



### EDITORIAL

We wish you all a Very Happy and healthy New Year and hope that your Christmas celebrations were not spoiled by the influenza virus that was prevalent and afflicted many. Our Programme for the year is now taking shape and we open on 1st Feb with a Lecture/Lunch at the Hove Club on **SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY at 1100** to be given by **Christina Stanton** our Minutes Secretary.

I would like to thank those members who spotted an error in the Programme dates which have now been amended. Quiz answers next time.

### NAVY QUIZ



1. Which ship was known for her role as Lord Nelson's flagship at the Battle of Trafalgar?
2. The Royal Navy was formally founded in 1546 by which monarch?
3. On 26 September 2018, the last of which helicopter was retired from service by the Royal Navy?
4. Which battle was the largest naval battle of the First World War?
5. As of July 2021, can you name the oldest U.S. aircraft carrier still in service, which is also the oldest serving aircraft carrier in the world?
6. Which country controls over 23 percent of the world's total merchant fleet, making it the largest in the world.
7. How many nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarines are in service with the Royal Navy?
8. Which helicopter carrier, decommissioned from service in 2018, was the fleet flagship of the Royal Navy?
9. What male first name is also the Royal Navy's nickname?
10. Which ship served as the flagship of the British forces during the 1982 Falklands War?



## PROGRAMME 2025

DATE	DAY TIME	EVENT	VENUE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
1 Feb	Sat 1100	Lecture/Curry Lunch	Hove Club	Christina Stanton	The Town that Never Stared
22 Mar	Sat 1045	AGM Lecture/Curry Lunch	Hove Club	Richard Wer-nick	Poland and the In-termarium
Apr	Wed	Visit Lunch?	?		Ship visit? Dockyard visit? Shoreham Port Visit?
7 June	Sat 1830	Mess Dinner	Hove Club		
19 July	Sat 1100	Lecture/Curry Lunch	Hove Club	David Irwin	"Danube Blues" – UN Fluvial Ops during Yugoslav War
12 Sep	Fri 1200	Pub Lunch	Arun View Inn Littlehamp-ton		
25 Oct	Sat 1830	Trafalgar Night Dinner	Hove Club		
22 Nov	Sat 1100	Lecture/Curry Lunch	Hove Club	Ian Miles	Discovery 2

Key Dates: 18 April Good Friday, 22 April Easter Monday, 5 May Bank Holiday, 26 May Spring Bank Holiday, 25 August Summer Bank Holiday

### **TAILPIECE** (from 'MAKE ANOTHER SIGNAL')

Two submarines were accompanying a Russian convoy. One submarine captain thought it would be a good idea to show himself if the convoy was attacked. He therefore made a signal to the Senior Officer of the escort.

*In the event of attack by heavy surface forces, intend to remain on the surface.*

The destroyer Escort Commander replied immediately:

*So do I.*            Best wishes, Bob