay directly to Lloyds TSB.

<http://www.britoftware.org.uk/memberapp2013.pdf>