



Newsletter – News, Activities and Sign Posting

Updates

Royal British Legion Ferndown

hosts weekly friendly lunches each Sunday and Tuesday, between 11.45am to 1.45pm.

There is a varied menu, priced between £8 - £11.

Non RBL members are welcomed. Please contact them to confirm attendance at:

Email: rbl.ferndown@gmail.com

Tel: 01202 877706

Veterans ID Card: has arrived

The new veteran ID card provides a memento of service and maintains a tangible link to the Armed Forces, while also allowing veterans to easily verify their service to the NHS, their local authority and charities - enabling them to access support and services where needed.

Veterans can apply for their cards by visiting the GOV.UK website at gov.uk/veteran-card

A paper-based application process is available for veterans who are unable to use the online service.

Those who left the Armed Forces prior to December 2018 can verify their veteran status online and receive a veteran ID card in the post.

News

RAF Ibsley Watch Office: Community Consultation

The Landmark Trust is seeking to save the former Watch Office/ Control Tower at ex RAF Ibsley, which is currently in danger of being lost to decay.

The plan is to honour the legacy of the building, and offer public open days and events.

Sam Moore, the project development officer says: *'it would be wonderful to receive photos or other documentation, if RVH members have any they wish to share. They can email, call or write to us'.*

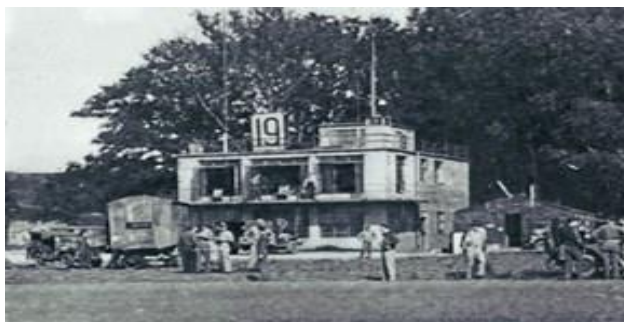


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Ideas & Proposals

The Hub now has a '**Proposal Form**' system in place: for all ideas or suggestions.

It is important that the trustees discuss/ agree proposals, before any outside organisations are contacted.

This will help us make the most of our volunteering time, and avoid any duplication of work.

Thank you for your help with this.

Greetings & Farewells

We are sorry to say a very sad farewell **Geoff Martin**. Geoff passed away in December and is much missed. He enjoyed Friday morning RVH meetings, and we were honoured to know him.

We also say farewell and a very big thank you to Hub trustee **Kevin**, who has returned to full time work, and cannot now support Hub activities as he would like to. He has been a great help, and we will certainly miss his positive presence.

Another farewell and huge thank you goes to **Kate**, who is focusing on the last leg of her studies, before resuming full time work. Kate will also be greatly missed by everyone.

We are delighted to welcome **Penny**, as a volunteer. Penny will be taking on the General Volunteer role, so there will be plenty of opportunity to chat and get to know her.

Brenda joined the Hub volunteer team to support the wonderful Christmas party. She has decided to stay on as a General Volunteer, and will also look after Social Media.

February Biography – Volunteer/ Trustee Natalie



Hello, my hub role is Volunteer Coordinator/ trustee.
My background is in local government and community work - from youth clubs, schools, libraries and more in between.
I now work part time at Hamworthy Barracks family centre.
I like to garden, walk, read, swim, and enjoy family time. We travel the UK and Europe in our van, and are looking forward to exploring Northern Germany/ Denmark this year. I have been with the hub since 2020 and am delighted to see how successful it is.

What's On - Additional activities will be updated as they are confirmed

9-Feb	Weekly Meet - pub games challenge	Greyfriars Community Centre
16-Feb	Weekly Meet - Silvertime legal - Navigating the care Conundrum	Greyfriars Community Centre
23-Feb	Breakfast Week: no booking required	Greyfriars Community Centre
1-Mar	Weekly Meet	Greyfriars Community Centre
08-Mar	Weekly Meet - Andrew - Armed Forces DWP	Greyfriars Community Centre
15-Mar	Weekly Meet	Greyfriars Community Centre
22-Mar	Weekly Meet	Greyfriars Community Centre
29-Mar	Breakfast Week: no booking required	Greyfriars Community Centre

Don't forget to check out Greyfriars programme of varied and interesting activities: just ask at reception for a leaflet