

PROUDLY  
SUPPORTING  
THOSE WHO  
SERVE



### Welfare

Service personnel should contact their unit welfare officer. The District Welfare Support Officer is available via telephone: 0207 414 2264  
Or via email: [AWS-LONDIST-DWSO@mod.uk](mailto:AWS-LONDIST-DWSO@mod.uk)

During transition, Veterans UK provide a veterans welfare service, telephone: 0808 1914 218

You could also contact the Pirbright Welfare Centre, telephone: 01483 798604

### Veterans

Contact Veterans UK, telephone: 0808 1914 218  
email: [veterans-uk@mod.uk](mailto:veterans-uk@mod.uk)

You could also contact the Royal British Legion or SSAFA. These partners are recognised as the principal organisations who will support our Armed Forces family.

SSAFA operate Forcesline, a free and confidential listening and signposting service for both serving personnel and veterans, telephone: 0800 731 4880.

### Healthcare

Contact your local GP/dentist in the first instance:  
<http://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search>

NHS Direct, non-emergency telephone: 111  
The NHS offer comprehensive healthcare to the Armed Forces community.  
[www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Militaryhealthcare](http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Militaryhealthcare)

Contact Veterans UK for enquiries regarding priority treatment, telephone: 0808 1914218  
[www.veterans-uk.co.uk](http://www.veterans-uk.co.uk)





### The Guildford Armed Forces Covenant

commits local civilian and military communities to working together more closely to support current and former Armed Forces personnel and their families. The Covenant recognises the challenges that Armed Forces personnel can face in identifying and accessing public services and aims to ensure that all parties will be better placed to understand and meet those challenges. This is particularly important when servicemen and women are making the transition from military to civilian life.

We hope this leaflet provides useful information for Armed Forces personnel, their families and veterans on services within Guildford Borough.



© Crown copyright 2015



© Crown copyright 2015

### Jobs

The Careers Transition Partnership (CTP) will support you in finding employment, two years prior and two years after leaving service. Visit: [www.ctp.org.uk](http://www.ctp.org.uk)

Veterans can find job vacancies through The Royal British Legion's employment programme: [www.civvystreet.org/](http://www.civvystreet.org/)

Jobcentre Plus can help you find a local job. Telephone: 0345 604 3719

If you are inspired to start your own business, contact [x-forces.com](http://x-forces.com) on 0800 307 7545.

### Debt Advice

CAB and SSAFA offer debt advice: [www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/help-with-debt/](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/help-with-debt/)  
<https://www.ssafa.org.uk/help-you/veterans/debt-advice>

### Education

Surrey County Council, telephone 0300 200 1004 for advice on:

- Access to chosen school catchment area.
- School applications.
- Apprenticeship Schemes.
- Accessing further education scholarships for bereaved service children.
- Support for parents and carers.

[www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning)

### Further education

Guildford College, telephone: 01483 448500  
University of Surrey, telephone: 01483 300800

### Housing

Contact Guildford Borough Council's housing advice service, telephone: 01483 444244 with any housing related queries.

The Joint Service Housing Advice Office can provide information via telephone: 01252 787630 or online via: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/joint-service-housing-advice-office-jshao-key-documents](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/joint-service-housing-advice-office-jshao-key-documents)

### Leisure

Contact Guildford Borough Council on 01483 505050 to see what's on offer. [www.guildford.gov.uk/artsandleisure](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/artsandleisure)

The Cadet Forces host activities for young people.

Sea Cadets HQ telephone: 020 7654 7000  
Army Cadets HQ contact via:  
Holderness House, 51-61 Clifton Street, London EC2A 4DW  
Air Cadets HQ telephone: 01400 26 7628

Many local businesses are signed up to the Defence Discount Services and the Heroes Welcome campaign. They may be able to offer discounts, upgrades or acknowledgement. [www.guildford.gov.uk/heroeswelcome](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/heroeswelcome)  
[www.defencediscountservice.co.uk](http://www.defencediscountservice.co.uk)

