

SCOTS Regimental Association

COVID-19 - Scottish Govt Policy

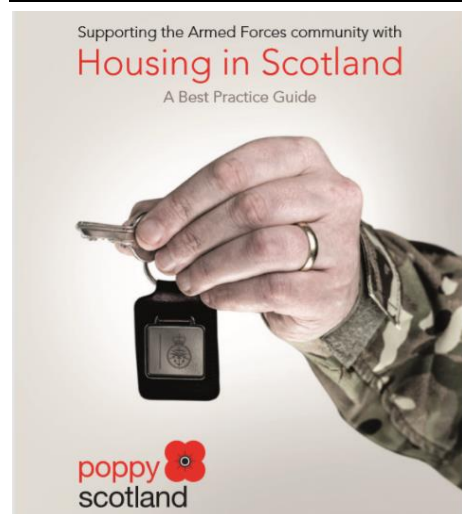
Indoor non-office workplaces, street-access shops, outdoor markets/sports courts/playgrounds open, if guidance is implemented. Registration offices open for high priority. Marriages/civil partnerships allowed with minimal attendees - outdoors. Zoos/gardens open for local access (5 miles). Travel distance to relax on 3 July when self-catering accommodation and second homes (without shared facilities) permitted.

Scottish Housing Guides



An updated copy of the Scottish Governments "A Scottish housing guide for people leaving the Armed Forces & ex-Service personnel" has now been published, as has

...Poppyscotland's Housing in Scotland



Forces Help to Buy

All regular serving personnel who have completed 12 mths service are now eligible to apply for the Forces Help to Buy scheme.

The scheme allows regular serving personnel to borrow an interest-free deposit of up to half their annual salary, to buy their own home. The loan, which has to be repaid over 10 years, is capped at £25,000.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/forces-help-to-buy>



Bulletin 7

Cycle 75 miles to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Victory over Japan Day (VJ Day) on 15 August and raise vital funds for veteran's mental health.



VJ Day 1945 marked the end of the Second World War, with British troops returning home bearing the physical and psychological scars of combat, traumatised by what they had experienced.

To commemorate VJ Day and raise funds to continue its life-changing services, Combat Stress launched a new virtual cycling event.

Ride to Victory has no physical race start line. How and where you complete the challenge is up to you. Cycle 75 miles in a day, beat a personal best by cycling 75 miles as fast as possible, or turn it into a team challenge and divide the distance between your family – the possibilities are endless.

Register online, dust off the bicycle, and get started. The event costs £20 (or £16 early bird) to register to take part. Those who reach £750 will receive a special commemorative 'Hero's Poppy'.

<https://www.combatstress.org.uk/support-us/ride-to-victory>

The Unforgotten Forces Newsletter highlights the excellent work going on in Scotland throughout the Covid-19 pandemic:

<https://www.poppyscotland.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Unforgotten-Forces-Newsletter-No.8-Spring-2020.pdf>



...is a FREE, fun shared reading activity for all families with a Forces connection - veterans, serving personnel, reservists, partners (separated or divorced) & their children.

Books and colourful scrapbooks posted to children at home. Sharing stories and chatting about them is a great home activity AND a fun way to keep in touch with grandparents & friends. Families can use the scrapbook to share their thoughts about the book they have read together, in notes, letters, drawings, crafts and photographs.

Anyone with a Forces connection can join and request a FREE book and scrapbook for every child at <https://www.readingforce.org.uk/families/>

Useful links

• Veterans UK

Freephone: (UK) 0808 1914 2 18 (overseas): +44 1253 866 043
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/veterans-uk>

• Veterans Scotland

0131 550 1569
<http://www.veteransscotland.co.uk/>

• SSAFA

If you need financial support, go through your local SSAFA branch.
<https://www.ssafa.org.uk/get-help/find-local-branch>

• Poppyscotland

0131 557 2782 Welfare Service
<https://www.poppyscotland.org.uk/>

• Legion Scotland

0808 800 1007
Help, advice & contacts.
<https://www.legionscotland.org.uk/>

• Veterans First Point (V1P)

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

• Combat Stress

24hr helpline. 0800 138 1619
<https://www.combatstress.org.uk/>

• Army Families Federation

<https://aff.org.uk/> Supporting Army Families worldwide.

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

<https://civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/>

Superintendent Faslane Site

(Clyde Site Operator) Ref:56873
£62,528 37hrs MoD **Closes 10 July**
To support waterfront operations to ensure submarine & surface ship engineering & waterfront infrastructure/dockyard port outputs from HMNB Clyde deliver to ensure the requirements of Navy Command are met in accordance with operational programmes & tasking.
Required: Must be fully acquainted with the Establishment's Health & Safety & Environmental Protection Regulations.

Tree Health Data Officer

- Edinburgh
£25,138 37hrs **Closes 19 July**
Ref:47468 Scottish Forestry
Responsible for entry of data of an intense annual tree disease surveillance programme across Private & Public sector forests. Includes SPHN recording & recording results of statutory/non-statutory surveillance surveys (aerial/ground). Management of data within GDPR regulations. Interrogation of data requested by senior managers & in response to requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. 'Information Management System Officer' & 'Training Coordinator' for team.
Required: Experience of digital data & database management; Ability to work under pressure; Team work; Experience communicating positively with a diverse range of stakeholders. MS Office skills & analytical skills. Able to interpret statistical data and present it in jargon free format.
Desirable: Understanding of UK forestry and woodland ecology. Experience of ArcGIS.

Fire Safety Manager

HM Revenue and Customs – Edin
£51,050 **Closes 13 July** Ref: 56038

Security Services Contract

Manager – Scotland (Ref: 35282)
HM Courts and Tribunals Service
£30,989 **Closes 10 July** Ref:57648

Second Officer - IRC83948E

Scottish Government Marine Patrol, Research Vessels or Inshore RIBs.
£39,086 **Closes 8 July** Ref:56342

MY JOB SCOTLAND

<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/>
Chargehand Driver LGV2/CPC
Aberdeen Ref:ABC06494
£20,183 37hrs **Closes 31 Aug**
To undertake LGV driving duties of waste collection vehicles in compliance with work instructions and road safety legislation. To complete allocated daily routes & to supervise the vehicle crew.
Required: Full current UK Driving Licence. Valid CPC Licence, Drivers Qualification Card and Digital Tachograph Card. Experienced team leader. Good communication. Able to understand instructions and deliver high-quality service/resolve issues. Positive approach to work showing respect for all people.
An equal opportunities employer, committed to equality, diversity and inclusion, Aberdeen City Council is also forces-friendly, has signed the Armed Forces Covenant and is a silver award recipient in Defence Employer Recognition Scheme.
Email for forces veterans/partners /spouses & families is:
armedforces@aberdeencity.gov.uk

COUPLE REQUIRED – Perthshire

Caretaker and housekeeper for country house in Perthshire.

Two bed cottage included.

Full time caretaker must have experience in all property and equipment maintenance, including tennis court and ponds.

Part time housekeeper with experience, min 15 hrs per week.
Both must love and look after dogs, alpacas and bantams, be responsible for security and have clean driving licences.

References essential. Please apply with CVs to info@tullymoy.com
Matthew Hopkinson 07799772258

Household Assistant - Dumfries

and Galloway
£18,000 30hrs Job No:87947
Varied role, primarily house-sitting as the Principal is frequently away. Dog sitting (Greyhound), grass cutting and watering the garden.
Required: IT skills including how to use an Apple Mac.
Comes with 2 bed cottage. Pets welcome. Property is in good condition and will have new carpets/painting. Council tax paid by the Principal but bills to be paid by Household Assistant.

Couple Job - Edinburgh

£Excellent Job No: 87424
To live in and ensure the smooth running of household & grounds. Housework, laundry, ironing, occasional shopping & light easy cooking. Maintenance (with help of existing handyman), management of tradespeople, security systems, & large mature garden. Driving duties.
Required: Must be discreet, security minded and flexible, able to demonstrate experience of past interactions with clients, property management and working with tradesmen. Able to use initiative, make decisions and accept responsibility.
Two bedroom accommodation separate to main house. Bills covered.
<https://www.greycotlumleys.co.uk/jobs/> couple wanted in Geneva £60-80k requires experience.

Skills Development Scotland has launched a range of services to support those whose education, job or future choices have been affected by the pandemic. Call the Helpline on 0800 917 8000 or visit www.myworldofwork.co.uk for more information.

Army Welfare Service

SCOTLAND'S VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMME

6-29 July 2020 * Sports * Zumba * Quizzes * Mini ZooSTEMSing & Sign * Ghost tour * Escape Rooms * Nature Hikes * Music Making * Disco *
07780 957291 **To Register email:** simon.mitchell@csmail.mod.uk

ACTIVITY BOXES - fantastic ideas & resources for activities for the family over the summer. Can be used on their own or alongside Virtual Summer Programme. Boxes are free but donations appreciated to:

<https://soldierscharity.org/donate/make-donation/>

<https://www.rcet.org.uk/> Please note there is a limited number of boxes available in Dreghorn, Glencorse, Leuchars, Inverness & Kinloss.

To be considered for a box **please register by 1st July 2020 email above**