MMM HMS CONWAY IMAGE COLLECTION

In 2025 the Merseyside Maritime Museum kindly agreed to create an archive of original photographic prints of HMS Conway. They were donated by The Friends of HMS Conway and many individual Old Conways. The collection is grouped into four catagories:

EVENTS are photos are of notable events in a particular year, or general groupings of miscellaneaous image by year. Examples are 1938 unveiling the new figurehead at Liverpool Landing Stage by the Poet Laureate and the 1964 Visit by HRH Prince Phillip.

PERSONAL ALBUMS are photo albums created by individual Old Conways or members of staff. They mostly contain photos of their time in the ship but a few also have a few newspaper clippings and/or photos of their ealry years at sea.

SHIP'S COMPANY are annual photos taken each Summer showing the whole ship's company including cadets, officers, teachers and other members of staff, e.g. sick bay and admin. Up to 1949 they were large photos but from 1949 very long panoramic photos were taken. A few have cadets' names added by hand.

TERM are official photos taken at the end of every term showing members of the term's sports teams, the Senior Cadet Captains (SCCs) and those leaving having completed their training (the QBs). The majority are mounted on board with the ship's crest, term and team details. Some name those shown and a few are signed by the individuals depicted.

	TOTALS	1023			
		435	313	21	254
PHOTO / ALBUM	BOX	EVENTS	PERSONAL ALBUMS	SHIPS' COMPANY	TERM
1800's Miscellaneous images	1	10			
1862 The Second HMS Conway	1	2			
1867 onwards Conway 2 as TS Mount Edgcumbe	1	4			
1886 Conway, Akbar and the Great Eastern	1	1			
1891 Summer Ship's Gig Crew	2				1
1895 Summer Ship's Gig Crew	2				1
1897 Capt Miller's Daughter's Wedding with two cadets	2	1			
1898 Summer Ship's Gig Crew	2				2
1899 Ship Rock Ferry	1	2			
1901 Summer Ship's Gig Crew	1				1
1902 Summer Ship's Gig Crew	1				1
1905 Summer Ship's Gig Crew	2				1
1905 Summer Ship's Gig Race v HMS Worcester	2				1
1907 Summer Ship's Company - partial, about a third missing - small photo	2			1	
1920's Rock Ferry	1	6			
1921 Easter Bantams XV	1				1
1921 Easter Ship's Gig Crew	1				1
1921 Summer Ship's Company - large photo and two small copies	2			1	
1921 Xmas 1st XV	1				1
1921 Xmas Bantams XV x2	1				1
1923 Xmas 1st XV	1				1
1923 or 24 Summer Ship's Company - large photo	2			1	
1927 Easter Old Boys XV	1				1
1930's Ship At Rock Ferry	1	18			
1930's Rock Ferry Playing Fields, Knowlsley rd	1	10			
1930 Model of the Ship for HM The King	2	1			
1930 Model of the Ship for HM The King + images of other models	1	6			
1930 Summer Sports Day Awards	1	5			
1931 Easter Ship's Gig Crew	1				1
1931 Xmas 1st XV	2				1
1931 Xmas 4th XV	1				1
1932 Summer Publicity Photos Taken by Culls of Liverpool (Culls still exist)	1	16			
1932 Easter 3rd XV	1				1
1932 Xmas 1st XV	1				1
1933 2nd XV	1				1
1934 2nd XV	1				1

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1934 Chief Officer Douglas	1	1			
1934 Easter Old Boys Rugby Teams	1				1
1934 Jul 18 Framed, small group of cadets parading at the old Rock Ferry Station for HM King George V arriving from opening the Mersey Tunnel by driving thorugh to Birkenhead. He and HM Queen were to catch a train to take them back into Liverpool to open the new Central Library	2	4			
1934 Summer Ship's Gig Crew	1				1
1935 Easter Old Boys Rugby Teams	1				1
1935 Easter Ship's Gig Crew	1				1
1935 Summer Gymastics Team	1				1
1935 Summer Ship's Gig Crew	1				1
1935 Xmas 1st XV signed on reverse	1				1
1936 Summer Artist Russell Flint's Visit	1	2			
1936 Xmas 1st XV names on back	1				1
1937 Xmas Boxers	1				1
1937July 29 Refit in Vittoria Dock	1	9			
1937 Summer Johnson's album	1		29		
1937-38 Creating the new Figurehead	1	11			
1938 2nd XV	1				1
1938 Sep 11 Figurehead Masting	1	17			
1938 Sep 11 Figurehead Masting 08 Figurehead (ship in Vittoria Dock)	2	1			
1938 Sep 11 Figurehead Masting 08 Figurehead (ship on Rock Ferry mooring)	1	1			
1938 Dec from 12th Dry Dock	1	14			
1938 Summer Ship's Company - large photo	2			1	
1939 Summer Ship's Company - large photo	2			1	
1940's Rock Ferry - General	1	5			
1940's Rock Ferry - Ship	1	6			
1940 Ship in Vittoria Dock	1	3			
1941 Easter 1st, 2nd & 3rd XV with all names	1				3
1940 Nov 3rd post card of the figurehead from Cadet Davies to his parents	1		1		
1941 May 22nd 6am Ship arrives in Menai Strait having fled the Mersey after nearly been sunk and having to temporarily abandon ship in the blitz	1	2			
1941-49 Ship @ Glyn Garth Mooring, Bangor	1	8			
1942 1st XV with all names	1				1
1945 Vist byThe Duke of Kent	1	1			
1945 Summer QBs	1				1
1945 Summer SCCs	1				1
1945 Xmas 1st XV v Worcester with all names	1				1
1945 Xmas 1st XV v Worcester - both teams after the match	1				1
1945 Xmas 1st XV v Worcester collecting the cup	1				1
1945 Xmas QBs	1				1
1946 Royal Visit	1	2			
1947 Easter QBs a few signatures	1				1
1947 Summer QBs a few signatures	1				1
1947 Summer QBs full signatures and names	1				1
1947 Summer Ship's Company - small photo	2			1	
1947-51 Cox Bothers' Photos	1		20		
1948 Easter QBs signatures	1				1
1948 Summer 6th Term	1				1
1948 Summer QBs signatures	1				1
1948 Xmas QBs with signatures	1				1
1949 Summer QBs	1				1
1949 Summer Ship's Company - rolled panoramic with names	2			1	

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1949 Pre-Transit to Plas Newydd - transferring mooring cables to PN	1	2			
1949 Transit to Plas Newydd	1	3			
1949-53 The Ship @ Plas Newydd	1	10			
1950's Plas Newydd General	1	2			
1950's The House @ PN	1	2			
1950 Easter 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1950 Easter Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1950 Summer QBs with signatures	2				1
1950 Xmas QBs	2				1
1950's Summer Tennis 1 - 4	1				4
1951 Easter 1st XV	1				1
1951 Easter 2nd XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1951 Easter 3rd XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1951 Easter Colts XV	1				1
1951 Easter Outward Bound Class	1				1
1951 Summer Athletcs Team with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1951 Summer Cadet Board	1	1			
1951 Easter QBs	1				1
1951 Summer Ship's Company - rolled panoramic	2			1	
1951 Summer Ship's Company - Names	2			1	
1951 Easter Colt's XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1951 Xmas 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1951 Xmas 2nd XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1951 Xmas QBs	1				1
1952 Easter 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1953 Easter 2nd XV	1				1
1952 Easter Colt's XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1952 Easter QBs with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1952 May Cadets carry large flagpole from the Ship to Llanberis for the church there	1	1			
1952 Summer Under 15 XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1952 Xmas 1st XV v Worcester with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1953 3rd XV	2				1
1953 Easter Mr Kingsford's (history teacher and rugby coach) general photo album covering1949 to 1953. Count is of Conway images. There are also some personal photos	2		115		
1953 Easter Loss of the Ship a series of photos numbered in action order	1	32			
1953 Easter Loss of the Ship 11 Back int the stream 04	1	1			
1953 Easter Loss of the Ship 13 Grounding 16	1	1			
1953 Easter Loss of the Ship G Smith's (40-42) photo album	2		22		
1953 Ship Aground	1	22			
1953 Summer Athletics with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1953 Summer Cricket Shield	1	1			

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1953 Summer Ship's Company - rolled panoramic	2			1	
1953 Summer Tented Camp	2	2		1	
1953 Xmas 1st XV v Worcester with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1953 Xmas Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1953 - 56 The Wreck	1	24			
1953 Xmas - 1963 Xmas -The Camp (Huts)	1	38			
1953-63 The Dock & Menai Strait	1	19			
1954 Easter 2nd XV	1				1
1954 Summer QBs	1				1
1954 Xmas SCCs	1				1
1955 1st XI	1				1
1955 Xmas 1st XI with names	1				1
1955 Summer Athletics Team	1				1
1955 Summer Ship's Company - rolled panoramic	2			1	
1956 Easter 1st XV	1				1
1956 Easter 2nd XV	1				1
1956 Easter Gymnastics	1				1
1956 Easter Hockey	1				1
1956 Easter QBs	1				1
1956 Summer SCCs	1				1
1956 Summer Tennis	1				1
1956 Xmas Hockey	1				1
1956 Oct 31st 01 Fire Brigade attend burning ship	1	1			
1956 Oct 31st 02 The smouldering wreck	1	1			
1956 Oct 31st 03 The smouldering wreck	1	1			
1956 Nov 3 The Wreck Burns	1	5			
1957 Easter Hockey	1				1
1957 October Ship Visit	1				1
1957 October Ship Visit to P&O's Arcadia	2	1			
1957 Summer Cricket Challenge Shield (now in Hong Kong School)	2	1			
1957 Summer Ship's Company - rolled panoramic	2			1	
1957 Summer Tennis	1				1
1957 Summer 2nd XIwith names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1957 Xmas 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1957 Xmas Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1957 Xmas Hockey	1				1
1958 Easter 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1958 Easter Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1958 Easter Colts A XV	1				1
1958 Easter Hockey	1				1
1958 Summer 2nd XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1958 Summer Athletics	1				1
1958 Summer Captain's Gig Crew	1				1
1958 Summer Sailing Group	1				1
1958 Xmas 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1958 Xmas Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1958 Xmas Hockey	1				1
1958 or 59 1st XI	1				1
1959 Easter 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1

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1959 Easter Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1959 Easter Gymnastics	1				1
1959 Easter Hockey	1				1
1959 Easter QBs with names.	1				1
1959 Easter Snowdon Group posing by Llyn Peris. The spot was circa w3w.co/keen.fears.exhaling based on Dolbadarn Castle in the background, the slate quarry opposite and the angle of the road.	1				1
1959 Easter Snowdon Group climbing towards the Conway Crag (part of Clogwyn Mawr on Snowdon's lower slopes, broadly OS OL17 SH595586) Pretty well directly above the previous photo.	1				1
1959 Summer 1st XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1959 Summer 2nd XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1959 Summer Junior XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1959 Summer Athletics	1				1
1959 Summer QBs with names	1				1
1959 Summer Ship's Company - rolled panoramic	2			1	
1959 Summer Tennis	1				1
1959 Xmas 1st XV	1				1
1959 Xmas Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1959 Xmas Heavt Duty Cutter's Crew	1				1
1959 Xmas QBs	1				1
1960's Plas Newydd	1	16			
1960 Easter 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1960 Easter Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1960 Easter Hockey XI	1				1
1960 Easter Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1960 Easter SCCs	1				1
1960 Summer 1st XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1960 Summer 2nd XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1960 Summer Junior XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1960 Summer Athletics	1				1
1960 Summer SCCs x3	1				1
1960 Summer Tennis	1				1
1960 Xmas 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1960 Xmas Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1960 Xmas Colts B XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1960 Xmas Hockey	1				1
1960 Xmas QBs	1				1
1960 Xmas SCCs	1				1
1961 Unknown Cadet's' Album date determined by named cadets	2		109		1
1961 Easter 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1961 Easter Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1

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1961 Easter Colts B XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1961 Easter SCCs with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1961 Easter QBs + signatures	1				1
1961 Summer 1st XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1961 Summer 2nd XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1961 Summer Ship's Company - rolled panoramic	2			1	
1961 Xmas 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1961 Xmas Band	1				1
1961 Xmas Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1961 Xmas Colts B XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1961 Xmas Group VI XV	1				1
1962 Divisions at the Camp	2	1			
1962 Easter 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1962 Easter 2nd XV	1				1
1962 Easter Band	1				1
1962 Easter Bantams XV	1				1
1962 Easter Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1962 Easter Colts B XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1962 Easter QBs	1				1
1962 Easter SCCs	1				1
1962 Summer 1st XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1962 Summer 2nd XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1962 Summer Band	1				1
1962 Summer Breeches Buoy	1				1
1962 Summer Junior XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1962 Xmas 1st XV + copy with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				2
1962 Xmas 2nd XV	1				1
1962 Xmas Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1962 Xmas Band	1				1
1962 Xmas Lewis-Williams' Photos	1		11		
1962 - 63 Contruction of the New Block	1	5			
1963 Easter 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1963 Easter Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1963 Easter Band	1				1
1963 Summer 1st XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1963 Summer 2nd XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1963 Summer Band	1				1
1963 Summer QBs	1				1
1963 Summer SCCs	1				1
1963 Summer Ship's Company - rolled panoramic	2			1	
1963 Easter 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1

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1963 Xmas Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1963 Xmas SCCs with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1963 Xmas Destruction of the Camp	1	2			
1964 Painting of the Ship	1	1			
1964 Easter Cadet Alfie Windsor	1	1			
1964 Easter Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1964 Duke of Edinburgh Opens The New Block	1	16			
1964 Easter Post New Block Opening 01 painting	1	1			
1964 Easter Post New Block Opening 02 figurehead	1	1			
1964 Summer 1st XI with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1964 Summer 2nd XV + copy with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				2
1964 Summer Tennis	1				1
1964 Xmas 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1964 Xmas Colts XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1964 Xmas Under 15 XV	1				1
1964 Xmas QBs	1				1
1964-69 The New Block building	1	5			
1964-69 The New Block Years	1	15			
1965 Easter 1st XV with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				1
1965 Easter Colts XV + copy with names - stored in the 1953 Kingsford's album	1				2
1965 Easter Under 15s XV	1				1
1965 Easter Mr Kingsford's (history teacher and rugby coach) photo album mainly of rugby and cricket teams from 1957 to 1965 and some personal photos. Count is of Conway images., the Term photos are listed separately	2		6		
1965 Easter QBs	1				1
1965 Summer 1st XI	1				1
1965 Summer 2nd XI	1				1
1965 Summer Ship's Company - rolled panoramic	2			1	
1965 Xmas 1st XI names on back	1				1
1965 Xmas Colts- XI names on back	1				1
1966 Easter 1st XI names on back	1				1
1966 Easter Colts XV names on back	1				1
1966 Easter QBs	1				1
1966 Summer Tennis	1				1
1966 Xmas 1st XV	1				1
1966 Xmas Colts XV Bligh Welsh schoolboy international	1				1
1966 Xmas QBs names on back	1				1
1967 Easter 1st XV	1				1
1967 Easter Colts XV - names on back	1				1
1967 Easter Cross Country	1				1
1967 Easter Hockey	1				1
1967 Easter QBs	1				1
1967 Summer Boxers	1				1
1967 Summer 1st XI	1				1
1967 Summer 2nd XI	1				1
1967 Summer Ship's Company - rolled panoramic	2			1	
1967 Xmas 1st XV names on back	1				1
1967 Xmas 3rd XV	1				1
1967 Xmas Colts XV - names on back	1				1
1968 Easter 1st XV - names on back	1				1
1968 Easter Colts XV - names on back	1				1

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1968 Summer 1st XI	1				1
1968 Summer 2nd XI names on back	1				1
1968 Summer Special Studies Class	1				1
1969 Easter 1st XV + names	1				1
1969 Easter 3rd XV	1				1
1969 Easter Colts XV + names	1				1
1969 Summer 1st XI names on back	1				1
1969 Easter 3rd XV	1				1
1969 Xmas 1st XV Names on back Sir I Duncan-Smith Captain	1				1
1969 Xmas Colts XV Names on back Sir I Duncan-Smith Captain	1				1
1970 - 74 General photos	1	8			
1970 Easter 1st XV names on back	1				1
1970 Easter 3rd XV	1				1
1970 Easter Colts XV names on back	1				1
1970 Easter 1st XV names on back	1				1
1970 Xmas 3rd XV	1				1
1970 Chapel Foundation Stone	1	2			
1971 Breeches Buoy	1				1
1971 Easter Colts XV Sir Clive Woodward Capt names on back	1				1
1971 Summer Ship's Company - rolled panoramic	2			1	
1972 Easter 1st XV	1				1
1972 Easter Colts XV Sir Clive Woodward Capt	1				1
1972 Summer 1st XI Iain Duncan Smith Capt	1				1
1972 Summer Tennis Team	1				1
1972 Xmas Colts XV	1				1
1972 Hockey XI Sir Clive Woodward Capt some names on back	1				1
1972 1st XV Sir Clive Woodward Capt	1				1
1973 Bantams XV	1				1
1973 Summer Hockey Team	2			1	
1973 Summer Ship's Company - rolled panoramic	2			1	
1972 Summer Tennis Team	1				1
1974 Easter 1st XV names on back	1				1
1974 Easter Colts XV names on back	1				1
1974 Summer Tennis Team some names on back	1				1
1974 Jul 11th Laying up of the Colours, Liverpool Cathedral	1	38			