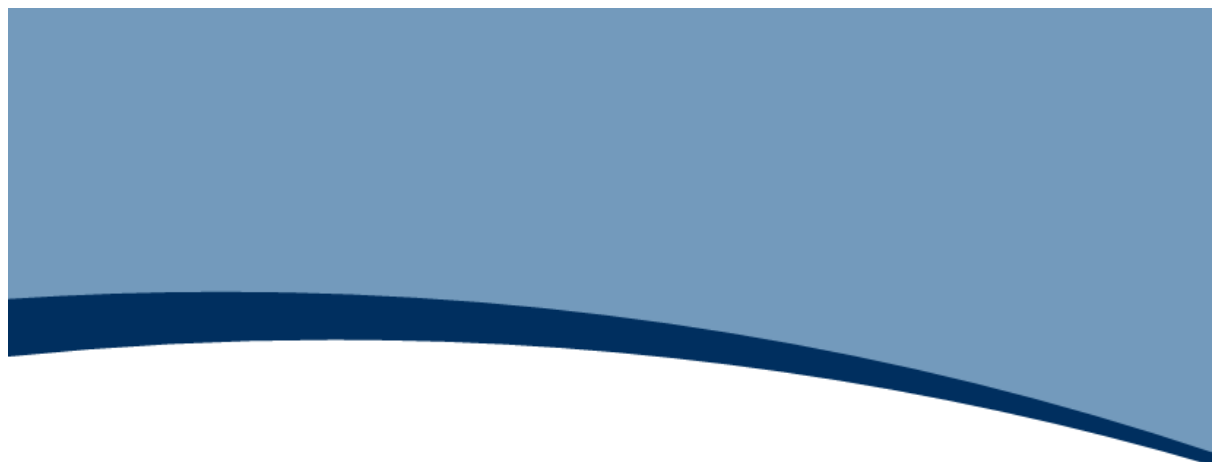


RAF Benson HIVE March Bulletin



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News Updates

Immigration Changes for Permissions to Travel to the UK

Some information issued last month about immigration changes from 25 February 2026 for those travelling to the UK requiring them to have an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) or

an eVisa, has caused some confusion and concern for non-UK SP (some British Overseas Territory Citizens, British National (Overseas) Citizens, Commonwealth Citizens, Gurkhas and Nepalese citizens who have transferred out of the Brigade of Gurkhas to serve in the wider Armed Forces) and foreign national family members of SP. In addition, an article on BBC News <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cx2d9yk2kpjo> is also causing concern. Following liaison between the Army Nationality Lead and the Home Office, please note the following, which I would be grateful if you could cascade as required throughout your AORs so that any questions or concerns can be addressed:

- **Service Personnel do not require an Electronic Travel Authorisation and nor do any accompanying foreign national dependants to enter/re-enter the UK.**
- **Non-UK SP with a valid exempt from immigration control vignette in their passport can continue to use it for travel to and from the UK together with things such as military ID, letter of authorisation etc.**
- **Foreign national dependants who still have a vignette in their passport, rather than an eVisa, can continue to use it to travel until it expires. If the vignette is in an expired passport, then they will need to carry this and their valid passport when travelling**

New MOD Policy on Overseas Accompanied Service Assessments

Following a review, 'Overseas Accompanied Service Assessments' replaces '[Assessment of Support Needs for Accompanied Assignments Overseas](#)'.

This policy applies to Service personnel planning to take their families on an overseas assignment, particularly those with additional medical, social care, or educational needs. The assessment process is designed to take a holistic judgment about whether the host location can reasonably meet the family's needs and whether associated risks to their health, education, safety, or well-being can be appropriately managed.

MOD civilians and their families should instead follow the [Overseas Relocation Policy](#).

For further information or advice on this publication please contact the AFFS Families Policy team by emailing People-AFFS-FamiliesTeam@mod.gov.uk.

RAF Benevolent Fund -Headspace Webinar

RAF Benevolent Fund will be running a free, live online webinar in partnership with Headspace, **How to Stress Less**, on **Wednesday 11 March at 12pm**.

This 45-minute session will introduce attendees to mindfulness practices that require just a few minutes each day, but can make a meaningful difference to stress levels and overall wellbeing. The webinar will cover practical tips and strategies for managing the everyday

pressures and will include a short, guided meditation during the session, giving a taste of how these techniques work in practice, and tools attendees can continue to use long after the webinar ends.

This webinar is open to all members of the RAF Family who are over 18, regardless of familiarity with mindfulness or meditation. Attendees do not need an existing Headspace account to participate.

The poster features a blue background with a red heart shape at the bottom right. At the top left, the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund logo (a red heart in a white circle) is next to the text 'Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund'. To the right is the Headspace logo (a white circle) and the word 'headspace'. The main title 'Stress less with Headspace' is centered, with 'Stress less with' in white on a blue background and 'Headspace' in white on a red background. Below the title, it says 'Join our **FREE** webinar to learn quick mindfulness practices, that can help you reduce everyday stress.' In the bottom left, it says 'Follow the link to sign up:' above a red button with the text 'rafbf.org/webinar'. In the bottom right, inside the red heart, there are three icons: a calendar icon with '11 March 2026', a clock icon with '12 - 12.45pm', and a target icon with 'Online webinar'. At the very bottom, there is small text: 'The RAF Benevolent Fund is a registered charity in England and Wales (1081009) and Scotland (SC038109)'.

Tri-service accommodation regulations (TSARs) (JSP 464)

[JSP 464](#) is the definitive policy for the provision of service family accommodation, single living accommodation and the substitute equivalents.



Thrive Course for Serving Personnel

THRIVE (Pre-PRD Only) 13-17 Apr 26 – This course is designed for service personnel who are at risk of reaching PRD status but have not yet crossed that threshold. Its purpose is to prevent escalation and support individuals in remaining effective and engaged in the workplace.

Course description The Thrive Course is a new one-week residential programme designed to equip students with practical tools to enhance their overall health and wellbeing. Attendees are required to complete a series of online learning modules based on the Defence Psychoeducation Programme prior to arrival. This will be detailed in the JIs prior to attendance.

The course is structured around the NHS Five Steps to Mental Wellbeing, which are, **Giving to Others, Keep Learning, Being Active, Connecting with Others, and Taking Notice**, which serve as the core framework for delivery. Teaching follows a 20/80% split between classroom-based sessions and practical activities, allowing students to apply the concepts covered.

Formal sessions focus on key topics including sleep hygiene, stress management, habit formation and goal setting, addiction awareness, support signposting, and nutrition. Practical activities are used to facilitate deeper discussion and vary depending on weather conditions and availability. Core activities typically include mountain biking, indoor climbing, walking, swimming, Equestrian, Golf, Yoga, Reflexology, Archery and mindfulness, with additional options available.

For further info contact: RC-Pers-PRUSNI-PRC-0MAILBOX@mod.gov.uk

Clocks go forward - 29 March



Station And Local Events

POST OFFICE VAN UPDATE

Important Information - RAF Benson Mobile Service has now changed, the post office van will start visiting our station from the 16th March every Wednesday between 1330 - 1430 instead of Tuesday.

Please note this change to service before venturing down!



International Women's Day Event - 11th March

As the International Women's Day is coming up on 08 March the RAF Benson Mental Health Network would like to invite all the Women on Stn to the Church on Wednesday 11th March between 1030 - 1200 for a **FREE CUPPA & PIECE OF CAKE** to celebrate this occasion and get together with other women on station to discuss how we are feeling about our mental health in a safe environment.

Talking about mental health is crucial for women to reduce stigma, combat isolation, and access necessary support, especially as they are at higher risk for conditions like anxiety & depression.

Even if you don't want to talk on the day, come and join us for a cuppa, slice of cake and some mindfulness exercises, we would love to see you there.



Families Easter Events



STATION EASTER EGG HUNT & TRAIL WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL 2026

Location:
Sports Field



Time
1030 - 1130
£2 Per child

Come and join us for a fun filled morning looking for clues and hunting for Easter Eggs which will be hidden around the Sports Field. Each child will receive an egg at the end of the hunt and the child who finds the golden egg will win the bigger egg.

(Please notify on booking if your child has any dietary allergies)

Open to all children on station, any child under the age of 8 will require an adult present on the day.

Closing date for bookings is Friday 27th March.

To book and pay for your child's space, please email:

Janine.Ansty-Bridges263@mod.gov.uk



VIVO in Bloom

VIVO are thrilled to launch a curated selection of wellbeing events in collaboration with Nurture!

These creative workshops help improve holistic wellbeing for you and your community.



Flower basket arranging

Learn how to make your very own hanging basket to take home and display!
We supply all materials, plants & PPE.

Date

Thursday 9th April 2026

Time

10-30 - 1130

Location

Soft Play Area - Community Centre. Limited Spaces Available



How to take part

Turn up on the date listed. Don't forget to bring your family and enjoy!

Month of the Military Child Event - 8th March 2026



COME AND JOIN US CELEBRATE



WHERE: STATION CHURCH

DATE: WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL 2026

TIME: 1300 – 1400

FREE CRAFT SESSION FOR ALL MILITARY CHILDREN

(Children under the age of 8 need to be accompanied by an adult)

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR AN HOUR OF FUN,
FOLLOWED BY A FREE ICE-CREAM FROM THE BFBS ICE
CREAM VAN.

Booking required so that we can purchase age related crafts.
To book your child's space, please email with child's name and
age to:

Janine.Ansty-Bridges263@mod.gov.uk



RAF Benson Netball Club - Players Wanted

**RAF BENSON
NETBALL CLUB**

**NEW PLAYERS
NEEDED!**

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Tuesdays 1800-1900
at RAF Benson Primary School
Playground (next to the Sports pitch)

Weekly matches in the local league

Contact us:
RAF Benson Netball Club
07824 331623

RAF Benson Airplay Sessions



airplay
TUESDAYS

YMCA

Airplay Benson

OUR WEEKLY SESSIONS

Location: Upstairs in the Station Community Centre Price: £1 Session

Ben Club Tuesdays 4-5:30 Reception - Year 3 (Starting age 5)	Inters Tuesdays 6-8pm Year 6 & Year 7
Juniors Wednesday 5:00-7 Year 4 & Year 5	Seniors Wednesday 7-9 Year 8 onwards

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
For more information, email Kayleigh Crawley on
kayleigh.crawley@oneymca.org or visit airplayconnect.org

airplay
Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund
YMCA
ROYAL AIR FORCE COMMUNITY SUPPORT
The Fund's flagship programme supporting young people in the RAF Community

Local Area Events

Oxfordshire Play Association Play Days 2026

Oxfordshire Play Association are delighted to confirm the dates and locations for their 2026 Play & Activity Days which will take place across Oxfordshire during June - August. Why not check out the poster below to see which ones you want to take part in.

ARMED FORCES PLAYDAY  
OXFORDSHIRE PLAY ASSOCIATION

OPA PLAY AND ACTIVITY DAYS 2026

RAF Benson / Benson	Saturday 6 th June
RAF Brize Norton / Carterton	Saturday 13 th June
Vauxhall Barracks / Didcot	Saturday 20 th June
Wheatley & Holton	Saturday 4 th July
South Abingdon	Saturday 11 th July
Oxford - Cutteslowe	Saturday 18 th July
Oxford – Blackbird Leys	Tuesday 21 st July
Banbury – Peoples Park	Wednesday 22 nd July
Eynsham	Thursday 23 rd July
Bicester	Wednesday 29 th July
Henley	Thursday 30 th July
Faringdon	Friday 31 st July
Oxford - Rose Hill	Saturday 1 st August
Berinsfield	Tuesday 4 th August
Witney	Thursday 6 th August
Chipping Norton (mini Playday)	Tuesday 11 th August
Banbury – Princess Diana Park	Wednesday 12 th August

- These events are subject to Funding and Landowner Permissions
- ALL Events will offer both FREE Entrance and FREE Activities
- NO Childcare is provided, these are Family based events
- Individual event posters will be issued prior to each event
- Play Days will run from 11am until 3pm
- If you would like to be involved in any of these events to promote your organisation please e-mail martin.gillett@oxonplay.org.uk (NB: these are not for profit, Community events)


Oxford Brookes - Study Higher

Opportunity for Sixth Form & College Students from Armed Forces Families.

Study Higher is launching a brand-new co-design project — and they're looking for students who want to make their voices heard!





 **26th & 27th May**

 **Oxford Brookes University**

 **Participants receive £60 + free lunch and transport**

If you're currently in sixth form or college and have a parent, step-parent, or carer who is serving or has served in the Armed Forces, this is a chance to shape a new resource that will support other young people navigating post-18 education and future career pathways.

You'll work as part of a small team to:

-  Co-create useful materials for Armed Forces families
-  Take part in workshops, research, and group discussions
-  Build skills such as teamwork, communication, and critical thinking
-  Gain experience of a university environment

No prior knowledge is needed — just your ideas and lived experience.

 To apply or find out more, please contact Rosanna at: futurefocus@studyhigher.ac.uk



FUTURE FOCUS CO-DESIGN 

**Are you currently in sixth form or college?
Do you have a parent, step-parent or carer who is
in the Armed Forces or a Veteran?**

We're looking for students who want to make their voices heard!
Join us for a co-design project to support fellow service pupils.

26th & 27th May - Oxford Brookes University, Oxford

The project is FREE. Lunch and transport are included and participants will receive a £40 voucher.

Study Higher would like to work with students from Armed Forces families in sixth form/college on a new project! We would like to co-create a resource with you about higher education (post-18 education) and future career pathways. The resource will be specifically for younger service pupils to help them make decisions about which future pathways they would like to take. The resource will give quality information whilst considering the varied life experiences that young people from Armed Forces families can have. This will be a resource for service pupils, by service pupils.

Working as a team, you will decide what shape the resource will take, informed by research and your own experiences. The project will take place over two days at Oxford Brookes University. You'll take part in workshops to build academic and professional skills, and will also have a chance to find out more about university. No prior knowledge is necessary to take part!

WHAT IS STUDY HIGHER?

We are part of a national programme called *Uni Connect*. Led by Oxford Brookes University, we give impartial guidance to young people about higher education (post-18 education). We work with young people from Armed Forces families through our Future Focus programme.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS PROJECT?

In 2025, Study Higher worked with service pupils in Key Stages 3 and 4 to find out about their experiences of being from an Armed Forces family. We want to work with sixth form/college students and use these findings to co-create a resource about future options.

A co-design project develops ideas *with* people, not *for* them. We consider service pupils to be experts in their own experiences, so we think it's important that your voices are heard and we have your input to help us best support service pupils.

HOW DO I APPLY?

This project is for young people from Armed Forces families who are in sixth form/college in Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire or Swindon.

Please apply online. The deadline is **11.59pm, 23rd March**. Any questions, please contact Rosanna at futurefocus@brookes.ac.uk

SKILLS YOU'LL DEVELOP

- Teamwork and communication
- Experience a work environment
- Research skills
- Resource creation
- Critical thinking

You'll receive a certificate of completion at the end of the project.



Royal Ascot Armed Forces Day - Friday 19th June 2026

The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund is once again proud to be representing the RAF at Royal Ascot Armed Forces Day, working with the Army Benevolent Fund and the Royal Navy/Royal Marines Charity to raise money for our armed forces personnel and their families.

If you would like to be a part of this event and support the RAF Benevolent Fund, please do complete the application form and return to southeast@armybenevolentfund.org

Volunteers will be required to attend in uniform and to assist with bucket collections throughout the day. Food and refreshments will be available throughout the day and travel costs reimbursed.

Should you have any queries or should you not receive confirmation of your application please contact your regional business executive Shelly Aven on shelly.aven@rafbf.org.uk



**Royal Air Force
Benevolent Fund**

Volunteer with us at Royal Ascot

Join us for an exciting day, raising funds and awareness for the RAF Benevolent Fund

 Get more details by emailing:
shelly.aven@rafbf.org.uk

 Friday 19 June

 Royal Ascot 2026

 Registered with
**FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR**

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England and Wales (1081009) and Scotland (SC038109)



Easter Fun at Blenheim Palace

Hop along to Blenheim Palace for lots of family fun this Easter!

There's a whole host of activities, entertainment and outdoor fun for all the family this Easter bank holiday weekend.

Take the miniature train down to the Walled Garden and join us for a whole host of egg-citing activities from circus shows and a fabulous vintage fairground to up-close encounters with all kinds of weird and wonderful egg-laying creatures, as well as our giant wicker egg trail. And of course, the Easter Bunny himself will be in residence and waiting to greet you!

Click here for more information: <https://www.blenheimpalace.com/whats-on/events/easter-at-blenheim-palace.html>



Easter at The Oxfordshire Museum

Join them this Easter for some fun and creative craft activities. On the 7th April they will be sponge painting a sky background and adding butterflies to make your own spring artwork. For more information, click here: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/events/children-and-family-event-oxfordshire-museum/butterflies>



Easter Events with the South Oxfordshire District Council

This Easter the holidays are going to be jam-packed full of activities for children in South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse. Click here for more information:

<https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/leisure/enjoy-fun-for-all-the-family-this-easter/>



Support

PERSONAL SUPPORT AND SOCIAL WORK SERVICE RAF

FIGHTING YOUR OWN BATTLES? WE'VE GOT YOU.

If you serve in the RAF, we're here to support you with all of **life's challenges**, from money worries to mental health struggles.

WE'RE CONFIDENTIAL. WE'RE INDEPENDENT OF THE CHAIN OF COMMAND.

Whatever your rank. Whatever you're facing. **We've got your back.**

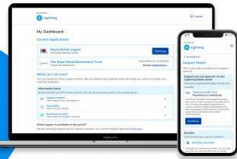
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- Facebook facebook.com/ssafarafpssws
- Email psswsraf@ssafa-fhs.org.uk
- Phone 0800 058 4690 (UK callers)
020 4570 3939 (Overseas callers)

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the Armed Forces charity

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Registered as a charity in England and Wales Number 210260 in Scotland Number SC033056 and in Republic of Ireland Number 20220001. Established 1885.

Do you need one-off support with your bills and cost of living?



Lightning Reach is a free online portal that connects you to financial support from various sources, quickly and securely - all in one place.

Connecting you to:

- ✔ Charitable grants
- ✔ Local authority schemes
- ✔ Help with bills
- ✔ Benefits check
- ✔ Other vital support

Some of our support providers

There are over 2,500 organisations offering support, which include:



How does it work?

- 1 Sign up**
Create a secure profile in just 10-15 minutes
- 2 Support Match**
Discover what support you have been matched with
- 3 Apply**
Provide supporting evidence and submit your application(s)



"Knowing there's support out there for people like me means the world. I don't like asking for help, but this came at the right time and made a real difference."

James received over £700 towards a well-being break and food vouchers from the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund and the Royal British Legion



Sign up today

Create your free account and discover support today.
www.lightningreach.org/RAFBF

GIVE US TIME

WELFARE UPDATE SPRING 2026



GIVE US TIME

Time Together for our Forces Families

Welcome to our Spring 2026 update!

We're highlighting some of our new donations for March, April and May, as well as a new set of June 2026 donations from our returning supporters, Meadow Bay.

We have more breaks on the website with Park Holidays across the UK, as well as the wonderful team at Sponsored Breaks in their motorhome, plus days out with our "Give Us A Moment" programme.

We have a handful of breaks in the school summer holidays, so please let us know if there are any priority families for these breaks.

As always

- All our breaks and days out are donated, so are usually off peak. We are unable to request alternative dates or locations from those donated
- Bookings are made on a first come first served basis
- Families must be signed up on our website before making a booking

Families are requested to give feedback following their booking - this is vital for us to make future requests for donations, and also helps us to demonstrate to our supporters how important are breaks are for Forces families.

Please do get in touch with any questions and feel free to share this briefing with colleagues and families!



enquiries@giveustime.org.uk



07411 775354



GIVE US TIME

WELFARE UPDATE SPRING 2026



GIVE US TIME
Time Together for our Forces Families

March/April

Portballintrae Cottages
Northern Ireland
9 - 13 March - sleeps up to 6



Easter Cruickfield
Scottish Borders
12 - 19 April - sleeps up to 8



1 Church House
Scarborough
22 - 26 April - sleeps up to 6



May

Churchside Well
North Yorkshire
11 - 13 May & 31 May - 1 June
Sleeps up to 4



Letham Feus - sleeps 6
South East Scotland
11 - 15 May



Braidhaugh - sleeps 6
South East Scotland
11 - 15 May



Give Us Time - WorkLife - 33 Foley Street - London - W1W 7TL
Reg. Charity 1152978 www.giveustime.org.uk enquiries@giveustime.org.uk

GIVE US TIME

WELFARE UPDATE SPRING 2026



GIVE US TIME
Time Together for our Forces Families

Available every week in June

Meadow Bay
Billing Aquadrome, Northampton & Hayling Island, Portsmouth
Silver Grade caravans - sleep up to 8



Give Us Time - WorkLife - 33 Foley Street - London - W1W 7TL
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Accommodation

RAF Benson Housing Drop In Clinic - 11th March 2026

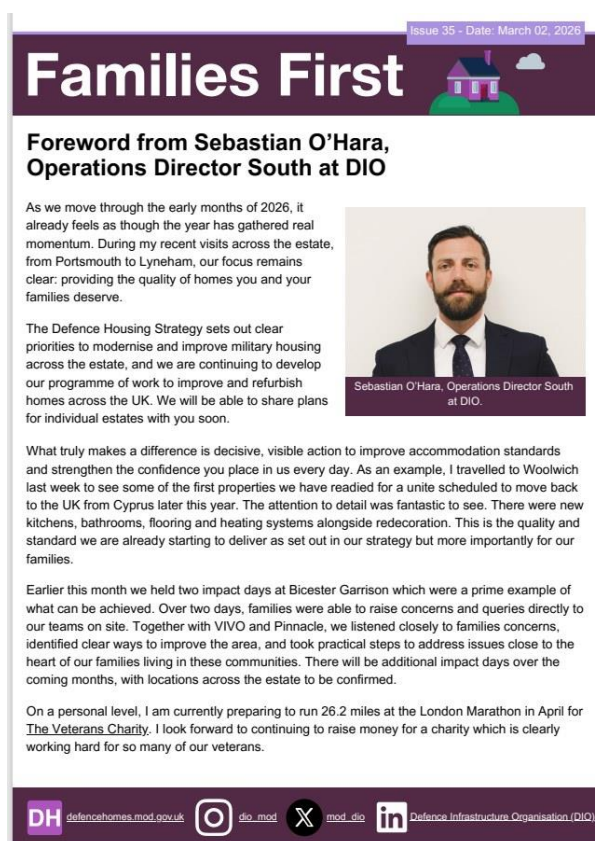
You are reminded that there will be a Housing Drop In clinic on Wednesday 11th March from 1000 - 1200 hrs in the TDF Classroom 1.

Should you have any issues that you wish to discuss with DIO or Pinnacle, please come along and speak to the SME's. Should you be unable to make this but have any housing issues, please message the Station Families Housing Officer, WO Philip Withey via email:

Philip.Withey301@mod.gov.uk and I will try to support you or pass the information to the necessary individual.



Families First Issue 35 Published



The latest issue of the Families First newsletter, featuring the latest Defence housing news and updates, is now available on the [Defence Homes website](#)

Pinnacle Services Families



Fire Safety

Fires can start suddenly and spread quickly – but with a few simple steps, many can be prevented.

This FAQ answers common questions to help you keep your home and family safe.

<https://www.pinnacleservicefamilies.co.uk/fire-safety/>

Families News

Recruit for Spouses: New Flexible Jobs with Armed Forces Friendly Employers - Plus Free Training

Your next career move starts here - at RFS, everything we do is about opening real career opportunities for the military community.

We work directly with Armed Forces friendly employers, organisations who understand postings, flexibility, and the realities of military life, and who actively want to hire military spouses, partners, veterans, and family members.

This month, we're connecting you with new opportunities from employers like Serco and Keys Group, alongside free, globally recognised training that could open the door to an entirely new career.

Whether you're ready for your next role, exploring something new, or building your confidence and skills, we're here to support you every step of the way.

Please go to this link to view the newsletter in full: [New Flexible Jobs with Armed Forces Friendly Employers - Plus Free Training](#)



Military Coworking Network: Free Online Events

If you're an adult family member of a person who is serving with the UK military (past or present) then you're welcome to join MCN's online events. They have a wide range of events on weekly, from virtual coworking, through to craft and chat and special online masterclasses too, and best of all it's completely free! Find out more at www.militarycoworking.uk

MILITARY COWORKING Network

Online Events

SIGN UP NOW: *Free to attend!*

- Virtual Coworking**
Work with breaks online for body doubling
- Content Planning Club**
Plan your content for the month ahead with advice
- Masterclasses**
Learn from experts about topics you request
- Craft & Chat**
Bring your craft and have a chat with us
- Book Club**
Chat about books together
- Colouring Break**
30 minutes of colouring in to break up the week

Funded via:

Supported by:

www.militarycoworking.uk/events

Armed Forces Education Trust: Supporting Service Children in Education

ARMED FORCES EDUCATION TRUST

Grants to help Service children overcome disadvantages to their education due to parents' service

We recognise that Service children may experience:

- Impact of mobility on their education, particularly when this is between devolved nations/ other countries
- Disruption of family life due to weekending/ deployments that can affect learning
- Impact of parental needs such as isolation, temporary single parenthood, English as Additional Language
- Lack of continuity in education

The Trust has been supporting Service children for over 150 years. They do this through individual grants and collective grants to schools and organisations.

Previous grants have included funding for:

- Short term support for children with Additional Needs where this cannot be met via normal funding
- Contribution to school fees to ensure continuity of education during key exam years
- Additional catch up support needed due to school moves
- Play therapy for a group of Service children
- Emotional support training/ provision for schools
- Access to higher education course
- Transition support

Individual grants are means tested

The Trustees recognise that support needed by Service children could be at any time of the year and will therefore consider individual applications as required.

Please visit our website for more information. If you send an enquiry from our link below or via QR code, we will then contact you to discuss your situation.

Schools seeking collective grants should send an enquiry from the [Collective Grants](#) page and we will contact you to discuss an application.

Please visit the Trust's website to find out more
<https://armedforceseducation.org/>
 Use QR code for Individual Enquiry Form

The Armed Forces Education Trust is a charity working for children and young adults whose education has been compromised or put at risk as a result of parents' past or current service in our Armed Forces. The grants given make a difference to young lives, helping improve their educational opportunities or supporting special skills or talents.

To find out more please visit: [Home - Armed Forces Education Trust](#)

Reading Force

Reading Force are a tri-service charity supporting the emotional wellbeing and resilience of all families with an Armed Forces connection, keeping family members close and connected through shared reading.

We give/send out FREE children's books, scrapbooks and teen reading journals BOOKS Board books for babies/toddlers Picture books Chapter books Dyslexia-friendly books SCRAPBOOKS & TEEN JOURNALS Yellow: ages 0-7 Green: ages 8-10 Teen journals: ages 11-18 USING THE SCRAPBOOK Fill scrapbook with thoughts about the book – include drawings, photos, text, crafts.....anything! All can contribute Use FREEPOST envelope to send us finished scrapbooks We send a certificate, a FREE book and return the scrapbooks to families Suitable for children/grandchildren and young people of all ages from 0-18

Visit their website www.readingforce.org.uk or contact your HIVE Centre to view example packs.



World Book Day

How to plan the perfect World Book Day

1. Take a look inside this year's £1/£1.50 books
2. Head to our website to explore our free resources and celebration materials
3. Download our low-cost dressing-up pack
4. Find out our online events
5. Discover what's happening at your local bookshop, library and National Trust location
Head to our website to find out more - <https://worldbookday.com/celebrate-world-book-day/>



RAF HIVE Service



HIVE Information Officer (HIO): Janine Ansty-Bridges

Location: Community Centre

Opening hours: Mon - Thurs 0800 - 1600, Fri 0800 - 1500

Tel: 01491 827213 Teams Work No: +44 303 371 8545

Connect Online - [RAF Benson HIVE Facebook](#) – RAF Benson HIVE X.com - [RAF HIVE Instagram](#)

Station Welfare Contacts

SSAFA – Leanne Wheeler

Office Location: 4 Viking Terrace

Tel: 07384 237987 (office hours only)

Email: Leanne.Wheeler@ssafa-fhs.org.uk

Chaplaincy: The Revd (Sqn Ldr) Michael McCormick & The Revd (Sqn Ldr) Rachel Cook

Office Location: Station Church

Tel: 01491 837766 Ext 6234

Email: michael.mccormick103@mod.gov.uk rachel.cook117@mod.gov.uk

Station RAF People and Families Support Contacts

Station Families Housing Officer (SFHO): WO Philip Withey

Office Location: Community Centre

Tel: Duty Mobile - 07815 697370 (No Texts)

Email: philip.withey301@mod.gov.uk

Community Development Officer (CDO): Meg Wickett

Office Location: Community Centre

Tel: 01491 827213

Email: meg.wickett407@mod.gov.uk

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