

SCOTS Regimental Association

COVID-19 - Scottish Govt Policy Restrictions to continue...

No indoor visits to other households unless in an extended household. Pubs, bars & restaurants close 6pm. Gatherings must not exceed 6 people from 2 households. Download the **Protect Scotland** contact tracing app <https://protect.scot/>

Wear a face covering; **avoid** crowded places; **clean** hands & surfaces regularly; **stay 2m away from others**; **self-isolate & book a test** if you have symptoms (cough, fever or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste).

<https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

The 'Great Place to Work for Veterans' initiative, aims to make the Civil Service a more welcoming place for veterans

If you apply to Ministry of Justice, MoD, Cabinet Office, Home Office or UK Border Force a recruitment option can mean a guaranteed interview or online test.

David Richmond, Director of the Office for Veterans' Affairs & a former CO of 5 SCOTS:

"We enjoyed superb training that prepared us for every job, & this has served me extremely well in my civilian career... a framework within which to apply critical thinking & the communication skills to influence at the most senior levels, not to mention the technical skills learned & experiences gained."

You are invited

by researchers at the University of the West of England

to complete a confidential survey about your injuries that have caused scars and/or limb loss

- are you a UK military veteran?
- injured during deployments or deployment training since 1969?



* Win up to £100 in Amazon vouchers *

To take part: go.uwe.ac.uk/unitsveteran

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Remembrance Events

The opening ceremonies on **26 Oct** for the **Edinburgh Gardens** & **27 Oct** for **Glasgow Gardens of Remembrance** will go ahead this year in a much reduced format, with 6 wreath layers at each event.

Legion Scotland respectfully request that our membership, other Associations & Organisations do not attend - in the event that large gatherings occur Legion Scotland will take the decision to cancel & not proceed with the event. If Associations & Organisations would like to lay wreaths in person the gardens will be open for them to do so after 1230 on the day. *Brian Ward* www.legionscotland.org.uk

Royal Scot Remembrance Events

All parades & services have been cancelled due to Covid-19 but wreaths will be laid at Glencorse Memorial Garden, Haymarket, Canongate Kirk, The Royal Scots Monument in Princes St Gdns, Lauriston Castle, The Royal Scots Club & at Peebles War Memorials. Our wreath at the Garden of Remembrance in Princes St will be laid on our behalf by Legion Scotland. Only one person can attend the opening of the Field of Remembrance at Westminster & the Cenotaph parade & service has been cancelled.

To comply with the current rules, I would ask that no one other than the dedicated wreath layers visit the sights & that the Regimental Family at home on Armistice Day & Remembrance Sunday observe a **two minutes silence at 11am.**

Jimmy Springthorpe

<http://www.theroyalscots.co.uk/>

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/poppypoppy2020>



Useful links

• Veterans UK

Freephone: (UK) 0808 1914 2 18
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/veterans-uk>

• Veterans Scotland

<http://www.veteransscotland.co.uk/>

• SSAFA

If you need financial support see:
<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
<https://www.legionscotland.org.uk/>

• Veterans First Point (V1P)

Lothian – 0131 220 9920
Lanarkshire – 0300 303 3051
Ayrshire & Arran – 01294 310400
Tayside – 01382 424029 Borders – 01896 668551 Fife – 01383 565128
<https://www.veteransfirstpoint.org.uk/>

Mental Health Crisis Helplines

Breathing Space – 0800 83 85 87 – <http://breathingspace.scot/>

Living Life – 0800 328 9655

Samaritans – 116 123

<https://www.samaritans.org/>

NHS 24 – 111 <http://www.nhs24.com/>

Police Scotland – 101

• Combat Stress

24hr helpline. 0800 138 1619

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

Ride to Arnhem for ABF The Soldiers' Charity

Cycle 331 miles from the UK to Arnhem in five days 5-10 Sept 2021, to commemorate the Battle of the Bridges of September 1944. **Take on the 331 miles - a tough physical challenge of cycling 65-80 miles a day through France, Belgium & Holland.** ABF The Soldiers' Charity provide an historian, full vehicle support, mechanic, doctor, three meals a day (other than on the ferry) & a unique route which to experience the extent of the **Battle for The Bridges of Operation Market Garden September 1944.**

<https://soldierscharity.org/events/wheels-on-the-western-front/>

Welfare Office RHQ SCOTS The Castle Edinburgh EH1 2YT. OPEN 0800-1630 MONDAY- FRIDAY
MAJ NORRIE MACKINNON 0131 310 5090 | BRYAN DICKINSON 0131 310 5043

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

<https://civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/>
Register to receive job alerts - even if you are not already a member of the Civil Service

Ministry of Defence jobs

7 SCOTS E1 A COY - Dundee
£20,919 **Closes 2 Nov** Ref: 74975
To provide efficient support to the Coy PSAO for all Reservist's admin within the Coy with opportunities to develop skills in office management & e-working. Training given.

PRU S&NI Edin Company Clerk

- Edinburgh
£20,912 **Closes 26 Oct** Ref: 71516
Initial point of contact within the PRU reception; Admin support including organising travel.

Required: Autonomy; Team work; Aware of GDPR to ensure safe info management. Empathy & maturity.

Driver / Store Keeper - Tayforth
£18,754 **Closes 28 Oct** Ref: 74185
Maintenance of 5 vehicles, inc. first /last parades, refuelling/cleanliness, hire vehicles, maintaining vehicle usage paperwork. Assist RQMS/ Main Store Keeper with delivery & maintenance of logistics (stores).
Required: Car Licence (Cat B). Minibus Licence pref, but training given. Lorry/Truck (Cat C) a bonus.

Motor Transport Driver - Arbroath
£20,500 **Closes 29 Oct** Ref: 69321
To deliver administrative transport to dynamic commando unit driving a wide range of vehicles. **Required:** Versatile multiskilled communicator, IT proficient & skilled driver. Licences in Cat B,C,CE,D,DE.

Vehicle Mechanic 7SCOTS - Perth
£20,500 **Closes 30 Oct** Ref: 74434
To carry out all maintenance/repair of vehicles. **Required:** Vehicle Mechanic; IT literate. Cat B, B+E, C, C1+E, D1+E Licences. Engineering Apprenticeship *or experience* in Motor Vehicle Technology (MVT) *or* NVQ level 3 / City & Guilds (1&2) in Motor Vehicle Engineering / Service qualifications *or* HND.

Vehicle Mechanic - Edinburgh
The Scottish & North Irish Yeomanry, Redford Barracks
£21,927 **Closes 4 Nov** Ref: 76020
Standalone working on vehicles within a combined workshop.

Required: Cat B, B+E, C1+E, D1+E. Eng Apprenticeship *or* Experience Vehicle Mechanic City & Guild (1&2) *or* Apprenticeship in MVT *or* NVQ level 3/City & Guilds in MV Eng/Service qualifications.

Postal Clerk - Leuchars Station
£19,559 **Closes 25 Oct** Ref: 72850
To deliver a quality & efficient postal service. **Required:** good analytical skills; Excellent communication, organisation & some outside hours.

E1 Dental Centre Receptionist
- Edinburgh
£20,919 **Closes 11 Nov** Ref: 77010
To provide friendly efficient service to enable patients to access dental care. **Required:** Experience in healthcare management software & MS applications. Experience in receptionist/customer service roles & UK driving license *desirable*.

E1 Log Sp - HQ 51 Inf Bde & HQ Scotland – Edinburgh Redford Bks
£20,919 **Closes 30 Oct** Ref: 74497
Working in Stirling until March 2021.
Coord of Log Support activities & clerical support to branch staff by managing diaries/meetings. Training given on all aspects of job.

DIO - **Estate Facility Manager** - Lossiemouth
£33,000 **Closes 1 Nov** Ref: 77967

Fire Safety Inspector - Faslane
£46,439 **Closes 3 Nov** Ref: 69826

DE&S Junior IT Analyst - Glasgow
£19,550 **Closes 1 Nov** Ref: 77879
Required: *Self-motivated candidate with the ability to learn on the job.*
5 GCSEs at grade C+ & A Levels/HND; IT skills or experience gained from work exp/education. Generic knowledge, understanding & skills in IT; Good communication, people skills, verbal & written & the ability to empathise & communicate with users of all abilities.

Senior Programmes Coordinator
– Defence Digital Base Services
£63,500 **Closes 28 Oct** Ref: 76290

Project Specialist - National
£63,500 **Closes 28 Oct** Ref: 77420
Grade HEO - UK Security Vetting - **Vetting Officer** (Glasgow) (Ref: 5748) Cabinet Office - Scotland
£32,000 **Closes 3 Nov** Ref: 78520

Forestry & Land Scotland jobs

Forest Liaison Officer - Lochgilphead or Oban
£28,116 **Closes 29 Oct** Ref: 75433
Forest Craftsperson – Dunkeld Huntly
£21,705 **Closes 1 Nov** Ref: 73460

Head of Safety, Security & Continuity British Council - Remote (anywhere in the UK)
£50,635 **Closes 28 Oct** Ref: 75735

SEO Crown Premises Fire Inspector Home Office
Home-based + travel regularly.
£36,284 **Closes 22 Nov** Ref: 75706

Assistant Head of Commercial (Armed Forces Recruiting Programme) role to be based in the nearest MOD office.
£60,500 **Closes 22 Nov** Ref: 78704

CHARITY JOB Website

<https://goodmoves.com/>

Welfare Manager RSABI
£36,000 **Closes 30 Oct**
To help RSABI provide financial, practical & emotional support to people in Scottish agriculture.
Required: Knowledge of managing a welfare function/ of varying types of support agencies operating in both the public & private sector. Leadership. Strategic organisation skills. Excellent communication, report writing skills/analysis. MS packages & social media platforms. Public speaking & presentation.

Senior Bid Writer - Erskine
Royal British Legion Industries
£35,000 PT pro-rata **Closes 24 Oct**
Home based + at Scotland's Bravest Manufacturing Co

Director of Finance & Corporate Services - The Royal Society Of Edinburgh
£60,000 **Closes 2 Nov**

Club Development Coordinator (6 posts across Scotland)
£10ph PT **Closes 8 Nov**
To support Scottish Cycling, initially from home & regionally based.

Required: people with a passion for getting others active, who are aware of the positive impact that getting active brings, both physically & mentally. Training provided.
<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/scotland/article/20200206-Job-Vacancy---Club-Development-Coordiators-0>