

# SCOTS Regimental Association

We welcome news of events happening in Scotland, across the Battalions & Veterans community for the interest of our serving soldiers & veterans.

## Unveiling of The Highlanders Memorial Sculpture



Brigadier The Hon HBHE Monro CBE DL (Honorary Colonel) of 7 SCOTS & the 1st Commanding Officer & last Colonel of The Regiment of The Highlanders (Seaforth, Gordons & Camerons) unveils a Stainless Steel Memorial Sculpture by Jason Sweeney (Eyemouth) of the Regiments (pictured above) unique Capbadge (Stags Head, Thistle and Crown) outside Baxter's of Fochabers on the West bank of the River Spey today.

The location was seen as the centre of the Regiments recruiting area as the River Spey marked the old antecedent boundaries between The Queen's Own Highlanders (Seaforth & Camerons) and the Gordon Highlanders.

The Memorial Sculpture has been erected to remember The Regiment and all who served in her & died in Service during her 12 year history. (17 Sept 1994 – 28 March 2006).



## Bulletin 3

### February

29 Feb - The Royal Scots are in the Royal Scots Club to mark 50 years since 1RS conducted its first OP BANNER tour. Open to all 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 & looking for work contact 0131 550 1557 Email below**

18 & 19 Mar – **Free MHFA course Fraserburgh** [gethelp@poppyscotland.org.uk](mailto:gethelp@poppyscotland.org.uk)

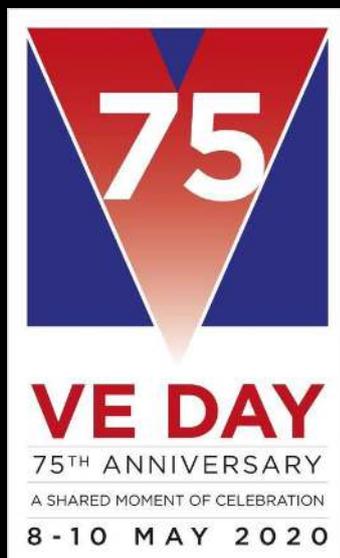
20 Mar - **SCOTS Officers Dinner**

26 March - **RSMs Convention**

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

### May

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



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

**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/>

**Legion Scotland is coordinating a VE75 parade & concert in Edinburgh on 8 May**

**1030 - Veterans' breakfast**

**1130–1215 Parade from St Andrews Sq to Ross Band Stand**

**1230–1500 Concert**

**Contact Brian 0131 550 1562**

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

### Cadet Executive Officer – Dumbarton

£37,830 40+hrs. **Closes 28 Feb**

*This would be an ideal job for a well balanced & flexible LE Major retiring to the Greater Glasgow or Stirling area.*

Highland Reserve Forces and Cadets Association (HRFCA) Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders Battalion Army Cadet Force. Responsible to the Comdt for day-to-day admin of Bn & its cadet estate, supported by clerical Admin Officers, in matters of organisation, direction, management & admin of the Professional Support Staff & AOs. Health & Safety at work.

**Required:** Clean driving licence. Must live in commuting distance of Dumbarton. Experience as an Officer in Armed/Cadet Forces. Strong inter-personal communication, team-building & leadership skills in a mixed military-civilian environment. Experience working with volunteers *advantageous*. Mental robustness. Knowledge of military & admin experience to enable the role of being the Cadet Commandant's principal military advisor. Security cleared/Enhanced Disclosure. *Required to join the Army Cadet Force to the paid rank of Major.*  
<http://www.hrfca.co.uk/rfca/vacancies>

### Useful links for job hunters

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/> find out which career suits you, create a CV & apply for local jobs not listed elsewhere.  
<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/> Advertises all local authority jobs throughout Scotland.  
<https://civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/> - All Government jobs

### Clerk to The Trustees of The London Scottish Regimental Trust – London

£30k pr PT 3 day week initially  
**Closes 21 Feb**

To provide management and Admin support to the Trusts & the Regt which has a history going back to 1859 when the London Scottish Rifle Volunteers were formed as a Volunteer Militia from amongst the Scottish diaspora resident in London.

**Required:** Military experience in Regular/Reserve Forces to Maj/Lt Col or equivalent. Strong admin/financial skills. Excellent interpersonal/relationship skills within multi-disciplinary teams. Able to prioritise. Line management. Able to work under pressure to deadlines. Knowledge of IT systems, procedures/security inc. GDPR. *Knowledge/interest in Scotland, its culture, history, or geography. Injured military veterans (with requisite experience & skills) are encouraged to apply.*

Apply with CV & cover letter to [charities@londonsscottishregt.org](mailto:charities@londonsscottishregt.org)

### The Princes Trust - Glasgow

**Youth Worker – Clyde Valley** £20,300 35hrs **Closes 20 Feb**

A Prince's Trust Executive to work with young people, volunteers & partners to deliver programmes & activities to support & encourage 11-30 year olds. Working within the Clyde Valley team to 'connect', 'progress' & help 'transform' the lives of young people who need it most.

**Required:** Able to engage in challenges with optimism & resilience; Adaptive & flexible, ready to embrace change & innovation; Experience in providing one-to-one support, delivering high quality learning & development sessions. Natural & effective communicator with excellent customer service; Experience of facilitating skills development; Informal learning (sports/arts/outdoors), Education, Employment/ Enterprise training, Digital provision, Volunteer training/ management. Knowledge of Scottish Education or experience working with Education providers Strong understanding of the challenges young people face.

<https://careers.princes-trust.org.uk/job/Glasgow-Youth-Worker-G5-9JP/583818601/>

(**Outdoor Worker/Mentor** also advertised - **Closes 16 Feb**)

### Regional Employment Advisor Scotland – East of Scotland

£26,000 **Closes 7 Mar**

RFEA are looking for a highly motivated Regional Employment Advisor for the East of Scotland to support ex forces personnel into employment using the Ex Forces Employment Programme to: Assess client needs; Make referrals to other military charities or organisations for wider needs; Support clients to develop CVs; Prepare for job application & interviews.

**Required:** Experience providing employment & job finding support. Strong customer focus. Able to work independently to deadline is *essential* along with strong communication & organisation, knowledge of the local employment market, training & adult education opportunities. NVQ Level 4 in Advice & Guidance *desirable* but not essential as training given.  
<https://www.rfea.org.uk/our-programmes-partnerships/rfea-ex-forces-programme/>

### HIGHLANDS – GROUSE MOOR – ESTATE MANAGER - Inverness

£40+/- 40hrs + house & vehicle.

*Keen to employ an ex-soldier and may provide Estate / Land Management training but you should not underestimate the complexity of the role (Farming in particular) but the other skills should be bread and butter to Military personnel.*

To take over the farm & estate management services of an 8,263 acre grouse moor & associated sheep farm in the Highlands. Manage staff; Work with head keeper; Implement best practice regarding moor management; Prep annual budgets, CAPEX & OPEX needs of the moor & sheep farm (separate coys); Liaise with Scottish/UK Govt bodies re grants for the farm.

**Required:** Ability to work independently, self-start & take initiative. Strong communication. Able to manage a small team & report to the owners. Firearms licence. Driven game shooting experience pref. Understanding of legal/regulatory issues of raptor protection & best practice re moorland management *essential*.

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