

Join us for a fantastic day of celebrating our Armed Forces Community

Armed Forces Week (22-27 June 2026) is a national campaign to build public understanding and support for the Armed Forces community; regulars, reserves, veterans, cadets, cadet adult volunteers and military families.

It culminates in Armed Forces Day (27 June), this year in the Historic town of Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare.

Armed Forces Day is about celebrating and thanking the entire Military community. From fighter pilots and communications experts, to tank drivers and cyber warriors.

The UK Armed Forces work around the clock to protect our way of life and defend UK interests at home and abroad.



Army Benevolent Fund

The **Army Benevolent Fund** is the national charity of the British Army, providing a lifetime of support to soldiers, veterans and their immediate families.

If you would like to make a donation :



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Armed Forces Day

Stratford-upon-Avon
27 June 2026

10.30am to 4:00 pm

Stratford Recreation Ground and Pavillion
Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 7LS



armedforcesday.org.uk

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Stratford's Day of Honour

Get ready for an unforgettable day bursting with entertainment, activities and excitement for every age.

11.00am - 5 a-side Football Tournament Everyone Active, Stratford Leisure Centre

Bringing together teams from across the region for a day of football, fun and friendly competition from the Police team showing they can chase a football as well as a suspect and to the veterans where every squad is ready to play. Expect fast paced, questionable tactics, heroic saves and teams ready to run their socks off.

11.00am - Recreation Ground and Sports Pavillion

The bandstand will be alive with music, creating the perfect backdrop as we celebrate our regulars, reserves, veterans, cadets and military families.

Follow the mouth-watering aroma to Pig Roast Man, grab a refreshing drink from Sip 'n' Swig, and cool down with a delicious ice cream before diving into action on one of the assault courses.

Think you've got lightning-fast reflexes? Prove it on our full-size Formula 1 simulator challenge. Set your fastest lap and see if you can climb to the top of the leaderboard.

Throughout the day meet members of the Armed Forces, explore displays, ask questions and discover more about the incredible work they do.

Show your support to our local community



Forces Veterans Afloat
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