



Grants awarded under the Armed Forces Covenant- Local Grants priority; in 2019/2020 May 2019; 32 grants totalling £526,243

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Organisation	Project Title	Grant Amount	Project description	Priority
East of England				
Age Concern Colchester	Colchester Nepalese Society Integration Project	19,050.00	The project will provide key support for Gurkha veterans in their later years by reducing poverty, improving friendships and supporting integration with British society.	Community Integration
Jon Egging Trust	Blue Skies Inspire	14,245.00	The project will reach young people who face barriers to learning, through targeted interventions delivered by serving Armed Forces personnel volunteering their time in consultation with schools, ensuring the needs of the young people involved are effectively met and their confidence and self-esteem is raised.	Community Integration
London				
Age UK Bromley and Greenwich	Nepalese Gurkha Veterans Project	19,950.00	The project will offer a stimulating environment, promoting health and wellbeing and integration - helping the Gurkha community of veterans and their families to adjust to life in the UK and become more self-reliant.	Community Integration
D-Day Revisited Society	D-Day 75 Garden	20,000.00	The project will support the creation of the D-Day 75 garden, a lasting legacy to Normandy veterans showcased at the 2019 RHS Chelsea Flower Show, then gifted by veterans to a community in Normandy on 6 June 2019.	Community Integration
North East England				
Catterick Garrison Leisure Centre - Nuffield Health	Youth Zone Community Sports Leaders	6,897.00	The project will train 10 young people from the Garrison area in level 2 Community Sports Leadership, who will use their training to offer structured, peer-led sports, fitness and educational sessions at the Friday Night Youth Zone (FNYZ) at Catterick Leisure	Community Integration

			Centre, where majority of the young people attending are from military families.	
Linton on Ouse Primary School and Nursery	Community Reading Shed	20,000.00	The project will establish a Community Reading Shed and sensory garden as a community focussed space within Linton on Ouse School. The project will bring groups together - military and civilian - who might not otherwise have joined in with community activities.	Community Integration
New Park Primary Academy	Community Farm and Gardens	20,000.00	The project will expand the school farm, creating a space for school children, their families, Service families and local residents to learn, grow and eat together.	Community Integration
Risedale Sports & Community College	THE JAFFA TRIM TRAIL	14,895.00	The project will regenerate the landscape of the Jaffa sports field, creating a space that can be used by pupils and local residents through the installation of outdoor gym equipment.	Community Integration
North West England				
Armed Forces Community Support Hub	Cheshire Armed Forces Support	20,000.00	The project will build upon existing services, offering support, including peer support, and community-based sessions such as drop-in outreach sessions and a breakfast club to tackle wellbeing among the local Armed Forces community.	Local Service Delivery
CSIN CIC	Combat Knife Crime	19,305.00	The project will deliver educational workshops using veterans as experienced, positive role models for local children. It will empower children to be more 'knife aware' and build resilience within the local community.	Local Service Delivery
The Little Acorns Pre-School and OAKS Afterschool Club	Little Acorns Strong Roots	20,000.00	The project will extend the existing pre-school to allow for more activities to be hosted for the local community - such as coffee mornings and 'dads and lads' groups - with particular focus on reducing isolation of local Service families.	Local Service Delivery

Preston Sea Cadet Corps	TS Galloway Minibus Project	20,000.00	Funding will be used to purchase a new minibus to allow the group to travel safely to, and support, various community events.	Community Integration
South East England				
Brighterway	Parklands Hospital Military Sensory Garden	12,000.00	The project will support the installation of a sensory garden at Parklands Hospital, providing a safe space to further the recovery of the members of the Hampshire military community residing there.	Local Service Delivery
Guston Church of England Primary School	Identity	17,206.00	The project will deliver sessions for children, military families and the local community to promote friendship and interaction between the military and civilian population.	Community Integration
Jon Egging Trust	Reach for the Skies	10,998.00	The project will reach young people who face barriers to learning, through targeted interventions using inspirational military mentors, in consultation with schools with a high proportion of military children, and military contacts, ensuring the needs of the young people involved are effectively met and their confidence and self-esteem is raised.	Community Integration
St Richards Primary School	Collaboration, Act and Listen: Social Support	17,733.00	The year-long programme of activities will enrich pupils' knowledge of the World Wars, bringing young people and veterans together to increase understanding and create strong links between the generations as well as between military and civilian communities.	Local Service Delivery
Sussex Armed Forces Network	Veterans, Families and Carers Training	19,904.00	The project will develop and deliver an accredited course for veterans, families and carers based on the Armed Forces Service Champions course. Sessions will focus on self-management, safeguarding, access to support, and will also develop understanding of the Armed Forces and the impact of their service.	Local Service Delivery
South West England				

Action for Children	Outdoors Action Together Project	20,000.00	The project will offer outdoor sessions based on 'forest schools' for children aged 6-13 years and their parents (particularly fathers). Principally focussed on Army families, there will also be the opportunity for local civilian families to take part.	Local Service Delivery
Breaking Ground Heritage C.I.C.	Heritage Pathway to Veterans Wellbeing	14,950.00	The project will deliver various archaeological activities including a WW2 prisoner of war camp, an Anglo-Saxon burial site, and the uncovering of a WW1 excavation site and Mark 2 tank. There will also be opportunities to take part in military history events such as Tank Fest and the Chalk Valley History Festival. Veterans and the local community involved will have increased wellbeing and will gain new skills and training.	Community Integration
England, West Midlands				
Make Some Noise Ltd	Upbeat Families Forever	20,000.00	The project will offer creative music sessions for Forces families with pre-school children. Sessions will include telling musical stories, vocal sounds, exploring instruments and listening games.	Local Service Delivery
Northern Ireland				
Mid Ulster Victims' Empowerment	Men's and Hens' Shed	20,000.00	The project will establish a men's and hens' shed encouraging social reconnection between veterans and their families, and reducing stress by providing a safe environment that promotes positive health wellbeing	Local Service Delivery
Millburn Community Association	Our Veterans, Our Community	19,940.00	The project will provide skills-based activities for local veterans, including outdoor recreational activities such as gardening and woodwork, to boost their confidence and help them feel integrated with the local community by providing opportunities for them to pass on their skills to young people.	Local Service Delivery
Scotland				
Colourful Heritage	"In the footsteps of Force-K6"	20,000.00	The project will increase knowledge of the South Asian soldiers who fought to defend Britain in WW2, engaging the local community, including young people, to increase understanding about their contribution and build stronger links between Armed Forces and civilian communities.	Community Integration

Fife Employment Access Trust	Employ your Mind for Veterans	17,777.00	The project will deliver a specialist programme of self-management and employability sessions for veterans with severe mental health conditions. Veterans will receive support to overcome challenges to daily living and achieve personal goals related to employment, volunteering and education.	Local Service Delivery
Housing Options Scotland	Armed Forces Housing Welfare Briefs	5,732.00	The project will deliver a series of bespoke housing briefings across Scotland for serving members of the Armed Forces, and their families. These sessions will explore the options for accessing civilian housing while serving, and after they leave the military drawing on much-needed 'Scottish specific' knowledge, not generally available via the traditional Joint Service Housing briefs.	Local Service Delivery
Wales				
3rd Battalion, The Royal Welsh	The WELSH300 and RRW50 Commemorative Event	8,850.00	The project will support an event to bring together soldiers and their families, veterans, reserves and the local civilian community. Volunteers will help to deliver the day and local people, veterans, serving personnel and reservists will get to mix together in a festival atmosphere. There will be a cultural and historic focus to parts of the delivery.	Community Integration
Blue Flash Group UK	Blue Flash Beyond Horizons	4,900.00	The project will involve a walk around the Brecon Beacons for veterans, those serving, MOD organisations and the local community. This will build a stronger community spirit both through participation in the event and the build up to it.	Community Integration
Crickhowell High School	Boosting the Wellbeing of service children	20,000.00	The project will provide specialist support for Service children and their families to improve their wellbeing and overcome the unique pressures they face.	Local Service Delivery
Jon Egging Trust	Blue Skies Employability	19,911.00	The project will recruit and train members of the military community as volunteers to help deliver inspirational and engaging sessions for young people that focus on teamwork, resilience and confidence-building. Both primary and secondary pupils will be involved in opportunities for integration between military and civilian communities.	Community Integration

RAF RRC Crickhowell	Community play/sports park for military and civilian children.	6,000.00	The project will create a sports park for the local community, including military families, to have a chance to mix and enjoy sports activities together.	Community Integration
The VC Gallery	Peer Mentors	20,000.00	The project will provide a support hub as a single point of access for veterans in Pembrokeshire. There will be a referral service, peer-support opportunities and a social hub, delivered by veterans, for veterans.	Local Service Delivery
Overseas				
Defence Section, British Embassy, Doha, Qatar	Defence/Partners Community	16,000.00	The project will deliver a series of events to bring the community together, including: ship visits, a remembrance lunch, Armed Forces Day activities and a 'Queen's birthday ball'. These events provide opportunities for integration between the serving and ex-serving communities, and their families, based in Doha.	Local Service Delivery