

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



Naval Service Family and People Support

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

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Capt Tim Couzens



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Wessex Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association

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Senior Regional Employer Engagement Directors
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The Royal British Legion

Robert McDonald

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Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association

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The logo for Somerset West and Taunton Council, consisting of a teal rectangular box with the text 'Somerset West and Taunton' in white.

Somerset West and Taunton Council

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Richard Swarbrick



Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

Armed Forces Lead

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Somerset
Partnership



Somerset Partnership NHS Trust

Consultant Forensic Clinical Psychologist

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Veterans Champion

Sheila Taylor

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National
Probation
Service



National Probation Service

Head of National Probation Service – Local Delivery Unit

Somerset Cluster

Liz Spencer



Somerset Chamber of Commerce

Interim Chief Executive

Stephen Henagulph

Website: <http://www.somerset-chamber.co.uk/>

Naval Families
FEDERATION

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
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The Army's National Charity

ABF The Soldiers' Charity

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Go Commando

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RAF Association

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Citizens Advice

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Taunton & Somerset Armed Forces Day Team

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Ryalls Park Medical Centre

With many Veterans and Family Members amongst the team we fully embrace the Armed Forces Covenant. If you require any further information do not hesitate to get in touch.

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