

## INTRODUCTION

This file is designed to show the readers the day-to-day HMS Ganges programme executed from the day Richard Anthony STUDD was reported missing (February 13<sup>th</sup> 1961) until the day his partly decomposed body was found in the River Orwell at Nacton Beaches (on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1961), in all, a total of thirty three days.

## PROGRAMME

February 1961

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Anthony Studd reported missing.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Visit of Head Masters Artificer Apprentice Entrance Examination
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday. First day of Lent Hawke Outside Interests Soccer – Estab. v Bawdsey R.A.F. (A) Hockey – Estab v Watton R.A.F. (H) 1700 Film Service in Gymnasium
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Boxing – R.N. Juniors Champs at Deal
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Frobisher Expeditions Boxing – R.N. Juniors Champs at Deal
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	London Visit – Hawke Rugby – Ganges v Ipswich Colts (H) Hockey – Ganges v Chafford School (A) Hockey – Estab. V Felixstowe (H) Cross Country – Eastern Counties Champs. at Cambridge
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lent 1
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	First Confirmations Final School Exams 175/176/59/60/394/201 (G.C.) (2 Days)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wardroom Guest Night
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Final School Exams 175/176/394/201 (A.C.) (3 Days) C-in-C take salute at March Past at Divisions Frobisher Outside Interests Soccer – Estab. v Semi Final League Cup Hockey – Estab. v R.N.S.S. Chatham (A)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Second Confirmation Classes Begin 384/391 Classes Draft Ganges Play
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	S. Mathias Keppel Expeditions Royal Marine Band Weekend Ganges Play Boxing – I.S.B.A. Juniors at Aldershot
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	London Visit – Rodney Soccer – Ganges 2 <sup>nd</sup> v Chafford (A)( Semi Final Suffolk Minor Cup) Rugby – Ganges 1 <sup>st</sup> v Hollesley Bac (A) Hockey – Ganges v Stowmarket (H) Boxing – I.S.B.A. Juniors at Aldershot
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lent II

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	303 Competition starts Ganges Play
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	NORE Command Drama Festival H.M.S. Ganges Adjudication Night.

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Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	175/176/59/60/61 Classes Draft Drake Outside Interests Soccer – Estab. v East Suffolk Police (H) Hockey – Estab. v Endsleigh School (A)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hawke Expeditions NORE Command Cross Country Championships at Ganges
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	London Visit – Grenville Games v R.A.F. Bircham Newton (H) Hockey – Estab, v Ipswich (A) Cross Country – Suffolk County Champs Ipswich
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lent III C of S and Free Churches Communion Second Dancing Class commences
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	No 38 Recruitment joins Main Estab. H.E.T./G.C.E.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	H.E.T./G.C.E.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Collingwood Outside Interests H.E.T./G.C.E. Soccer – Estab. v Felixstowe R.A.F. (H) Rugby – Estab. v Honington R.A.F. (A) Hockey – Estab. v Movement Control (H)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	H.E.T./G.C.E.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Benbow Expeditions H.E.T./G.C.E
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Games – St Vincent (A) Hockey – Estab. v Ipswich Civic College (A)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lent IV
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	No 39 Recruitment joins
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Inter Divisional Swimming Relays (Heats) Royal Marine Training Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Anson Outside Interests Royal Marine Training Day Soccer – Estab. v East Suffolk Poice (A) Rugby – Estab. v Wattisham R.A.F. (H) Hockey – Estab. v Wednesday Nomads (H)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Visit of Youth Employment Officers Civil Defence Training (P.M.) Royal Marine Training Day Inter Divisional Swimming Relays (Finals)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick's Day Duncan Expeditions Royal Marine Band Weekend Body of Richard Anthony Studd found

**END OF PROGRAMME**

**FOR PERIOD 13 Feb TO 17 Feb 1961**

The body was found on the 17<sup>th</sup> March

The first inquest was on the 18<sup>th</sup> March – adjourned

The funeral was on the 20<sup>th</sup> March

The second inquest was on the 27<sup>th</sup> March – adjourned

The third inquest was on the 28<sup>th</sup> March when the Coroner declared an

OPEN VERDICT as to the cause of death.

Richard Anthony Studd ex Royal Navy

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