

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

Trafalgar Day program, HMS VICTORY

**Date**

1976

**Medium**

Ink on paper

**Dimensions**

Overall: 155 x 101 mm Display Dimensions: 156 x 102 mm

**Name**

Program

**History**

Trafalgar Day celebrates the victory by the Royal Navy under the command of Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson over the combined French and Spanish fleets off Cape Trafalgar on 21 October 1805. The first large celebrations were held in Trafalgar Square in 1896. The day has been most often celebrated with dinners, parades and exhibitions across the British Empire. In the 21st century major celebrations were undertaken in 2005 for the bicentenary. Trafalgar Day is still widely celebrated in Commonwealth navies.