

## D 02 Devonshire [County Batch 1] - 1975

### United Kingdom

Type: DDG - Guided Missile Destroyer

Max Speed: 32 kt

Commissioned: 1975

Decommissioned: 1981

Length: 158.6 m

Beam: 16.5 m

Draft: 6.1 m

Crew: 471

Displacement: 5440 t

Displacement Full: 6200 t

Propulsion: 2x Babcock & Wilcox Boilers, 2x

Steam Turbines, 4x Metrovick G6 Gas

Turbines, COSAG



#### Sensors / EW:

- Type 162M Cockshafer - Hull Sonar, Active-Only, Hull Sonar, Active-Only Bottom Profiler, Max range: 1.3 km
- Type 667 - ECM, OECM, Offensive ECM, Max range: 0 km
- Type 184M - (Solid State) Hull Sonar, Active/Passive, Hull Sonar, Active/Passive Search, Max range: 5.6 km
- Type 992M - (Solid State) Radar, Radar, Air Search, 2D Medium-Range, Max range: 166.7 km
- Type 965P Double Beadstead - (Solid State) Radar, Radar, Air Search, 2D Long-Range, Max range: 518.6 km
- Type 901 - (Sea Slug FCR) Radar, Radar Illuminator, Medium-Range, Max range: 55.6 km
- Type 262 [Radar] - (Sea Cat FCR) Radar, Radar, FCR, Weapon Director, Max range: 7.4 km
- Type 262 [Visual Camera] - (Sea Cat FCR) Visual, Visual, Weapon Director TV Camera, Max range: 74.1 km
- Type 278 ANU - (Renamed Type 986 on carriers?) Radar, Radar, Height-Finder, Medium-Range, Max range: 148.2 km
- UA-13 HF/DF - (FH-5, SPR-2, Assoc w Type 668) ESM, HF/DF, Max range: 926 km
- Type 1006(2) [KH 19/9A] - (Surface Ships) Radar, Radar, Surface Search & Navigation, Max range: 118.5 km
- UA-8/9 Porker - (Surface Ships) ESM, RWR, Radar Warning Receiver, Max range: 222.2 km
- Type 903 [Radar] - (Group, Gun Director!) Radar, Radar, FCR, Weapon Director, Max range: 27.8 km
- Type 903 [Visual Camera] - (Group, Gun Director!) Visual, Visual, Weapon Director TV Camera, Max range: 74.1 km

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#### Weapons / Loadouts:

- 20mm/70 Oerlikon Mk7 Burst [20 rnds] - Gun. Air Max: 1.5 km. Surface Max: 1.9 km. Land Max: 1.9 km.
- Sea Cat Mod 1 - Guided Weapon. Air Max: 7.4 km. Surface Max: 7.4 km.
- Generic GMTR [Guided Missile Training Round] - (Aka Drill Round) Training Round.
- Sea Slug Mk.2 - (1966-1991) Guided Weapon. Air Max: 64.8 km. Surface Max: 46.3 km.
- 114mm/45 Mk6 Twin HE Burst [2 rnds] - Gun. Air Max: 2.8 km. Surface Max: 18.5 km. Land Max: 18.5 km.
- Corvus Chaff [Seduction] - (102mm) Decoy (Expendable). Surface Max: 1.9 km.
- Corvus Chaff [Distraction] - (102mm) Decoy (Expendable). Surface Max: 1.9 km.

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- Type 182 Towed Torpedo Decoy - Decoy (Towed). Surface Max: 1.9 km.

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**OVERVIEW:** The COUNTRY class (Batch 1) is a COSAG-powered guided missile destroyer (DDG).

**DETAILS:** The COUNTRY class (Batch 1) DDG used a combined steam and gas (COSAG) to power its two shafts. The County class was designed around the GWS1 Sea Slug beam riding anti-aircraft missile system. The ships were had good command and control facilities and were often used during their RN service as flagships.

**Specifications:**

Displacement: 6,200 tons

Speed: 30 knts

Engineering: 2 shaft, 1 steam engine, 1 gas turbine

Range: 3,500 nm @ 28 knts

Complement: 471

In Commission: 1962-1980

Completed: 4

**NOTES:** Units in class: DEVONSHIRE (D 02), HAMPSHIRE (D 06), KENT (D 12), LONDON (D 16). All eight of the class had short Royal Navy careers, serving on average less than 16 years. Only LONDON of the first batch was transferred (to Pakistan), while the other three Batch 1 ships were decommissioned.

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