



The Armed Forces Outreach is designed to provide help and support to all military personnel, veterans and their families. Working with the service charities and organisations the outreach signposts and facilitates to ensure that current and former military personnel have access to the right support. We have also formed close links with a number of businesses, charities and organisations across Shropshire, many of whom have signed the Armed Forces Covenant to demonstrate their support.

A veteran is anyone who has served for one day and has a service number. This will be required to access support from the service charities. If the service number cannot be confirmed it can be traced but it will take time.

**PLEASE NOTE OUR FACE TO FACE OUTREACH EVENTS ARE CURRENTLY POSTPONED DUE TO COVID19**

In the meantime, we are holding virtual outreaches with guest speakers to engage with our military community. The next dates for these are as follows:

**28<sup>th</sup> April – Forces Families Jobs and Supporting the Unsung Hero business set up, Blue Orchid Recruitment.**

**12<sup>th</sup> May – The Warrior Programme, The Cavalier Centre and Combat Stress Regional Fundraiser**

**26<sup>th</sup> May – Liaison and Diversion - mental health support for veterans in custody**

**9<sup>th</sup> June – TBC**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June – Celebrating Reserve Day**

**More dates to follow.**

**Timings for all are 13.30 -15.00hrs**

**For more information please see below:**

**FB – Shropshire Armed Forces Covenant**

**Twitter – Shropshire Covenant**

**<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/armed-forces-support/>**

**Or Contact:**

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