

Thurrock Borough Council

The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and  
Families Association - Forces Help

Far East Veterans' Association



Royal British Legion

The Burma Star Association

National Service Veterans' Alliance

7 March 2012

**Thurrock Borough Council and Veterans' Charities recognise that returning Service Veterans:**

- May have issues that impact on their health and wellbeing and that of their families as they return to civilian life
- That issues of readjustment to civilian life are acknowledged

This Charter defines veterans as any man or woman who has served in the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force (National Service, Regular or Reserve) and the Merchant Navy, and who has now left to rejoin civilian life.

**As service providers and charities we will aim to:**

- Provide comprehensive and joined up signposting and information about available services through each providers web site
- Contribute to a Veterans' Information Pack, Thurrock's KIT Bag and for Thurrock Council to assign a contact officer and contact number for Veterans who require additional information and support
- Ensure that members of staff are briefed on the issues and where specialist charitable assistance may be available and of benefit to Veterans
- Strongly encourage public services to consider the take up of services by Veterans, and to give consideration to the needs of all Veterans, war widows and widowers, families and dependents of Veterans and carers of Veterans
- To promote the achievements of serving personnel and Veterans, and to work in partnership to strive towards a Community Covenant with the Armed Forces in order to foster a better understanding between communities in Thurrock, the Armed Forces and public services.

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Councillor Charles Curtis - Mayor

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Councillor John Kent - Leader of the Council

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Councillor Phil Anderson - Leader of the Conservative Group

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The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association - Forces Help  
Essex Branch

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Royal British Legion  
Grays Branch

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Far East Veterans' Association  
South Essex Branch

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Thurrock Branch

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