

Conserving HMS Unicorn:

Future Plan



HMS Unicorn's current berth in Victoria Dock



East Graving Dock (dry dock) – The future home of HMS Unicorn

Formed in 1968 with the backing of the Royal Navy, the Unicorn Preservation Society (UPS) was established to preserve the ship and its heritage for the public.

Future Plan

The long term aim of the UPS is to house HMS Unicorn in the East Graving Dock (dry dock) which is located just east of the ship's current berth. This plan will see Unicorn be permanently removed from the water after almost 200 years afloat and the creation of onshore facilities to house the ship's historic collection.

As part of Dundee's waterfront redevelopment, it is planned for Unicorn's current home of Victoria Dock to be transformed into a marina facility, offering high quality sheltered berthing for vessels on the East Coast of Scotland.

How to Help

As an independent organisation, HMS Unicorn and the UPS rely heavily on charitable donations and the work of volunteers. If you could help in any way or would like to get involved, please speak with a member of the team or go online at www.frigateunicorn.org

Vision of the Unicorn Preservation Society

We will ensure the conservation and interpretation of HMS Unicorn within a maritime heritage attraction as part of a group within the Dundee Waterfront and the wider Tayside region.

Our maritime heritage facility will act as a catalyst for learning, engagement and citizen participation within the wider community.



Computer animation of HMS Unicorn within the East Graving Dock and surrounding marina facility