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Report on Visit to HMS Scott in Swansea Docks on Saturday 11th May 2013.

Richard and Jackie Waller were delighted to attend the Reception and Capability Demonstration on board HMS Scott as guests of the Royal Navy.

On a stormy Welsh evening we were fortunate to find enough dry spells to have an excellent guided tour of this vessel which is currently the 4th largest in the Royal Navy. It is dedicated to surveying the ocean bed on behalf of the Government. Now that the Americans have discontinued surveys, apparently ours is the only navy undertaking this type of work and has world leading technology to do it.



We saw demonstrations of how they defend themselves (from pirates in the Indian Ocean); how they operate from the Bridge and how they produce detailed sea bed surveys. This most interesting tour was followed by drinks and canapés along with the great and the good of South Wales. The Naval South West Regional Commander provided an entertaining explanation of what HMS Scott does and the evening was closed with the traditional naval Ceremonial Sunset.