

JOHN FENTON SHORE

**P/JX308081 Leading Seaman John Fenton Shore,
HMS Vervain, Royal Navy.**

Born 28th July 1923 in Manchester, son of master tailor, John Crane and Ida (nee Holroyd) Shore of 10 London Road North, Tailors Shop, Poynton. John had two brothers, Robert and Roy.

John served aboard a Corvette of the Flower Class, HMS Vervain (K190).

Whilst escorting Convoy HX-337 on Tuesday 20th February 1945, HMS Vervain was hit by a torpedo at 11.45 hrs from the German submarine, U-1276 (Karl-Heinz Wendt). HMS Vervain sank after 20 minutes, 25 nautical miles south-east of Dungarvan, Ireland. 60 of the crew were killed and 34 survivors were rescued by HMS Amethyst. John was aged 21 years.

Leading Seaman John Fenton Shore is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire. C.W.G.C. Ref: Panel 88 Column 3.

