

Somerset Armed Forces Covenant Partnership Directory



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RNAS Yeovilton (HMS HERON)

Commanding Officer

Commodore Nick Tindal

Base Warrant Officer and Community Relations Officer
WO1 Barry Firth

Website: <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/our-organisation/where-we-are/air-stations/rnas-yeovilton>



40 Commando Royal Marines

Commanding Officer 40 Commando RM

Lt Col Simon Rodgers

Outreach Officer

Maj Chris Hurt



Royal Navy and Royal Marines Welfare (RNRMW)

Central Hub Manager

Julie Simmonds

Website: www.royalnavy.mod.uk/welfare



1 Regiment Army Air Corps

Commanding Officer 1 Regiment AAC

Lt Col Charlie Scott

Unit Welfare Officer

Capt Tim Couzens



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The Royal British Legion

Robert McDonald

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Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association

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Somerset Partnership NHS Trust

Consultant Forensic Clinical Psychologist

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Veterans Champion

Sheila Taylor

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National Probation Service

Head of National Probation Service – Local Delivery Unit

Somerset Cluster

Liz Spencer



Somerset Chamber of Commerce

Interim Chief Executive

Stephen Henagulph

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Naval Families Federation (NFF)

Regional Liaison Officer – West of England and Wales

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Army Families Federation (AFF)

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Royal Air Force Families Federation (RAF FF)

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Help for Heroes

Veterans' Welfare & Support Hub Manager
Larry Holmes

Website: <http://www.helpforheroes.org.uk/>



Somerset Admiral Nurse Service

Admiral Nurse
Saul Mason

Website: <http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/care/admiral-nurses/>



Combat Stress

Chair - South of England Regional Committee
Dr Robin Carr

Website: <http://combatstress.org.uk/>



Defence Medical Welfare Service (DMWS)

Somerset and Avon Aged Veterans Project
Welfare Officer

Julie Ponton

Website: <https://www.dmws.org.uk/the-aged-veterans-project-bristol-somerset>



The Army's National Charity

ABF The Soldiers' Charity

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**Citizens Advice**

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