

# Re: General Query - J. Manwaring Baines.

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Hi,

When Lynn and I joined John was too old to have any input, however Anne Scott of OHPS joined when John set up the group. It would be worth contacting her at the History House.

Regards.

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**From:** Roy Penfold <royp@roypenfold.co.uk>  
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Hi,

I am an amateur historian and one of the instigators of the Historical Hastings Facebook group (aimed at serious amateur study of our local history).

My key area of interest is the impact of both World Wars on our town, but that is irrelevant to this query.

I am currently about 9 months into quite an extensive process of mapping historical images/events to be accessible via the internet. Part of this project involves populating a wiki (<http://wiki.historymap.info>) both with semantically indexed images and other supporting information.

The current page I am researching involves Mr Manwaring Baines and I am attempting to find a bit more about his life and work to complete the

wiki page about him. I understand that HAARG was set up in 1972 and he authored a number of papers for your journals. Was he one of the founder members and can you (or one of your members) give any insights into his character?

I have already reached out to his son and am awaiting a response.

With kind regards

Roy Penfold