
PROUDLY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO SERVE.

Support for the Doncaster Armed Forces Community and their Families

This pack contains a guide for veterans
and includes dedicated local contacts
specifically within Doncaster.

www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/armedforces



ARMED FORCES
COVENANT



Doncaster
Council

Doncaster Council
has signed the
Armed Forces
Covenant,
proudly supporting
those who have
served or are
currently serving
in the Armed
Forces along
with their families.

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1. Local Support Services

Your Life Doncaster

www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/ArmedForces

The Your Life Doncaster page provides information regarding the wide variety of support that is available both locally and nationally for the Armed Forces community.

Doncaster Armed Forces Facebook

www.facebook.com/DoncasterArmedForces

The Facebook page provides regular updates and information regarding a variety of events and activities that are happening across the borough as well as information about national support and news that affects the Armed Forces Community.

Royal British Legion Drop-in (Please check Your Life Doncaster for updated times)

The Vermuyden Centre Library, Thorne, DN8 4BQ

Central Library, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3JE

Bentley Library, Chapel Street, Bentley DN5 0DE

Holmesarr Centre, Grange Lane, New Rossington, DN11 0LP

Mexborough Library, John Street, Mexborough, S64 9HS

Martin Wells Centre, Thompson Avenue, off Edlington Lane, Edlington, DN12 1JD

Woodlands Library, Windmill Balk Lane, Woodlands, DN6 7SB

SSAFA Drop in and Information Centre

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| SSAFA drop-in and information centre Priory Walk, DN1 1TS | Every Tuesday and Thursday | 10am – 2pm |
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Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Clubs

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| Ashworth Barracks | Every Saturday | 10am |
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Cedar Road, Balby, Doncaster, DN4 9EY

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| The Classic & Contemporary Coffee Shop | Second and Fourth Saturday | 10am |
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Yorkshire Caravans, Bawtry, DN10 6DG

2. Housing

Local Support

St Leger Homes, Doncaster

St Leger Homes manage approximately 21,000 council homes in Doncaster, have affordable private rented homes to rent and offer housing advice and support to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless

01302 862 628
www.stlegerhomes.co.uk

Housing options and homelessness advice

Ensuring positive housing outcomes, and preventing people from becoming homeless

01302 736000

Council Homeless Support

This is an emergency out of hours contact number and will act as a referral point for other services.

01302 323444
(out of hours/weekends)

Council Adaptations

Housing adaptations & equipment for your home can help you stay mobile, independent, & safe. If you think that you will need any of this work, you will first have to be assessed and advised on how best to meet your needs in accordance with government guidelines

01302 737391

Help 4 Homeless Veterans

Offers support to former members of the Armed Forces facing homelessness.

07586 777856
01305 260798
www.help4homelessveterans.org/

National Support

The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA)

Provides support for those serving in the Armed Forces and veterans on SSAFA homes, housing advice and support for the homeless.

www.ssafa.org.uk/help-you/veterans/housing-advice

The Naval Families Federation

nff.org.uk/accommodation/

The Royal Air Force Families Federation

www.raf-ff.org.uk/housing/

Army Families Federation

aff.org.uk/housing/

The MOD Army

www.army.mod.uk/personnel-and-welfare/

Forces Homes

Offers support and guidance to purchase a property.

01748 821 118
www.forceshomes.com/

3. Health

Local Support

Doncaster Culture and Leisure Trust (DCLT)

DCLT offer a number of leisure activities at discounted rates for current and former members of the Armed Forces.

Proof is required –

- A valid Armed Forces ID card
- A discharge document (stating the name, address and service details)
- Copy of the Veterans badge letter

www.dclt.co.uk/armed-forces/

Doncaster Same Day Health Centre

A same day service that can give advice and treatment on minor illnesses and injuries if you are unable to see your GP.

The Centre is open 7 days a week, from 8am – 8pm at Cavendish Court, South Parade, DN1 2DJ.

0300 123 3103

www.doncasterccg.nhs.uk/your-care/doncaster-same-day-health-centre/

Veterans Outreach Service – TILS

The Veterans' Mental Health Transition, Intervention and Liaison Service (TILS) is a service to support veterans and their families. The team offers mental health assessment by a specialist veterans mental health practitioner who is sensitive to military culture and has good local knowledge

01482 335479

www.humber.nhs.uk/services/veterans-outreach-service

Sheffield Mind – Keeping Families in Mind

Provides support to families of serving military personnel

0114 258 4489

sheffieldmind.co.uk/services/keeping-families-in-mind

Clouds Counselling Services

Provides Free, Professional, Confidential, Community Counselling with a Person Centred Approach.

07962 907053

www.cloudscs.com

Open Minds Counselling Services

A counselling service based in Doncaster that provides a counselling service accessible to all.

07765 224 564

www.counsellingdoncaster.com/

Cruse Bereavement Care

Cruse Bereavement Care is there to support you after the death of someone close.

01302 814647

www.cruse.org.uk

National Support

NHS Guide

Information on how the NHS can help

www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/military-healthcare/

Combat Stress

UK's leading charity for Veterans' mental health

0800 138 1619

www.combatstress.org.uk

The Navy Families Federation

www.nff.org.uk/wellbeing/

The Royal Air Force Families Federation

www.raf-ff.org.uk/health/

The Army Families Federation

www.aff.org.uk/advice/health-and-add/

4. Employment Support & Benefits

To apply for Universal Credit

www.gov.uk/apply-universal-credit

To Apply for Jobseekers Allowance (if entitled)

www.gov.uk/jobseekers-allowance/how-to-claim

To Apply for Employment and Support Allowance (if entitled)

www.gov.uk/employment-support-allowance/how-to-claim

The Department for Work and Pensions official jobsearch website

www.findajob.dwp.gov.uk/

You can always use a benefits calculator to see how much better off you will be in work and other benefits you may be able to claim

www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators

National Support

Royal British Legion

Supports service leavers to find employment and provides advice and guidance to partners and dependants.

www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/employment/

Career Transition Partnership

Offers resettlement support, career transition advice and training opportunities

www.ctp.org.uk

Regular Forces Employment Association

Provide life-long, life-changing support, jobs and training opportunities to service leavers, veterans and reservists

www.rfea.org.uk/

Network Training and Resource Solutions

Successfully deliver resettlement training and work experience for forces leavers with little or no experience in industry or network engineering.

ntrs.co.uk/

Remploy

The UK's leading disability specialist, transforming lives, through sustainable employment.

0300 456 8110
www.remplo.co.uk

Forward Assist Recruitment

Offers a consultative and informed recruitment service dedicated to those who have served in the Armed Forces.

www.forwardassistrecruitment.co.uk/

Recruit for Spouses

Exists to help military spouses find a job or start a business that works for them.

www.recruitforspouses.co.uk/

Pathfinder

A resettlement guide offering advice on hundreds of resettlement opportunities

pathfinderinternational.co.uk/

Heropreneurs

Offers support and advice to current and former personnel that are interested in starting their own businesses.

heropreneurs.co.uk/

5. Financial Support

Local Support

Money Matters (Doncaster West Development Trust)

Offers free confidential debt support and financial mentoring service. 01709 866466

Citizens Advice Bureau

Information and advice regarding **debt**, benefits, housing, legal, discrimination, employment, immigration, consumer and other problems.

0344 499 4137

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/doncaster-borough/

South Yorkshire Credit Union

Help with budgeting and general money management advice

0303 0300010

www.stlegerhomes.co.uk/moneywise/

National Support

Veterans UK

A range of information for people injured, disabled or bereaved in service, including details of the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme, War Disablement Pensions and Armed Forces Pensions

0808 1914 218

www.veterans-uk.info/pensionscompensation.htm

The Royal British Legion

Providing help and support to deal with money worries, debt management, apply for benefits, as well as compensation claims.

0808 8028080

www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/finance/

Money Force

MoneyForce aims to assist all Service personnel, including their partners, families and dependants, to be better equipped to handle their money and financial affairs.

www.moneyforce.org.uk

6. Support for Armed Forces Families

Doncaster Families Information Service

The Schools Directory contains details for all Doncaster schools and children's services

0800 138 4568

www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/families-information-service-fis

Service Pupil Premium

Information on the Service Pupil Premium

www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-service-pupil-premium/service-pupil-premium-what-you-need-to-know

Reading Force

The shared reading initiative encourage families to read, talk, and scrapbook about a book, improving communication and enriching relationships with books and each other

www.readingforce.org.uk

Army Families Federation

Provides support and advice to help families

www.aff.org.uk/advice/family-life/

The Navy Families Federation

Provides guidance to help families find appropriate support agency for their particular concern.

nff.org.uk/info/

The Royal Air Force Families Federation

Information, and useful links to support groups and guides for RAF families.

www.raf-ff.org.uk/family-support/

Naval Personal and Family Service

Support Royal Navy and Royal Marines personnel and their families in peacetime and war.

www.royalnavy.mod.uk/welfare/financial-help

