

Yearly Report from the All Things Ransome Chairman

For the period from the 2014 Annual General Meeting to the 2015 Meeting

I The All Things Ransome Website new content and format

- 1963 “Windermere Freeze” video added to Media Vault
- Roger Wardale’s article *A Swallow’s Tale* published along with excerpts from Roger Fothergill’s letter to R. Wardale in 1991
- Excerpts from the TarBoard discussion on *A Swallow’s Tale* added to a page linked from the article itself
- The new LOCATIONS section was created from the old Slide Show material and extensive contributions of photographs
- New pages for Secret Water posted including pictures of the Witch’s Quay
- Additional changes/new sections for LOCATIONS including The Dog’s Home, Great Northern Divers, The Igloo, Rusland Church, and The Swallows
- Interview from Roger Wardale with Phillippa Ryan posted to CONNECTIONS
- TARS AGM pages from the old Slide Show move to ARCHIVES
- “Favourite Quotations” page created and linked from the LITERARY PAGES
- The new INSPIRATIONS page was created, replacing the old SWALLOWS page and offering much new material and research
- A “Fictional Inspirations” page from Peter Hyland was added linked from the INSPIRATIONS page
- The ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BROADSIDES page was repurposed to be primarily announcements of significant new content in All Things Ransome
- A new Ship’s Bell app was found for the DOWNLOADS section to replace the former entry, which had been removed from the internet

II TarBoard

- Revised Terms & Conditions posted
- Content maintained and trimmed to archives periodically

III Administrative

We suffered several problems over the course of the previous 12 months primarily due to server update errors at our Internet Service Provider, such as TarBoard scripts not running correctly and resulting in strange behavior (such as the home page not working). The situation appears to have stabilized but we will continue to watch closely and resolve errors as quickly as possible.

The All Things Ransome Directors and Officers remain unchanged:

Chairman	Dave Thewlis
Vice Chairman	Owen Roberts
Secretary	Andrew Goltz
Treasurer	Woll Newall
Chief Operations Officer	Adam Quinan