HMS BULWARK
LANDING PLATFORM DOCK (LPD)

HMS BULWARK will be based in Weymouth Bay and will act as a logistics hub in support of Police maritime security operations.

Amphibious Forces are an integral part of the capability to project maritime power. Their usefulness derives mainly from their ability to concentrate a balanced force at a chosen point on a coastline, or to deter aggression by providing a potent independent UK presence off shore in an area of regional tension. HMS BULWARK’s core functions are:

- Specialist command and control of the land force ashore.
- Specialist lift and landing capability to the land and establish a force ashore and to support it with equipment and logistics.
- Dedicated helicopter lift.

HMS BULWARK is the Royal Navy’s newest Amphibious Assault and Command and Control Ship. Launched in November 2001 and commissioned on 28 April 2005, she has a Ship’s company of 390, a quarter of whom are made up from 4 Assault Squadron Royal Marines (4 ASRM).

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