

Mission Statement

1. To educate the public in the history of Royal Navy Command Field Gun competition with particular reference to the naval field gun in the context of the Boer War and Britain's activities in Southern Africa and to hold together the traditions of the armed forces and perpetuate their deeds in particular by maintaining and managing a heritage centre at Crownhill Fort to display and conserve the field gun equipment, memorabilia, photographs, artwork documents and other exhibits and artefacts which are of historical importance.
2. The furtherance of such other purposes as are exclusively charitable under the laws of England and Wales as the trustees in their absolute discretion decide, in particular but not exclusively through provision of grants."

OBJECTIVES

The following nine standing Objectives have been established in support of the Mission:

- Obj 1.** To disseminate the origin and history of the Royal Navy Command Field Gun competition by setting up, maintaining and developing a Heritage Centre at Crownhill Fort, Plymouth. Particular reference will be made to the Naval Field Gun in the context of the Boer War and Britain's activities in South Africa.
- Obj 2.** To use the Heritage Centre to display and conserve the field gun equipment, memorabilia, photographs and artwork.
- Obj 3.** To make the Heritage Centre freely accessible to the public and the local Plymouth community, in particular, in pursuance of Objective 1.
- Obj 4.** To give presentations, stage exhibitions and demonstrations for the benefit of the local community, in pursuance of Objective 1.
- Obj 5.** To maintain the position as the centre for Naval Field Gun technical advice, practical support and encouragement, all to made freely available to those who continue to engage in all forms of Field Gun competition especially youth groups.
- Obj 6.** To involve all sections of the community, especially young people, in our belief in raising standards through developing and nurturing team work, fitness, physical and emotional resilience, and mental agility. This so they may have the self- esteem and self-confidence to play leading and successful roles in the community.
This we will do by developing a programme of junior field gun in youth groups and schools, which will involve pupils, staff and parents.
- Obj 7.** To forge and maintain links with other related heritage organisations and museums.
- Obj 8.** To be the leading Association in fostering and supporting the fraternity of former Royal Navy Command Field Gunners and those who practice other forms of Field Gun competition.
- Obj 9.** To raise funds:
- a. To support the objectives
 - b. To support recognised Naval and Military charities.
 - c. To give aid and support to former Royal Navy Command Field Gunners who find themselves in distressed circumstances.