



Grand Summer Barbecue on the Thames The South Georgia Association visits *HQS Wellington* 7th June 2018

Report on board at 18:00. Members and their guests will be able to explore this fascinating ship and her collections, and enjoy the sumptuous barbecue and drinks; bars open until late – all included in the ticket price.

HMS Wellington (U65) was a Grimsby-class sloop launched in 1934. After World War II she was converted to "Head Quarters Ship" HQS Wellington at Chatham Dockyard. Since December 1946 she has been moored at Temple Stairs, Victoria Embankment, where she serves as the floating Livery Hall of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners. She is a superb venue affording wonderful views of the tidal Thames. <http://www.thewellingtontrust.com/home>

Ticket price: £65 per head to include all drinks from two bars and a very special barbecue including meat, fish and vegetarian options, a wide selection from the salad table and a mouth-watering list of desserts. Weather permitting this will be an open-air event but in the event of rain the ship provides shelter in luxury below.

Dress code: smart casual - high heels not recommended.

Members: please invite guests and encourage them to join the South Georgia Association.

How to book: either write to SGA secretary, Fran Prince, at The South Georgia Association, Scott Polar Research Institute, Lensfield Rd, Cambridge CB2 1ER, or e-mail to Fran Prince at secretary@southgeorgiaassociation.org. Please give names of members and guests, noting special dietary requirements.

How to pay: either by cheque payable to "The South Georgia Association" to Fran Prince at the address above, or by BACS, giving your name and WELLINGTON (or as much as will fit) as a reference, direct to SGA's bank account, details as follows;

Bank: NatWest

Account number: 23478136

Sort Code: 53 61 47

If paying from overseas you will most likely need two further codes:

BIC/SWIFT: NWBK GB 2L

IBAN: GB63 NWBK 5361 4723 4781 36

Deadline: 4 May at the latest - places are limited so please book early.