



Commander Ed Moss-Ward Royal Navy

Moss-Ward joined the Royal Navy as a Warfare Officer in 2002, completing Fleet training in HM Ships CORNWALL, SOMERSET and LEEDS CASTLE.

Following junior Officer appointments in HM Ships RAMSEY, PEMBROKE, SOMERSET and DUMBARTON CASTLE, he deployed as an augmentee to Afghanistan in support of Op HERRICK 7 and 8 before completing Fleet Navigating Officer training in 2008. Thereafter, he served in HMS LANCASTER before language training and subsequent exchange appointment with the Royal Norwegian Navy as Navigating Officer in the frigates KNM OTTO SVERDRUP and KNM FRIDTJOF NANSEN.

On return to the UK, he joined the staff of BRNC Dartmouth before completing the Intermediate Command and Staff Course (Maritime) and Principal Warfare Officer training in 2013. Appointment as Gunnery Officer and Operations Officer in HMS NORTHUMBERLAND was followed by staff appointments in the Navy Command Headquarters and Devonport Flotilla before completion of Advanced Air Warfare Officer training in 2016. Appointments as Senior Warfare Officer in HMS DARING and Operations Officer in HMS PRINCE OF WALES preceded selection for Command. He was subsequently assigned as Executive Officer in HM Ships DIAMOND, DAUNTLESS and DRAGON.

Selected for promotion to Commander in 2020, he was assigned as the MOC LO to PJHQ prior to completing the Advanced Anti-Submarine Warfare and assuming Command in HMS WESTMINSTER in Spring 2022.

Married with a young family, he lives in Yorkshire. A keen sportsman, he enjoys running, road cycling, football, boxing and rugby, and remains actively involved in Royal Navy and Combined Service cricket.