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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



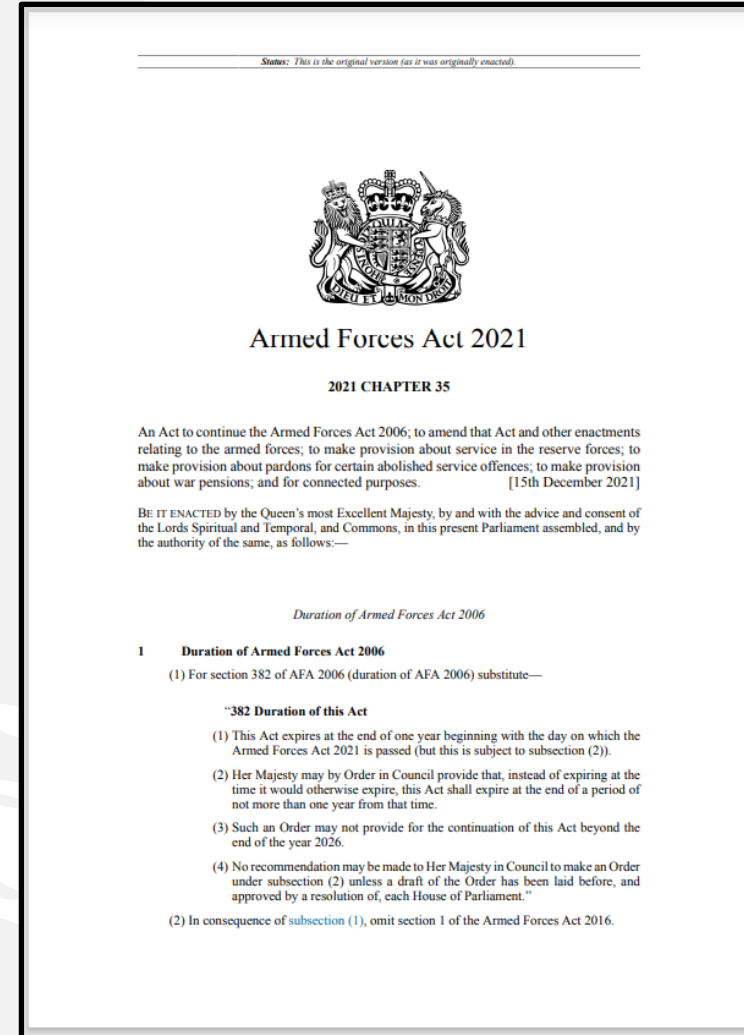
The role of the Lincolnshire Armed Forces Community Covenant Officer is working to strengthen the support between the civilian and armed forces communities across the county.
Ensuring Service Personnel, Reservists, Veterans and their Families are recognised, valued, and well-supported

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



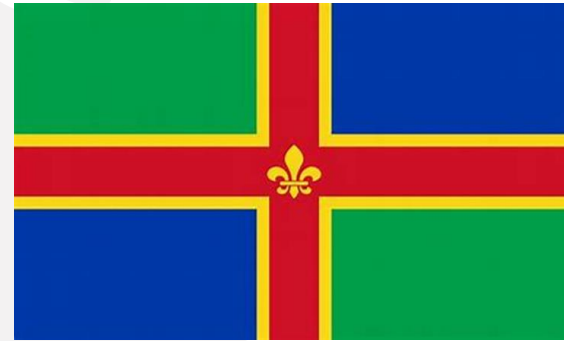


Armed Forces Establishments and Detachments here in Lincolnshire



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

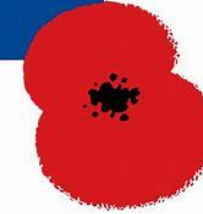
Here in South Kesteven

- 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**



Lincolnshire Armed Forces Covenant Partnership

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE FUTURE

Foreword

As Chair of the Lincolnshire Armed Forces Covenant Partnership I am pleased that our Partnership has identified aims and objectives to guide our activities and future direction in support of Lincolnshire's Armed Forces community.

Cllr Richard Dixon-Warren. Lt Col (Retd).



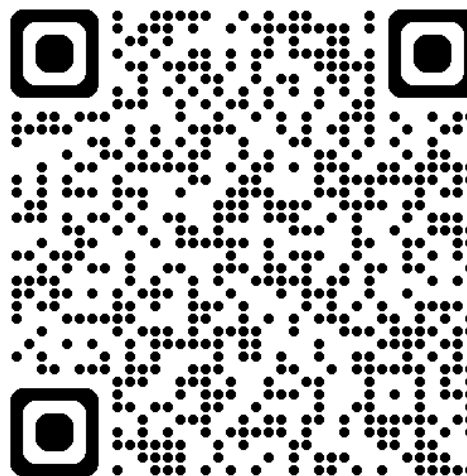


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TEN THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Connect
to support**
Lincolnshire

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



Questions or Comments

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