

Armed Forces Covenant Outreach

Charnwood - Melton - Rushcliffe

Have you served in the Armed Forces?

Do you have a connection with
the Armed Forces?

Do you know what support
is available to you?



ARMED FORCES

COVENANT

What is the Armed Forces Covenant?

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 Covenant's 2 principles are that:

- The Armed Forces community should not face disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services
- Special consideration is appropriate in some cases, such as the injured and the bereaved

Who do we mean when we talk about the Armed Forces community?

- Those serving in HM Armed Forces or Armed Forces Reserves
- Their dependents including spouses, civil partners and children, but can, where appropriate, be extended to unmarried partners, parents and other family members
- Ex-Service ('veterans'); those who have served at least one day in HM Armed Forces whether as a Regular or as a Reservist
- The bereaved; the immediate family of service personnel and ex-service personnel who have died, whether or not that death has any connection with service
- Armed Forces Adult Cadet Leaders

Charnwood, Melton and Rushcliffe Borough Councils Partnership

Charnwood, Melton and Rushcliffe Borough Councils (CMR) are working together to support community partners including Citizen's Advice to ensure that the needs of the service community are more widely understood and awareness of Armed Forces specific services is shared.



We are working with services both locally and nationally in areas such as housing, finance, health, employment and welfare to help improve the lives of the Armed Forces Community.



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What can the Armed Forces Covenant Outreach Team do for you?

Charnwood, Melton and Rushcliffe Borough Councils (CMR) are working together to provide the following:

- Support for veterans through mobile information hubs, offering signposting and guidance to specialist services
- Link veterans together to offer support and companionship
- Deliver training to raise awareness of the needs of veterans and sources of support
- Supporting services to be Armed Forces friendly

More help and advice:

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