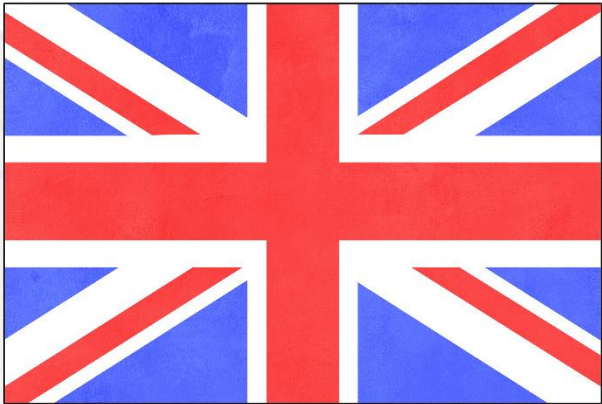


The Armed Forces

The armed forces defend the United Kingdom and areas around the world that concern the UK.



The organisations that form the armed forces are:

- The Royal Navy
- The British Army
- The Royal Air Force



The Royal Navy defends the seas, the British Army defends the land and the Royal Air Force defends the skies.

The Armed Forces

What else do they do?

promote peace

deliver food and aid to war-affected countries

deliver food and aid to places where natural disasters
have caused damage

provide security by fighting terrorism around the world

Why Have an Armed Forces Day?

Armed Forces Day is an opportunity to show support for the men and women who work in the armed forces, often risking their own safety and lives. They are frequently away from their families for a long time, and can miss important family gatherings like weddings and birthdays.



It gives the serving troops who are away, and their families, a huge morale boost knowing that they are being supported by the British public. Having a special day also gives the public a chance to show their appreciation for all the hard work of people in the Armed Forces, both those still working and veterans.

Armed Forces Day Celebrations



On the 25th June, the Armed Forces Day flag is raised on some buildings and famous landmarks.

On the 30th June, there is a National Event being held in Llandudno, North Wales.

National Event for Armed Forces Day

The day will be a fun-filled event where families can celebrate the great work carried out by the armed forces. There will be:

Family fun activities

Open air performances

Musicians and entertainers

A display by the Red Arrows

Parachute display team



Get Involved

You might know of someone who is serving in the armed forces, and want to show your support for the work they do by getting involved.

Visit this website and find out if there is an Armed Forces Day event near you that you could attend:

<https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/find-events/>





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Armed Forces Day

This year Armed Forces Day will be celebrated on Saturday 27th June 2020. We would like you to create an acrostic poem to celebrate and thank the armed forces for serving our country. If you would like to share your work, send your pictures to your teachers

You can use this as a template for your poem or design and create your own.

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#SaluteOurForces

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