



“Collingwood’s Stick – the Life and Times of Captain Edward Rotheram CB RN”

A talk by **Dr Tony Barrow** to a meeting of
The Collingwood Society



Highly praised for his undeniably brave service during the American War of Independence, the French Revolutionary War and the Napoleonic Wars, Edward Rotheram was Captain of HMS *Royal Sovereign*, flagship of Vice Admiral Cuthbert Collingwood, at the Battle of Trafalgar.

If you already know of Rotheram, you have more than likely formed your impressions based on Collingwood’s remarks on the man. Indeed, Collingwood certainly described him as ‘stupid’ and ...‘of no talent as a sea officer’. It is also on record that Rotheram was unpopular with officers and crew alike and latterly made a persistent nuisance of himself at the Admiralty.

However, Dr Tony Barrow invites you to review Rotheram’s achievements, abilities and reputation anew, with an open mind, in this the Collingwood Society’s first lecture of the 2013 programme.

Tuesday 29th January 2013: 7.30pm
The Newcastle upon Tyne Trinity House

Free for Society members, £2 admission for others (refunded if joining on the night).

For more information, please contact the Secretary on 01665-516716.

“Now, gentlemen, let us do something today which the world may talk of hereafter”