



**HMS ALLIANCE**  
APPEAL



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*Dear Roger,*

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I am, once more, extremely grateful to the HMS COURAGEOUS Association for their generosity in donating £2000 to the Alliance Appeal.

The Appeal has now raised approximately £2.7m and you may have heard recently that the Heritage Lottery Fund announced an award of £3.4m to the Alliance project. This was a great boost and underlines the excellent work that the Museum team has done in planning the project. Materials required for the first stage of the work, the cofferdam around Alliance, are now being purchased so that work can start in August. It is likely that the work will complete towards the end of 2013.

We are now working to raise approximately £600k required by the project to cover costs not included in the Heritage Lottery Fund process, so fundraising continues!

Once again, very many thanks to you and all of your members.

*Yours aye,*

*Tim*