

H B Gough

CWGC - MIDSHIPMAN HAROLD BRETNALL GOUGH

Royal Naval Reserve

H.M.S. "Bayano."

Died 11 March 1915

Age 17 years old

Buried or commemorated at

[PORTSMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL](#) 9.

United Kingdom

Additional Info Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gough, of Hick's Gate House, Keynsham, Somerset.

Notes - HMS Bayano, built in 1913, was originally a [banana boat](#) for the [Elders & Fyffes line](#). At the outbreak of [World War I](#) it was drafted into the [Royal Navy](#) on 21 November 1914 as an [armed merchant auxiliary cruiser](#). At 05:15 on 11 March 1915, the ship was attacked by the German submarine [SM U-27](#) about 10 nmi (12 mi; 19 km) west of Corsewall Lighthouse, Corsewall Point, Galloway, Scotland. The auxiliary cruiser sank in five minutes. Most of the crew were asleep and only 26 men survived to be rescued by the British steamer *Castlereagh*