

CASE STUDY

Lt Alistair Andrews

Scholarship Awarded: 2002-2003
Monmouth School

Sponsor
RAF

Current Position
Royal Navy
Search and Rescue Pilot

University (2003 - 2005)
Southampton University

A Levels
Design and Technology
Physics
Maths



“Being awarded the Arkwright Scholarship helped show me that almost anything is possible given desire and the right attitude. It also gave me some great connections, and was a great ‘in road’ for interviews for university and employment”.



Alistair being presented his Pilot's Wing in 2009.

Although Alistair has always had a love for design and technology, choosing to study Aerospace Engineering at University was not the right decision for him. He was heavily involved with the UAS (University Air Squadron) which showed him that he really wanted to be a pilot and should follow this dream. After two years he decided to leave Southampton and applied to join the Royal Navy in late 2005. He joined the Royal Navy in 2006 and hasn't looked back since. He has trained at many air bases in the UK over the past 5 years. He's flown the Tutor, Firefly, Squirrel, Griffin and now works on 771NAS, flying the SAR (Search Air Rescue) Sea King Mk 5 in Cornwall.

It's a very rewarding job working in Search and Rescue.

“I have a lot of fun working with like minded people and have full support from the RN in my personal passion of travelling the world and paragliding. The RN offers excellent opportunities for Engineers in many disciplines and of course my branch of aviation”.



A Sea King helicopter which Alistair flies.