

WA Website (Composr 10) - Upgrade Notes v1 (06/01/21)

1 Technical Changes

This upgrade is the first of two phases to modernise the WA website. ocProducts (ocP) has done the technical upgrade for us from ocPortal v9 to Composr 10 which is their latest released product. It's a bit like upgrading an application such as MS-Word which offers new features although afterwards Word still looks much the same.

Whilst a substantial amount of testing has been done Members are invited to visit all parts of the site and to report any anomalies they may find to me at wawebmast@warsashassociation.net.

Whilst the second phase of this project is likely to provide more noticeable changes this first phase also introduces some of the modern features available in Composr 10. Experiment with the following features.

- 1) The site works more quickly under Composr v10 than it did in ocPortal v9.
- 2) With its 'responsive design' it automatically resizes and repositions content according to the size of your screen and even whenever you change your browser window size.
- 3) Changing the size of the window may also adjust the text size, login box and labels which are displayed.
- 4) If you move one side of the Home page window inwards that side's panel retains its width but the other side panel narrows. Text in the far side panel also contracts and repositions accordingly.
- 5) The website differentiates between use on a PC, tablet or smartphone and adapts accordingly.
- 6) Documents shown in flipbooks format on smaller screens (tablets and smartphones) show one page at a time and swiping changes the pages.
- 7) On smaller screens, cells of a table auto-unfold to display in one vertical sequence.
- 8) On a smartphone the Home page's left and right side panels show underneath the main content as one combined panel.

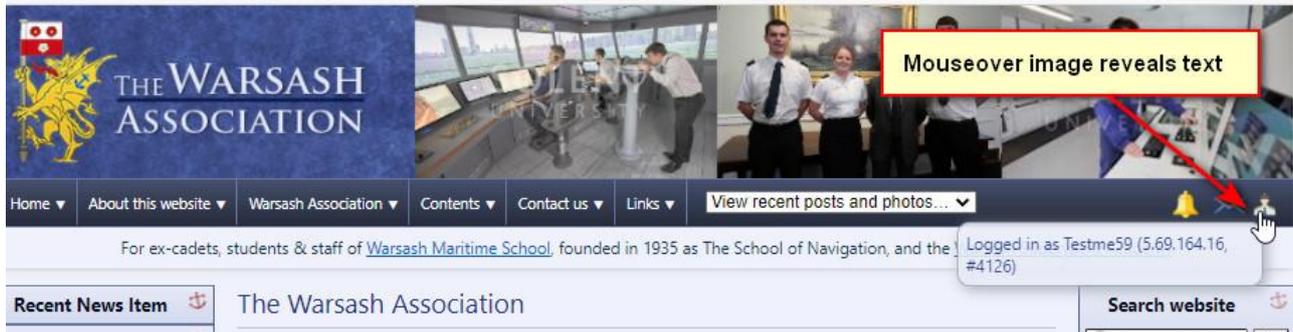
2 Revised Home Page

The Home page retains much of its previous appearance with a few changes highlighted below.

The screenshot shows the Warsash Association website home page. The browser address bar displays <https://www.warsashassociation.net/index.php?page=start>. The page features a large banner at the top with the text "THE WARSASH ASSOCIATION" and a "New banner (temporary)" label. Below the banner is a navigation menu with items like "Home", "About this website", "Warsash Association", "Contact us", and "Links". A login bar is visible with the text "testme59" and "Log in Options Apply online". A central message box states "You are not logged in. If you're a member and you've lost your password use this link » Unable to login?". The main content area includes a "Welcome" message and a grid of links for "Alumni (search)", "Forum", "Gallery", "Journal", "News", "Events", and "History". A "Picture links automatically repositioned according to browser window width" label points to the grid. On the right side, there is a "Search website" box and a sidebar with "Users online", "Site statistics", and "Speed test". The footer contains a "Facebook" link and logos for "THE WARSASH ASSOCIATION" and "WARSASH MARITIME SCHOOL".

3 Login and Logout

The following images illustrate login and logout features and how moving the cursor to 'mouseover' an image reveals other details.



Mouseover the padlock to log out or click the 'log out' label if showing in a bigger window.



Mouseover the officer button to reveal other options.



End of Notes