



Grants awarded under the Armed Forces Covenant- Local Grants priority; in 2018/19

July 2018; 29 grants totalling £415,217.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Project description</b>	<b>Priority</b>
<b>East</b>				
Action for Children Developments	Refurbishment of Kitchen - Spring Scampton	£20,000.00	The grant will be used for the refurbishment of the kitchen in this well used nursery used by serving families and civilians. The kitchen was built 20 years when the building was the RAF's Community Centre and no longer meets the criteria for the food hygiene regulations required for a busy nursery kitchen. Match funding has been raised for the white goods that were needed.	Community Integration
Derby County Community Trust	Derby County FC Veterans Club	£20,000.00	Derby County Community Trust will build on existing work to continue to use the power of sport and the name of Derby County FC to engage with the ex-service community in Derbyshire and bring them together with the wider community to share memories, re-connect and improve their physical and mental health. The project aims to develop a volunteer network, support younger veterans to become peer mentors and reduce social isolation	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Roman River Music	Colchester: '100 Voices, 100 Years'	£20,000.00	'100 Voices, 100 Years' is a creative project engaging with Colchester Garrison, The Band of the Parachute Regiment and the local community and primary schools, which will investigate various aspects of the First World War through a fusion of storytelling, music and song. The project will include school workshops involving over 100 children from military and civilian families, a community singing project The finale performance will include the whole community, creating an opportunity for civilian families and armed forces' families to come together.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

<b>London</b>				
Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea	WW1 Schools Commemoration	£3,100.00	The project will enable students from a group of schools to have a deeper understanding of WW1 and to show British Values, encouraging engagement with the Armed Forces community through meeting serving personnel and engaging with Cadet groups and other local groups, encouraging volunteering. An event will be held; and resources will be developed that can be used by local schools.	Community Integration
<b>North East</b>				
Headquarters Catterick Garrison	Yorkshire and Catterick Garrison Remembers	£10,000.00	The project will create a physical space for remembrance in the Garrison. The base and the local community are working together closely to create a space that will capture why the Garrison was created, and will act as a focus for joint events in the future.	Community Integration
Global Diversity Positive Action	Realise your potential	£19,364.00	In partnership with the Army the project will work with a group of young people from diverse communities, with performing art/musical skills. Through nurture and engagement, they will develop the group towards a series of musical performances alongside a Military Band in and around the local community, culminating at the Yorkshire Asian Business Association Dinner.	Community Integration
<b>North West</b>				
EDS Veterans CIC	Access to Adventure	£20,000.00	The Access to Adventure programme will support the development of exciting health related activity to ex-service personnel, their families and support networkers. Volunteers will train to deliver adventurous activities like go-karting, water sports and climbing to engaging with younger Veterans aged 18 - 30 for future sustainability and engagement.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Wigan Warriors Community Foundation	Rugby Memories	£8,000.00	The Rugby Memories Project aims to provide regular group sessions in bringing members of both the armed forces family, primarily veterans and their families, and civilians within the community together; our focus is on preventing loneliness and depression and to help support those living with dementia.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

Curzon Ashton Football Club	The Nash Alternative Sports Project	£18,760.00	This project will reduce social exclusion among veterans; and will empower them to become active citizens within their community through sport; encouraging engagement and community cohesion with civilian communities. The project has a focus on reducing social isolation, loneliness and depression; and improving physical and mental well being.	Community Integration
Liverpool Arabic Centre LAC	Aden Narratives 360	£18,850.00	Aden Narratives 360 will engage Yemeni adults, elders, and young people in researching, reworking the original Aden Narratives documentary. The project will build on relations developed between Liverpool's Arab community and the Armed Forces. The project will add additional footage and contributions from Yemeni's living in Aden during the period 1938-1965 many of whom recall or work alongside Merchant Navy seamen who regularly visited Aden.	Community Integration
Alsager Town Council	Alsager 'A Battles Over'	£5,360.00	The Royal British Legion – Alsager Branch, supported by Alsager Town Council will be organising a series of events leading up to and climaxing on the 11th November 2018 to celebrate 100 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War. The project will include schools, youth groups and local voluntary organisations. Events will include school projects, art displays, the residents of the Town having floral tributes throughout summer and autumn. During the lead up, the RBL will be visiting local primary schools and voluntary organisations to discuss their knowledge of the war and to share experiences they may have had.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
<b>South East</b>				
Holy Trinity Church Knaphill with St Saviours Brookwood	Brookwood Youth Cafe	£10,888.00	Brookwood Youth café will provide a safe and welcoming space for all young people at a pivotal time of their development as they enter adolescence and moving into secondary school, encouraging community integration between service and military children, and providing young people with a safe and welcoming space to make new friends, learn new skills and have fun.	Community Integration

The Boleh Trust	SAIL BOLEH	£4,770.00	The Boleh Trust will enable Service children to experience an exciting day sail on the unique 1950s designed junk yacht BOLEH when they will learn about sailing and all about the maritime environment, including learning about the history of this remarkable vessel. Over 100 service children will benefit from the project; and they will develop new skills.	Local Service Delivery
Ashington Parish Council	Ashington Roll of Honour 1914-1918	£3,050.00	The project will commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice that ended WW1 and in particular to highlight the significant contribution made by men from the village by ensuring that their contributions and connection with our community are not forgotten and in doing so; promote civil military partnership today. The project will help to identify older veterans living in the community; and ensure that they are connected to services and charities that can meet their needs.	Community Integration
Skill Horizons	Here and Now: Walk In Our Footsteps	£18,200.00	Here and Now: Heritage Trail. This project will showcase places of interest along an extensive trail, taking in the Gateway to England and involving local schools. The trail will cement knowledge of the strong local links between the Armed Forces that once served and are still serving in and around The White Cliffs. Local military bases and veterans groups are involved in the project.	Community Integration
<b>South West</b>				
40 Commando Royal Marines	Families Contact Flat: Norton Manor Camp	£20,000.00	The project will furnish and equip an on-base flat to facilitate 'contact visits' for serving military parents who are separated enabling them to have affordable quality time with their children in a clean and safe environment; with a positive impact on wellbeing for both service personnel and their children	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
The Royal Marines Charity	RM Support-Hub Fit Out	£20,000.00	Supporting the creation of a Royal Marines Support Hub at CTCRM, Lympstone to provide resilience and welfare support to the serving Corps and the Veteran community and all of their families in the South West. Developed in conjunction with serving military families, Base Command Staff and the Chaplaincy and Family Support Services, the Royal Marines Support Hub is designed to provide resources and support which serving and veteran beneficiaries have requested.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

Tiverton Sea Cadets	Tiverton Sea Cadets Modernisation Project	£20,000.00	Through their 2-year Unit Modernisation Project, Tiverton Sea Cadets are turning an out-of-date, poorly equipped and tired facility into a bright, warm and modern environment, ideally suited for the training and development of young people and one that the cadets, staff and the broader community can be proud of. The facilities, when complete, will be promoted to other local community youth groups and Sea Cadet units.	Community Integration
<b>West Midlands</b>				
North Warwickshire Borough Council	Mancetter Big Day Out: WWI Centenary Celebration	£8,700.00	To commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the end of WWI, North Warwickshire Borough Council will work in partnership with local cadets, Veterans Contact Point, 30th Signal Regiment and Army Welfare Community Support to deliver a WWI themed fun day in the village of Mancetter which will promote the Armed Forces Covenant. Activities on the day will allow for the participants to be taken back in time to the WWI period, including music, food, and clothing. Throughout the day, people will be able to learn about the effects of the war on Atherstone, North Warwickshire's main town. Activity and performances to complement this will include a bugler, various military vehicles, army PT drills, a Dementia Memory Tent, Honesty Shops at WWI prices (and using ration cards) and a Gurkha food stall amongst many other WWI themed stalls. This event aims to build resilient and sustainable links between partners and the local communities, encouraging better integration.	Community Integration
<b>Northern Ireland</b>				
Lisburn Unit (530) of the Sea Cadet Corps known as Lisburn Sea Cadets	BOATING ACTIVITIES FOR ALL	£20,000.00	Lisburn Sea Cadets will provide boating activities such as sailing, rowing and power boating for young people from Armed Forces and civilian families. They will have the opportunity to mix with young people from different backgrounds in a safe, neutral and fun environment. Hopefully lasting friendships will be formed.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

The Woodland Trust	First World War Centenary Wood	£20,000.00	The project will create a commemorative area in Brackfield Wood, where current and former members of the armed forces, their families and the wider civilian community can come together to reflect, remember and learn about the sacrifices made by so many in the First World War from across the island of Ireland. The space created will tell the stories of the Irish Regiments/Regimental Associations, many of them now disbanded, and the vital contribution they made to the First World War. This will be through engaging interpretation, a sensory poetry trail, amphitheatre and a memorial tribute	Community Integration
<b>Scotland</b>				
Lothians Veterans Centre	Supporting Veterans Partners and Families	£19,015.00	This project will facilitate improvements in mental wellbeing and resilience for partners and family members of those who have served in the armed forces. It will teach needs-specific self-management skills through various techniques, with compassion and purpose, to aid recovery, improve quality of life and prevent future mental ill health.	Local Service Delivery
<b>Wales</b>				
Flintshire County Council	Planes Over Talacre - WW2 Living History	£15,400.00	The project will bring together the secret's of Talacre's WW2 efforts via the stories and memories of those who lived alongside the firing ranges and underneath aerial dog fights with terrifying near misses from dropping bombs. It will be a living history of Talacre's past with a modern day twist. The project includes the eroding Norcon Pill boxes that can be seen at low tide on the beach. The project will run a pop up shop during the summer of 2018 to gather information and memorabilia from residents and visitors. A key priority is to provide educational resources for Key Stage 2 upwards. They will produce interpretation boards down at the beach to show what the RAF firing Range, and coastal defences would have looked like. A guide book will be produced with a trail taking in the points of interest along with a CGI digital interpretation for those people unable to walk the path. The project will have a launch event with re-enactments and military vehicles and displays of the research material.	Community Integration

Monmouth Town Council	Monmouth WW1 Community Commemorations	£19,850.00	A week's program of events leading to the 100th year anniversary of the end of the First World War. In order to commemorate and honour the lives lost and families affected in the community, Monmouth has worked collectively to create a Remembrance in 2018 that all can partake in. The project has objectives to reduce social isolation, encouraging inter-generational communication and understanding of the Armed Forces in Monmouth	Community Integration
Wrexham County Borough Council	Wrexham WW1 Commemorations	£19,460.00	Wrexham Council will oversee a series of connected local events to commemorate the end of WW1 between July and December 2018. These events will be cross generational, support the integration of Armed Forces into local communities and enable the county to remember those who sacrificed the most for us. The detailed programme of events includes a commemorative concert, the intallation of a WW1 trench in the town centre, a tea dance, a reunion for the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, an oral history project with local veteran families, an art exhibition by veterans and a remembrance event. Involvement will be from all generations and from those who have served.	Community Integration
Cefn Mawr War Memorial Institute and Recreation Ground	WW1 Centenary Anniversary Commemorations	£9,000.00	This is a cross generational project that brings together communities, including 5 schools (4 primary and 1 secondary) and ex-service personnel and local volunteers (including historians) to commemorate the 128 individuals recorded on the local cenotaph who gave their lives in WW1. The project builds on existing community work; and will produce a book that will be distributed in the schools and in the local community.	Community Integration
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Blaenau Gwent Remembers	£10,550.00	This project will commemorate the First World War Centenary and celebrate the armed forces community in Blaenau Gwent . It will include the laying of a commemorative stone for John Henry Williams VC, a Reaffirmation parade for The Royal Welsh and a project for all schools in the borough. There will be a range of activities and events for local schools; including veteran guest speakers.	Community Integration

Caerphilly County Borough Council	Caerphilly County Borough Remembers	£9,400.00	The project will commemorate the centenary of WW1. The project will involve the installation of a plaque to commemorate those community members representing local government who fell, a schools project and an event which as well as unveiling the plaque will remember the contribution Reservists make to the Armed Forces and society today.	Community Integration
Royal British Legion Band Wales	Armed Forces 'A Day to Remember'	£3,500.00	'Armed Forces A Day to Remember' is aimed at commemorating the events of the World Wars while bridging the gap between military services and civilian community life. The event will help challenge perceptions of the military, particularly among young people and families, to help bridge generational/civilian/military gaps to mutual benefit. It is hoped that this project will grow into an annual event. The project includes Armed Forces charities, the Local Authority and cadet groups.	Community Integration

## About us

The Covenant Fund was previously administered by an in-house MOD team and the funding has moved to the new independent trust as from 1 April 2018. The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust manages the grant programmes funded by the Covenant Fund. You can find out more about our work at [www.covenantfund.org.uk](http://www.covenantfund.org.uk).

The Covenant Fund is an annual grant of £10 million which is paid to the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust to fund grant programmes that support the armed forces community.

The Covenant Fund makes grants in support of the Armed Forces Covenant. There are four overall themes that the Covenant Fund must take into account now and in future years when making decisions.

- Non-core healthcare services for veterans;
- Removing barriers to family life;
- Extra support after service for those that need help; and
- Measures to integrate military and civilian communities and allow the Armed Forces community to participate as citizens

## About the Armed Forces Covenant

The Armed Forces Covenant is a promise from the nation that those who serve or have served, and their families, are treated fairly. You can find out more at <https://www.armedforcescovenant.gov.uk/>



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