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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY:

Rear Admiral Ian Moncrieff, Deputy CEO UK Hydrographic Office, Deputy National Hydrographer

Ian Moncrieff was born in Lancashire and graduated in Geography and Geology at Keele University in 1977 on a RN university cadetship. He has enjoyed a varied and always stimulating career in the Royal Navy since.

Qualified as a Principal Warfare Officer (PWO) originally specialising in Communications, he has 20 years operational seagoing experience in 11 warships and embracing 4 Command appointments.

He has been the Executive Officer of an aircraft carrier and Commanded the destroyer HMS NOTTINGHAM and Antarctic patrol ship HMS ENDURANCE. His active service includes OPERATION SHARP GUARD (Former Republic of Yugoslavia) and OPERATION BOLTON (Iraq). He has also held One Star Joint Operational Command as Commander British Forces South Atlantic.

Ashore, his staff experience includes a strong pedigree of senior appointments in Policy, Plans and Programmes in MOD Centre, as well as Fleet and Royal Marines HQs. He is a graduate of the Higher Command and Staff Course and Defence Strategic Leadership Course.

He became the UK National Hydrographer and Deputy Chief Executive UKHO in the rank of Rear Admiral in Dec 06. His portfolio also includes responsibility for all UK Defence related matters.

He and his wife Marion live in the Exmoor National Park and have two sons, Andrew (born 1987), studying Politics in his third year at Liverpool University with an Army bursary and James (born 1990) in his second year of A levels. He is a Younger Brother of Trinity House, a Freeman of the City of London and Member of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, the Institute of Directors, the Royal Institute of Navigation and the RNLI Council. Pastimes include sailing and golf and he has had work published as an amateur wildlife photographer.

