

HOME FLEET EXERCISES

Leading ships of Britain's Home Fleet on their first post-war Spring Exercises, the battleship Nelson heads out of Portland harbour for a six weeks cruise. With the cruiser Birmingham following, the ships have a new mission. In darkened radar control rooms scientists will check results during mock submarine and air attacks.

Third ship to sail on the radar manoeuvres is the Cruiser Diadem. Eventually the cruiser force will cross the Atlantic to show the flag in the West Indies. Fighting ships, facing up to the new scientific war at sea.