



© John Ireland

## THE MARITIME VETERANS

There are more than 60 vessels around Britain today that played a role in the First World War. They range from big warships to small canal barges, and each has a story to tell.



© John Kearon



© Tom Finnie



© Trevor Moffet

### KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING:

The schooner *Kathleen & May* kept a steady coal trade between South Wales and Ireland throughout the war.

### DELIVERING THE GOODS:

The barque *Glenlee*, transported coal around the world, narrowly missing becoming caught in the Battle of Coronel between the German East Coast Pacific Squadron and the British South Atlantic Squadron.

### IN ACTION:

The light cruiser HMS Caroline, the sole surviving ship that saw action at the Battle of Jutland, was narrowly missed by torpedoes.



[www.ww1britainssurvivingvessels.org.uk](http://www.ww1britainssurvivingvessels.org.uk)



## FIRST WORLD WAR 1914-1918: BRITAIN'S SURVIVING VESSELS



Supported by  
**The National Lottery**  
through the Heritage Lottery Fund





Thames barges like these carried vital supplies during the War © Peter Dalrymple

## DISCOVER AND SHARE MORE STORIES OF HISTORIC VESSELS AND THE FIRST WORLD WAR ON THE WEBSITE

Visit our pop-up exhibition now touring the UK or apply to host it in your gallery or at an event. Full details of venues and dates are published on the 'Travelling Exhibition' page of the website.



© Daniel Siromani



© Simon Lang



© National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London

### BACKBONE OF THE NAVY:

The Victorian gunboat HMS *Gannet* became a dormitory on the River Hamble for naval cadets, many of whom went on to serve in the Royal Navy.

### YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU:

The tug *Kerne* was requisitioned by the Admiralty and set to work in Chatham dockyard.

### THE WAR ENDS:

Queen Mary's shallop, built in 1689, led the Thames Peace Pageant in 1919. On board were King George V and Queen Mary.



**NATIONAL HISTORIC SHIPS UK**  
The official voice for historic vessels in the United Kingdom

**THE WEBSITE AND EXHIBITION WERE CREATED BY NATIONAL HISTORIC SHIPS UK**

We are a government funded, independent organisation which advises the UK governments and local authorities, funders and owners on everything to do with historic vessels.

This includes not only how to conserve them but also helping to create the right support infrastructure so that historic ships can make their full contribution to the wider economy and community.



WWI veteran *M33*  
© Shaun Roster



WWI veteran *Cambria*  
© Denis Johnson



WWI veteran *Nomadic*  
© Claudia Kenny



WWI veteran *Cutty Sark*  
© Tony Perry

See our websites for news, guidance and information about historic vessels:

[www.nationalhistoricships.org.uk](http://www.nationalhistoricships.org.uk)

[www.shipshapenetwork.org.uk](http://www.shipshapenetwork.org.uk)

Contact us at:

[info@nationalhistoricships.org.uk](mailto:info@nationalhistoricships.org.uk)

## VETERANS APPEAL

Did members of your family serve on vessels that are still afloat today? Visit the website or the pop-up exhibition and tell us their stories.