

# SCOTS Regimental Association

We welcome news of events happening in Scotland, across the Battalions & Veterans community for the interest of our serving soldiers & veterans. Let us know what's going on in your community.



## Bulletin 2

### Veterans Parade

Legion Scotland is coordinating a VE75 parade & concert in Edinburgh 8 May 20:

**1030** - VIP reception in the Assembly Hall with a veterans' breakfast running concurrently in the Standing order.

**1130-1215** parade of horse mounted pers, WW2 vehicles, RBL standards, associations & youth groups. Form up St Andrews Square march down George St. End location Ross Band Stand within the Gardens.

**1230-1500** Concert from the Ross band Stand.

Veterans should get in touch with their associations.

The RBL point of contact is: Brian Ward 0131 5501562.

[b.ward@legionscotland.org.uk](mailto:b.ward@legionscotland.org.uk)

*In addition, they are looking for any WW2 veterans to host.*

*There is a separate programme of accommodation & reception for those personnel.*

### FREE Mental Health First Aid Armed Forces Community course

- Fraserburgh 18 & 19 Mar. Delivered on behalf of Poppyscotland with grant funding assistance from the Scottish Government's Scottish Veterans Fund. Places allocated to those supporting veterans in Scotland such as SSAFA & RAFA caseworkers, Legion Scotland volunteer befrienders, staff & volunteers of military charities, Service/Regimental Associations, veterans clubs & groups. Applications for places to Jenna McCormick at Poppyscotland: [gethelp@poppyscotland.org.uk](mailto:gethelp@poppyscotland.org.uk)

### February

**7 Feb** – QOHldrs Regimental Association 59th Anniversary Dinner in Inverness.

**14 Feb** – Highlanders Regimental Trust are unveiling a Highlanders Memorial Sculpture at Fochabers to remember the 12 year history of the Regiment.

**29 Feb** - The Royal Scots are holding an event in the Royal Scots Club to mark 50 years since 1RS conducted its first OP BANNER tour. Open to former Royal Scots who hold a GSM with NI clasp.

[www.theroyalscots.co.uk](http://www.theroyalscots.co.uk)

### March

**9-13 Mar** - LifeWorks FREE 5-day residential employment course. If you're Ex-Forces and looking for work, contact 0131 550 1557 or email [GetHelp@poppyscotland.org.uk](mailto:GetHelp@poppyscotland.org.uk)

**20 Mar** - SCOTS Officers Dinner

**26 March** - RSMs Convention

**28 Mar** - Military History Day at Edinburgh Castle

### May

**8 May** Legion Scotland's VE75 Veterans Parade Edinburgh

### Armed Forces & Veterans

**Breakfast Clubs** are completely free. With 300 Clubs in 14 Countries & 100,000 members you are bound to find a club in your area.

There are no fees or subs; they do not exist to raise funds for any national charity, organisation or business. Breakfast Clubs exist simply to facilitate veterans (and current service personnel) meeting face to face in a relaxed safe social environment. That is their primary aim & function - to allow veterans to 'return to the tribe'.

Find a club near you for a chat:

<https://www.afvbc.net/>

### Some useful contacts...

#### ABF The Soldiers' Charity

Raises money to support all serving soldiers & veterans in the UK. [scotland@soldierscharity.org](mailto:scotland@soldierscharity.org)

#### Veterans First Point (V1P)

peer-to-peer talking therapy. <https://www.veteransfirstpoint.org.uk/>

**SSAFA** supports veterans & their families. 0131 557 1697

<https://www.ssafa.org.uk/scotland>

**Combat Stress** - the UK's leading veterans mental health charity, & 24hr helpline. 0800 138 1619

<https://www.combatstress.org.uk/>

**Legion Scotland** – offers help, advice & contacts 0808 800 1007 <https://www.legionscotland.org.uk/>

**Fares4Free** - Sometimes the first step to beating loneliness & isolation, is a friendly face & a lift. 07708 299399

<https://www.fares4free.org/how-we-can-help/>

**Poppyscotland** 0131 557 2782 Now offers a new Welfare Service <https://www.poppyscotland.org.uk/>

*'The Equaliser'*  
Illustration of a lively football match with 2/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Royal Scots at Inchkeith island, before they headed to the trenches of World War 1. From *The Flagwaggers* Weekly 1917



## CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

<https://www.civil-service-careers.gov.uk/>

### Army Personnel Centre - Administrative Opportunities

(6 posts) – Glasgow Ref:36606  
£19,911 MoD **Closes 7 Feb**

To work accurately, at pace, to meet important deadlines, while ensuring policies & procedures are followed at all times.

**Required:** strong team-working skills, effective & confident written & oral communication skills.

### Peer Support Worker - Dundee

£19,945 Fixed 1yr 37.5hrs  
Ref:014894 **Closes 6 Feb**

*Are you a military veteran with a passion for helping other veterans & their family members?*

To work within a “one-stop-shop” and be the first point of contact for veterans & their families across Tayside. *Veterans First Point (V1P) services are developed by veterans, for veterans & have veterans on their staff teams.* Funded by Scottish Government & Dundee Health & Social Care Partnership to provide info & signposting; understanding & listening; support, social networking & access to health & well-being services - including a mental health & psychological therapy service on site.

*Former military personnel bring a shared understanding of the transition from military to civilian life.* **Required:** Friendly manner. SVQ III Health & Social care, counselling or equivalent knowledge & experience. Armed Forces Service to contribute a unique understanding of military/veteran community. Effective communication, initiative to work with military & voluntary agencies and Team Work. Able to work under pressure and travel throughout Tayside. Confidentiality. Must achieve the mandatory Induction standards for Healthcare Support Workers in Scotland & comply with Code of Conduct. Contact Jody (Mental Health Practitioner/Adult Psychotherapist) 01382 424029. <https://apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/displayjob.aspx?jobid=15179>

## Historic Environment Scotland

<https://applications.historicenvironment.scot/>

**Seasonal Assistant Ranger** – Holyrood Park Edin & Linlithgow  
£18,250 37hrs **Apr-Sep Closes 5 Feb** Ref:HES/20/013

To be part of the Ranger team that engage with the wide variety of visitors, other user groups & local communities at the sites.

**Required:** *Physically fit, willing to work outdoors for long periods of time.* Experience of engaging with the public, to interpret sites for audience enjoyment, access & appreciation & encouragement of responsible behaviour. Driving licence. Friendly, approachable & helpful, with initiative. An excellent team player & first-class communicator.

**Outreach Support Officer** – Stirling, Central & West  
£18,250 37hrs **Closes 17 Feb** Ref:HES/20/20. To help shape a positive visitor experience at HES’s Engine Shed: manning reception, welcoming visitors, developing/delivering outreach & education activity *over their busy summer season.*

**Required:** Understanding of their core purpose. Able to demonstrate a creative approach to engaging people with their heritage. Highly organised. Customer service experience, maintaining professionalism at all times. Full clean driving licence. Excellent communication.

*HES also need Seasonal staff in Shetland & Orkney. Recruitment open days 4 February.*

## MYJOBSCOTLAND

<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/>

**Roadworker 3** – Islay  
£21,144 37hrs Ref:ARB06050  
**Closes 14 Feb**

Roads & Infrastructure  
Roadworker 3 required to work on the Isle of Islay

**Requires:** Able to travel across Argyll, Traffic Management, HGV Licence, HAUC Certificate, Leadership skills in a small team  
Able to work on own initiative, experience of patching/surfacing operations & able to deal with technical staff/ the public.

## Caretaker/Cleaner - Kirkcaldy

Ref:FIF15660 **Closes 11 Feb**  
£9.07ph 36hrs

A Multi Storey Caretaker in an Area Housing Team to monitor for property defects, tidiness & cleanliness & ensure a good standard of communal spaces. Cleaning & emptying bin chutes.

**Required:** Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme. Confidence, open mindedness. Able to provide support & assistance, not judgement.

**Tractor Driver** (Grounds Maintenance) - Troon  
£18,111 37hrs Ref:SOA05012  
**Closes 25 Feb**

To assist the Foreperson, work in a team providing day to day maintenance, improvement & development of landscape areas & open spaces. **Required:** Good health, mobility & standard of fitness. Driving licence. Able to carry out routine maintenance of agricultural machinery, meet targets and work as a team member or lone worker. Tractor driving experience. Effective communication. Work in all weather conditions.

## FREE Penetration Testing Course for the Armed Forces Community

– Abertay/Dundee  
1000-1600 Weds +20hrs study  
SaluteMyJob is looking for people from the Armed Forces Community (Service leavers/veterans/reservists/spouses or cadets) with an interest in securing employment in Cyber Security, to pilot their 8 week penetration testing course to acquire the skills/experience to become an Ethical Hacker or Penetration Tester. Access to online learning for needing to acquire/revise their technical skills. If required, a place on our 3 day Introduction to Cyber with Resilient training course 11-13 Feb at Abertay Uni. A place on 8wk Penetration Testing Course in March, to gain skills to become an Ethical Hacker or Penetration Tester. Workplace experience opportunity provided.  
<https://www.salutemyjob.com/penetration-testing-training-course>