

**Commander
Jon Fletcher
MBE
Royal Navy**

Commanding Officer

HMS MEDWAY



Jon Fletcher joined the Royal Navy in Nov 2004. His first complement appointment was to HMS QUORN as the Navigator, during which he enjoyed a hugely rewarding time as HMS QUORN returned to her core Mine Warfare role and became MCM2 Crew 8. Joining HMS MANCHESTER as the Navigator in Jun 2009, he undertook an ATP(N) Deployment in 2010. During this deployment HMS MANCHESTER made two significant narcotics 'busts' and provided Humanitarian Disaster Relief to the island of St Lucia.

In 2011 he was appointed to FOST in Faslane as one of the Staff Navigators. This appointment allowed him to pass on much that he had learned, including the mistakes he had made! PWO Course followed and Fletcher was appointed as the PWO (Communications and Electronic Warfare) in HMS OCEAN in Jul 2013, leaving OCEAN shortly after she had assumed the role of Fleet Flagship.

In Jul 2015 he joined BRNC as SO2 Navigation and Operations, responsible for IWO(F) and INT(O) navigation training. A rewarding and enjoyable time at BRNC was followed by a challenging and varied appointment as SO2 Communications and Electronic Warfare to COMATG in Jun 2017.

Joining MCM2 in Nov 2017 Fletcher has been privileged to Command both MCM2 Crew 7 and Crew 8. Completing two full UK FGen cycles and two six-month KIPION Deployments that included MCM exercises with the Japanese and French Navies, enhanced Maritime Security Operations and OP AFTERHOLD. During his time with MCM2 he has Commanded HM Ships HURWORTH, LEDBURY, MIDDLETON, CATTISTOCK and BROCKLESBY. Fletcher was awarded an MBE in the Queen's Jubilee Honours List in recognition of his time in Command.

Joining FOST Ships as Commander Global Sea Training in Jul 2022 Fletcher lives in Rhu with his wife and young son. A huge fan of the outdoors, he is a keen mountain biker, paddle boarder, shooter, skier and sailor. Although no longer playing he is a passionate rugby fan and a supporter of good rugby, whomever is playing!

Fletcher joined MEDWAY in May 23.