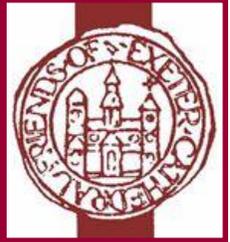


# THE FRIENDS OF EXETER CATHEDRAL EVENT INFORMATION



## Devon - A County of Contrasts

'From the Moors to the Sea - Let your spirit roam free'

A talk by Commodore J K Moores OBE DL Royal Navy will take place on Wednesday 25 March 2026 at 6pm in The Chapter House Café at Exeter Cathedral.

Jake Moores joined the Royal Navy in 1976 and on completion of his training, elected to join the submarine service where he became a Tactics and Sonar Specialist. Successful completion of the Submarine Command Course 'Perisher' in 1989 was followed by three submarine commands HMS ODIN, HMS SOVEREIGN and HMS VANGUARD. These sea commands were followed by three shore commands: Britannia Royal Naval College, The Faslane Flotilla and The Devonport Flotilla.



Since leaving the Royal Navy in June 2013 Jake Moores has taken on the roles of Maritime Campaign Leader for Elbit Systems UK, Maritime Advisor for Babcock Defence and Security, Chair of the Dart RNLI, President of Dartmouth Sea Cadets, Trustee of The Britannia Association and Co-Chair of The Leaders Club as well as duties as a Deputy Lieutenant of Devon. In addition, he was Chairman of Shrouds of the Somme an Art installation which marked the centenary of the Battle of the Somme in 2016 and the centenary of the end of the First World War in November 2018. Jake is now back with the Royal Navy as a Decision Body and Appeal Board member for Service Complaints and was the High Sheriff of Devon from March 2024 to March 2025.

Jake will talk briefly about his service in the Royal Navy, before moving on to the History and role of the High Sheriff as well as the relationship with the Lieutenancy and some highlights of his year in office.

Tickets cost £10 for Friends and £14 for non-members and include a glass of wine/soft drink on arrival.

To book please contact us by telephone or email to check on ticket availability. Payment can be made by bank transfer, with details that we can supply on request, or by cheque/cash directly to our office.

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