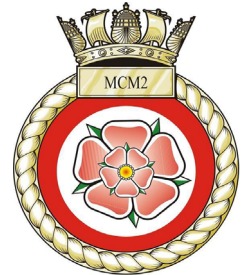


**Lieutenant Commander
Matt J Ellicott
Royal Navy
Commanding Officer
MCM 2 Crew 2
HMS LEDBURY**



Ellicott joined BRNC in 04 as a DGE Warfare Officer after graduating from Exeter University. Following Fleet Training, Ellicott was appointed to ARK ROYAL gaining early exposure to CVS and FW operations. After completing PNO course, Ellicott joined WESTMINSTER deploying East of Suez as part of ORION 08 focussing on ASW in the Gulf of Oman and HADR in the Indian Ocean. Completing FC course in 08, Ellicott was appointed to LIVERPOOL deploying across the Atlantic with the AURIGA 10 Task Group supporting Fixed Wing air operations.

Appointed to FOST(S) in 11 as SWO FC, Ellicott conducted OAVs to the BFSAI JOA, FS Charles de Gaulle and Op ELLAMY in addition to sea-riding the full suite of T45. Following ICSC(M), and PWO training, Ellicott joined DRAGON in 14 as PWO(A)/OPS. This period included an APT(N)/(S) deployment followed by operations off West Africa. Ellicott attended AWO course in 15 prior conducting the A5/RNLO role within the CAOC as part of HQ 83 EAG in Al Udeid, Qatar, as part of Op SHADER. In addition to coordinating the UK Strike effort in Iraq and Syria, the job was to ensure seamless integration of RN units into the air defence organisation. On completion Ellicott joined DIAMOND in 16 as the AWO, lead KIPION planner and COS to SNMG2. Thereafter he was appointed to MWS as SWO AW teaching Air Defence and ASMD to the full spectrum of warfare courses.

Selected for Sea Command, Ellicott joined MCM2 Crew 2 (CHIDDINGFOLD) July 19 ahead of a full FGEN and a KIPION Deployment.

Ellicott lives in Fareham with two young daughters. A keen sportsman having represented the RN in squash, tennis and cricket. Ellicott is the Chairman of RN Squash and is the reigning and 7 times RN Champion.