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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I am writing this as the COVID-19 outbreak takes hold with the result that many of the events we planned to mark The Not Forgotten's centenary have had to be postponed or cancelled, but my task here is not to dwell on the current crisis but to look back on our 99th year. In these worrying times, when so many of our beneficiaries are facing enforced isolation, I hope you will enjoy reading about our work in the last twelve months and especially the words of those veterans who took part in our activities or attended our concerts, outings and lunches or enjoyed the televisions and tablets we supplied. The feedback we receive from veterans of all ages validates all our work and enables us to measure the impact The Not Forgotten has on lives which have been affected, and often devastated, by injury or illness.

Everything we do is designed to combat isolation and loneliness, restore confidence and camaraderie and bring enjoyment back into the lives of those who have served but who now suffer, and in our 99th year we once again touched the lives of over 10,000 serving and ex Service men and women. The highlight for many was the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in the presence of HRH The Duchess of Gloucester, and for others it was the Christmas Reception at St. James's Palace where our Patron, HRH The Princess Royal, and Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence met all our guests. There were some more personal highlights which will never be forgotten – a blind Parachute Regiment veteran overcame his fears and rode a bicycle for the first time in thirty seven years on one of our group holidays in France. Others recovered confidence which they thought they had lost forever on skiing holidays, or on fishing weekends or when undertaking a challenging climb. Others found firm friends at our tea parties. Their words, some of which appear in this review, show the importance of our work.

The Not Forgotten depends on the dedication, the generosity and the enthusiasm of so many people. We have no guaranteed income and every year we need to raise over £1.3 million to support our wide range of activities. On behalf of the outstanding Not Forgotten team and all our beneficiaries, I would like to say thank you to all those who give their time, their money, their energy and in some cases their wonderful holiday homes to enable us to do our work. The Not Forgotten is indeed fortunate to have such a wonderful band of donors, fundraisers and volunteers and is hugely grateful to all of them, as we are to those military charities and organisations who work in partnership with us - together we make a difference.

Rosie Thompson's appointment as a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the New Year Honours was a wonderful start to our centenary. Rosie joined The Not Forgotten in 1996 and for twenty four years has brought great happiness into the lives of veterans of all ages, and they and all of us at The Not Forgotten are delighted that her dedication has received national recognition.

The next Annual Review will report on a centenary year which is being blighted by the corona virus, but the increased isolation which is currently being experienced by so many veterans of all ages means that as a charity we are being ever more imaginative as to how we can bring enjoyment into the lives of so many deserving people. I hope and am sure we can continue to call on your support in these most testing of times.

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David Cowley OBE Chairman

WE ARE A PERSONAL CHARITY AND WRAP OUR ARMS AROUND THOSE OF OUR ARMED FORCES FAMILY WHO HAVE FALLEN THROUGH THE CRACKS OF SUPPORT.

WHAT WE DO

What We Do

Through social activities and challenges, The Not Forgotten combats the causes of isolation and loneliness; a blight that adversely affects so many wounded, injured and sick Service personnel and disabled members of the Armed Forces community.

We help over 10,000 individuals each year with our varied and busy programme of Royal events, challenge and respite holidays, outings, concerts and the provision of televisions, television licences and tablet computers. Our events are proven to boost morale and restore confidence, thereby improving both physical and mental health.

We Believe

A tea party, concert, holiday, outing or the provision of a television to an isolated veteran all mean a great deal; they are life enhancing and can be life changing to those who need a lift. Overall, making someone feel valued and that their service matters does so much for the beneficiary, their family and the community. Peerto-peer support is vital and what many of our beneficiaries need. Bringing Service personnel and veterans of all ages and experiences together is therefore at the heart of everything we do, supporting our beneficiaries as we help them regain their independence and dignity.

Opposite Skiing in Breckenridge, Colorado 2020



Our Ethos

We support members of the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the Army, the Royal Air Force and the Merchant Navy whether they are serving or veterans.

We do not judge individuals on their age, service or the nature or cause of their illness or injury.

We mix veterans of all ages, services, experiences and disabilities together.

We do not have a membership scheme or fee and our services are available and free to all eligible beneficiaries and military charities.

We believe collaboration is essential and we strive to work closely with other military charities to complement, not duplicate, what they do. We prefer to spend our time and money on delivering impact so keep our team and overheads small: we spend ± 1.3 million per year and seek an income to balance this. 84p of every ± 1 goes directly towards delivering our charitable output.

We listen to our beneficiaries and monitor the military charity landscape to ensure we remain current, relevant and contemporary whilst retaining our ethos and character.

OUR OBJECTIVE, MISSION & VISION



Opposite Mount Triglav, Slovenia 2019

Right White water canoeing, French Alps 2019



Our Objective

To act generally for the benefit of service and ex-service personnel with disabilities or who are wounded, including the organisation or provision of items or facilities for leisure and recreational activities. travel, holidays and outings.

Our Mission

To deliver high quality and safe recreational and entertainment activities to meet the needs of our beneficiaries, and to provide supported by volunteers and a caring and personal service which is fully linked in with the individual's recovery pathway and which is underpinned by an ethos where everyone counts and is valued.

Our Vision

To be the trusted partner of choice for providing entertainment and recreation opportunities for both beneficiaries and other service charities.

To position ourselves to help those who we are not yet reaching.

To meet the high demand for activities and events, well with a strong financial base.

Our Aims

To support every eligible beneficiary who approaches us, irrespective of service, age, rank or injury/illness.

Continue to support individuals whose needs are ongoing.

To work with the beneficiary to complement their individual recovery pathway.

To work with other Service charities to meet the needs of our mutual beneficiaries.

Our Values Excellence We seek to achieve this in everything we do.

Personal Our beneficiaries are at the heart of everything we do, we know them and they know us.

Empathy

We listen to, respect and understand our beneficiaries and their needs.

Comradeshib

We encourage Service personnel and veterans to support one another, by bringing different generations, campaigns and Services together.

Teamwork

We work with our beneficiaries and other military charities to meet individual needs.

"The Garden Party made me realise that I still have some way to go until my recovery is complete but having something to work towards really helped inspire me and give me purpose. To be able to give my wife a special treat like this also helped so much, making her feel even more valued and special." Neil "To watch the men and women shine with pride, smiles on their faces, hear the laughter and see the stresses and worries wash away in the moment was very moving. Watching my husband relax in the environment was beyond heart-warming, for me the whole experience has being life changing." **Sonja**



THE GARDEN PARTY

Held by kind permission of Her Majesty The Queen, the 2019 Garden Party was the biggest in The Not Forgotten's history. A total of 3100 members of the Armed Forces community joined us, in the presence of HRH The Duchess of Gloucester, to enjoy this unique occasion.

Bringing together every arm and Service, representing all campaigns since the Second World War from over 150 military charities and organisations, is The Not Forgotten's largest annual undertaking. We are only a small part of the military charity environment but working with others, we seek to boost morale and restore confidence: together we make a difference and work towards the solution. Events such as the Garden Party help defeat the causes of isolation and loneliness, reinforcing that each individual's service to their county is greatly valued by both the public and the Royal Family.

We would like to thank all those who made the Garden Party such a special event; particularly the Royal Household staff, The Band of The Royal Armoured Corps; Service helpers; our volunteers; and our main financial supporters for the event, which included The Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity, ABF The Soldiers' Charity, The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, and Queen Mary's Roehampton Trust.

> Above HRH The Duchess of Gloucester

Opposite The Garden Party, Buckingham Palace, 2019

"THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME TO SMILE AGAIN." GARETH

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"IT BROUGHT A DAY OF NORMALITY TO ME AND LET ME FORGET THE PAST. IT WAS AMAZING AND I SHALL **TRULY REMEMBER IT"** MARK

"This was my first big social event since I was medically discharged in 2009 and I honestly feel better and more positive for attending. I can also tell my wife feels a bit of weight has lifted." Ryan



Above HRH The Princess Royal

Opposite The Christmas Reception, St. James's Palace 2019

By kind permission of Her Majesty The Oueen, we were able to once again welcome 280 servicemen and women to the State Apartments of St. James's Palace, to meet our Patron, HRH The Princess Royal, and Vice Admiral Sir Timothy Laurence.

The Not Forgotten Christmas Reception is not only a very special occasion, but it is also all about having a good time and bringing like-minded individuals together. Christmas is a wonderful opportunity to share friendship, laughter and some good old-fashioned fun. It was fantastic to see our guests, who were representing 25 military charities and organisations, having such a wonderful afternoon, entertained and supported so well by 30 performers and entertainers and 44 Service helpers.

The Reception epitomises what we do; we bring veterans of all ages and Services together so that they can enjoy the banter and camaraderie of Service life, find a moment to break free from everyday worries and enjoy something uniquely special. We are hugely honoured to hold this event on behalf of the whole Armed Forces charity community and grateful to the Palace staff, the tri-Service helpers and the entertainers for their immense contributions to the afternoon.

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OUTINGS & LUNCHES

"Sometimes it is hard to step away from your own issues and self-wars until you meet others and hear their stories. It helps put life back in to perspective" Katie

"Following some time I spent with Combat Stress veterans enjoying and last year being treated for PTSD I haven't had much contact or support, little to none really, so it was a complete privilege to come along and spend quality time with other veterans" Damian

"Sitting next to other sharing each other's company was just as fulfilling as watching world class tennis." Nigel





Over the past year, we've treated 2355 people to a wide variety of special days out, including tennis at Wimbledon, racing at Ascot, a tour of Highgrove Gardens, a trip on the Bluebell Railway and 9 Christmas lunches. Over 34 separate occasions, which catered for all ages and disabilities, our guests were provided with opportunities to share some unique experiences with like-minded individuals, as veterans and serving personnel from different generations were brought together for a few hours, to meet old friends, make new acquaintances and lift spirits.

"THANK YOU FOR A FUN DAY AND FOR INCREASING MY CONFIDENCE AND INTRODUCING ME TO LIKE-MINDED VETERANS. WITHOUT THE NOT FORGOTTEN, I AM SURE OTHER PEOPLE IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS TO MYSELF WOULD SUFFER IN SILENCE." **TERRY**

Left The Wimbledon Tennis Championships, London 2019

Opposite The Solent boat trip, Southampton 2019

"NOT ONLY DID I HAVE THE BEST TIME AND MAKE AMAZING NEW FRIENDS (BROTHERS REALLY), THE TRIP HAD THE SINGLE BIGGEST POSITIVE IMPACT TO MY RECOVERY AND HEALTH." ANDY

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HOLIDAYS

"My stay at Maison 10 in France gave me the opportunity to do something I haven't done since my injury and losing my sight 37 years ago, the chance to ride a bike." **Steve** "There were times I found it difficult both mentally and physically and that is GOOD! I learned that walking at the back can give you the greatest opportunity to offer support to others and that this has a positive effect for yourself too." **Debs**



"I fear social interaction, but as the trip progressed I was able to speak to nearly everyone on the team - I felt well chuffed. I was able to face my fears and personal challenges head on and it felt good - I felt alive again. Our feet were hurting and knees screaming at times but the laughter and smiles were infectious and to be with others achieving so much in such a short time was fantastic. You have made it possible for me to achieve so much more than I ever thought was possible. **Anon**

> **Above** Brands Hatch, Kent 2019

Opposite Skiing in Breckenridge, Colorado 2020

Our calendar was action-packed this year, with visits to the heady heights of Mount Triglav in Slovenia, the ski slopes in Breckenridge and the raging rapids of the French Alps, our carp fishing weekends and rest and relaxation trips to France and Majorca. Although one of our holidays was sadly postponed due to COVID-19, over the year we were able to support 626 Serving personnel and veterans across 21 events.

The Not Forgotten is committed to adapting its holiday programme to the varying needs of our beneficiaries. It is designed to accommodate a variety of ages, injuries and fitness levels but the aim of each holiday remains the same; to address the causes of isolation, loneliness and diminished confidence, by allowing those we support to find comradeship and challenge in a supportive environment.

Thank you to Help for Heroes for funding our Alpine canoeing breaks, our Cateran Trail trip and our Slovenian adventure.

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CONCERTS & TVs



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Lloyd Ellery, Le'arna Castle, Annie Riley and Mickie Driver with 98-year-old Marjorie May at Blind Veterans UK in Brighton

Opposite

Le'arna Castle, Lloyd Ellery and Annie Riley perform at Somerset Legion House



The Not Forgotten was founded with the power of music in mind. On discovering the hundreds of wounded servicemen in her local hospital in the aftermath of the First World War, our founder, Marta Cunningham's first instinct was to offer them entertainment through music and song. The Not Forgotten's concert series has remained an integral part of our calendar and it's a tradition we are proud to have continued for 100 years.

Although our final few concerts were cancelled due to COVID-19, this year we provided 2920 veterans with an afternoon of music, song and dance through a programme of 73 concerts. We are grateful to Mickie Driver's Variety Collective, and to Libby Stuart in Scotland, for their shows which never fail to bring joy to their audiences.

For veterans with limited mobility, which may leave them housebound or unable to attend our other events, we provide televisions and/ or television licences. Aside from supplying

individuals, we also offer televisions and licences to care homes, hospitals, hostels, housing projects and rehabilitation centres. For those who are digitally isolated, The Not Forgotten provides Samsung tablets - a programme which helps alleviate the negative effects of digital seclusion and aids integration in society, with family and with friends.

"The residents would not stop talking about it, how happy they were and still to today they are still running high on the feeling left!" **Royal Star & Garter** "It was nice to get out of my flat and not being alone all the time, it was so nice to mix with other veterans." Ben The Not Forgotten Association Northern Ireland is very proud to have received the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2019. The award is considered equivalent to an MBE for the voluntary sector and recognises exceptional service within communities and is the highest honour for volunteer groups. Everyone has played a vital part in our story and our history. That is why we are absolutely delighted that our contribution to the serving and veteran community over the past 90 years has been recognised by Her Majesty the Queen.

In October 2019, we held a presentation ceremony in the Northern Ireland War Memorial Museum which was attended by our volunteers, beneficiaries and representatives from the serving military and many of the ex-service organisations which support our work. We were honoured and privileged by the presence of The Lord-Lieutenant of the County Borough of Belfast, Fionnuala Jay O'Boyle CBE, who attended to present our award. During the year we organised a number of events throughout the Province, including several of our popular Roadshows. These would not have been possible without the generosity of many charities and grant giving organisations, particularly the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust, and service charities including Leopardstown Park Hospital Trust and the Ulster Defence Regiment Benevolent Fund.

The 2019 Annual General Meeting was held at The Somme Nursing Home in early May. David Cowley OBE, our National Chairman, attended and gave an update on the The Not Forgotten's work and future plans. Our keynote speakers were Steve Burton and Fiona Morrison from BLESMA who gave a most interesting and informative talk on the work of the national charity for limbless serving and ex-service men and women and their dependants

With my very best wishes to you all for the year ahead, which will see us celebrate the 90th Anniversary of our formation in 1930.

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John Davies MBE

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DEBS CARSON ROYAL NAVY

Debs joined the WRNS 5 days after her 18th Birthday in 1980 and left 6 years later. As a Wren Radar, she trained Officers in air, surface and submarine warfare with her last posting at HMS Dolphin. Here, Debs trained 'The Perishers' - aspiring submarine Commanding Officers on one of the toughest courses that existed. Debs is in receipt of a war pension and has severe degenerative arthritis. She became a beneficiary of The Not Forgotten in 2019.

"A great sadness is that I didn't know The Not Forgotten was for people like me, who had left the Forces so long ago and not served a full career. I joined very late, when I was already struggling to access the adventurous activities that have been a major part of my life and wellbeing. The willingness of The Not Forgotten to embrace and support me gives me real purpose and provides me with challenges to work towards. Going on an expedition with a group of beneficiaries was an incredible experience. Humbling, inspiring and uplifting. It was great to be with people who clearly have a shared past and it also showed me that 'you can take the girl out of the Navy, but you can't take the Navy out of the girl!"



LEE CARR ROYAL MARINES

Lee served in the Royal Marines for 9 years, before working for the US Department of Defence, Departments of State, USAid and the US Army Corps of Engineers for a further 9 years. A helicopter crash left Lee with permanent back injuries and as a result he was unable to work. Lee became extremely withdrawn and was struggling with his experiences, loss of identity and transition to his new life.

"My introduction to The Not Forgotten came at the right time, when I was able to embrace everything it has to offer. The opportunity to ski in Denver, meeting The Not Forgotten team - especially Rosie, Johnny and a Para called Martin - had a huge impact on my life, boosting my confidence, enabling me to see what I can still achieve and that I'm still me. I'm not ashamed to say that on those mountains I overcame some of my darkest demons.

The Not Forgotten has had such a positive impact not only on me but my wife and children. In their words, they have their dad back! The Not Forgotten holds a very special place in our hearts."



MARTIN BEARD ARMY

Martin joined the 2nd Battalion The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment in 1996, serving for 6 years before being medically discharged in 2002 on account of his mental health.

"I spent many years finding it hard to trust people and being destructive to all those in my life. In 2019 I hit a massive low and was in a dark place when I got a call asking if I was up for a challenge and wanted to go kayaking in the French Alps with The Not Forgotten. I said yes and was excited for the opportunity but equally just as scared. At times I tried to find reasons not to go, but I went and I can honestly say it was an amazing experience and I was fortunate to meet some incredible people. We were made to feel relaxed and equally challenged, breaking out of our comfort zones and having fun. That week really changed me for the better and, more importantly, my family.

The Not Forgotten has been there with me all the way, as have the people I went away with, and we're a support network for each other like an extended family. I'm proud to be a part of The Not Forgotten."



DALE McGLEENON ROYAL AIR FORCE

Dale served for 22 years in the RAF Police, deploying to Northern Ireland, Kuwait, Iraq and Germany. For the last 8 years of his career, Dale served as a Computer Forensic Analyst and was responsible for investigating criminal and inappropriate browsing crimes. Without suitable psychological support, the job took its toll on Dale's mental health and he was medically discharged with severe PTSD earlier this year.

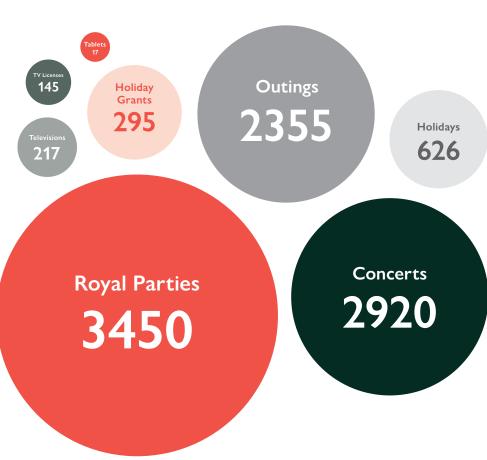
"Just before my medical discharge from the RAF, The Not Forgotten found me and invited me to their track day at Brands Hatch. I nearly didn't go due to my anxiety of being in public, as I have huge trust issues with people and a need to control my environment. My wife Colleen, who has supported me throughout, helped me to take that first big step.

I truly believe The Not Forgotten was the turning point in my journey back from the darkness. I have met people I now consider family and, although I still have many dark times, they are my guardian angels and The Not Forgotten is my light."

Financial Review Our total income for the year was £1,418,529, **Beneficiaries in Numbers** a increase of £273k from the previous year. Our expenditure increased from £1,194,000 to £1,228,633. Of this outlay 91% related to charitable activity and 9% to fundraising and governance. Please note that these figures are unaudited. Income Expenditure £1,418,529 £1,228,633 5% Investments ablet: 17 27% TV Licen 145 1% Governance Grants 8% Fundraising **Television & Tablets** 12% 217

37%

5744 Army Royal Navy, Royal Marines 2882 & Merchant Navy RAF 1399 3450 **Royal Parties** Holidays 626 Outings & Lunches 2355 2920 Concerts 217 Televisions **Television Licenses** 145 Tablets 17 Holiday Grants 295 10025 Total beneficiaries supported



Grants

FUNDRAISERS

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We are always extremely grateful to all those who raise money for us and The Not Forgotten team is always inspired by their efforts. Mentioned above are a few of those who have raised a significant sum for us over the last financial year, but we are no less appreciative of all those not listed who have done so much to help the charity by their fundraising and we thank you all.

In December 2019, we were fortunate to take part in Good Morning Britain's Million Minutes campaign. Echoing the work of The Not Forgotten, the Million Minutes campaign is focused on combating isolation and loneliness, and we were honoured to be chosen as one of the benefiting charities. We were also thrilled to see Not Forgotten beneficiary and volunteer, Dale Mallin awarded GMB's Volunteer of the Year Award. Dale has overcome many personal obstacles to become one of our most dedicated volunteers, helping hundreds of people in the process. Ms Diane Mathiot Ms Linda MacConnell-Clark Mrs Shirley McLean Metropolitan Ltd. Mr Gary Robinson Mr Phil Russell Mr Carl Schofield and the Lyndene Hotel, Blackpool Mr Adam Smith Mr Graham Smith & Mr John Murphy Mrs Rosie Thompson MBE Commodore Peter Tribe The Wield Glenn Miller Tribute Band

To celebrate our centenary, in January 2020 we also launched an exciting new fundraising campaign called the 2020 Centenary Challenge. In honour of our 100th birthday, we're asking 1000 people to raise £100 each to reach a total target of £100,000. All those who raise £100 or more will receive a limited edition Centenary badge as a thank you. Head to our website or the back of this review to find out more.

> **Top** The Wield Glenn Miller Tribute Band

Middle Left Shiela Peczenik

Middle Right Michelle Jurd Trust

Bottom Dale and Nadia Mallin











OUR HISTORY

Below Miss Marta Cunningham CBE

Opposite Guardsmen carry a veteran to the 1934 Garden Party

The Not Forgotten was founded in 1920 by an American Soprano singer named Marta Cunningham CBE. Having moved to Europe at the turn of the century, Marta devoted much of her time to charity work during WWI. A year after the Armistice, Marta heard that there were perhaps a handful of wounded soldiers under treatment at a nearby Ministry of Pensions hospital. She approached the Matron, asking if she had a few lonely patients who would like to come out for tea. The Matron looked surprised and revealed that she actually had 600 patients.

Marta soon set about mobilising her group of friends to host these lost young men for afternoon tea and entertainment. During one of these early invitations one soldier was heard to say, "we don't want no charity, Miss, we are forgotten by everybody and we'd better stop so." Thus, on 12th August 1920, The Not Forgotten was formed for the 'comfort, cheer and entertainment' of servicemen injured during the Great War. In its first year, the charity entertained some 10,000 men – a figure we still aim to maintain.



THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

More than £50,000

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£10,001 - £50,000

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OUR TEAM

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Ms Lisa Gibbard

Lisa has worked in the financial services for 25 years, 22 of which have been in the insurance sector. She currently sits on a Technology Advisory Board for an asset management and alternative finance company and previous responsibilities have included; IT and Cyber, Finance, Ceded Reinsurance and HR Operations alongside Business Transformation, Procurement and Corporate Real Estate. In addition Lisa has held a Company Nominated Trustee role for a UK Pension Plan. Lisa is married with two children and a dog, enjoys traveling, skiing, team sports and is active in her community. She has supported The Not Forgotten for over 10 years through fundraising events.

Mr Simon Post

Simon gualified as a Chartered Accountant with Arthur Andersen in the late 1980s and went on to become a partner in their Business Consulting Division. He left in in 2000 and subsequently worked in the Retail and Telecommunications sectors for Sky, Carphone Warehouse and Dixons, running IT, supply chain, operations and shared services at various times. His last role was to found and run a software business (Honeybee Ltd) which was ultimately sold in 2018. Since then he has been doing consulting work and running a retreat business in France with his wife Sarah, which has supported Not Forgotten beneficiaries.

Mr Tom Long

Tom studied Sport Science at Durham University while playing professional rugby at Newcastle Falcons before joining the Army. After Sandhurst he served in the Household Cavalry (Life Guards) for 12 years, completing four combat tours of Afghanistan, Airborne training, three seasons helping to run the Royal Armoured Corps skiing in Verbier and mounted ceremonial duties in London. Tom was first exposed to The Not Forgotten at our Christmas and Garden parties where he met a Chelsea Pensioner from his Regiment who had served in WWII, as well as an injured soldier from his last tour of Afghanistan. After leaving the Army, Tom worked at Goldman Sachs and BlackRock before leaving the City to join TARKA London as Director. Tom has been instrumental in founding the 'Young Ambassadors' programme and also sits on the Centenary committee.

Mr Francis Roseman

Francis spent 8 years as an officer with the Queen's Royal Hussars, serving in Iraq and Afghanistan before leaving in 2012. Having spent 2 years working in South America for a German engineering firm, he then joined Citigroup in 2014 where he looks after private clients whilst also chairing their internal Military Network.



Finance and

Sam Hammond



Ian Brand

Executive Officer

Televisions Assistant Coordinator

Merchandise Lorraine Plummer

Can you help us raise £100,000 in our centenary year?

If 1000 people raise £100 each, we'll be able to help more of our Armed Forces community through social events and activities.

It will also help us in our 2020 campaign of Finding The Forgotten.

All those who manage to raise £100 or more will receive a limited edition Centenary badge as a thank you!

£100 for 100 years

To get involved contact: sonia@thenotforgotten.org Visit our website: thenotforgotten.org Or donate by filling out the form on the back.

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Back Cover The Not Forgotten climbing Mount Triglav, 2019

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