


Godfrey's  
paternal  
grandmother with  
him + his Birth  
Certificate.DoB:  
15<sup>th</sup> April 1920



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CERTIFIED COPY of an  ENTRY OF BIRTH.  
Pursuant to the Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1836 to 1874.


Registration District **SHEFFIELD.**

1920 Birth in the Sub-District of **WEST BRIGHTSIDE** in the County of **SHEFFIELD**

When and Where Born.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Marital Status, if widow after Registration of Birth.
Fifteenth April 1920	Godfrey Harry	Boy	Henry Stafford	Sarah Stafford	Engineer Fitter	H. Stafford Father " " For Vale Road Sheffield	Fifteenth May 1920	[Signature] Registrar	

I, **LANCELOT ANTHONY MORLEY**, Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Sub-District of **WEST BRIGHTSIDE** in the County of **SHEFFIELD**, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Entry No. **169** in the Register Book of Births for the said Sub-district, and that such Register Book is now legally in my custody.

WITNESS MY HAND this **5<sup>th</sup>** day of **May**, 1920.

 **Morley**  
Registrar of Births and Deaths

The Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, in the following circumstances, if requested with intent to defraud or deceive, shall be liable to be proceeded against as an Offender under the provisions of the said Acts, and shall be liable to be punished as if he were a public Officer. Any Registrar or Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, who shall be convicted of any offence under the said Acts, shall be liable to be removed from his office, and his name shall be placed on the list of disqualified persons. Any Registrar or Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, who shall be convicted of any offence under the said Acts, shall be liable to be removed from his office, and his name shall be placed on the list of disqualified persons.

# Godfrey's maternal grandparents



Godfrey's mother (middle back row) with siblings and parents



# Winning football team Somerset West and District Football Association, 1931 (Godfrey, second row right)



# Godfrey (2<sup>nd</sup> from right, front row) in Rondenbosch Boys High School (Cape Town) rugby team



1941 – 1946 volunteer in South African, and Royal Navies.



# Working from Robben Island, South African Navy degaussed 3156 ships



G H Stafford "*Rendering Mines Safe Officer*" (RMSO)  
– far right





# Mine clearance training



Godfrey's photo from St Pauls cathedral showing bomb damage , 1944

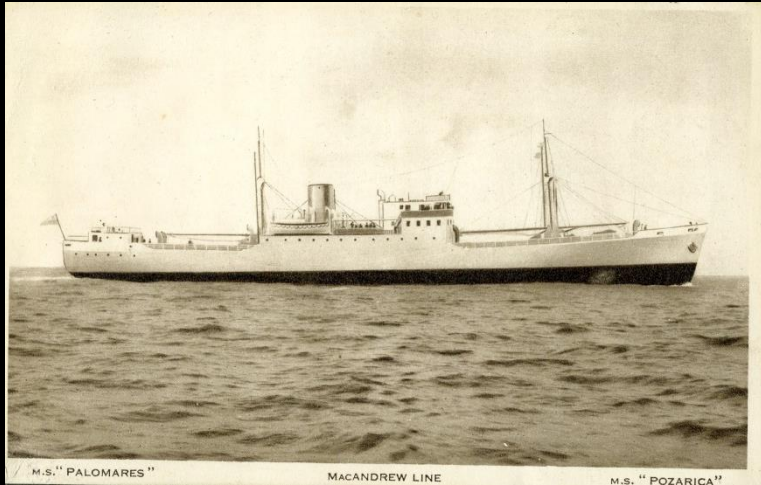


Two days after the D Day\*, Godfrey sailed from cruiser-to-cruiser retuning the radar, which had not been able to pick up German bombers laying mines



\* June 1944

Godfrey served on the “*Palomares*”, an ex ‘banana boat’, converted into an experimental fighter direction ship

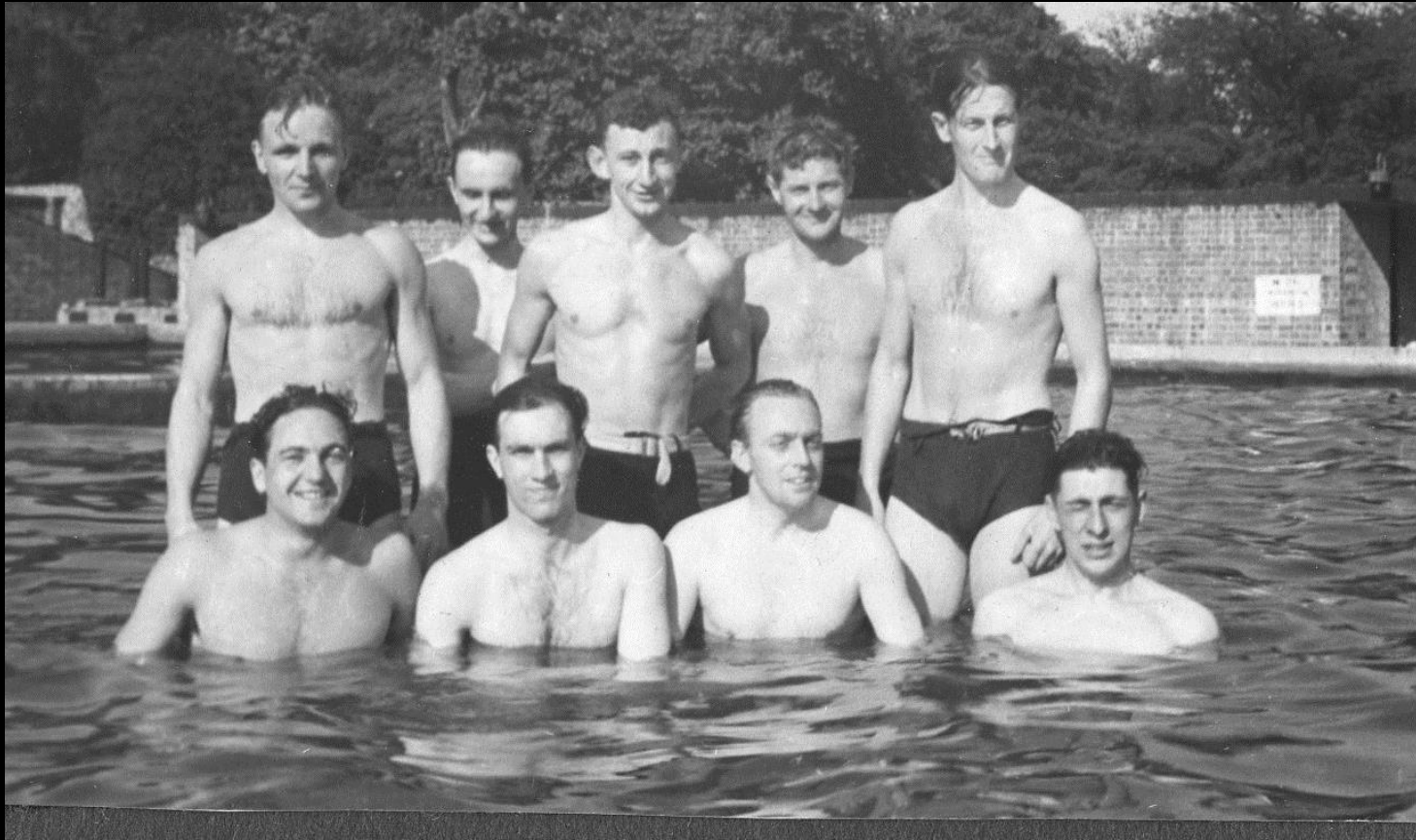


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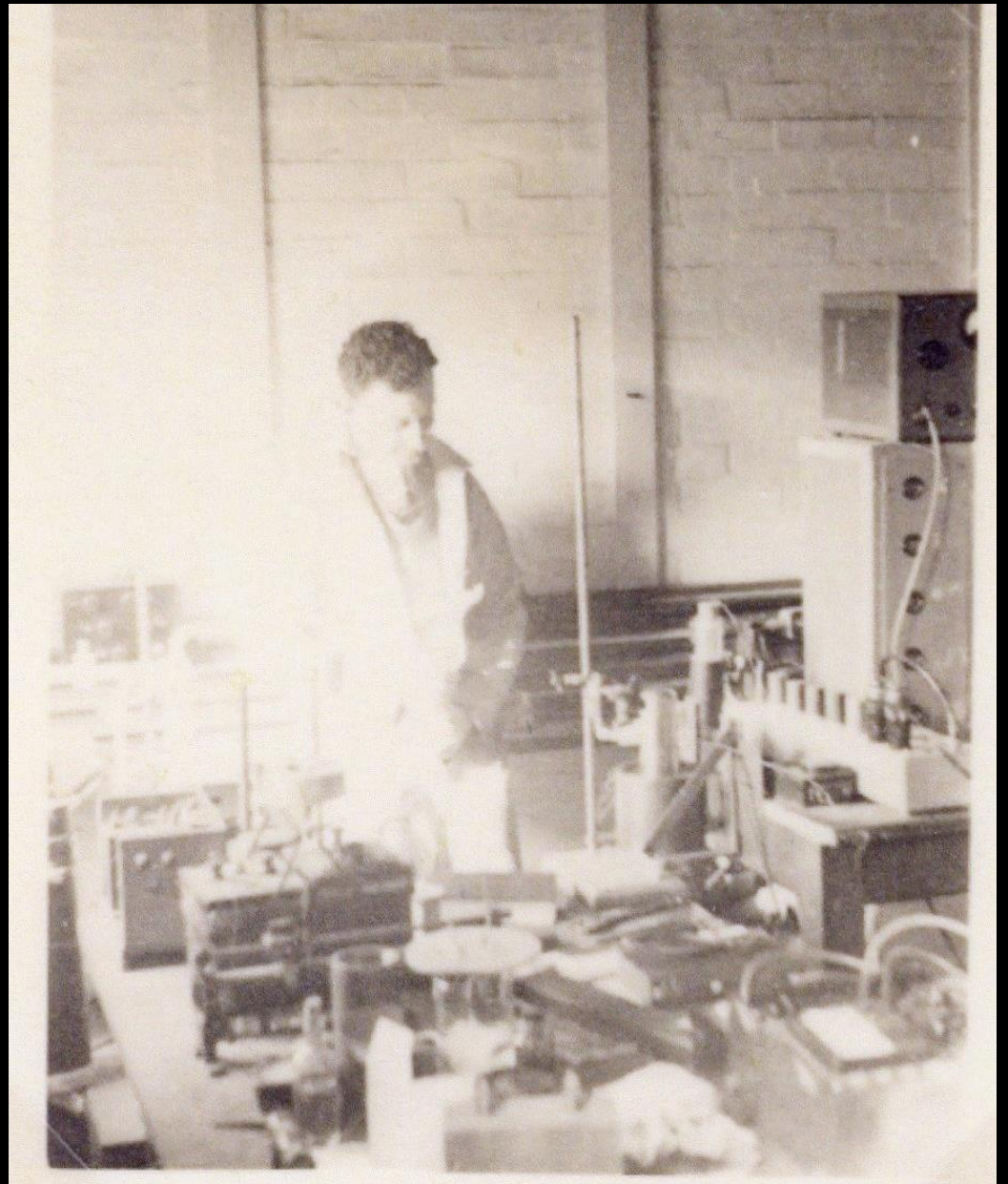


The “*Palomares*”, broke down in the Mediterranean on the way to the Pacific war-zone. Godfrey spent some well-earned R&R in Egypt (middle, back row)



PhD research student  
1946-1949 Gonville &  
Caius, Cambridge

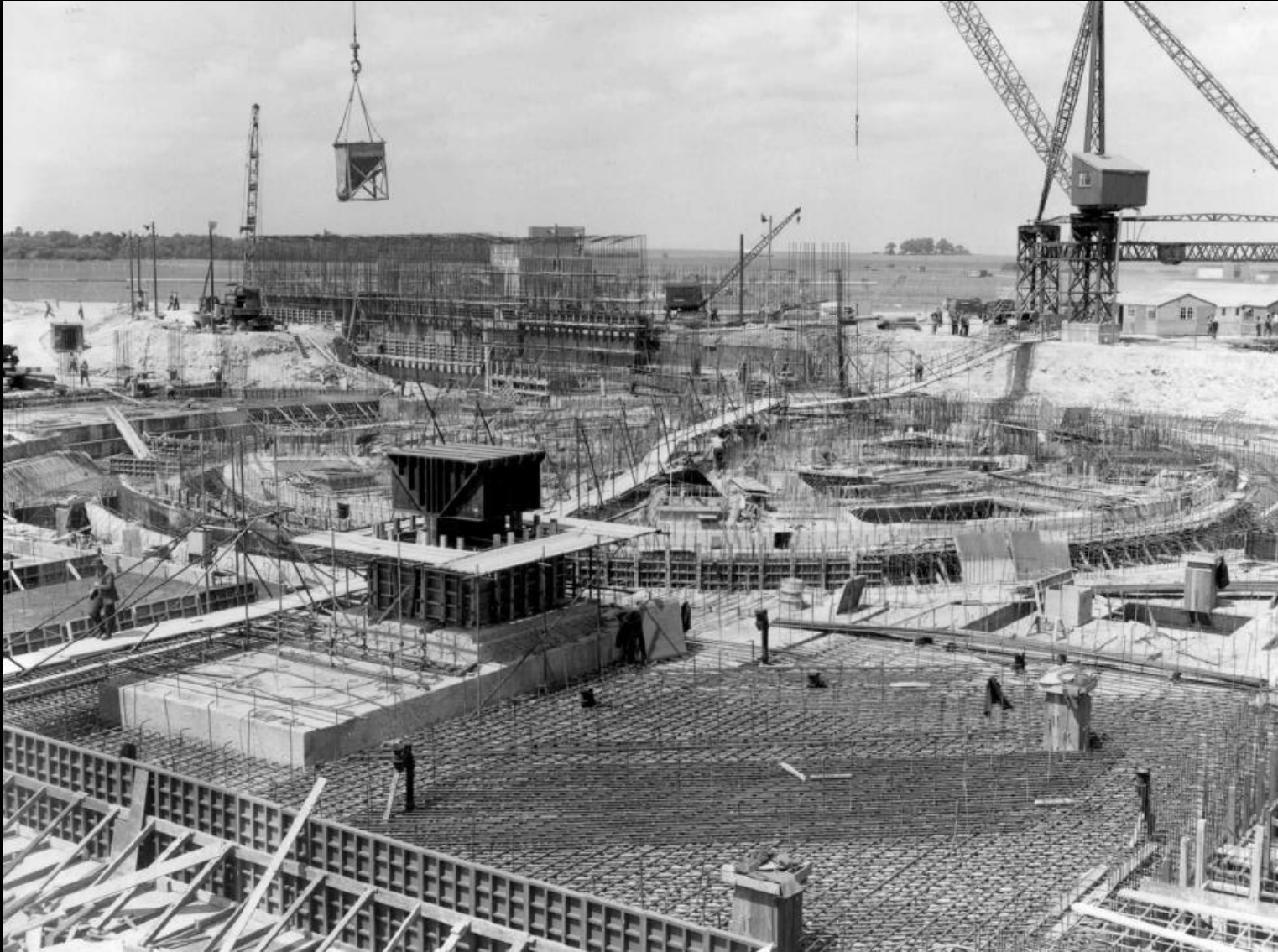
Godfrey working at the  
Cavendish Laboratory



Director of Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (RAL) 1969  
- 1981



# RAL Nimrod being built





# Nimrod being turned off by Godfrey Stafford and Gerry Pickavance 6<sup>th</sup> July 1978



# Godfrey, and Goldy, in Beijing in 1970s



# RAL people



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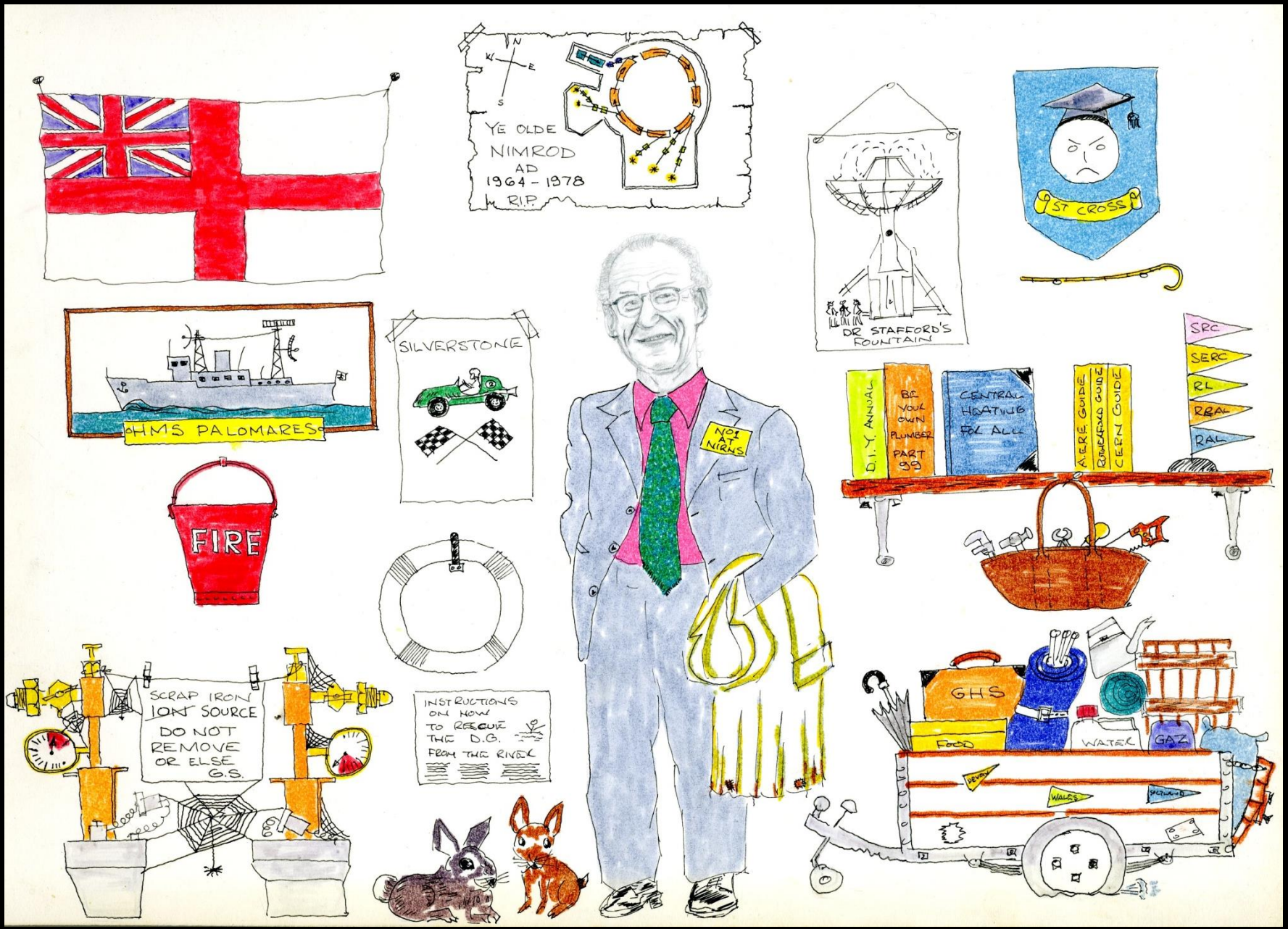


# Godfrey retires from RAL 24<sup>th</sup> September 1981





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Appointed Master of  
St Cross in 1979  
(visiting fellow since  
1971)



# Godfrey at the opening of St Cross's new building



# Godfrey, president of the Institute of Physics (IOP) presents IOP medal to Tim Berners Lee, 1997



# Images from Godfrey's personal, and family life



Godfrey and his  
mother



# Godfrey and Goldy met in Cambridge



# Godfrey and Goldy





# Godfrey and Goldy, on an early holiday



# Godfrey and Goldy marry



Toby and Goldy



Godfrey and the twins , Ann & Liz (~3-4 years old)



# Godfrey's mother and father with Toby, Anne and Liz



# Ice in the Alps, on the way to Italy ~1961



Camping in Italy 1960s  
Note Jaguar in  
background



Godfrey  
awarded a  
CBE, 1976.  
Accompanied  
by Goldy and  
Anne





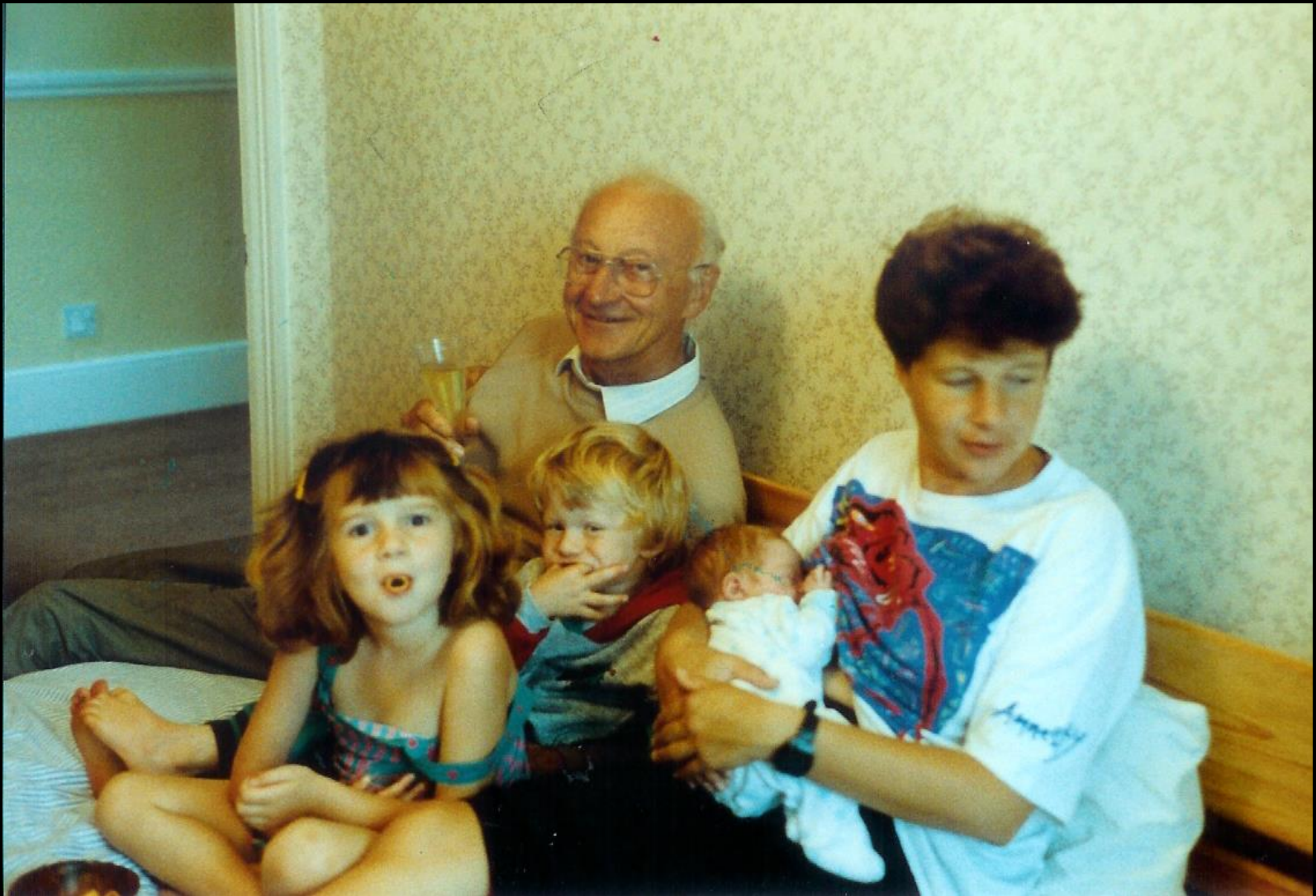
G&G with Carolyn,  
daughter-in-law to be



Proud grandfather Godfrey, holding Alice



Proud grandfather Godfrey, with Anne, Rachel, Gabriel and Max (1989)



Rachel ~1992



Godfrey and grandson Sam,  
~1996



Godfrey, Goldy and granddaughter Alice, ~1996



Godfrey and Alice  
~2008



# Ann Stafford and Simon Wallis marry





# Toby Stafford, and Carolyn Dean, marry



With Simon Wallis's parents, and Toby



# Austria with Ann, Simon and family



# Rambling in the 1990s



# Holidays and travels



# Rhodes Tomb Zimbabwe, 1990s



# Grand Canyon, 1990s









G & G at St Cross, in front of Godfrey's portrait







Most of the family ~1999





New  
Year  
2010



# Dinner after RSC Stratford 2012





# Last photo – Ferry Cottage, after a game of bridge



Dr Godfrey Harry  
Stafford 1920 -2013

