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Prior to Trinity House Rear Admiral Iain Lower was the Commonwealth War Grave Commission's Director of Strategy and Commonwealth Affairs. A role responsible for creating and implementing the CWGC's new strategy, strengthening relationships across the globe, and communications.

Before joining the Commission, Iain served in the Royal Navy for 32 years. A career that included 4 sea commands, planning operations across Africa, a stint in The Pentagon and, most recently, in MoD as the Assistant Chief of Naval Staff and an executive member of the Navy Board leading on strategy, policy & external affairs. He also represented the Royal Navy on the National Council of Maritime UK, the Board of the Chamber of Shipping, the Advisory Board of London International Shipping Week and co-chaired the Shipping & Defence Advisory Committee.

Iain is a Freeman of the City of London, an Associate Fellow of the Nautical Institute and was, until recently standing down to assume this role, a trustee of The Seafarers' Charity.

Married to Pippa, they live on the south coast and have three adult children. They enjoy dog walking, travelling, taming an unruly garden and sailing an old Drascombe Lugger around Chichester Harbour.