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Recruitment and entry into the Royal Navy & Royal Marines

A job in the Naval Service means adventure, camaraderie – and lifelong prospects. Every day you make a difference. And no two days are the same. You could be policing the world's oceans, delivering humanitarian aid when natural or man-made disasters strike. Or you could be deployed in combat. No matter what job you do, you'll be a key part in operations around the world. Are you ready to go places?

Find out about the difference between ratings and officers here:

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/whats-right-for-me/levels-of-entry-an-introduction>

Details of how to join the Royal Navy at 16, 18 or after university:

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/levels-of-entry>

106 different roles within the Royal Navy, with explanations and entry criteria, are shown here:

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/role-finder>

Details of funding, bursaries, scholarships (including 6th Form scholarships), and in-service degrees, can be found here:

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/joining/funding-and-scholarships>

Full details of fitness levels required for all entrants to the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, including downloadable fitness plans, are available here. And yes, you do have to be able to swim!

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/joining/get-fit-to-join/stages-and-standards>

Interested in becoming a submariner? There are lots of details here:

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/roles-and-specialisations/services/submarine-service>

Details on joining the Royal Marines can be found here:

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/royal-marines>

To become a bugler or musician in the world-famous Royal Marines Band Service, click here:

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/royal-marines/what-can-i-do/royal-marines-band-service>

To experience life on a type 23 Frigate, with simulations of a helicopter winch, rescuing a colleague overboard, and a fire below decks, take a look at the 360 degree video:

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/360>

What other benefits are available when you serve in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines?

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/community-and-support/advice-and-support/benefits>

Details on how to speak directly to a member of the recruitment team:

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/joining/get-in-contact>

For further information, or to book a session with a Royal Navy / Royal Marines Careers Officer, contact Mr King (stephen.king@doyrms.com)