

SCOTS Regimental Association

COVID-19 - Scottish Govt Policy Christmas restrictions are now

available and published here:
<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-festive-period/>

Download **Protect Scotland** contact tracing app <https://protect.scot/>
Wear a face covering; **avoid** crowded places; **clean** hands & surfaces regularly; **stay 2m away from others**; **self-isolate & book a test** if you have symptoms (cough, fever or loss of/change in, sense of smell or taste).
<https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Work for Scotland

The Scottish Government plays a part in every issue that matters to people in Scotland – from health, education, housing and crime, to transport, agriculture, culture and the economy, plus many more. Employing people from all walks of life, with all sorts of skills, strengths & talents, to create a more successful country.
<http://www.work-for-scotland.org/>

Bulletin 16



Veterans First Point

Drop In at V1P Lothian has not gone ahead for some time due to Covid 19 restrictions. They are to trial a new structured Drop In adhering to govt guidelines and open up this service to you once more. For more information about dates and times please email Veterans.Enquiries@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk or call 0131 220 9920. They look forward to hearing from you.

Useful links

• Veterans UK

Freephone: (UK) 0808 1914 2 18
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/veterans-uk>

• Veterans Scotland

<http://www.veteransscotland.co.uk/>

• SSAFA

If you need financial support see:
<https://www.ssafa.org.uk/get-help/find-local-branch>

• Poppyscotland

0131 550 1557 Welfare Service
<https://www.poppyscotland.org.uk/>

• Legion Scotland

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

• Veterans First Point (V1P)

Lothian 0131 220 9920 Ayrshire & Arran 01294 310400 Fife 01383 565128 Tayside 01382 424029 Lanarkshire 0300 303 3051 Borders 01896 668551
<https://www.veteransfirstpoint.org.uk/>

Mental Health Crisis Helplines

Breathing Space – 0800 83 85 87

<http://breathingspace.scot/>

Living Life – 0800 328 9655

Samaritans – 116 123

<https://www.samaritans.org/>

NHS 24 – 111 <http://www.nhs24.com/>

Police Scotland – 101

• Combat Stress

24hr helpline. 0800 138 1619

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

This year, the ABF annual Army Carol Service is a virtual recording from the Royal Hospital Chelsea. The Chief of the General Staff will lead soldiers in reading of the lessons. <http://bit.ly/3kRzPJc>

You can also pick up some Christmas presents on their website such as 'The British Army Challenge Book' £12, camouflage Rubber Duck £5 or a £10 antique valuation from their virtual Christmas Fair <https://soldierscharityshop.org/>

Alternatively join their Virtual Quiz every Sunday 6 Dec - 26 Dec 19:00. Play as an individual; play as a family; or play as a remote team – use video conferencing for even more fun! At just £2 to enter and there are prizes!

BFBS Academy's Digital Culture Course Social media skills – 11-week's to become social media savvy. It's online, so you can take the course wherever you are in the world. Trainers cover social media campaign planning to content creation, giving teams and individuals skills to build a strong and engaging online presence. Become a social media expert. There's also a Facebook support community for all course participants during and beyond the course itself. 25% discount for military personnel & their spouses/partners for the next course starting on January the 4th www.thedigitalcult.co.uk

HALO Kilmarnock is to train 200 young people in cybersecurity through the UK Government's Kickstart Scheme.

<http://deliveringforscotland.gov.uk/stories/uk-government-support-for-jobs>

These new government-funded jobs for 16-24 years olds are created to help those most at risk of long-term unemployment. Employers can sign up and young people can use the 'jobhelp' website.

Armed Forces Community Routes to Higher Education

join us for a talk by:

AMY MCDERMOTT

ARMED FORCES CHAMPION FOR STIRLING UNIVERSITY AND WIDENING PARTICIPATION MANAGER

The University of Stirling will be presenting a session on the different routes to higher education and information about the courses available at the University of Stirling.

This session is suitable for armed forces personnel, veterans and service families, including service children in their final few years of school.

The session will cover all options available and which qualifications are required for university; how to apply to university; which courses are available at the University of Stirling; and the type of support available at universities and colleges in Scotland.

Tues 15th Dec, 10-11am

Zoom: Meeting ID: 864 455 1128 Passcode: iforget2



The Army in Scotland is working with civilian organisations to support positive transition for the Armed Forces Community Service life and beyond.

Welfare Office RHQ SCOTS The Castle Edinburgh EH1 2YT. OPEN 0800-1630 MONDAY- FRIDAY
MAJ NORRIE MACKINNON 0131 310 5090 | BRYAN DICKINSON 0131 310 5043

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

<https://civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/>
Register to receive job alerts

Ministry of Defence jobs

DIO - Estate Facility Manager Soft FM Manager - Rosyth

£33,000 **Closes 8 Dec** Ref:85606
Responsible for performance & contract management, stakeholder engagement, assurance & issue resolution activities across catering, retail & leisure, cleaning & associated services. Frequent travel across Scotland & NI.

Required: Experience working in a Facilities Management role or environment & Experience of Contract Management. Full UK Driving License. Leadership.

Information Support Assistant -

HQ 51 Inf Bde & HQ Scotland - Edinburgh
£20,919 37hrs **Fixed 18 Months**

Closes 14 Dec Ref:85696
To work as part of a team in a busy Brigade IHub.

Required: Good teamwork, able to deal confidently with all ranks. SharePoint, Quest Active Roles Server, Service Catalogue; MS Office.

Storekeeper Skill Zone 2 - Edin
£18,754 **Closes 14 Dec** Ref:80503

Vehicle Mechanic - The Scottish & North Irish Yeomanry - Edin
£21,927 **Closes 11 Dec** Ref:76020

Seaman 1A (IRC85677E)
Scottish Government - Edinburgh
£29,735 **Closes 9 Dec** Ref:86121

Community Development Worker - Kinloss
Army Welfare Service
£29,551 **Closes 10 Dec** Ref:80530

DWP EO Work Coach — North East Scotland (Ref: 63) (50 posts)
Department for Work & Pensions
£27,565 **Closes 9 Dec** Ref:86573
To providing advice & support to Universal Credit, Jobseekers Allowance, Employment & Support Allowance & Income Support customers by telephone, digital & face to face.

Required: Able to explain complex information, coach digital work searches & manage difficult situations. Effective communication.

Incident Co-Ordinator (Ref: 39421) - Glasgow
£21,170 37hrs **Closes 10 Dec**
Ref:86758 Ministry of Justice Digital & Technology. To use cutting-edge technology to apply rapid, meaningful response to IT Service outages of public services.

Required: Experience in Incident & Problem Management; *Ability to work well in a high-pressure environment, whilst maintaining focus, sense of urgency & decisiveness.* Good verbal, written & listening communication skills; ITIL qualified & experienced.

Change & Project Officer

Scottish Forestry - Edinburgh
£28,116 **Closes 14 Dec** Ref:62449
To help modernise business processes & systems to achieve the Scottish Government's ambitions for forestry in Scotland. **Required:** 2yrs experience in a project/change environment. Knowledge of Digital First standards; Change and/or Project Management Qualification. HND/equiv. Good communicator, able to plan/prioritise & be flexible.

Environment Forester - Blackburn (W Lothian), Clydebank
Forestry & Land Scotland
£28,116 **Closes 6 Jan** Ref:86297

Crofting Development Officer (IRC85771E) (2 Posts) – Isle of Lewis & Isle of Benbecula
£30,652 **Closes 28 Dec** Ref:86789
To support the strengthening & diversification of crofting across the Highlands & Islands. Engaging with crofters & landlords to encourage collaboration to support biodiversity & mitigate climate change.
Required: Experience of crofting, agriculture, community or business development, environmental improvement.

Skills assessment | National Careers Service -

Take an assessment to see what interests & motivates you. Identify your skills and find out what you can do with the skills you have.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/skills-assessment>

Poppyscotland – PR & Marketing Coordinator

£10,500 17.5hrs Fixed 6mths
Closes 10 Dec
To coordinate marketing/advertising digital/PR/design/print. Coordinate annual Scottish Poppy Appeal receptions. **Required:** Experience of PR & Marketing, liaising with media. Ability to distil complexity into concise compelling marketing briefs. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Superb attention to detail/proofreading proficiency. Effective time management.

Major Gifts, Trusts and

Foundations Fundraiser - Edin
£14,280 21hrs **Closes 14 Dec**
To secure income through Major Gifts, Charitable Grants, Trusts, Foundations and Non-statutory Funding Bodies, to fund general and specific projects. Liaise with The Royal British Legion, Legion Scotland and The Lady Haig Poppy Factory. **Required:** Experience in professional fundraising environment. Strong communication skills with the ability to create innovative and persuasive presentations and proposals to a range of audiences.

<https://www.poppyscotland.org.uk/about-us/careers>

Salutemyjob – for Ex-Military

<https://www.salutemyjob.com/jobs>

Fire Fighter - Stornoway Airport
£21,340 40hrs **Closes 22 Dec**
Airport Fire Service. To inspect runways, de-ice aircraft, grass cutting, marshalling & record keeping & responding to emergency calls. Water or mud rescues. Being prepared at all times is crucial, so is regular training, emergency planning & response activities.

Required: Flexible approach. Willing to work shifts. Full current driving license. Training for LGV license so must be 18+. Good level of fitness & health. Must pass background checks.

Also

Fire Fighter (PT) – Benbecula.
£21,340 31.5hrs **Closes 22 Dec**
Applications welcome for both posts for those with Gaelic language skills.