

V8 Autumn Tour 2011 – Sunday at Portsmouth dockyards



HMS Victory at Portsmouth.



Admiral's cabin on HMS Victory



Brass plate on HMS Victory showing where Admiral Nelson fell on 21st October 1805.



Admiral Nelson's uniforms on board HMS Victory

V8 Autumn Tour 2011 visited Portsmouth dockyards on Sunday 24th and Salisbury Cathedral on Monday 25th September 2011. (Photos: John Taylor)

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Parking alongside HMS Victory at Portsmouth dockyards – a rare treat.

(Photo: John Taylor)

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HMS Diamond is the third ship of the Type 45 or 'D' class of air defence destroyer built for the Royal Navy. She was launched in 2007.



Redundant aircraft carrier, HMS Ark Royal, as we no longer have any Harriers!



HMS Iron Duke, Type 23 frigate, on which Prince William served.

(Photos: Richard Withington)



V8 party on board HMS Diamond.

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Resting up in HMS Victory during a full day at the dockyards – facing L-R: Derek Spencer Jones from Gwent, John van den Boorn and Brigitte Winjen from the Netherlands, Evan Maas Doyle, Allan Doyle from Germany. (Photo: Robert Lewis)



Word is out the daily rum ration is about to be handed out! (Photo: Robert Lewis)



On deck on HMS Diamond. (Photo: Robert Lewis)



V8 party leaves HMS Diamond after an interesting tour of a modern ship. (Photo: Robert Lewis)