



From Jenny Wren to RN

An illustrated talk by Gill Walby

Gill covers a little about the history of the Women's Royal Naval Service (WRNS), known affectionally as the "Wrens".

This service was initially established to support the British Royal Navy - playing a crucial role in operations during two world wars.

The Wrens continued to serve at home and abroad during peacetime and conflict, with roles expanding to reflect the increasing recognition of women's capabilities, and in 1993 were fully integrated into the Royal Navy. Gill will highlight some of the many opportunities she experienced, plus the advantages and disadvantages of life in the military. Also a little about her training and postings during a 22 year career - with a few amusing stories.



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