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# BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR



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Bi-Centennial Dinner  
21st October 2005

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*The Officers & Crew*

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*White Ensign Lodge No: 9169 (Worcs)*

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*Compass Rose Lodge No: 9429 (Warks)*

*welcome you aboard to celebrate the*

*Bi-Centennial*

*of the*

*Battle of Trafalgar*

*21<sup>st</sup> October 1805-2005*

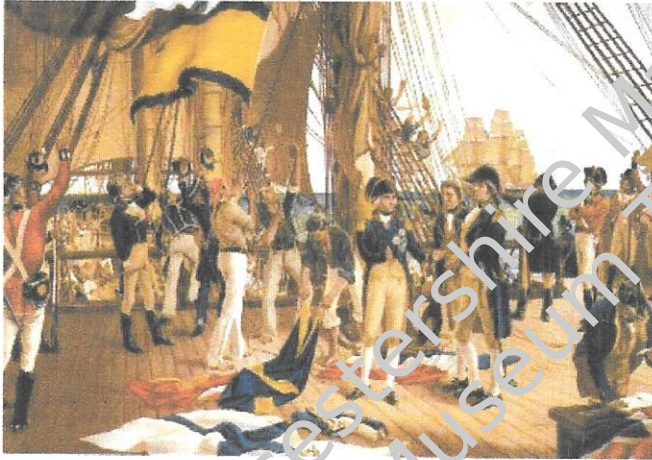
**COMMITTEE:** W. Bro. Francis Jephcott, (Captain) W. Bro. Peter Lees (Purser)  
W. Bro. Stan Butterworth, (Sin Bosun), W. Bro. Allan MacLeod (Flags)  
W. Bro. Ian Fothergill (Ships Writer/Master at Arms)



# THE TRAFALGAR ROLL

## The Battle of Trafalgar

21st October 1805



The poop deck of HMS Victory, noon, 21st October 1805

### The Captains and their Ships

Thomas Hardy	<i>Victory</i>	Charles Bullen	<i>Britannia</i>	Thomas Fremantle	<i>Neptune</i>
Richard Grindall	<i>Prince</i>	William Hargood	<i>Belleisle</i>	Francis Laforey	<i>Spartiate</i>
Philip Durham	<i>Defiance</i>	Israel Pelew	<i>Conqueror</i>	James Morris	<i>Colossus</i>
Henry Bayntun	<i>Leviathan</i>	Edward Codrington	<i>Orion</i>	Lt John Pilford	<i>Ajax***</i>
Robert Redmill	<i>Polyphemus</i>	Edward Berry	<i>Agamemnon</i>	Thomas Capel	<i>Phoebe*</i>
William Proyse	<i>Sirius*</i>	Edward Rotherham	<i>Royal Sovereign</i>	Eliab Harvey	<i>Temeraire</i>
John Conn	<i>Dreadnought</i>	Charles Tyler	<i>Tonnant</i>	Robert Moorsom	<i>Revenge</i>
George Duff (D)	<i>Mars**</i>	Charles Mansfield	<i>Minotaur</i>	Richard King	<i>Achilles</i>
George Hope	<i>Defence</i>	John Cooke (D)	<i>Bellerophon</i>	William Rutherford	<i>Swiftsure</i>
Lt. John Stockham	<i>Thunderer***</i>	Henry Digby	<i>Africa</i>	Henry Blackwood	
Thomas Dundas	<i>Naiad</i>				

\* Frigates, not engaged.

\*\* On the death of Captain Duff, the First Lieutenant, William Hennah, took command. He received the Thanks of Parliament, a Gold Medal and Sword from the Patriotic Fund, as did all captains, and he was, himself, promoted to Captain. He also received the unusual honour of a Letter of Commendation from the ship's company.

\*\*\* Lts. Pilford and Stockham were acting in the absence of their captains. Both received the honours bestowed on all captains.



## The Commanders

**Vice Admiral Viscount Nelson of the Nile and Burnham Thorpe KB, RN.**

Commander in Chief, Mediterranean Fleet

HMS *Victory* Captain Thomas Hardy

**Vice Admiral Sir Cuthbert Collingwood KB, RN**

Second in command, leading the Lee Column

HMS *Royal Sovereign* Captain Edward Rotherham

**Rear Admiral the Earl of Northesk KB, RN**

Third in Command followed Nelson in the Weather Column

HMS *Britannia* Captain Charles Bullen



## The Battle of Trafalgar

Fought on the 21st. October 1805, effectively ended the war at sea.

Lord Nelson died at about 4.30pm. by which time he knew that he had achieved the overwhelming victory that he had planned so carefully. Nelson had left nothing to chance. The two-column, right-angled attack worked exactly as he had intended by splitting the enemy fleet into smaller groups that immediately fell prey to the guns of the British fleet.





## *Scran List*

*Rough 'Oggin Slop*  
(Cream of Asparagus Soup)

'n

*Hard Tack & Slide*  
(Bread Roll & Butter)

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*Bootneck's Collar, Dough Wedge & Gyppers*  
(Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy)

'n

*Windjammers Delights*  
(Seasonal Vegetables)

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*Port Hole Duff*  
(Rum & Chocolate Mousse)

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*Bung & Weevils*  
(Cheese & Biscuits)

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*Thick & Thin Sludge*  
(Coffee or Tea)

*Washed down with very Vin Ordinaire*



# *Toast List*

## *First Verse of the National Anthem*

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### *The Loyal Toast*

Proposed by:

Mr. Vice: Bro AB William Hogg

By Naval Tradition taken seated

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### *The City of Birmingham*

Proposed by

W. Brother AB Francis Jephcott

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### *Darken Ship*

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### *Absent Brethren*

Proposed by:

W. Bro. Cdt.(E) Stan Butterworth

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### *The Immortal Memory*

Proposed by

The Mess President

W. Bro. Surg. Cdr. Nigel Scott-Moncrieff

Taken seated and "In Silence"

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### *Distinguished Guests & our Visitors*

Proposed by

W. Bro. Cdt. (E) Stan Butterworth

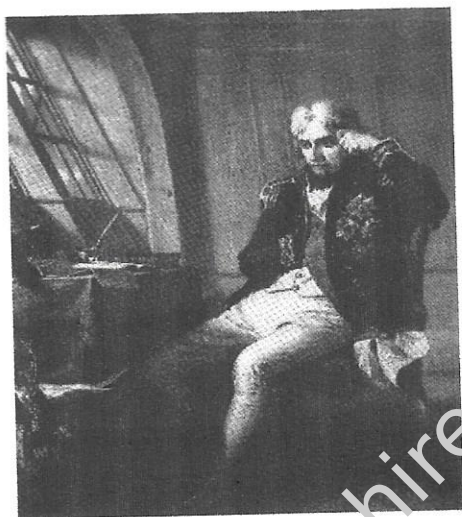
Response by

W. Bro. Cllr David Roy, Deputy Lord Mayor

The Master at Arms will call upon you for various Wine Takings during Dinner

Please pay attention. Defaulters always pay!!

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### **Grace**

*"May The Great God whom I worship grant to my country and, for the benefit of Europe in general, a great and glorious victory, and may no misconduct in anyone tarnish it; and may humility after victory be the predominant feature of the British Fleet. For myself individually I commit my life to Him who made me, and may this blessing light upon my endeavours for serving my country faithfully. To Him I resign myself and the just cause which is entrusted to me to defend. Amen. Amen. Amen.*



### **Return Thanks**

*Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, In whom the world rejoices, The one Eternal God, Whom Heaven and Earth adore, For as it was is now, And shall be evermore. Amen*

### **Absent Brethren**

*Eternal Father strong to save, Whose arm doth wrest the bounding waves, Who midst the mighty oceans deep, His own eternal limits keep, Oh hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea.*

*Oh Trinity of Love and Power, Our Brethren shield in dangers hour, From rock and tempest, Fire and foe, Protect us wheresoer we go. Oh! hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea.*



## SONGS & SHANTIES

### 1. SHIP AHOY

All the nice girls love a sailor  
All the nice girls love a tar  
For there's something about a sailor  
Well, you know what sailors are  
Bright & breezy, free and easy  
He's the ladies pride and joy  
Falls in love with Kate and Jane  
Then he's off to sea again  
Ship ahoy! It's a boy!

### 3. MY OLD MAN SAID FOLLOW THE VAN

My old man said follow the van  
And don't dilly dally on the way  
Off went the van with me old man 'innit  
I followed on wiv me old cock linnit  
I dillied, I dallied, I dallied and I dillied  
Lost me way and don't know where to roan  
You can't trust a special, like an old time copper  
When you can't find your way home

### 5. UNDERNEATH THE ARCHES

Underneath the arches, I dream my dreams away  
Underneath the arches, on cobblestones I lay  
Every night you'll find me tired out and worn  
Happy when the daylight comes creeping  
Heralding the dawn  
Sleeping when it's raining  
And sleeping when it's fine  
I hear the trains rattling by and by  
Pavement is my pillow, no matter where I stray  
Underneath the arches, I dream my dreams away

### 2. PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag  
and smile, smile, smile  
While you've a chance to light your fag  
Smile boys that's the style  
What's the use of worrying  
It never was worthwhile, so  
Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag  
And smile, smile, smile

### 4. WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER

There'll be bluebirds over the White Cliffs of Dover  
Tomorrow when the world is free  
There'll be love and laughter and joy for ever after  
Tomorrow just you wait and see  
The shepherds will tend their sheep  
The valleys will bloom again and Jimmy will go to  
sleep in his own little room again  
There'll be blue birds over the White cliffs of Dover  
Tomorrow when old England's free

### 6. WE'LL MEET AGAIN

We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when  
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day.  
Keep smiling through just like you always do  
Till the blue skies drive the dark clouds faraway  
Oh won't you please say hullo, to the folks that I know,  
tell them I won't be long,  
They'll be happy to know, that when you saw me go,  
I was singing this song.  
We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when  
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day

### FINALE

Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the free  
How can we extol thee, who are born of thee  
Wider still and wider, shall our bounds be set  
God who made me mighty, make me mightier yet  
God who made me mighty, make me mightier yet





*The Committee would like to thank the following for their support  
and assistance in preparing this event:*

*The Band of T S Sutton Coldfield,  
Sutton Coldfield Sea Cadet Corps.*

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*All of you who have attended*

*We sincerely hope you have had a wonderful evening,*

*Have a safe journey home*

*And may your God go with you.*

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