



HMS VICTORY LOWER GUN DECK

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HMS Victory is a truly iconic historical asset. Its role in the life, and death in 1805, of Admiral Lord Nelson, is an event of worldwide significance, giving the ship a unique role of bridging the past to the present as it retains the title of Flagship of the First Sea Lord, making her the oldest commissioned warship in the world.

Campbell Smith & Co were retained by the Museum of the Royal Navy to undertake investigation and decoration of the Middle and Lower Gun Decks as part of the programme of preservation of this most significant heritage asset.

As with all our national historic assets, it is vital that the products, techniques and colours used are in line with both best conservation theory and practice. Campbell Smith have specialists that are qualified to ensure that the aims of the project are thoroughly understood and that the specifications and that our methods of work and project management complement the client strategy to achieve those objectives.



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Our specialists are highly trained in the processes that must be put in place to ensure that all relevant aspects of the overall preservation strategy are properly understood, and that the specifications and systems of work all complement the strategy and will meet the project objectives.

Equally important is that delivery arrangements agreed with our client are fully communicated to the team on site, and that systems of work devised to protect the asset during the work are adhered to. The company's Quality Management System, accredited by BSI 9001:2015 is an essential tool in achieving this.

A dedicated NMRN project manager worked closely with our team to ensure that the objectives for the project were achieved, and the longevity of this unique asset is assured.