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Armed Forces Day, Saturday 26th June 2021



Armed Forces Day, this Saturday 26th June, celebrates our Armed Forces who continue to defend our way of life. The Patron Charitable Initiatives have set a specific objective for their work to “*to demonstrate our appreciation for those who help preserve our freedom and our lives*” and we have successfully used the skills, expertise and contacts of the business community to support those in need. Highlights include:-

- £3.2million raised for RMA-The Royal Marines Charity through our own donation, fundraising efforts and in-kind contributions;
- Onward career advice and mentoring; civilian work experience and tailored internships; workshops on specific industry sector and work “taster” programs; employment opportunities and advice on business planning; provided for service leavers preparing for discharge.
- In addition more than 300 Royal Marines have been supported directly with assistance ranging widely, from sponsorship helping achieve sporting and adventure ambitions; though funding for mobility devices, to complimentary breaks in Patron owned hotels enabling injured & sick individuals to spend quality time with family.
- A central London office, event space; administrative assistance and help at a governance level is given to RMA-The Royal Marines Charity.
- International conferences and games furthering veteran mental and physical health of continue to be sponsored and promoted. Along with space in central being given regularly to a veteran mental health non-profit organisation for use as treatment rooms.

<https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/>

Events

Physical and virtual events are being held across the country to mark this year’s Armed Forces Day. Events can be found here: <https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/find-events/>

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