



ALUMNI OF THE MONTH

APRIL 2024



Simon Millyard

Left St Thomas More's school with 3 GCSE O Levels in 1973.

Joined the Merchant Navy as an Engineer Cadet on a 4 year training programme.

Spent 10 years travelling the world as a Ships' Engineer Officer

Got married and moved ashore

Worked in various factories as a works Engineer and then to Greene King Brewery as Brewery Manager and then Chief Engineer.

2003 Took a career break due to workload and worked for the Lifeboat Service (RNLI) as a Divisional Engineer testing and inspecting lifeboats, great fun.



PROFILE:

NAME: Simon Millyard

JOB: Retired Engineering and Operations Manager

YEAR left STM: 1973

Subjects studied:

GCSE O levels in Maths, DT & Geography

OND in Mechanical Engineering

Ships Chief Engineer certificate

Diploma in Management Studies

Chartered Engineer

2008 Joined Trinity House as Engineering and Operations Manager responsible for all the Marine Aids to Navigation around the coast including Lighthouses, Navigation Buoys and all Radio Navigation aids for shipping. Fascinating job with great people, interesting technology and a noble role.

2023 Retired and recently helped out at the mock interview days for year 10.