



Grants awarded under the Armed Forces Covenant- Local Grants priority; in 2018/19
November 2018; 33 grants totalling £563,016

**ARMED FORCES
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Name	Project Title	Grant Amount	Description	Priority
Northern Ireland				
Rectory Rangers FC	Rectory Rangers Integration Through Sport	£20,000	The project will create new community and sporting facility in Brownstown Park, Portadown to enable Rectory Rangers to increase activities. 'Rectory Rangers Integration Through Sport' will meet the needs of disadvantaged communities through provision of accessible facilities that integrate the local military and civilian communities, helping armed forces personnel integrate.	Community Integration
Scotland				
RFEA - The Regular Forces Employment Charity	Regional Employment Advisor – West Scotland	£20,000	RFEA The Forces Employment Charity will continue to deliver employment support across West of Scotland. This will extend provision to veterans in Glasgow and surrounding areas, south to the borders and north to Argyll.	Local Service Delivery
Erskine Hospital	Erskine Advanced Nurse Practitioner	£19,660	The work of the Advanced Nurse Practitioners will directly impact upon the delivery of advanced care services to 220 veterans living in the Erskine Home and Erskine Park Home in Bishopton, Renfrewshire. The ANP team will lead on the provision of complete clinical care for all residents, including the authority to assess, diagnose, treat, and prescribe. The project will deliver improvements in both the physical and mental health of veterans in their care. It will also have an impact on families, as they will work in partnership to ensure positive outcomes for their loved ones.	Local Service Delivery

Walking With The Wounded	Veterans in the Community Scotland	£15,000	The project will pilot Veterans in the Community to develop community links and projects for veterans to share their skills and take action to improve community. The shared volunteering project will improve environment, community cohesion and raising awareness of veterans' skills. Veterans will also benefit from improved health, well-being, confidence and employability.	Local Service Delivery
Colinton Community Conservation Trust Ltd	Enhancing and Sharing Colinton's Heritage	£5,300	This final phase of Colinton's Heritage project will install a timeline of parts of Colinton's history on 12 interpretive panels and 8 busts of local/important people on ornamental steel railings at the Triangle public-garden in the village centre, with interpretive leaflets and self-guided walks. The military's important contribution will be included; and the project will be supported by volunteers, including from the Armed Forces Community	Community Integration
Kinloss Primary School	Kinloss School Performing Arts Project	£3,605	The school will to upgrade the sound and lighting in the hall to enhance school performances including an induction loop for people with hearing aids. The project will enable students, including those from Armed Forces Families the opportunity to engage in arts and STEM project, and be inclusive to people with disabilities.	Local Service Delivery
Skylark IX Recovery Trust	Skylark IX Recovery Project	£18,000	The project will recovery and restore a historic Dunkirk little ship, with the work being undertaken by veterans and other individuals in the local community who are struggling with addictions, mental health issues, depression or loneliness. It will provide a chance to learn new skills, and offering increased wellbeing and purpose.	Community Integration
Wales				
The Friends of The Royal Welsh Regimental Museum	King Zwethilini to Brecon	£19,000	Following the successful events of 2017, the special relationship between Wales and KwaZulu Natal will culminate in a visit by King Zwethilini to Brecon in 2019. Working as a community 160 Brigade, the QDG's, Brecon Town and schools will provide a programme of events to showcase Wales to His Majesty. The project will interlink culture and history with serving personnel and develop educational resources for schools	Community Integration

The British Training Board	Service Leavers, Reservist and their families Positive Direction	£20,000	The British Training Board will provide a focused and dedicated provision and support service for Veterans and Reservist Community and their immediate family. This will assist recruitment and retention by integration to local community-based employers, and the wider community.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
The Wales and West Army Museums network	Regimental Museums and Sporting Heritage	£10,000	This project aims to develop a travelling exhibition exploring unusual sporting stories embodied in museums collections from across the Wales and West Army Museums (WWAM) network. It will be displayed in major sporting arenas and will broaden the appeal of military collections to new audiences via sporting heritage. It aims to reach new audiences and bridge the gap between military and civilian worlds through an exhibition on sport in the military.	Community Integration
Crickhowell Volunteer Bureau	In the Footsteps of Heroes	£16,500	The project is designed to boost a sense of pride in the local community, its heritage, and Armed Forces connection. During 2018/2019 the project will work with young people into the community through a shared remembrance of wartime heroic events and involvement in commemorative activities. Young people will be and encouraged to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme supported by volunteers including volunteers from the Armed Forces Community	Community Integration
Airworld Aviation Museum Ltd.	RAF Llandwrog History Project. / Prosiect Hanes RAF Llandwrog	£20,000	The project will deliver an inclusive, bilingual educational programme designed for years 5 and 6 for primary and SEN schoolchildren within the county of Gwynedd. The focus will be on the history of the RAF at Llandwrog and within North Wales, including STEM" activities.	Community Integration
East				
Home-Start Essex Limited	Carver Barracks Drop-In Group	£9,780	Home Start Essex will build on previous work and run a weekly family drop-in group where families socialise and build support networks, supplemented by a home-visiting service where bespoke support and guidance can be provided to Army families on an individual basis.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

Bury Lake Young Mariners	Sailing Together	£19,980	The project will offer sailing courses, instruction and membership to service personnel and their families to encourage them to learn new skills and experiences, build confidence, reduce isolation, introduce them to a safe, welcoming environment and provide a platform for better involvement in the local community and establish lasting friendships	Local Service Delivery
Lincolnshire County Council	Wings to the Past	£20,000	'Wings to the Past' is a year-long project in Lincolnshire that brings RAF personnel and their families together to research, investigate, and excavate a Roman building. The project will provide opportunity for RAF personnel and their dependants to build personal and family resilience while integrating with the wider civilian community.	Community Integration
2nd Wittering Scout Group	Trailer; to enable activities	£4,495	2nd Wittering Scout group supports tri-service personnel and local community children to develop and grow. A trailer will open the door to a world of outdoor adventures for young people aged 5 3/4 to 16 years old, not just for now but for future generations.	Local Service Delivery
London				
Chelsea FC Foundation	Bridging Forces	£19,929	Chelsea FC Foundation will develop a 3 tiered programme for all veterans targeting those at risk of homelessness, mental health conditions and social isolation. The programme aims to engage veterans through sport and recreational activity and support a move towards education and qualifications with the aim of providing meaningful employment.	Local Service Delivery
1st Battalion Irish Guards	Lisa's Multisports and well-being.	£18,828	The aim of the project is to deliver a series of sport based activities to stimulate sharing and socialising, learning new skills, nutritional information, well-being and mental health awareness, individual accountability and self-reliance for the future and fun.	CI
North East				

York Civic Trust	'Bomb Happy' D-Day75 Project	£18,796	Working with York Normandy Veterans the organisation will develop five Commemorative performances of D-Day reminiscence verbatim play "Bomb Happy" with post show Veterans Q&A and "Meet the Veterans" events at York Army Museum, plus 2 schools & 2 cadet performances. There will be a live screening for countywide secondary schools.	Community Integration
North West				
Groundwork Manchester Salford Stockport Tameside and Trafford	Operation Re-Org Training Programme	£19,990	Operation Re-Org is about creating jobs and building pathways into employment for unemployed veterans with particular personal barriers to employment who now feel ready to get into work with civilian employers, this project will provide training and qualifications to enable veterans successfully compete for job opportunities.	Local Service Delivery
Age UK Bolton	Armed Forces Intergenerational Community Inclusion	£19,969	Age UK Bolton will employ a service co-ordinator lead to deliver an intergenerational project to recruit volunteers and fulfil their ambition to work with local Armed Forces cadets by hosting a series of events to find, engage, signpost, refer and support the health and wellbeing of Boltonian veterans.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Cumbria's Museum of Military Life	Afghan Stories - Then and Now	£19,900	The project will work with serving and ex-service personnel recording and recollecting their recent experiences in Afghanistan, enabling participants to tell their story, and the Museum to capture this information. Assisted by Museum staff and creative practitioners, participants will work with objects and images to produce an exhibition highlighting their experiences.	Community Integration
Dig In North West CIC	Muster Point	£19,058	Muster Point will support veterans who are transitioning from professional mental health provision, into the next step of ongoing, sustainable community-based support. A range of techniques will be used to make this step effective and therefore reduce the risk of isolation impacting on the recovery of the individual.	Local Service Delivery

Sharks Community Trust	Life outside the camo	£19,737	Sharks Community Trust will deliver a project targeting former service personnel under 40 years old. They will improve their physical health through sport sessions, improve their mental health and employability skills through workshops. They seek to give them a visibility within their community delivering the project at community venues.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Preston North End Community and Education Trust	PNE Forces	£19,175	PNE Forces will deliver two free football and sports sessions a week for current and ex-service personnel; and their families to help improve health and well-being and reduce social isolation.	Community Integration
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	Tameside VIEW - Veterans into Employment/Work	£20,000	The project, run by a designated Keyworker with support from Tameside Armed Services Community and Tameside Council Employment & Skills team, has a three stage approach to Engage (with disengaged veterans), Assess (to understand which veterans are ready to move into employment) & Deliver (supported routeways into or towards employment).	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
AWAZ (Cumbria)	Lest We Forget - Hidden Heroes	£16,665	AWAZ will tell of the contribution and sacrifice made for Britain by BME people during World War One, who are in danger of becoming forgotten to future generations. We will highlight their stories and their links to the local people of Cumbria today-encouraging local people to celebrate this shared heritage.	Community Integration
South East				
Regimental Headquarters Royal Engineers	Wi-Fi upgrade in the Regimental Headquarters Royal Engineers and Royal Engineers' charities building	£19,620	The project will make improvements to WIFI access; to enable better access to online content and to create a fully interactive learning and community hub. The project will have a positive benefit for museum visitors, Armed Forces Charities based on site, people from the Armed Forces Community and the wider local community.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

Age UK	Heroes at Home	£19,875	Heroes at Home provides community support, information and advice for older veterans being discharged from Queen Alexandra Hospital. Home Assistant Heroes will support veterans with up to 6 weeks of domestic chores, prescription collection, shopping and signposting to help build resilience and independence in the veteran's own home.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Rowner Junior School	Fun Fitness at Rowner	£18,604	Through the project, the organisation is striving to encourage the pupils and the wider community to participate in a more active lifestyle which will help both physical and mental well-being. A quarter of the pupils at the school are from serving families.	Community Integration
South West				
Army Welfare Service - Community Support	Larkhill Community Hub Café	£12,000	AWS are establishing a Community Hub Café in Larkhill, coordinated by volunteers and supported by AWS Community Support, enabling the local community to develop skills and engage in learning opportunities created within the project. The café will improve local amenities, develop opportunities for the local community and help inspire community.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Warminster Town Council	Lake Pleasure Grounds Community Skatepark	£20,000	The project will provide a local youth designed skatepark. This will benefit the local community and promote cohesion between current and former service families and the wider community; attracting people from outside Warminster, including the service families from nearby Garrison towns, including Larkhill, and those who live in villages around Warminster.	Community Integration
West Midlands				
Defence Munitions Kineton	Kineton Station STEM Outreach Programme	£19,550	The organisation will continue its Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Learning outreach program, using STEM as a vehicle for community integration. Volunteers from the base will work with young people in the West Midlands area to boost their knowledge and interest in STEM subjects	Community Integration