



Asking the Veteran Question

A veteran is someone who has served at least 1 day in the UK Armed Forces or served in the free Polish UK forces during World War 2 or served as a merchant seaman in support of British Military Operations.

Have you served in the British Armed Regular or Reserve Forces or a dependant? Answer – Yes

The Well Being Officer Service – Created to ensure that all residents of Doncaster have access to support, guidance and advice and to maximise the individual's independence within the community regardless of any medical condition, physical disability, or mental health difficulty.

- www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/get-involved/wellbeing Tel: 01302 736000

Veteran Support Web Page – Information about the support and services available for the Doncaster Armed Forces Community.

- www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/adult-social-care/support-for-the-armed-forces-community-2 Tel: 01302 735600

Doncaster Veteran Centre

- www.ashworthbarracks.co.uk Tel: **01302 850198** Open 10am – 4pm Mon – Sun (Closed Wednesday)

Veterans Welfare Service

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/veterans-welfare-service> Tel: 01253 333494

Mental Health Support – Veteran prioritised assessment and support

- RDaSH Talking Shop – Tel: 01302 565650 <https://www.rdash.nhs.uk/35068/new-drop-in-sessions-launched-for-war-veterans>
- Veteran Outreach Support <http://www.humber.nhs.uk/services/veterans-outreach-service> Tel: 01482 617594
- www.combatstress.org.uk Tel: 0800 1381619 (24 hour message & response service)
- www.bigwhitewall.com Online 24/7
- www.helpforheroes.org.uk/get-support/hidden-wounds H4H free and confidential support to Ex-Service Personnel, their families and the families of those still serving

Hearing loss – SENSE Tel: 0300 330 9250 Text phone 0300 330 9256

- www.sense.org.uk/content/talking-sense-deafblind-war-veterans

Visual Impairment – Blind Veterans UK

- www.blindveterans.org.uk & Tel: 020 7723 5021 Weekdays 7am – 6:30pm

Housing & Homeless

- St Leger Homes Tel: 01302 862862 www.stlegerhomes.co.uk
- Homeless Tel: 01302 323444 (24/7)
- Help 4 Homeless Veterans Tel: **07586777856** www.help4homelessveterans.org.uk

Employment & training – The Royal British Legion

- www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/employability Tel: 0808 8028080 (free on mobile) 7 days, 8am – 8pm

Financial & Benefits Advice – The Royal British Legion & Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)

- www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/finances
- www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Mobility Scooter – The Royal British Legion

- www.britishlegion.org.uk & Tel: 0808 8028080 (free on mobile) 7 days a week, 8am – 8pm

Adaptations – The Royal British Legion

- www.britishlegion.org.uk Tel: 0808 8028080 (free on mobile) 7 days a week, 8am – 8pm
- www.ssafa.org.uk & Tel: 0800 7314880 Weekdays 9am – 5:30 pm

General Welfare & Personal Care – The Royal British Legion & SSAFA (brown & white goods etc)

- The Royal British Legion Tel: 0808 8028080 (free on mobile) 7 days a week, 8am – 8pm
- www.ssafa.org.uk/help-you/veterans/buying-household-goods & Tel: 0800 7314880 Weekdays 9am – 5:30pm

Ghurkha Welfare

- www.gwt.org.uk/welfare-support-in-the-uk Tel: 01722 343 111 Weekdays 8:30am – 5pm

Welfare breaks – The Royal British Legion

- www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/mental-wellbeing Tel: 0808 8028080 (free on mobile), 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm
- www.ssafa.org.uk Tel: 0800 7314880 Weekdays 9am – 5:30pm

Seeking Comradeship – The Royal British Legion (local branch), SSAFA

- www.branches.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/doncaster Tel: 0808 8028080 (free on mobile) 7 days a week, 8am – 8pm
- www.ssafa.org.uk Tel: 0800 7314880 Weekdays 9am – 5:30pm

Social Isolation – The Royal British Legion, SSAFA (web link & Tel: number)

- www.britishlegion.org.uk & Tel: 0808 8028080 (free on mobile) 7 days a week, 8am – 8pm
- www.ssafa.org.uk Tel: 0800 7314880 Weekdays 9am – 5:30pm

Handyperson repairs – The Royal British Legion

- www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/living-independently/handy-van Tel: 0808 8028080 (free on mobile) 7 days a week, 8am – 8pm

