

# The Great Torrington Cavaliers` Guestbook

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**Name:** [Ian Botham](#)

**IP Address:** 86.128.107.254

**Country:** UK **Date:** Fri Jul 17 17:29:21 2009

**Comment:** Excellent result and fine display of cricketing skills.  
Well done.

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**Name:** R Denbili

**IP Address:** 86.128.107.254

**Country:** UK **Date:** Fri Jul 17 17:28:29 2009

**Comment:** sorry to hear the news that" use the tongs bond"had passed,great  
landlord,will be always part of torringtons great characters.

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**Name:** [Daz](#)

**IP Address:** 86.128.107.254

**Country:** UK **Date:** Fri Jul 17 17:27:15 2009

**Comment:** Uncle Judd,

One of the originals and a true character.Will be sorely missed by family and  
Torrington folk alike. Make way for a Naval Officer!  
DAZZY

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**Name:** [Linda Copp](#)

**IP Address:** 89.240.70.113

**Country:** UK **Date:** Tue Oct 14 19:05:01 2008

**Comment:** Although I was not in the church for the funeral nonetheless I was there  
in spirit, because Jud you were one of the first people in the town 35 yrs ago to  
welcome me to Torrington. You will be making them laugh where ever you are now  
I' certain.

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**Name:** [Chris](#)

**IP Address:** 89.242.0.180

**Country:** torrington **Date:** Fri Aug 22 19:42:59 2008

**Comment:** Everyone did you proud at your farewell,Judd, and although you were  
building bonfires whilst us young 'uns were still on farleys rusks, we shall keep the  
tradition alive!

When you get to the Pearly Gates mate,tell them to move over and make way for a  
naval officer.

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**Name:** [Dick and Yvonne](#)

**IP Address:** 83.46.54.255

**Country:** Spain

**Date:** Thu Aug 21 11:04:36 2008

**Comment:** We are sorry we could not be present at your "farewell " but along with Simon and Carlton we had a drink or two in the sun to say goodbye \*\*\* told the young pups about the past, and times we had. (Well not everything). May you rest well old pal.

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**Name:** Suey

**IP Address:** 88.110.200.40

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Sat Aug 9 10:01:00 2008

**Comment:** Judd you will me MISSED but NEVER NOT FORGOTTON!!

I'll give you a "PLUMPER" - Judd Bond for Great Torrington Mayor!!! xx

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**Name:** [Twix](#)

**IP Address:** 84.70.144.75

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Thu Aug 7 17:38:43 2008

**Comment:** Mayfair and Torrington itself will never be the same without you Judd. Thanks for being 'the best boss I ever had' while working at the lime-kilns! Red pen? What red pen?! What a laugh it was. You will be missed very, very much.

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**Name:** [Daz](#)

**IP Address:** 89.240.99.183

**Country:** Uk

**Date:** Sun Aug 3 14:29:39 2008

**Comment:** Uncle Judd,  
One of the originals and a true character you will be sorely missed by Torrington folk and family alike. Make way for a Naval Officer.  
Dazzy

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**Name:** [Rose \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 88.111.95.46

**Country:** GB

**Date:** Sat Aug 2 17:43:08 2008

**Comment:** Thankyou Torrington Cavalier "Thriller Dancers" your appearance at the Milton Damerel Fete was great, we thoroughly enjoyed your performance and you helped us raise £813. You'll be welcomed back anytime.

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**Name:** [mollie](#)

**IP Address:** 89.242.82.73

**Country:** uk

**Date:** Sat Aug 2 10:14:43 2008

**Comment:** he was the best granddad in the world it will never be the same at mayfair and every were with out its such a shock and i will always remember you love you loads  
moliexx

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**Name:** Steve Blake

**IP Address:** 86.128.112.64

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Fri Aug 1 21:23:29 2008

**Comment:** I have known you since I was "knee high to a grasshopper" as you used to say, when I spent many a day at School lane cottage with Richard and Louise and later at the Newmarket where I was well and truly led astray!!

You were a true character and friend and you will be missed by me and I am sure most of Torrington.

Farewell.

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**Name:** [King](#)

**IP Address:** 89.243.188.203

**Country:** Devon

**Date:** Fri Aug 1 16:16:01 2008

**Comment:** Watch out the scarecrows are being attacked already...last night my mums was broken, hat stolen and sheep removed!! fun for someone but hard work was put into that and now she is deciding whther to bother renewing it...Why can't people leave things well alone....

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**Name:** Steve Blake

**IP Address:** 193.113.57.165

**Country:**

**Date:** Fri Jul 11 13:16:42 2008

**Comment:** You were a good Cavalier and a good friend. You brought laughter to the meetings and your handywork was the best. It was a privilege to know you. You will sadly missed

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**Name:** chris stacey

**IP Address:** 199.89.212.202

**Country:**

**Date:** Fri Jul 11 10:49:33 2008

**Comment:** Well Kenny I hope you enjoyed the send off we gave you. Most of us can 't! As I said at the service... " say Hi to Vern from all the boys "

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**Name:** [Steve Young](#)

**IP Address:** 82.26.72.218

**Country:**

**Date:** Sat Jul 5 22:03:15 2008

**Comment:** Ken

The devil is in the detail

The details you spent hours working on for the Victory Bonfire made a difference and turned a good replica into a great replica

You will be greatly missed.

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**Name:** [Kathryn & Paul Moore](#)

**IP Address:** 88.109.123.100

**Country:**                    **Date:** Sun Sep 23 16:32:38 2007

**Comment:** Thank You for making us smile!! The Scarecrows where all great! carnt wait till next years competion!

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**Name:** [Sally Westcott](#)

**IP Address:** 86.128.174.98

**Country:** Exeter UK

**Date:** Wed Aug 29 11:02:08 2007

**Comment:** Having driven through Great Torrington a couple of times during the last week I have to say I found it delightful to suddenly come across the scarecrows. I've looked up why they were there on Google and wanted to say brilliant, well done to everyone.

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**Name:** richard cox

**IP Address:** 195.93.21.71

**Country:** england

**Date:** Mon Aug 20 15:01:12 2007

**Comment:** Passed through GT on Sunday after taking part in Bideford Folk Festival at the weekend.

Greatly enjoyed the scarecrows we saw around the town. Our particular favourite was the skier on the shed.Well done to all concerned.

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**Name:** [Bob Dymond](#)

**IP Address:** 86.128.108.65

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Sun Jun 24 19:37:11 2007

**Comment:** I am pleased to have the opportunity to thank the Cavaliers for the wonderful bonfires over the years, I'll never forget the Houses of Parliament bonfire ,when I was the Mayor and the support they gave me, and not that bonfire , But all the work they did before The Houses of Parliamnet bonefire in 1991 (I think)and for every thing they have done since , I can remember that day as I had escort Emma Nicholson, our MP. My best wishes to all of the Cavaliers.

**Name:** Tara

**IP Address:** 81.132.199.210

**Country:** Torrington

**Date:** Wed Apr 4 01:16:16 2007

**Comment:** Had a look at your new website. The banner looks really good. Love the images you have chosen. Sums up the Cavaliers no end. Young at heart, vibrant, fun and completely mad!

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**Name:** [Gulwell Family](#)

**IP Address:** 81.154.20.46

**Country:** England

**Date:** Mon Feb 19 16:12:19 2007

**Comment:** Want to be at your next bonfire. Is this happening in 2007/August? Need to know fairly soon please, so we can book our holiday accomodation.

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**Name:** [Joe Stevens \(Gale\)](#)

**IP Address:** 217.43.34.75

**Country:**                   **Date:** Tue Oct 31 18:30:13 2006

**Comment:** On yearly visits to home(Northam) I visit Torrington Common to see what is being built for Bonfire Night. I am never disappointed, always amazed the detail and work that goes into each build! Well done.

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**Name:** [james \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 86.136.108.0

**Country:** england                   **Date:** Sat Oct 7 14:46:06 2006

**Comment:** what a fun society.

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**Name:** [John Torrington](#)

**IP Address:** 72.63.255.110

**Country:** Canada                   **Date:** Wed Sep 27 02:08:25 2006

**Comment:** Just snooping.

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**Name:** [jessica mitchell](#)

**IP Address:** 195.8.175.130

**Country:** england                   **Date:** Fri Aug 4 10:56:03 2006

**Comment:** this is a very good page because the english civil war isn't a subject done in school so you have made very good standards in teaching children about it.

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**Name:** [Dick & Yvonne](#)

**IP Address:** 86.112.205.87

**Country:** England                   **Date:** Mon Jul 31 20:39:08 2006

**Comment:** Vern Everythings been said, but you will be in our thoughts for ever.  
Keep the bosun's whistle handy for when we arrive.  
Dick & Yvonne.

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**Name:** [Emma Collins](#)

**IP Address:** 203.1.212.150

**Country:** Australia                   **Date:** Fri Jul 28 04:38:12 2006

**Comment:** I cannot believe Vern is gone. Jon (Jabba) and I are so upset about this. We have, however, many lasting memories of Vern most of which make us smile!! We send all of our best to Vern's family - particularly Luke - and know that everybody has rallied together at this time.  
Vern, we miss you.

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**Name:** Val and Richard Carreras

**IP Address:** 86.130.229.182

**Country:** UK                   **Date:** Wed Jul 26 15:24:08 2006

**Comment:** We would like to thank everyone for their help and support during the last few weeks and for all the kind tributes made to Vernon both via the Cavaliers and at the funeral service. He will be greatly missed by all but we must all remember

his happy go lucky attitude and wonderful sense of humour. Thank you all again. Val and Richard and all the Carreras family.

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**Name:** [dazzy](#)

**IP Address:** 195.92.67.75

**Country:**                      **Date:** Thu Jul 20 22:44:26 2006

**Comment:** Vern you were the funniest bloke I ever knew ' will remember you always.

Fond memories with cavaliers especially Gibraltar.

Working the bar together at the club.

Forever the entertainer.

You were the star in everyones eyes.

dazzy

**Name:** [Kay and Alan Fitt](#)

**IP Address:** 86.128.178.168

**Country:** australia              **Date:** Wed Jul 19 21:04:02 2006

**Comment:** Our heartfelt thoughts to Val and Richard and all Vernons sisters and brother. This is such a sad time for you all.

Take Care

Love Kay and Alan

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**Name:** [Twix](#)

**IP Address:** 62.255.83.11

**Country:** UK                      **Date:** Wed Jul 19 19:01:30 2006

**Comment:** Hey Vern, I was very sad to hear that I won't see your funny, smiling face next Xmas or Mayfair. You often made me laugh and I will always remember some of your stories with a smile. You are one of Torrie's characters and will be missed very much. Be at peace. PS sorry about the postcard.

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**Name:** Chris

**IP Address:** 62.173.194.28

**Country:** UK                      **Date:** Wed Jul 19 12:37:20 2006

**Comment:** A good friend who kept us endlessly amused. You will be sorely missed by all The Cavaliers, but you leave us with some very happy memories. There will always be laughter.

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**Name:** Jim

**IP Address:** 81.79.200.238

**Country:**                      **Date:** Wed Jul 19 09:45:20 2006

**Comment:** Vern  
see you later mate

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**Name:** [Jan Langdon](#)

**IP Address:** 202.180.83.7

**Country:** New Zealand

**Date:** Wed Jul 19 08:25:23 2006

**Comment:** Aere-ra dear friend , condolences to Richard ,Val. and families

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**Name:** [Tara Hodgkinson](#)

**IP Address:** 86.142.189.162

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Tue Jul 18 23:59:04 2006

**Comment:** Vern hey you! How goes? I saw your smiling face on the Cavaliers web page. It hit me that I'll never see that smile in the flesh again. That made me feel sad... but you know what... Good times we once had... and that's what will give me comfort. It hurts to know you were taken so tragically but you know what? You were never meant to be an old bore in your 70's. You are a mother funky fun, zany guy. You take good care of yourself. Let your spirit be free. Enjoy the peace. Keep smiling my frie

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**Name:** [Steve Blake](#)

**IP Address:** 86.128.178.168

**Country:** Uk

**Date:** Tue Jul 18 16:48:23 2006

**Comment:** Vern, you were a good friend. I shall miss your sense of humour and quick wittedness. You certainly made our Cavalier meeting more enjoyable. You will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

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**Name:** [Jack Stam \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 60.48.203.13

**Country:** USA

**Date:** Tue Jul 18 03:53:55 2006

**Comment:** Nice Website. Thanks

www.ringtone-x.com

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**Name:** [angela and rodger french](#)

**IP Address:** 88.104.238.30

**Country:** england

**Date:** Fri Jun 23 20:33:17 2006

**Comment:** love my home town ,lovely to visit when we can .all my family live here.nee symons

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**Name:** [Tasha](#)

**IP Address:** 86.128.212.209

**Country:** England

**Date:** Mon May 29 17:36:18 2006

**Comment:** i think this homepage is really good and i like the pics of the carnival

**Name:** [rod williams](#)

**IP Address:** 195.92.67.75

**Country:** uk

**Date:** Mon May 22 19:47:20 2006

**Comment:** Looking at the old photos brought back some very fond memories of when I was a child.

My father Mervyn Williams was a Cavalier in the 70's along with his brother Johnny.

Mervyn is still alive & kicking found to be drinking a large G&T in many London establishments!!! Full of stories of "the good old days"

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**Name:** [cihan akkurt](#)

**IP Address:** 172.209.251.45

**Country:** turkey **Date:** Thu Apr 20 02:05:43 2006

**Comment:** i watched last .. i whatched on the tv in turkey bon fire .. so that was great... i will come and watct live next time hopefully

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**Name:** [justin f.s.](#)

**IP Address:** 172.209.251.45

**Country:** devon **Date:** Thu Apr 20 02:03:11 2006

**Comment:** i watched last .. i whatched on the tv in turkey bon fire .. so that was great... i will come and watct live next time hopefully

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**Name:** megz

**IP Address:** 81.159.244.12

**Country:** Torrington n.d **Date:** Sun Apr 2 18:51:38 2006

**Comment:** u could do with more pictures of the cavaliers

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**Name:** [Stevie](#)

**IP Address:** 195.244.210.98

**Country:** Gibraltar **Date:** Sun Jan 8 04:15:06 2006

**Comment:** So what are you doing next year?????

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**Name:** lauren

**IP Address:** 81.157.160.44

**Country:** **Date:** Mon Nov 28 19:22:34 2005

**Comment:** u need more pictures

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**Name:** [Marek Sowieso \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 212.98.32.212

**Country:** Switzerland **Date:** Fri Nov 4 16:17:15 2005

**Comment:** Hi! I enjoyed browsing your website. Before I have been searching on <http://web.sakra.ch> and on <http://cash.sakra.ch> where I found some info, but fortunately I came here finally. Thanks for your good work! Marek.

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**Name:** [Marek Sowieso \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 212.98.32.212

**Country:** Switzerland **Date:** Fri Nov 4 16:12:43 2005



**Comment:** Hallo to all you caring people in Great Torrington.

We had the pleasure of visiting 'The Victory ' on a few occasions while on holiday in England and staying with our sister/sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Kathy & David Childs (Torrington Players). What an amazing achievement. Unfortunately we had returned to Oz before the burning.

Hopefully we might be able to see your next burning.

Thanks again for the spectacle - Jennie & John

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**Name:** [Gordon phillips](#)

**IP Address:** 80.5.160.8

**Country:** u.k

**Date:** Tue Sep 20 12:23:44 2005

**Comment:** Have seen some of the large events that you have organised and it great to be able to support these events when we are on our holidays in "Glorious Devon" which we arrange to coincide with the events. It still amazes us how you manage to build the replicas to look so realistic and then to burn them down. Keep up the good work for charity and we will keep on supporting you like many other people.

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**Name:** Mary Geary

**IP Address:** 213.104.241.138

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Thu Sep 15 21:10:03 2005

**Comment:** What a fantastic evening. Long live the Cavaliers of Torrington. Expect more great bonfires in the future.

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**Name:** jane & dave williams

**IP Address:** 195.92.168.174

**Country:** derbyshire

**Date:** Thu Sep 15 20:08:41 2005

**Comment:** what a fantastic evening, spectacular. looking forward to the next one. WHAT NEXT MY LOVELY?

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**Name:** [A Trevor](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.140.172

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Thu Sep 15 17:41:40 2005

**Comment:** well done all of you my regards to BOB AND JEAN FISHER who i met many years ago and told me you

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**Name:** [Barrie Saturley](#)

**IP Address:** 81.131.124.248

**Country:** Devon,ENGLAND

**Date:** Thu Sep 15 12:38:52 2005

**Comment:** Oh BOY! What a night 27.8.05

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**Name:** [Rob Baker \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 195.10.45.139

**Country:** Wales

**Date:** Wed Sep 14 17:27:32 2005

**Comment:** Just been back to the ol' place for the big event. Gotta say, guys, you did it again. Many congrats. Sink a few for me at the Black Horse, will ya?

**Name:** Ally ([Homepage](#))

**IP Address:** 208.191.41.212

**Country:** USA

**Date:** Tue Sep 13 20:42:39 2005

**Comment:** Hey, I've seen that site, and I've used it, too! It is incredible. Keep up the wonderful work!

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**Name:** [Steve Pitts](#)

**IP Address:** 84.9.191.49

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Tue Sep 13 17:24:49 2005

**Comment:** Was on holiday in Devon and spotted the Victory being built a few weeks before the big night. Just had to come back and see this!!!. Wow what a sight, it brought tears to my eyes to see it all go up in smoke but it was worth it for the warmth, was flippin' freezing out on that common once the sun went down!. Well done everyone involved and especially to the marshals who allowed us to bring in our disabled (blind, deaf and nearly crippled) dog in her pushchair. Can't wait till next time. Thanks.

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**Name:** Lynn, Claudia, Irma

**IP Address:** 62.6.139.12

**Country:** England

**Date:** Mon Sep 12 14:16:16 2005

**Comment:** Brilliant night. Shame it took an hour to get out of the car park but it was worth it!

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**Name:** Pisti

**IP Address:** 62.112.214.31

**Country:**

**Date:** Sun Sep 11 23:42:21 2005

**Comment:** nagyon jó az oldal

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**Name:** [Sally, Paul, Heather Cooper](#)

**IP Address:** 81.151.220.94

**Country:** England

**Date:** Sun Sep 11 19:26:51 2005

**Comment:** We were on holiday from Leicestershire when we fell upon your ship, we could not believe it when we heard it was going to be torched so we had to come back to see the event live.. It was a fantastic night.. Well done and best wishes to you all.....

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**Name:** [lorna](#)

**IP Address:** 62.252.64.18

**Country:** england

**Date:** Sat Sep 10 17:01:42 2005

**Comment:** well wot can we say wot a fantastic nite it was truley amazing we got to

the commons at about 2.30 we took along a picnic and wow we got a bench to sit at it was a great day and a fantastic evening. my little girl sat at the front to watch the fire n she cried to c it go up in flames as we have watched it grow from the start. we took so many fotos to add to our album we have off the hms victory. well done to all involved and cant wait to c wot the nxt one will b ..  
thanx for a great nite xxx

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**Name:** [Gill Sabotig](#)

**IP Address:** 81.77.232.160

**Country:** UK                      **Date:** Sat Sep 10 16:43:43 2005

**Comment:** What a fantastic effort AGAIN, by all the Cavaliers.  
THANK YOU

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**Name:** [tash and dave squire](#)

**IP Address:** 84.65.67.213

**Country:** UK                      **Date:** Wed Sep 7 21:52:41 2005

**Comment:** Our daughter megan won two tickets to come and see the victory burn ( we were coming anyway!! ) what can I say , a truly fantastic day was had by all . We arrived at four and spent time in the town before making our way down to the commons where every thing was superbly organised thank-you . ( Any chance we could have megans picture which won her her tickets!!!) x

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**Name:** [Paul Moore](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.138.135

**Country:**                      **Date:** Wed Sep 7 17:35:21 2005

**Comment:** Another GREAT night from the Cavaliers. I am a resident of GT, so have seen the Victory built from the start. It was a great night for our family and freinds - Well Done to all those involved and THANK YOU! Paul

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**Name:** [Narsi \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 210.211.187.3

**Country:** India                      **Date:** Wed Sep 7 05:22:15 2005

**Comment:** Hello!

It was good going through your site. I dropped in to your site rather accidentally, but I liked it. Life's like that, isn't it! Thanks for providing this resource

I guess it is always possible to make improvements to any resource...in the case of this site, I think a slightly more user-friendly design can make the site even better! But the content presented is quite good...Thanks once again.

Cheers, and all the best!

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**Name:** [Marilyn](#)

**IP Address:** 137.108.145.11

**Country:** UK **Date:** Tue Sep 6 15:54:41 2005

**Comment:** The Torrington Bonfire was heard of some time ago and seemed like a pretty good way to raise some cash while having a bit of fun.

BUT NOTHING PREPARED ME FOR THE REALITY.

The Victory was SPLENDID. Full marks to the intrepid builders. The whole evening was superb. Things can happen to the best run event but this was a very different animal: inovative, entertaining, friendly, well run with a good emphasis on safety.

Fan-tast-ic!

Well done Torrington Cavali

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**Name:** [Liz & Tony Hart](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.138.135

**Country:** England **Date:** Mon Sep 5 21:17:14 2005

**Comment:** We heard about the event from an interview on radio 2, and as we were coming to the North Devon on holiday, we stopped off at G. Torrington and bought tickets. It was a truely fantastic sight to see such a huge ship burn. The children also had a great (but tiring time!) Our only advise would be to build some sort of staging so that all the pre-burn entertainment could be seen by all; most of this we missed as we simply couldn't see anything. Thanks for a wonderful night!

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**Name:** [JON AND DENISE](#)

**IP Address:** 195.93.21.2

**Country:** WELWYN GARDEN C **Date:** Mon Sep 5 20:21:01 2005

**Comment:** WHAT CAN YOU SAY,I'VE BEEN TO SCOUTS BONFIRE BEFORE,AND I THOUGHT THEIRS WERE BIG,THEM BEING LITTLE PYROMANICS,BLESS , BUT YOURS WAS SPECTACLULAR,WE WAS THERE IN 96,AND WE DIDN,T KNOW THE CHURCH ,WASN,T REAL,SO DIDN,T RELEALISE IT WOULD GO UP IN FLAMES,HOW MANY PEOPLE?,AND HOW MUCH RAISED BRILL JON AND DENISE

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**Name:** Lindsay March

**IP Address:** 62.252.64.18

**Country:** England **Date:** Mon Sep 5 17:30:20 2005

**Comment:** Thanks for a great night, it truly was a wonderful sight. Having been allowed to tour the ship it made it all the more poignant when it finally went up in flames. The fireworks were spectacular, hope everyone agrees it was well worth effort. Thanks again

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**Name:** [barry&Annette](#)

**IP Address:** 82.34.9.218

**Country:** uk **Date:** Mon Sep 5 16:35:10 2005

**Comment:** We travelled down from Essex for the burning and to say it was well worth it, is an understatement.  
It was a brilliant sight and very well arranged, well done to all involved.  
Looking forward to the next one, also copy of video will be on way as soon as possible

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**Name:** [Mel Cox](#)

**IP Address:** 62.6.139.12

**Country:** UK **Date:** Mon Sep 5 16:15:31 2005

**Comment:** What a brilliant night. Amazing fireworks and a spectacular burn, if a bit sad - so much hard work. I hope you reach your target Cavaliers. Thanks for a great time.

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**Name:** Sarah

**IP Address:** 62.6.139.12

**Country:** England **Date:** Mon Sep 5 12:00:57 2005

**Comment:** Absolutely fantastic! Thank you all for such an amazing event. Good luck with the next one!

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**Name:** [Zoe Packard](#)

**IP Address:** 82.33.206.104

**Country:** England **Date:** Mon Sep 5 08:36:08 2005

**Comment:** Absolutely fantastic - well done!!

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**Name:** [Chris & Graham Edmondson](#)

**IP Address:** 82.34.26.10

**Country:** U.K. **Date:** Sun Sep 4 19:24:33 2005

**Comment:** Absolutely fantastic afternoon/evening. Impressive doesn't even cover the event and organisation by a brilliant group of people.

WELL DONE CAVALIERS' HURRY UP WITH THE NEXT ONE PLEASE!

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**Name:** [Angie Youngs](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.217

**Country:** **Date:** Sat Sep 3 22:15:49 2005

**Comment:** What a fantastic spectacle!! An amazing atmosphere for such an honourable cause. I will spread the word and come again.

**Name:** [Lawrie Curtis](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.217

**Country:** Kent, UK **Date:** Sat Sep 3 22:15:02 2005

**Comment:** Couldn't attend the bonfire but saw the ship on the previous afternoon. I bet it looked great. Good luck to all who sailed in her.

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**Name:** [Anne & David Thomas](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.217

**Country:** UK **Date:** Sat Sep 3 22:14:07 2005

**Comment:** A big Thank You for yet another fantastic spectacle, from just two of the 30000 closet arsonists watching and waiting in the dusk. The sight of the flames reaching beyond the top of the main mast will stay with us for a long time. And the fireworks - WOW!

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**Name:** [Sharon Gratton](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.217

**Country:** England **Date:** Sat Sep 3 22:12:43 2005

**Comment:** Absolutely phenomenal. Outstanding - what an evening to remember. My five year old absolutely loved it. Thank you again

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**Name:** [Douglas Spencer](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.217

**Country:** Uk **Date:** Sat Sep 3 22:11:50 2005

**Comment:** It's me again (with the red car, remember? Sorry). I've got 65 photos here (about 18MB download):  
<http://dougs.avdar.net/torrington-2 005.zip>

You'll have better photos from elsewhere, I'm sure, but please feel free to use any of these in any way.

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**Name:** [Terry William Harknet \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.217

**Country:** UK **Date:** Sat Sep 3 22:10:10 2005

**Comment:** A wonderful display. Congratulations to all involved in the hard work that obviously went into providing such a spectacle

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**Name:** [emma sinclair](#)

**IP Address:** 86.134.214.71

**Country:** England **Date:** Sat Sep 3 20:18:48 2005

**Comment:** there were 4 of us that came from chepstow to see the bonfire and it was fantastic... what a turn out!!!! great evening, thanks a lot guys

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**Name:** Graham North

**IP Address:** 212.139.191.176

**Country:** Cornwall **Date:** Sat Sep 3 19:04:20 2005

**Comment:** We attended and were most impressed

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**Name:** [MARTIN RHOADES](#)

**IP Address:** 82.43.160.159

**Country:** UK **Date:** Sat Sep 3 10:51:42 2005

**Comment:** Yet another splendid occasion.

Can't wait for the next one and perhaps you could run a competition to suggest/guess

the next theme, with some way of generating charity money by enetering the competition.

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**Name:** dave curtis

**IP Address:** 213.40.131.65

**Country:** england

**Date:** Fri Sep 2 22:45:09 2005

**Comment:** wonderful effort, hope you hit your target for the fundraising.

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**Name:** [Carol Hazeldine](#)

**IP Address:** 62.252.96.14

**Country:** ENGLAND

**Date:** Fri Sep 2 21:47:11 2005

**Comment:** It was a fantastic evening i had come down from Yorkshire for a short break and this made the visit very special for myself and my friends. We wanted to see which flag pole fell the first and would love to know how long the victory kept on burning.The firework display was fantastic and I applaud all those that worked on the project and boy have they got some guts to put so much work into something then burn it.. I usually do that with dinner!!..not a ship... well done to all

**Name:** [Liz Watts \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 82.3.32.75

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Fri Sep 2 20:59:13 2005

**Comment:** The night was magificent, being a little person, I didn't see as much as I would have liked, but it was a wonderful night and we met some great locals and had a ball...Annette and Mike and Susie and Wayne to name just four. I can't believe I had never heard of the Cavaliers before. I read about it in the mail and insisted to my husband that I want to go and I am glad I did it was the best Bank Holiday I have had for years...

Keep up the good work...

Liz and Martin..

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**Name:** [Janet Bland](#)

**IP Address:** 62.254.64.16

**Country:** England

**Date:** Fri Sep 2 16:47:42 2005

**Comment:** Fabulous display. Myself, husband and son attended while on holiday in Devon. We extended our holiday to attend and are so glad we did. Well done on a very well organised event and a superb show !!!!! Thanks.Janet,Richard & Callum, Hartlepool.

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**Name:** [James Ball](#)

**IP Address:** 86.130.233.56

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Fri Sep 2 10:26:34 2005

**Comment:** Wow

What a superb event "thank you" for all your hard work,  
The Victory and flags message, a wonderful sight

the Narrative was great,  
the Fireworks brilliant,  
The Fire, awesome spectacle.

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**Name:** [tracey ann hooper](#)

**IP Address:** 195.93.21.2

**Country:** bideford devon

**Date:** Fri Sep 2 09:42:42 2005

**Comment:** My family and i watched the bonfire and thought it was brilliant. The children really enjoyed the fireworks we were at the bonfire from 4pm untill 10.30pm and the children didn't moan once they enjoyed the whole thing. Thankyou

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**Name:** [melanie parr](#)

**IP Address:** 195.93.21.2

**Country:** england

**Date:** Thu Sep 1 22:09:13 2005

**Comment:** thoroughly enjoyed the evening better than watching fireworks in november  
well done for all you hard work

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**Name:** [Paul Boyce](#)

**IP Address:** 88.110.240.43

**Country:** UK Manchester

**Date:** Thu Sep 1 21:50:38 2005

**Comment:** Thouroughly enjoyed the bonfire and fireworks. The ship was very well built from our viewpoint.  
Well done to all involved

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**Name:** [Ruth Ward](#)

**IP Address:** 81.79.216.233

**Country:** Frithelstock

**Date:** Thu Sep 1 20:18:24 2005

**Comment:** Only in Torrington!

These events are such hard work for the Cavaliers, their families, friends, sponsors and supporters, so on behalf of all spectators from near and far - THANK YOU ALL  
- Cheers, Ruth

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**Name:** [nick watson](#)

**IP Address:** 195.93.21.2

**Country:** u.k

**Date:** Thu Sep 1 18:31:40 2005

**Comment:** what a fantastic night, the pubs, the food, the people, the fireworks and of course the fire. we'll be back for the next one.  
well done and all the best from  
The Harley Riders.

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**Name:** [Gill Ringrose](#)

**IP Address:** 62.253.128.13

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Thu Sep 1 18:08:44 2005

**Comment:** We travelled from Herts to Devon especially for the burning of Victory and the fireworks, and it was well worth the trip. You people are just amazing; many congratulations. Thank you for a fabulous spectacle and for all that you do for charity.

Best wishes to everyone  
Gill

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**Name:** [judy](#)

**IP Address:** 195.93.21.2

**Country:** uk

**Date:** Thu Sep 1 17:29:21 2005

**Comment:** Thankyou for a brilliant night.Family came from cornwall and staffordshire and ALL of us had a brilliant time, all ages.The history setting the record straight on Torrington bay and the hornpipe all were brilliant. The fireworks lasted ages and were above and beyond expectations! This was are first 'bonfire' so a BIG THANKYOU and well done.

Still miss the victory when passing but well you can't have everything.

P.S glad to read Nelson the cat and the rabbit are also ok

**Name:** kelly

**IP Address:** 217.161.0.252

**Country:**

**Date:** Thu Sep 1 16:11:37 2005

**Comment:** It was a fantastic show!! Fireworks were amazing, aswell as the vactory bonfire. Loved the hornpipe...glad he made you do it twice!! (and im sure the "problem" was nothing to do with feedback!! haha)

Well done and many congratulations to the torrington cavaliers!

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**Name:** [john piper](#)

**IP Address:** 81.131.187.85

**Country:** england

**Date:** Thu Sep 1 12:14:43 2005

**Comment:** FANTASTIC SHOW. Torrington Cavaliers you should be very proud. My first bonfire memory is of the celebration fire for the coronation of George VI, where the car park on the old bowling green is now, a very different event. My friends and I thought the firework display was wonderful. Here's to the next one!!!!

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**Name:** gerald cleaver

**IP Address:** 212.104.129.149

**Country:** Devon

**Date:** Thu Sep 1 07:49:00 2005

**Comment:** I was really proud to see what you achieved with HMS Victory..it was magnificent.Well done.

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**Name:** [David and Sue Amphlett](#)

**IP Address:** 81.131.4.115

**Country:** Bugle Cornwall

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 13:13:12 2005

**Comment:** Fantastic. What a wonderful day we had in Torrington, and culminating

in the most amazing bonfire and fireworks.  
Thank you all.

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**Name:** [Sophie Barker](#)

**IP Address:** 88.111.143.145

**Country:** UK                      **Date:** Sun Aug 28 12:36:30 2005

**Comment:** The Bonfire last night was absolutely fantastic, and the fireworks made the event all the more spectacular. Well done to everyone involved, and thank you for supporting the Chestnut Appeal, a charity close to my heart.

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**Name:** [Linda Smith](#)

**IP Address:** 152.163.100.7

**Country:** USA                      **Date:** Sun Aug 28 12:27:54 2005

**Comment:** Brilliant.

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**Name:** [Andy and Jenny Boyce](#)

**IP Address:** 195.93.21.2

**Country:** England                      **Date:** Sun Aug 28 11:45:49 2005

**Comment:** What a fantastic evening- you even managed to arrange the weather!! The whole event was so well done, congratulations. The best fireworks we have seen for ages.

It was so lovely to be able to mingle with so many happy people enjoyng a great night out- thank you

Andy and Jenny Boyce  
Atherington

PS. What's next ?

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**Name:** [Lisa Wharton](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.140.88

**Country:**                      **Date:** Sun Aug 28 11:42:48 2005

**Comment:** Just got home from the burning of the Victory.....the unforgettable fire! a spectacular extravaganza! utterly stunning! absolutely fantastic! SIMPLY BREATHTAKING! we cannot send enough praise....well done everyone - Conrad, Lisa and Holly of Beaford

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**Name:** [Dave](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.140.88

**Country:**                      **Date:** Sun Aug 28 11:40:24 2005

**Comment:** Drove up from Cornwall to watch this event and I was not disapointed. Thanks for putting on a spectacular show. I look forward to next year.

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**Name:** [Sandra Harrison](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.140.88

**Country:** Lancashire

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 11:32:22 2005

**Comment:** i think it is great hope thaqt you will show pictures on the site of the event

**Name:** [Joan Lee Ohare](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.140.88

**Country:** Uxbridge

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 11:28:30 2005

**Comment:** Viewed on S.WestBBC TV AND West country press looks impressive.I saw great fire of London site towards end of construction and it was remarkable in detail.Congratulations on your achievement and I admire your contribution to your chosen charities.

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**Name:** [Karen Rogers](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.140.88

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 11:25:33 2005

**Comment:** We have just arrived home after watching the Victory bonfire. It was amazing. Many congratulations on a wonderful event.

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**Name:** Stoneman

**IP Address:** 81.157.140.88

**Country:** England

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 11:23:53 2005

**Comment:** Absolutely fantastic Awaiting the next

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**Name:** Ron Lester

**IP Address:** 81.157.140.88

**Country:** Shebbear

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 11:22:41 2005

**Comment:** Fabulous. Wonderful organisation! Carparks were a dream! Well done

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**Name:** [Frank & Jane Yeatman & Two](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.140.88

**Country:** Eng.

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 11:21:37 2005

**Comment:** Brilliant. The parking in the top field with public address was wonderfull. Our friends travelled from Wigan.

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**Name:** [Alexander family](#)

**IP Address:** 62.252.32.14

**Country:** Torring-Roscoff

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 11:20:34 2005

**Comment:** Thank you for an amazing and memorable night, especially the sailors horn pipe! Well done to you all. Our Roscoff visitors say they are not worried that we won!

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**Name:** [Marretta Corliss](#)

**IP Address:** 213.78.250.173

**Country:** Devon England

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 11:00:44 2005

**Comment:** Wow, what a fantastic display ...my little mum who died last year , had a stroke shortly before your last fire but was detirmed to go , so after only coming out of hospital a few days before , i had to wheel her up there in a borrowed wheelchair ,and she had such a great night ...i wish she was here to see lasts nights display with me .....

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**Name:** [Tony Scriven](#)

**IP Address:** 62.252.32.14

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 10:53:03 2005

**Comment:** Thanks for a really great evening of entertainment. The fire & fireworks were supurb! Well done everone involved.

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**Name:** Becky Geary

**IP Address:** 62.255.32.14

**Country:** Bideford, UK

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 10:05:48 2005

**Comment:** Congratulations to the Cavaliers and all others involved for a wonderful evening, you have excelled yourselves once again. Looking forward to the next one now, whatever that maybe.

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**Name:** [Nigel Wilmot](#)

**IP Address:** 88.109.75.105

**Country:** High Bullen

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 09:48:15 2005

**Comment:** Thank you for a fantastic evening.

**Name:** Janet

**IP Address:** 195.93.21.2

**Country:** Ilfracombe

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 09:07:13 2005

**Comment:** Wonderful! What a spectacular evening! Well done and thank you to everyone involved.

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**Name:** [roger northcote](#)

**IP Address:** 83.138.189.75

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 09:03:15 2005

**Comment:** What a brilliant bonfire and a wonderful evening.

The opening salvo of fireworks with your psuedo "Victory" silhouetted against a backdrop of white fire was fantastic.As a Torringtonian it made me feel proud of the Cavaliers and of our little North Devon community : working for the good of others less fortunate than ouselves.

Well done everyone. A real show stopper of a "Fire" : what next I ask. This was the zenith of pyrotechnic perfection.

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**Name:** Andrew Pearce

**IP Address:** 62.255.32.14

**Country:** Bideford

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 08:57:49 2005

**Comment:** Yet another fantastic event - well done to all involved. This is now the 4th Cavalier's bonfire event I have attended and they just seem to be getting better and better each time. It proudly puts N.Devon/Torridgeside on the map. Can't wait until the next one!

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**Name:** [Claire & Ian Miles](#)

**IP Address:** 84.9.81.100

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 08:08:13 2005

**Comment:** Fantastic evening, our first visit but we're sure to be back!

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**Name:** [Mervin Horswill](#)

**IP Address:** 84.66.54.13

**Country:** england

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 08:01:34 2005

**Comment:** Great night, all the family enjoyed it, looking forward to the next one sen the last 3 only wish i had seen all of them

Mervin

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**Name:** [Peter Ingham](#)

**IP Address:** 62.6.139.12

**Country:** United Kingdom

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 06:48:31 2005

**Comment:** Where does one start to say what a wonderful evening. I have lived in Devon for the past 49 years, the last 29 living in Okehampton and its the first time we have ever seen your show, and boy was it worth it. I dont know how many of you there are but what team work. I think that you all should be very proud of yourselves. Iam sure that all the organizations which will benefit from your efforts will be most grateful. Once again congratulations to you all. Pete and family.

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**Name:** [Mark Glusker \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 64.121.51.97

**Country:** California, USA

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 00:58:49 2005

**Comment:** My family and I have warm memories (!) of the bonfire during our visit in 2000. We are sorry that we could not attend today, but send you best wishes from across the ocean. Mark, Dillon and Riley Glusker and Maria Mortati

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**Name:** [Frances Hill](#)

**IP Address:** 83.170.129.89

**Country:** Welcombe, UK

**Date:** Sun Aug 28 00:27:10 2005

**Comment:** Dear Cavaliers,

Just returned home from an amazing evening. Hattie & Katie, Firelighters Extraordinaire, now tucked up in bed after what I'm sure will be etched into their minds for many years to come. Thank you all for such a great day and congratulations on a truly spectacular event. You must all be very pleased. I hope you are enjoying your beers on the Common, warmed by the glowing embers, but kept cool by your professionalism. We look forward to the next one. Nick says he 'will re

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**Name:** [Karen Rogers \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 81.79.153.245

**Country:** UK **Date:** Sat Aug 27 23:56:02 2005

**Comment:** We have just arrived home after watching the Victory bonfire. It was amazing. Many congratulations on a wonderful event.

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**Name:** Douglas Spencer ([Homepage](#))

**IP Address:** 84.12.165.9

**Country:** UK **Date:** Sat Aug 27 23:31:08 2005

**Comment:** Just had a very good evening, thank you and well done everybody.

I'm afraid I was responsible for the red car that was parked there all afternoon, to the consternation of several of you. The full story is here:

<http://www.livejournal.com/users/dougs/452070.html>

I'll upload some photos and email you the location in a day or so.

Thanks once again.

**Name:** [Gareth Williams](#)

**IP Address:** 212.126.152.143

**Country:** England **Date:** Sat Aug 27 11:56:59 2005

**Comment:** I really enjoyed visiting the ship. It 's amazing when you look at the front then the back there 's no way you 'd guess there 's no back! It was brilliant and we 're going back for the burning!

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**Name:** [Michael Dicker](#)

**IP Address:** 195.92.168.175

**Country:** England **Date:** Sat Aug 27 07:28:33 2005

**Comment:** LOOKING FORWARD TO AN INTERESTING EVENING.  
FILLED WITH BURNING DESIRE.  
WILL BE A MATCH TO EVENTS IN HISTORY  
ALL IN FLAMING AUGUST

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**Name:** [Nigel Carter](#)

**IP Address:** 195.92.168.170

**Country:** UK **Date:** Fri Aug 26 22:52:27 2005

**Comment:** Sunday 21 August 2005 was a memorable day. Our guided tour of "HMS Victory" was fascinating and we felt privileged that you gave up so much of your time and made us welcome. What a wonderful way in which to raise money for local charities and as for the bonfire itself we have never seen anything like it. The attention to detail is simply amazing; a fantastic achievement. Congratulations!

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**Name:** [Carroll Rush](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.140.102

**Country:** Isle of Wight

**Date:** Thu Aug 25 17:21:31 2005

**Comment:** I shall be travelling over from the Isle of Wight just to see the bonfire on 27 August. I saw the Church and Pudding Lane and greatly admire the effort put in by the Cavaliers. Well done!

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**Name:** [Dennis G Madge](#)

**IP Address:** 84.69.84.114

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Thu Aug 25 16:46:56 2005

**Comment:** Have viewed the victory before the burn and I am looking forward to being there on the night. Many congratulations to you all, the British Seadog is alive and well.

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**Name:** [Andrew Quance](#)

**IP Address:** 213.122.13.31

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Thu Aug 25 01:01:37 2005

**Comment:** I have watched the bonfire develop with interest as I drive to work each day, teaching at Great Torrington School

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**Name:** [ash](#)

**IP Address:** 86.131.29.122

**Country:** england

**Date:** Wed Aug 24 11:06:10 2005

**Comment:** cant to see the hms victory get burnt

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**Name:** [mags](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.141.31

**Country:**

**Date:** Tue Aug 23 17:00:53 2005

**Comment:** Heard about you on radio 2. good luck with your venture. Love your website.

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**Name:** [sgyore](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.141.31

**Country:**

**Date:** Tue Aug 23 17:00:16 2005

**Comment:** Kedves Szerkesztőség!

Gratulálok munkályukhoz. Olyan üdítő helyet találtam végre az interneten böngészés közben, amire szerintem az internet valójában való.

Nagy örömmel olvasom lapjaikat.

Ha megengednek egyészrevételt, sajnos nem találtam képes bizonyítékokat, vagy azoknak referenciáit. Nem tudom hol tudok a szövegekben szereplő referenciáknak utána nézni. Hol lehet ezeket a nagyszerű könyveket megvenni?

Még egyszer, köszönöm: Györe-Szûcs Sándor

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**Name:** [Graham Tracey Reed](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.141.31

**Country:** **Date:** Tue Aug 23 16:59:26 2005

**Comment:** its great to see this in torrington, cavaliers have worked really hard, well done

**Name:** [Sheila Cameron](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.141.31

**Country:** **Date:** Tue Aug 23 16:58:26 2005

**Comment:** Well done to everyone who helped build this magnificent vessel. It must truly break some hearts to see it go up in flames!

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**Name:** [Alan Pedrick](#)

**IP Address:** 195.217.164.60

**Country:** UK **Date:** Tue Aug 23 12:25:23 2005

**Comment:** Wife & I visited last evening 22 August, a 70+ mile round trip but well worth the journey. A lovely evening and we enjoyed an ice cream whilst savouring the Victory. A tremendous achievement by the Cavaliers to creat such a structure, well done and we hope the weather is fine for you all on the 27th.

Louise & Alan  
Tavistock

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**Name:** [Mr. D J Montgomery](#)

**IP Address:** 212.100.250.207

**Country:** England **Date:** Mon Aug 22 21:51:06 2005

**Comment:** Absolutly amazed by viewing the web pages what a fantastic project. Well done to all concerned.

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**Name:** fdhbbfjs

**IP Address:** 195.92.67.68

**Country:** engloend **Date:** Mon Aug 22 14:25:09 2005

**Comment:** very well organised web page

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**Name:** [Georgette King](#)

**IP Address:** 195.93.21.2

**Country:** England **Date:** Sat Aug 20 23:36:52 2005

**Comment:** Just come back from your Family funday and it was fantastic.Thanks to all who made the day for my kids.The Falcons were brilliant.Thanks again Looking forward to next week

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**Name:** [Mick& Angie Jacks.](#)

**IP Address:** 195.93.21.2

**Country:** England **Date:** Sat Aug 20 21:54:34 2005

**Comment:** We've lived in Torrington now for 9 years & used to come to the area on holiday for 25 years before that & this will be the 1st one of the bonfires we've seen

being burned . The "Great fire of London " was on the day that our youngest son chose to get married. we did ask him to change the date but ,for some reason best known to himself , he wouldn't . All the previous fires were missed because we'd back home to Birmingham by then. Looking forward to this one .Well done .

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**Name:** [Nick Wallis](#)

**IP Address:** 213.105.224.14

**Country:** Swansea W. Glam

**Date:** Sat Aug 20 18:25:26 2005

**Comment:** I heard about the project on Radio 2.You have an excellent bunch of ship builders in Torrington...No wonder British built ships were the best!!!. I live too far away to visit but wish you all the luck. Have you made a video of the build?

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**Name:** [andy](#)

**IP Address:** 81.77.166.137

**Country:** scunthorpe

**Date:** Sat Aug 20 09:16:42 2005

**Comment:** I am a lorry driver, heard about the victory on radio 2. Was delivering in the area and decided to have a look for my self, what a fantastic sight. You have my best wishes for a successful burn night.

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**Name:** [Karen,Nick,Ryan,Ellie Jenkins](#)

**IP Address:** 86.131.63.15

**Country:** Barnstaple

**Date:** Sat Aug 20 08:26:41 2005

**Comment:** Well done! What a fantastic replica, our children thought it was something else, we will be there tonight. Great event by yourselves, looking forward to it.

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**Name:** [Ron Wood \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 80.46.186.14

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Thu Aug 18 22:49:27 2005

**Comment:** Heard you on the radio the other day - best of luck. We are in the Midlands, so too far away to come for the day.

**Name:** [Mr&Mrs A Jacks](#)

**IP Address:** 195.93.21.2

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Thu Aug 18 22:05:14 2005

**Comment:** Have watched this fantastic vessel being built over the past two years from the very first posts to the painting. You should all be very proud of what you have achieved in the past years and what you do for all of the good causes. We will be there on Saturday to see it go up in smoke "Sadly" but it will make room for the next one.

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**Name:** [gary dodson](#)

**IP Address:** 62.252.224.17

**Country:** england

**Date:** Thu Aug 18 12:31:32 2005

**Comment:**

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**Name:** [Robin & Karen Butland](#)

**IP Address:** 62.255.32.14

**Country:** Clevedon, Som.

**Date:** Thu Aug 18 11:17:38 2005

**Comment:** Congratulations on a fantastic effort and all the best of luck on the day. As ex Mill street residents (1985), we have fond memories of Gt. Torrington, and will never forget two very happy years there.

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**Name:** [Ray Green](#)

**IP Address:** 80.3.96.42

**Country:** England

**Date:** Wed Aug 17 22:28:53 2005

**Comment:** Brilliant project, I hope the burning is a success

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**Name:** [Mags](#)

**IP Address:** 212.32.106.153

**Country:** U K

**Date:** Wed Aug 17 22:05:14 2005

**Comment:** Heard about you on radio 2. good luck with your venture. Love your website.

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**Name:** Chris

**IP Address:** 198.43.100.38

**Country:**

**Date:** Wed Aug 17 21:48:59 2005

**Comment:** Well done to all of you.

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**Name:** [Chris Parsons](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.11

**Country:**

**Date:** Wed Aug 17 21:40:27 2005

**Comment:** Having been born and lived in Torrington (my maiden was Gilbert) until the age of 21. Today 13.8.05 I just visited the Victory I think that it is really impressive and I wish everyone a successful time and hope you raise a lot of money for all the charities!

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**Name:** Margaret

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.11

**Country:**

**Date:** Wed Aug 17 21:39:25 2005

**Comment:** enjoyed your interview with Johnny Walker. Good luck for your big day

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**Name:** [Pat Stevenson](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.11

**Country:**

**Date:** Wed Aug 17 21:38:39 2005

**Comment:** What a shame to be setting alight the ship! tho' I understand what you are doing. Good Luck. I hope all goes well. I look forward to seeing it on your website.

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**Name:** [Daphne Tappin](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.11

**Country:**                      **Date:** Wed Aug 17 21:37:57 2005

**Comment:** Have been to see the construction several times to watch its progress. Fantastic sight, a shame to burn it! Congratulations to all concerned.

**Name:** [Mervyn Wilson](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.11

**Country:**                      **Date:** Wed Aug 17 21:36:29 2005

**Comment:** heard about your bonfire on the radio coming home from work. we have bonfires here but nothing like what you are going to have. good luck with your fund raising for worthy causes.

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**Name:** [Phyllis Kingdon](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.11

**Country:**                      **Date:** Wed Aug 17 21:35:06 2005

**Comment:** Well done for all your fundraising for local charities keep up the good work good luck with the bonfire

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**Name:** [John Blakey](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.11

**Country:**                      **Date:** Wed Aug 17 21:33:37 2005

**Comment:** a brilliant and original idea. good luck with all the fund raising and all future projects

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**Name:** [Russell Simpson](#)

**IP Address:** 213.122.220.34

**Country:** Diss Norfolk En                      **Date:** Wed Aug 17 19:51:40 2005

**Comment:** I heard about your project on radio 2 Johnny Walker Show and thought it was a brilliant idea apart from the fact you are burning it. I just had to view your site when I got home. It is a shame a local history society in Norfolk the place of Nelson birth could not buy it. Just like the Endeavour which was built in Australia and sailed to Whitby and became a very popular tourist attraction in Yorkshire while it was moored there.

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**Name:** [Iain Munro](#)

**IP Address:** 62.255.32.14

**Country:** Isle of Wight                      **Date:** Wed Aug 17 18:26:39 2005

**Comment:** Wonderful idea - heard about you on Johnnie Walkers program. Good luck in reaching your target. Cheque in the post - really. Sorry I cannot be there on the night of the bonfire.

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**Name:** [tim](#)

**IP Address:** 172.215.172.66

**Country:** UK                      **Date:** Wed Aug 17 17:27:19 2005  
**Comment:** just heard you with Jonny Walker... great project...

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**Name:** [SHUTES](#)  
**IP Address:** 85.53.106.199  
**Country:** SPAIN                      **Date:** Tue Aug 16 19:20:21 2005  
**Comment:** LOOKING FORWARD TO THE BIG NIGHT

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**Name:** [Caron Lisett](#)  
**IP Address:** 195.14.157.37  
**Country:** Cyprus                      **Date:** Mon Aug 15 08:22:01 2005  
**Comment:** I am flying over from Cyprus to be with you on the day. A special hello to cousin Darren, who is a committed member of the team, and also a wicked dancer of the Hornpipe! Good luck everyone-Fantstic job!!

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**Name:** [Chris Parsons](#)  
**IP Address:** 81.157.138.151  
**Country:**                      **Date:** Sun Aug 14 18:48:54 2005  
**Comment:** Having been born and lived in Torrington (my maiden was Gilbert) until the age of 21. Today 13.8.05 I just visited the Victory I think that it is really impressive and I wish everyone a sucessfull time and hope you raise a lot of money for all the charities!

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**Name:** [Valda &DavidPostlethwaite](#)  
**IP Address:** 84.67.230.83  
**Country:** Cumbria ,UK                      **Date:** Thu Aug 11 22:48:10 2005  
**Comment:** Visited the site during a wonderful holliday in Devon just wish we could be there for the lighting of the bonfire it will be very exiting, keep up the good work lads.

**Name:** [Valda &DavidPostlethwaite](#)  
**IP Address:** 84.67.230.83  
**Country:** Cumbria ,UK                      **Date:** Thu Aug 11 22:41:47 2005  
**Comment:** Visited the site during a wonderful holliday in Devon just wish we could be there for the lighting of the bonfire it will be very exiting

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**Name:** [bob norman](#)  
**IP Address:** 81.76.14.206  
**Country:** bristol england                      **Date:** Thu Aug 11 19:23:43 2005  
**Comment:** Saw the great fire of London, which was brilliant, will be visiting friends to see the Victory bonfire. It looks excellent on the website

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**Name:** [Joy Morrison](#)  
**IP Address:** 195.193.60.2

**Country:** Scotland

**Date:** Wed Aug 10 08:07:10 2005

**Comment:** Will miss the great day but have been following the pix on the web site. Marvellous achievement - all the best for the 27th. Next visit September - can't wait.

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**Name:** [Tim Lowe](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.212

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Tue Aug 9 19:42:22 2005

**Comment:** Fantastic effort, I was most impressed by the hard work and attention to detail you have put into your model of the victory. A big thank you to your chairman for allowing a modern day naval officer to tour the vessel. Good luck on the night, my wife and I will be in the crowd. I hope your dinner in the great cabin goes well and that you raise the £57,000 you are aiming for.

Kind Regards and Bravo Zulu (Navy speak for well done)

Tim Lowe

Captain Royal Navy

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**Name:** [Keith Parish](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.139.212

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Tue Aug 9 19:41:04 2005

**Comment:** such a shame to burn all that craftsmanship and hard work. best wishes for the 27th, we are praying for good weather.

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**Name:** [Stuart Ackland](#)

**IP Address:** 212.159.20.105

**Country:** England

**Date:** Tue Aug 9 18:23:58 2005

**Comment:** We used to live in Torrington, so know all about the cavaliers and their good works. We now live in Buckinghamshire, but come to visit relatives every so often. We were down last year and saw the Victory in its early stages and were up on the Common last week. What a fantastic achievement. Well done everyone. Sorry we won't be there on the actual day, but we wish you well with it.

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**Name:** [chris & Chris Moore](#)

**IP Address:** 62.252.64.18

**Country:** england

**Date:** Fri Aug 5 11:39:53 2005

**Comment:** Went to see the replica of the victory this week. Having seen the real thing the builders have a real eye for detail. Shame it has to go up in smoke, but what an original idea to raise money for local charities. What a magnificent sight it is. Good luck with your fundraising.

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**Name:** [val](#)

**IP Address:** 62.64.211.6

**Country:** Wilts England

**Date:** Wed Aug 3 02:54:59 2005

**Comment:** What a fabulous article in the Daily Mail on Saturday. What an achievement. well done everyone.

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**Name:** [tony and hev gates](#)

**IP Address:** 83.43.81.9

**Country:** spain

**Date:** Tue Aug 2 22:20:56 2005

**Comment:** once a cavalier always a cavalier, have monitored build on the internet and have had regular info from dickie boy. my chest is swelling even tho' i am not involved buy remember many hours of discussion in the arms. good luck me laddos

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**Name:** [jill Weeks](#)

**IP Address:** 217.37.82.41

**Country:** Kent, England

**Date:** Mon Aug 1 13:39:13 2005

**Comment:** Popped down to see my parents 25/07/05 who live in Bideford. They told me "must see Victory". It's brilliant. Well done. I work in Chatham Historic Dockyard where original ship built, have handed the gazette news cutting to the trust. Will definitely be down to see it.

**Name:** [michelle horton](#)

**IP Address:** 80.43.204.114

**Country:** uk

**Date:** Sat Jul 30 19:20:16 2005

**Comment:** we have been to the common and seen the great progress you have been making. It should be a fine sight on the 27th of august.

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**Name:** [dale elson](#)

**IP Address:** 62.253.64.17

**Country:** england

**Date:** Fri Jul 29 18:22:36 2005

**Comment:** have been watching the build over the months I live in andover my father in law lives in Langtree and we visit as often as we can. will be there on the night. Its great to see, we were there for pudding lane.

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**Name:** [Mervin Horswill](#)

**IP Address:** 195.92.67.69

**Country:** england

**Date:** Thu Jul 28 18:11:38 2005

**Comment:** Great work you guys, been to see the Victory today been watching it on and off for the last year, your hard work for chrity puts most of us to shame  
Merv

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**Name:** [Norma Goodwin](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.137.216

**Country:**

**Date:** Thu Jul 28 16:06:01 2005

**Comment:** I am very interested in the bonfires and have been for a number of years. We hope to come down to Torrington and join in the festivities.

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**Name:** [keith](#)

**IP Address:** 195.93.21.2

**Country:** sussex

**Date:** Tue Jul 26 20:42:07 2005

**Comment:** keep up the good work, have a great night.

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**Name:** [Georgette King](#)

**IP Address:** 195.93.21.2

**Country:** England

**Date:** Tue Jul 26 16:56:04 2005

**Comment:** Really looking forward to this massive event. Many thanks to all the people who put in such a huge effort.

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**Name:** [Geoffrey Snell](#)

**IP Address:** 216.221.81.96

**Country:** Canada

**Date:** Mon Jul 25 15:41:24 2005

**Comment:** Congratulations on yet another spectacular accomplishment! Thanks also for providing the photographs on your website. Makes me proud to be an ex-Torringtonian!

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**Name:** [sophie parsons](#)

**IP Address:** 80.47.185.41

**Country:** england

**Date:** Sun Jul 24 15:25:40 2005

**Comment:** have watched the ship being built from the begining and think you have all done a fantastic job.Lardo would be very proud of you all.

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**Name:** [Debbie Lombardo](#)

**IP Address:** 202.59.110.72

**Country:** Australia

**Date:** Fri Jul 15 14:24:09 2005

**Comment:** Keep up the good work Andrew, will continue to keep on checking the progress of it all.

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**Name:** [Val Turner](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.142.137

**Country:**

**Date:** Tue Jul 12 21:12:49 2005

**Comment:** What a lot of dedicated hard work. A superb job and its great that you do it all for charity. Will be back to see it go UP on the night. Well done.

**Name:** [Eve Laing](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.142.137

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Tue Jul 12 21:11:18 2005

**Comment:** We regularly come to Torrington to see the progress of your many buildings, ships, trains awaiting burning. The Victory is fantastic - well done Cavaliers, may you go on for many years raising thousands for charities

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**Name:** [James Loud](#)

**IP Address:** 80.5.160.8



**Comment:** The build is looking really spectacular, well done the Cavaliers. Looking forward to 27th August.

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**Name:** [Gill Tucker](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.143.54

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Sun Jun 26 20:53:21 2005

**Comment:** Excellent web site, very informative. Well laid out and enjoyable to read. Visited your bonfire site today - most impressed with what you have achieved. Well done - good luck on the big night.

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**Name:** [Jan Langdon](#)

**IP Address:** 202.180.83.7

**Country:** New Zealand

**Date:** Tue May 31 02:58:27 2005

**Comment:** What a great lot of mates you Cavaliers are, you are certainly putting Torrington on the World map, keep up the great work and wish you all well, and hope you have good weather on the big night, we get great reports from family back home, mine's a lager thanks, when we meet again

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**Name:** [MICHAEL ADAMS](#)

**IP Address:** 195.93.21.2

**Country:** ENGLAND

**Date:** Wed May 11 22:50:19 2005

**Comment:** GOOD WORK WELL DONE

**Name:** [Janet White nee Adams](#)

**IP Address:** 62.252.0.9

**Country:** England

**Date:** Wed May 11 18:55:43 2005

**Comment:** Brilliant to see another build taking place, seen several of the large fires done by yourselves before, hope to be down in August, well done, keep up the good work.

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**Name:** [Stuart & Mandy Quick](#)

**IP Address:** 195.244.194.221

**Country:** Gibraltar

**Date:** Sun Apr 24 21:13:31 2005

**Comment:** Hope to see you lads this summer. We will be visiting the site in July / August but sadly will not be able to be there for the big night but hope everyone will have a fantastic time (knowing you like we do that goes without saying!!) and raise loads of money for charity. Keep up the good work.

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**Name:** [Dr.Eze Mgbada](#)

**IP Address:** 80.248.64.59

**Country:** London

**Date:** Sat Apr 23 17:01:04 2005

**Comment:** A very nice site keep it up.

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**Name:** [Rob Luxton](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.141.36

**Country:** England

**Date:** Sat Mar 12 18:44:35 2005

**Comment:** GOOD TO SEE DICK STILL AT IT AFTER ALL THESE YEARS  
.HOPE TO SEE ANDREW,SIMON AND ANYONE FROM SANDFORD  
GARDENS IN AUGUST.

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**Name:** [paul alexander](#)

**IP Address:** 195.244.200.2

**Country:** gibraltar

**Date:** Mon Feb 28 19:09:37 2005

**Comment:**

It 's good to see  
Lardo 's dream still coming true.  
Keep up the good work.  
From all in Gibraltar.

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**Name:** [Dave Hurley](#)

**IP Address:** 213.249.206.3

**Country:** UK

**Date:** Fri Nov 5 21:29:55 2004

**Comment:** I viewed the HMS Victory on the Commonb last week. I'm looking  
forward to next August, it's gonna be a brilliant evening.

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**Name:** [Charles Boyer \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 130.203.162.35

**Country:** USA

**Date:** Tue Oct 26 03:17:20 2004

**Comment:** Nice site. I am the keeper of the Lower Penns Valley Bonfire Society,  
and enjoy all sizes of campfires!

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**Name:** [Larry Gilbert \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 81.103.147.230

**Country:** england

**Date:** Sat Oct 9 01:18:07 2004

**Comment:** It,s great to see you chaps building another  
fire.

I,m sure everyone hopes you will carry on  
this wonderful project, we wish you all the best  
for future.

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**Name:** [G W Harrison](#)

**IP Address:** 81.157.140.143

**Country:**

**Date:** Wed Oct 6 21:02:57 2004

**Comment:** Very Interested in progress reports.  
I am the PRO of Bude Royal Naval Association. We would be pleased to attend the bonfire. We are also staging a special dinner in Bude on Trafalgar Night 2005

**Name:** LESLEY TUCKER

**IP Address:** 213.122.87.131

**Country:** ENGLAND      **Date:** Wed Oct 6 20:53:13 2004

**Comment:** LOOKING SHIP-SHAPE, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. HOPE TO BE UP WITH THE FAMILY IN AUG 2005 TO SEE IT GO UP IN SMOKE!!!!

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**Name:** [Phil Thorne](#)

**IP Address:** 195.93.32.8

**Country:** england      **Date:** Wed Oct 6 20:40:55 2004

**Comment:** Fantastic effort. keep up the good work. we (my family) will be there in aug 2005 to see it go up. Congratulations  
Phil Thorne

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**Name:** [steve killner](#)

**IP Address:** 194.74.105.194

**Country:** England      **Date:** Tue Jul 27 09:46:52 2004

**Comment:** Nice to see Chris getting stuck in!!!! Will certainly be coming up to have a look.

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**Name:** [Dave Purnell](#)

**IP Address:** 194.74.105.194

**Country:** England      **Date:** Wed Jul 21 10:20:17 2004

**Comment:** I can see photo 's of fat boy "Chris " but there are not many of fat boy "Blakey "  
Great shout lads keep up the good work. Don 't forget the booze cruise!!!!!!

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**Name:** [mike hodge](#)

**IP Address:** 195.93.102.2

**Country:** france      **Date:** Tue Jul 13 13:16:32 2004

**Comment:** What a great idea.I will try to be back for the event.Can you now send minute to me.

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**Name:** [Peter Hook](#)

**IP Address:** 81.134.126.151

**Country:**      **Date:** Fri May 7 16:24:40 2004

**Comment:** Steve and others. I 'm still in Bristol, although back to visit on a regular basis. Good to see the home fires are still burning.

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**Name:** [glenn bealey](#)

**IP Address:** 213.122.4.78

**Country:** uk                      **Date:** Tue Mar 16 22:21:16 2004

**Comment:** hi steve and gang just thought i would take a look Glenn

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**Name:** [pat parker ne folland](#)

**IP Address:** 62.254.0.32

**Country:**                      **Date:** Sat Jan 10 19:59:46 2004

**Comment:** its great to be able to read whats going on back home.i remember when the cavaliers first started its great to see you still going strong.i have been living in newark nottinghamshire for 20 years.i feel closer to home with your web page

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**Name:** [Simon Beal \(Homepage\)](#)

**IP Address:** 80.7.110.65

**Country:** England                      **Date:** Mon Nov 10 01:22:31 2003

**Comment:** I'm setting up a new site to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar; a tribute to Nelson and his Navy. If you're interested in the events of 1805 (some say that Napoleon's true defeat came at Trafalgar and not Waterloo), then please have a look. The site is dedicated to all the celebrations leading up to the 200th anniversary of Horatio Nelson's victory against the combined fleets of France and Spain at the Battle of Trafalgar. The home of the Royal Navy, the Historic Dock