

Commander Ian Feasey Royal Navy



Educated at King Edward's School in Bath, Commander Feasey joined the Royal Navy in 1997 as a University Cadet, subsequently graduating with a BA in History and Politics from the University of Wales, Swansea.

He spent the majority of his early career at sea as the Navigating Officer of 3 different ships before being selected for Sea Command as the Executive Officer in HMS Severn. Qualifying as a Principal Warfare Officer in 2011, he was appointed to HMS Monmouth as the Operations Officer.

Commander Feasey has undertaken two appointments ashore. In 2004 he was selected to be the Flag Lieutenant to the UK 2 Star Maritime Component Commander during his rotation in command of the NATO High Readiness Force (Maritime).

Most recently he was appointed as the lead Staff Warfare Officer to Flag Officer Sea Training, delivering collective training to warships of the Royal Navy and other partner nations. He then went on to complete the Advanced Command and Staff Course.

With a wide range of operational experience, Commander Feasey has deployed to the Middle East Joint Operating Area on four occasions; both as a warfare officer in a single unit and also as an officer on the Maritime Battle Staff conducting Task Group operations in support of national, multinational and NATO operations.

During his most recent deployment to that region he was awarded the Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service for his efforts in supporting the UK contribution to coalition operations.

He has deployed to the Far East, supporting the Five Powers Defence Arrangement and conducting regional Defence Engagement. Closer to home he has spent 2 tours in ships patrolling UK Territorial Waters, protecting maritime trade and fisheries.

Promoted to Commander in 2016 he assumed command of HMS Monmouth in November in preparation for the Ship's next operational deployment.

Ian lives in the South Hams with his wife Caroline and their daughter Maisie.