



## Nothe Fort and Beyond: In Defence of Weymouth and Portland (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Nothe Fort and Beyond tells the story of the Nothe peninsula which rises majestically above Weymouth s harbour with Portland Roads and Newton s Cove on the other. The story starts with the time of Henry VIII and his Master Gunner up through the centuries until the mid-Victorian era, when it was requisitioned by the Government and became a fully-fledged military site. A bustling barrack block already stood atop the Nothe, built at the end of the 18th century to house King George III s troops, over the years it became a temporary home to many a regiment.some good.some not so good. The fort we see today was constructed by the Royal Engineers, but that was only after a few false starts, the ground it was built on being notoriously unstable. Part of the Victorian Portland Safe Harbour project, it involved not only the construction of Weymouth s Nothe Fort but also Portland s Verne Citadel, breakwaters and the government s stone quarries which were worked by convicts from the newly built prison. This was during a time of continual conflict with...



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