

**The Chairman and Shipmates of Worthing Royal Naval
Association convey their thanks to**

The Mayor of Worthing

The Reverend George Butterworth

All visiting Royal Naval Associations

TS VANGUARD

All Ex-Service Associations

Councillors and members of the public in attendance.

God speed and a safe journey home

The Royal Naval Association



WORTHING BRANCH

HMS HOOD Remembrance Service

at

Worthing War Memorial

Worthing Town Hall

Sunday 24th May 2026

1100Hrs

PROGRAMME

- 1030. Parade muster at Worthing Town Hall War Memorial
- 1055. Worthing RNA Chairman meets Worthing Mayor and escorts Mayor to the War Memorial.
- 1059. Call Parade to attention

Worthing RNA Chairman S/M Noel Atkins will say:

This Remembrance Parade is in Memory of the men of Worthing who served aboard HMS HOOD and who gave the ultimate sacrifice for peace, on that fateful morning at 0600 the 24th May 1941.

Cyril Austin Cox, Stoker 1st Class, age 24

Victor George Garman, Leading Stoker, age 29

Roy Frederick Knight, Midshipman, age 18

Percy Christopher Boylett Long, Boy 1st Class

William Francis Puttick, Stoker 1st Class, age 20

Reginald Thomas Rose, Stoker 1st Class, age 20

Henry Wells, Stoker 2nd Class, age 31

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

We will remember them

- 1100. Pipe the "Still" (Standards to the Dip)
2 Minutes Silence
- 1102. Pipe the "Carry On"

Laying of wreaths

Prayers led by Rev George Butterworth Royal Naval Association
Worthing Padre

The National Anthem

God save our gracious King,

Long live our noble King,

God save the King!

Send him victorious, Happy and glorious,

Long to reign over us,

God save the King.

THE BLESSING

AMEN

On Completion Parade will dismiss