

SCOTS Regimental Association

Here is the monthly SCOTS Association Bulletin. We welcome news of events happening in Scotland & across the Battalions for the interests of our veterans & serving soldiers. Let us know what's going on & what you think we should be promoting. *Jobs on the back page.*



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Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Clubs in Scotland

<https://www.afvbc.net/find-a-club/>

Members of the Armed Forces community can meet up to enjoy a hot beverage & a bacon roll with fellow veterans.

The East Lothian AFBVC is held at Ravelston Hotel, Musselburgh every 1st Saturday of the month at 10am. It is well attended & good fun for £5. They have been visited at different times by the local MP, Provost & Councillors, all of whom support this great get together. 0131 665 2478
elvbc.ravelston@gmail.com

The Band of The Royal Regiment of Scotland will perform 'Walking With Heroes' on 18 Oct at Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh's George Street, 22 Nov Beach Ballroom, Aberdeen & 19 Dec Volunteer Hall, Galashiels. Proceeds to Poppyscotland. Tickets:

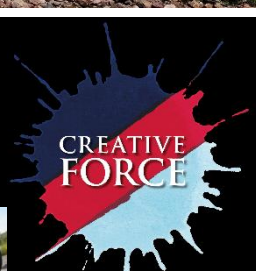
<https://secure.artezglobal.com/registrant/startup.aspx?eventid=47067>



Band of Brothers & Sisters exhibit creative work at Lochgelly Centre Sat 31 Aug- Sat 14 Sep

Launch Day - Sat 31 Aug 10am-2pm Centre open: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm Sat 9am-2.30pm Sun closed. Lochgelly Centre, Bank Street, Lochgelly, Fife KY5 9RD Wheelchair friendly with good parking.

Drop in during the day to see some amazing, inspiring, pieces of work including: Paintings; Poetry; Woodwork; Photography; Crochet; Pottery; Bushcraft items. **Meet the artists** & hear how their chosen creative activity has helped with their recovery journey. Refreshments provided. **Team Help for Heroes**



August Diary

Aug 31-Sep 14 – Creative Force
Creative work exhibition
Lochgelly Centre Fife KY5 9RD

September

Sept 21-22 - Words of War
Black Watch Museum
Balhousie Castle PH1 5HR

Sun 29 Sep Musselburgh Race Day 'The Honest Toun Family Day'
Races, Massed Pipe Band, FREE children's fair rides.

For a discount please contact us.

October

Opening of the Gardens of Remembrance

Fri 25 Oct 1500 **Inverness** - Cavell Gardens

Mon 28 Oct 1100 **Edinburgh** - Scott Monument Princes Street

Tue 29 Oct 1100 **Glasgow** - George Square

November

Sat 2 Nov 1900 Caird Hall, Dundee
The Royal British Legion Scotland, Angus Perthshire & Fife, annual Festival of Remembrance.

<https://www.legionscotland.org.uk/Pages/Events/Category/remembrance-events>

Operational legacy investigations & inquests – help for veterans.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/operational-legacy-investigations-and-inquests-help-for-veterans>

Some useful contacts...

Veterans First Point (V1P)

peer-to-peer talking therapy.
<https://www.veteransfirstpoint.org.uk/>

Poppyscotland 0131 557 2782
Now offers a new Welfare Service,
<https://www.poppyscotland.org.uk/>

SSAFA supports veterans & their families. 0131 557 1697
<https://www.ssafa.org.uk/scotland>

Combat Stress - the UK's leading veterans mental health charity, & 24hr helpline. 0800 138 1619
<https://www.combatstress.org.uk/>

Legion Scotland – offers help, advice & contacts 0808 800 1007
<https://www.legionscotland.org.uk/>

Fares4Free is a charity

where Taxi Drivers & companies give free fares to help veterans & their families access essential services & combat Social Isolation. Many organisations provide befriending services, grants & assistance to veterans but often a veteran cannot afford to travel & are simply not able to face or cope with public transport. Fares4free offer a free transport service with correctly insured vehicles operated by drivers with the highest standards of vetting.

Sometimes the first step to beating loneliness & isolation, is a friendly face & a lift.

07708 299399

<https://www.fares4free.org/how-we-can-help/>



Welfare Office RHQ SCOTS The Castle Edinburgh EH1 2YT. OPEN 0800-1630 MONDAY- FRIDAY
MAJ NORRIE MACKINNON 0131 310 5090 | BRYAN DICKINSON 0131 310 5043

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

<https://civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/>

DIO Plan & Govern Business

Support - Glasgow

£25,383 37hrs MoD **Closes 10**

Sep Ref:11061 Defence

Infrastructure Organisation (DIO)

To be part of team supporting the Plan & Govern/wider commercial team. **Required:** ICT, data capture & management skills. Team player. Excellent communication & numeracy. Leadership. Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply *desirable or obtain once in post.*

Assistant Head - Armed Forces

Pensions - Glasgow

£51,913 37hrs MoD **Closes 11**

Sep Ref:1641331 Veterans UK

To motivate & lead 25 staff, with responsibility for discretionary decision making. Working in partnership with the commercial management of the outsourced core business. **Required:** Understanding of ethos of true customer focus & challenge to optimise process engineering to deliver seamless complex change & work at pace.

Desirable: Awareness of Veterans issues. Experience of Pensions.

DIO Deputy Training Safety

Officer - Garelochhead

£25,383 37hrs MoD **Closes 9 Sep**

Ref:8628. Responsible for delivery of a safe training environment for authorised users, to support the endorsed & contingent training requirements of Defence.

Required: Experience, knowledge & qualifications of the Combat Safe System of Training, *ideally ex-military personnel*. Range Qualification. Travel Requirements. Full driving licence.

Team Manager (50 posts) – Glasgow

£25,367 **Closes 17 Sep** Ref:8852

To work in new & developing teams that will be part of Scotland's new Social Security Agency. **Required:** Energy, enthusiasm, customer service, adaptability. Experience of management; Excellent service delivery; Able to build, develop & maintain good working relationships.

Finance Officer - Aberdeen

Scottish Government

£25,367 **Closes 24 Sep** Ref:10658

Food Standards Scotland

Responsible for cash & treasury function of the organisation: setting up payments for approval, approving the monthly payroll transactions, monitoring & reviewing the 10-day payment policy, performing bank & balance sheet reconciliations, producing journals & input to financial systems. **Required:**

Communication & interpersonal skills; Team work; Experience analysing financial information; Understanding of treasury & financial accounting planning; Experience of using IT for reporting purposes.

Forest Management &

Stewardship Craftsperson (6) –

Ae/Huntly/Lairg/Newton Stewart &

Straiton - Forestry & Land Scotland

£20,955 **Closes 18 Sep** Ref:10140

Maintenance of National Forest Estate & visitor zones: Chainsaw/Clearing/pesticide/weeding/Grass cutting/maintenance of paths. Replacement planting/fencing.

Required: *Motivation with a passion for working outdoors*; Able to solve problems on your own & as part of a team; Good communication; Excellent time management. Experience in forestry or related land management work *desirable*. Full UK driving licence with trailer *or willing to obtain*.

National Trust for Scotland

<https://www.nts.org.uk/Charity/Vacancies/>

Visitor Services Assistant (4

PT)– Bannockburn

£9ph 20hrs **Closes 6 Sep Temp**

until 31 December 2019

To welcome & maximise visitor enjoyment to The Battle of Bannockburn.

Required: Customer care; Property security & conservation. Knowledgeable about property & nearby Trust properties & tourist information locally.

Visitor Services Assistant

Housekeeping - Balnain House

Inverness £9 18hrs **Closes 6 Sep**

Charityjob Scotland

<https://www.charityjob.co.uk/>

Regional Support Coordinator (2

posts) – Glasgow SSAFA

£20,000 FT **Closes 16 Sep**

To work with branches & volunteers, supporting local ex-service/service community. Single point of contact connecting clients to branches. Providing support (coordination, financial control, procurement of goods, case management) to branches across the Region. Development of a responsive & quality caseworking service. **Required:** Team player. Excellent organisational, customer service, communication & IT skills. Experience working with volunteers & ability to handle welfare cases with sensitivity & empathy. *Knowledge of Armed Forces/ex-Forces community*. MS Office 365 training given. PVG.

Historic Environment Scotland

<https://applications.historicenvironment.scot/Default.aspx>

Visitor Operations Customer Service Steward (Guiding) –

Stirling Castle

£17,500 37hrs inc Wkends **Closes**

11 Sep Ref:HES/19/236

To ensure high quality visitor experience: Achievement of commercial targets; Enthusiastic provision of information/assistance. Responsible for visitor safety. Training given to provide entertaining & informative guided tours. **Required:** Working knowledge of the visitor attraction sector. Excellent customer service. Knowledge of Scottish history *desirable*.

Edinburgh Castle Masterplan

Project Manager - Edinburgh

£57,760 37hrs **Closes 16 Sep**

Ref:HES/19/224

To work closely with senior leaders within HES & partners to lead development & implementation of an ambitious, long term masterplan for Edinburgh Castle. **Required:** Degree with project/programme management qualification. Excellent track record delivering high-profile programmes/projects. Able to build strong trusted relationships at senior level.