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29 September 2026

Dear Warwick & all of Area 4,

As the newly appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Royal Naval Association, I am still finding my feet in the role. One thing that has already become abundantly clear, however, is the incredible generosity, loyalty, and unwavering support shown by our branches, areas, and members across the country and beyond. It has been both humbling and inspiring to witness the strength of commitment that exists throughout our Association.

With that in mind, may I ask you to pass on my sincere thanks to all members of Area 4 for your generous donation of £1,000 in support of the Naval Service Memorial Appeal at the National Memorial Arboretum.

Your decision to contribute towards the ongoing care, repair, and maintenance of the Memorial demonstrates a deep appreciation of its importance as a place of remembrance, reflection, and tribute to all who have served in our Naval Service. We are truly grateful for your support.

I am sure you will agree that the Naval Service Memorial stands as a magnificent and enduring testament to the service, sacrifice, and commitment of generations of sailors, marines, and all those who have served our nation. Should you have the opportunity, I would wholeheartedly recommend a visit to the National Memorial Arboretum near Burton upon Trent to see firsthand the impact of this remarkable place of remembrance.

Thank you once again for standing arm in arm with the wider RNA family. Your generosity is helping to preserve this important national memorial for future generations, and I am sincerely appreciative of your support.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Coles

Andy Coles OBE
Chief Executive Officer