

Chris Timms aged 17 in 1943 wearing Royal Navy uniform in the picture. The sound recording was made on April 15th 2004 and Chris talks about his time in the Navy in a mine sweeper.

Chris Timms and friend Michael Hiron in Church View in 1933. No cars at all to be seen. The ditch is still open on the right with large stone slabs crossing it to each gateway.

Chris Timms' grandfather, Mr Henry Timms of Brize Norton.

Chris Timms, 2nd from left, on naval training, 1943.

Chris Timms on naval training. 4th from left, middle row.

Chris Timms as a Choir Boy, aged 17, in his grandmother's garden.

Chris Timms at a scout camp in Wales, the only time he saw the sea before he joined the Navy

Chris Timms on naval training, 1943. Middle row left.

Chris Timms, seated front. Fleet Club, Singapore 1943.

Church Choir, circa 1936. Arthur Beckley front standing on the right. Chris Timms seated centre front.

Damaged ship photographed by Chris Timms from his Minesweeper HMS Maenad; near Aden.

Fire Brigade in 1981 with the crew standing in front of the appliance at the fire station in Manor View

H.M.S. Maenad. The Minesweeper on which Chris Timms served. Here in dry dock in Singapore.

Singing carols outside on Boxing Day 1934. Chris Timms left, Arthur Beckley is third from the left. The Old Grammar School and St Mary The Virgin can be seen in the background

Wedding of Christopher G E Timms to Molly E Parslow in the April-June quarter 1954. Molly died in June 1993.

Bampton football team circa 1955. Back row left to right:- Tony Allam, John Marston, Vernon Cannons, Ted Harding, goalie Bob Wilson, Jim Sweetingham, Jim Barton, George Dafter.

Front row left to right:- Chris Timms, Freddy Mildenhall, little Michael Brooks sitting on Pete Allam's knee, Harry Green and Cyril Smith.