



Captain Ian Feasey RN

Commanding Officer HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH

Captain Feasey's 24-year career has been solely focussed on executing and supporting frontline operations. Joining the Royal Navy in 1997 as a University Cadet, he spent his early career at sea as a Warfare Officer, undertaking roles as the Navigator in Minor War Vessels and Frigates. This included deployments to the Middle East, the Far East and various periods on patrol in UK Waters.

On qualification as a Principal Warfare Officer Captain Feasey was appointed to HMS MONMOUTH as the Operations Officer, conducting further deployments to the Middle East supporting multi-national operations to prevent malign influence in the region. For his efforts he was awarded the Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service. Thereafter he joined Flag Officer Sea Training (FOST) as a Staff Warfare Officer delivering warfare team training to ships of the Royal Navy, NATO and other partner nations.

Command appointments have included the Offshore Patrol Vessel HMS SEVERN as Executive Officer, conducting Fishery Protection in UK Waters; the Type 23 Frigate HMS MONMOUTH deployed on OP KIPION, including a narcotics seizure worth more than £65 million; and Commander Sea Training to FOST. Most recently he served as the Military Assistant to the Fleet Commander before assuming command of HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH in September 2021.

Captain Feasey holds an Honours degree in History and Politics from the University of Wales and an MA in Defence Studies from King's College London. He is also a graduate of the Advanced Command and Staff Course. Although born in Bath, Captain Feasey lives in the South Hams with his wife Caroline and their daughter. His free time is spent joining his family on or near the sea around the South West.