



## JOINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 40/53 2013 REUNION - 24 MAY PAIGNTON

VENUE: THE PALACE HOTEL, ESPLANADE ROAD, PAIGNTON TQ4 6BJ Tel 0800 0789408 (Free Phone)

BOOKING IN TIME FROM 1400 HRS (BOOKING OUT AT 1000 HRS)

For Sat Nav: 50° 26' 16.72N 03° 33' 37.60W

'A big welcome to all those who have chosen to be with us at Paignton, we are aware (sadly) not everyone can make this Re-union for various reasons and our thoughts are particularly with those who have health issues preventing them from attending. These Reunions have now taken place every year since 2001 and we hope to continue this as long as possible. The success of them is down to all those who attend and the format from the start that the ladies would be part of our yearly celebration, where we remember our attestation in 1960 as RAF Cosford 40<sup>th</sup> Boy Entrants.'



**We will endeavour to keep you up to date on the intended move in the future of all training at RAF Cosford to former RAF Lyneham, where such training will become part of the Joint Services Ground Training Academy.**

### OUT AND ABOUT PAIGNTON:

It is intended only to have one planned day as a group, with other days free-range, with so much to see and do (Ferries, Boats & Steam Trains) within the area.

### SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR SAT 25 MAY - ETD HOTEL 0930 HRS:

(PLEASE SHARE CARS WHERE POSSIBLE)

TO BUCKFAST ABBEY TQ11 0EE – 13.04 MILES

TO COLLATON CROSS PL8 2– 18.3 MILES (HEAD FOR A38 PLYMOUTH ROAD, THEN B3186)

TO NEWTON FERRERS (THE DOLPHIN INN) PL8 1AE – 2.4 MILES- PARKING MAY BE A PROBLEM SO WE MAY HAVE TO PARK DOWN THE ROAD!

RETURN TO HOTEL APPROX 1430 HRS VIA A379 KINGSBRIDGE/STOKENHAM/TORCROSS ROAD (SCENIC COASTAL ROUTE)

FOR DARTMOUTH HIGHERCAR FERRY (£4.70) TQ6 9PH – Satnav will try and take you the direct route!



SAT EVENING MEAL – TIME TO BE CONFIRMED – FORMAL DRESS (OTHER NIGHTS CASUAL!)



Footnote: During the Second World War, The Palace Hotel was requisitioned by HM Government for the Canadian Armed Forces. There are pictures in the Washington Bar showing the hotel at this time.

Finally, we hope you enjoy yourself down in Devon and we are open to suggestions for a venue for next year's Reunion, with one already received for Hastings.

Kind Regards,

Steve Lister/Dave Stinson 40<sup>th</sup> 'Together We Serve'