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Became a specialist steam yard 1831. From 1789 work was begun on replacing the old wooden South Dock with a modern stone dry dock known today as No 1 dock, it currently accommodates the museum ship HMS M33. Admiral Hood, Captain Cay, and 879 members of crew of the 1,021 lost that day are commemorated here.

History of Portsmouth

It was the Royal Navy's principal Mediterranean base for much of the eighteenth century; however the territory changed hands more than once in that time, before being finally ceded to Spain in 1802.

Portsmouth History

Closed 1960 site taken over as a commercial port. After , there was continued investment in the site with the building of a new mast pond and mast house in the 1660s.

Portsmouth Naval Memorial

The Royal Navy's reliance on Portsmouth led to the city becoming the most fortified in Europe, with a network of forts circling the city.

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