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The Lincolnshire Armed Forces Partnership Update

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The Armed Forces Covenant is a promise from the nation that those who serve or have served in the armed forces, and their families, are treated fairly



The role of the Lincolnshire Armed Forces Community Covenant Officer is working to strengthen the support between the civilian and armed forces communities across the county. Ensuring Service Personnel, Reservists, Veterans and their Families are recognised, valued, and well-supported

Why do we need it?

To build on the good work and delivery in support of the Armed Forces Community

There remains a disparity in awareness of the Covenant and the issues that the AF Community face around the country

To improve the Armed Forces' lived experience, by increasing awareness of disadvantages they can face and how they can be resolved

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).



Armed Forces Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 35

An Act to continue the Armed Forces Act 2006; to amend that Act and other enactments relating to the armed forces; to make provision about service in the reserve forces; to make provision about pardons for certain abolished service offences; to make provision about war pensions; and for connected purposes. [15th December 2021]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Duration of Armed Forces Act 2006

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(1) For section 382 of AFA 2006 (duration of AFA 2006) substitute—

“382 Duration of this Act

(1) This Act expires at the end of one year beginning with the day on which the Armed Forces Act 2021 is passed (but this is subject to subsection (2)).

(2) Her Majesty may by Order in Council provide that, instead of expiring at the time it would otherwise expire, this Act shall expire at the end of a period of not more than one year from that time.

(3) Such an Order may not provide for the continuation of this Act beyond the end of the year 2026.

(4) No recommendation may be made to Her Majesty in Council to make an Order under subsection (2) unless a draft of the Order has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.”

(2) In consequence of subsection (1), omit section 1 of the Armed Forces Act 2016.



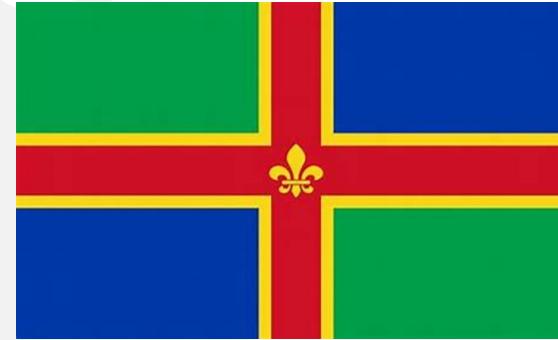


Armed Forces Establishments and
Detachments here in Lincolnshire



Here in Lincolnshire

Not an exhaustive list



- Lincolnshire Armed Forces Covenant Partnership
- Aims & Objectives for the Lincolnshire Partnership
- Working with both Military and Civilian partners, including military charities and civilian 3rd sector
- Produced the Directory of Services for the Armed Forces Communities
- Armed Forces Leads – DWP, Faith, Health, Local Authority
- Established Strategic Groups to look at Education and Housing
- Seeking funding for community projects through The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust

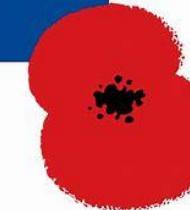
Here in South Kesteven

- Working with Prince William of Gloucester HIVE to produce an Armed Forces welcome pack for military families (from all services) across Lincolnshire
- Sarah McQueen is our district housing lead for the Strategic Armed Forces Housing meetings
- Working with SSAFA to identify the breakfast clubs (and coffee mornings) in South Kesteven
- Councillor Bridget Ley is the Lincolnshire Armed Forces Partnership Chair
- Working with RAF Wittering to identify 'dispersed service families' in South Kesteven



SOUTH KESTEVEN
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Members of the Lincolnshire Armed Forces Covenant Partnership



Who are our Armed Forces Community

- Serving personnel
 - And their Families
- Reservists
 - And their Families
- Veterans
 - And their Families



Supporting Service Families, we work closely with the three Family Federations



Veterans

Veterans are defined as anyone who has **served for at least one day** in His Majesty's Armed Forces (Regular or Reserve) or Merchant Mariners who have seen duty on legally defined military operations.



Veterans' information per district as per the Census data 2021

District	Percent	Total Number
NKDC	10.2%	10,009
SKDC	7.4%	8,693
WLDC	7.3%	5,746
ELDC	7%	8,511
SHDC	5.6%	4,433
Lincoln	5.3%	4,642
Boston	4.8%	2,777

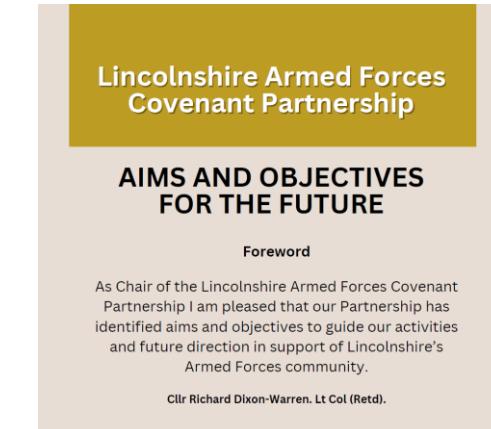


This can be broken down further to:

- Previously served in both regular and reserve UK armed forces
- Previously served in regular armed forces
- Previously served in reserve armed forces

Veterans (those who have served)

- **Lincolnshire has the second highest number of veterans in England**
- Have identified 35+ Armed Forces Breakfast clubs (working with SSAFA)
- Working with the Office of Veterans Affairs
- Working with multiple organisations such as Veterans Support Services CIC, RBL and SSAFA
- **Aim three, Recognition of Service**



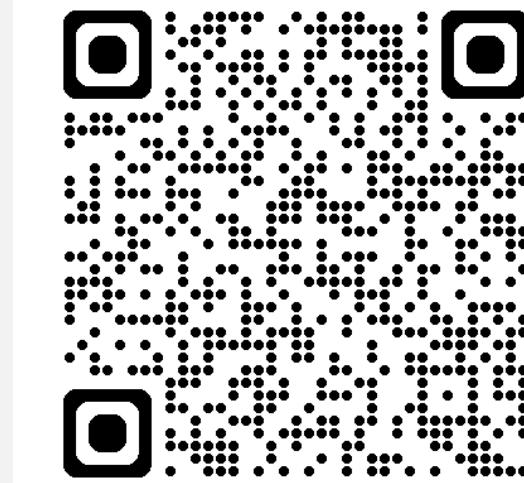


Office for
Veterans' Affairs

TEN THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Connect toSupport Lincolnshire

**Looking for support?
Access our directory of services
to support our armed
forces communities**



Questions or Comments

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