

Still in service / transitioning?

Career Transition Partnership (CTP)

Provides service leavers with employability support before they leave and for up to two years after discharge. Tel: 0121 236 0058

Future Horizons

Resettlement provision and employment support for early service leavers, delivered by the CTP. Tel: 0121 236 0058

Officers' Association

Provides job-seeking and employability support to officers leaving the service. Access a database called Executive Jobs via their website. Tel: 0117 906 3580

Forces Families Jobs

A one stop shop for partners and family members of serving personnel to apply for jobs, accessing career and training opportunities. Launches 17 September 2019

Courses

Life Works and Life Works Families

LifeWorks is a 5-day course for any veteran looking for work to help identify goals and develop effective CVs and job-seeking skills. Also run a support service to help military spouses and partners with employment. Tel: 0800 319 6844

Self-Employment/Business Start-Up

The Council's Business Team can signpost you to the relevant business support organisations that can help you in your growth plans and if you are seeking to set up a new business.

Guildford	Runnymede
Elmbridge	Spelthorne
Epsom and Ewell	Surrey Heath
Farnham	Tandridge
Mole Valley	Waverley
Reigate and Banstead	Woking Works

Enterprise First

Delivering programmes throughout Surrey, hosting training and [workshops](#). They offer free business advice in partnership with local Councils and also provide information on securing [funding](#): [Guildford](#) and [Waverley](#)

X-Forces

Supports ex-forces and their families to start-up businesses by providing them with loans, mentoring and support. info@x-forces.com Tel: 0800 3689 533

Prince's Trust Enterprise Programme

Helps people interested in self-employment to explore and test their ideas, write plans and start their own businesses. (18-30 yrs) Tel: 0800 842842, info@princes-trust.org.uk

Recruitment Businesses

- [First Military](#)
- [Ex-Mil Recruitment](#)
- [4exMilitary](#)
- [SaluteMyJob](#)
- [Force Select](#)
- [Demob Job](#)
- [XMR](#)
- [Forces Recruiting](#)
- [Oppo Recruitment](#)
- [Forces Recruitment Services](#)

Recruit for Spouses

A recruitment agency set up and run by spouses to provide help to spouses of someone in service. Tel: 0333 2020 996
Email: info@recruitforspouses.co.uk

Wounded, Injured, Sick

Remploy – Veterans Branch

Development, training, learning and rehabilitation to help disabled individuals prepare for, gain and remain in work. Tel: 0300 4568113
Email: veterans@remploy.co.uk

The Poppy Factory

Help wounded, injured or sick veterans retrain and re-skill and support them in finding new careers. Tel: 020 8939 1837
Email: gybtw@poppyfactory.org

Help for Heroes Career Recovery

For wounded soldiers in their transition to civilian life to explore employment options and provide confidence with a focus on mental health support. Tel: 01980 844 280

Volunteering

Surrey County Council

Information on how to and what volunteering opportunities are available including with local charities and community groups.

Do-it

A national online Volunteering website

Online Support

RFEA – The Forces Employment Charity

Supports all ranks to find employment from day of discharge through their working lives. Central Support Team Tel: 0121 262 3058
Email: info@rfea.org.uk

Civvy Street

For job ready people to get further training and skills. Tri-service and will also help family members. Tel: 0800 009 8015

Veterans' Gateway

A range of information and advice in regards to employment. Tel: 0808 802 1212

Drop Ins

There is a wide range of support via Drop Ins. Please visit the [ASDIC](#) website for details of your nearest Drop In.

Statutory Provision

Job Centre Plus

- Find your local JCP [here](#)
- Provides resources and training opportunities for job-seekers to find work
- Administer claims for benefits such as [Universal Credit](#).
- Provides a job seeking service through [Find a Job](#)
- Partners can advise on self-employment.

Job Centre Plus – For Ex-Armed Forces

- Work Coaches identify whether a claimant has links to the Armed Forces.
- Have a large list of referral organisations for ex-Armed Forces which covers provision across the country.
- Run an ex-Armed Forces Hub to provide information and support on employment, volunteering, housing, health & wellbeing

European Funding Programmes

Veterans can be supported by a range of programmes funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) and delivered by a range of providers including RBLI. These programmes suit those who need additional support in becoming work ready.

Local Authorities

Provide a limited range of employment related support services to individuals seeking work. The type of support available includes: Financial assistance grants, supported employment, Nationally Accredited IAG, matching to local vacancies, self-employment guidance, jobs fairs.

Surrey County Council

The website contains tips and guidance on how to get a Job. Search links to jobs and specific link for the Armed Forces community

Advice to Employers

Defence Relationship Management

Provides information and advice regarding the employment and training obligations of Reservists and employers' legal rights. The benefits to employers

Employers are encouraged to consider the [Employers Recognition Scheme](#) where they will be able to demonstrate their support of the Armed Forces Covenant by achieving Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

