

A chance reminiscence - John Hollingsworth

Stories in the magazine, or on line on the site, are all about life at PRS or after. However a chance reminiscence at one of my regular 'meet ups' with Charles Passant and Jack Newby made me think of how before PRS can have unknown connections with the present.

I was telling Charles and Jack that I arrived in Germany on the first boatload of families in September 1946 and attended a BFES primary school in Dusseldorf when it opened. My two friends, at the school, were John Kane and John Carling. When we reached the age of 11 they went to KAS and I was sent to PRS. I remember being upset at the time but soon realised I was the luckiest of the three! I often wondered what had happened to the two of them. As I finished, Jack said 'So do I, I've been trying to find John Carling for years!' Apparently the Carlings moved from Dusseldorf and ended up near Jack's parents becoming a friend of his!

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