



THE NOT FORGOTTEN

ANNUAL REVIEW

2021–22



BENEFICIARIES IN NUMBERS

Army	50%
Royal Navy & Royal Marines	28%
RAF	13%
Merchant Navy	9%

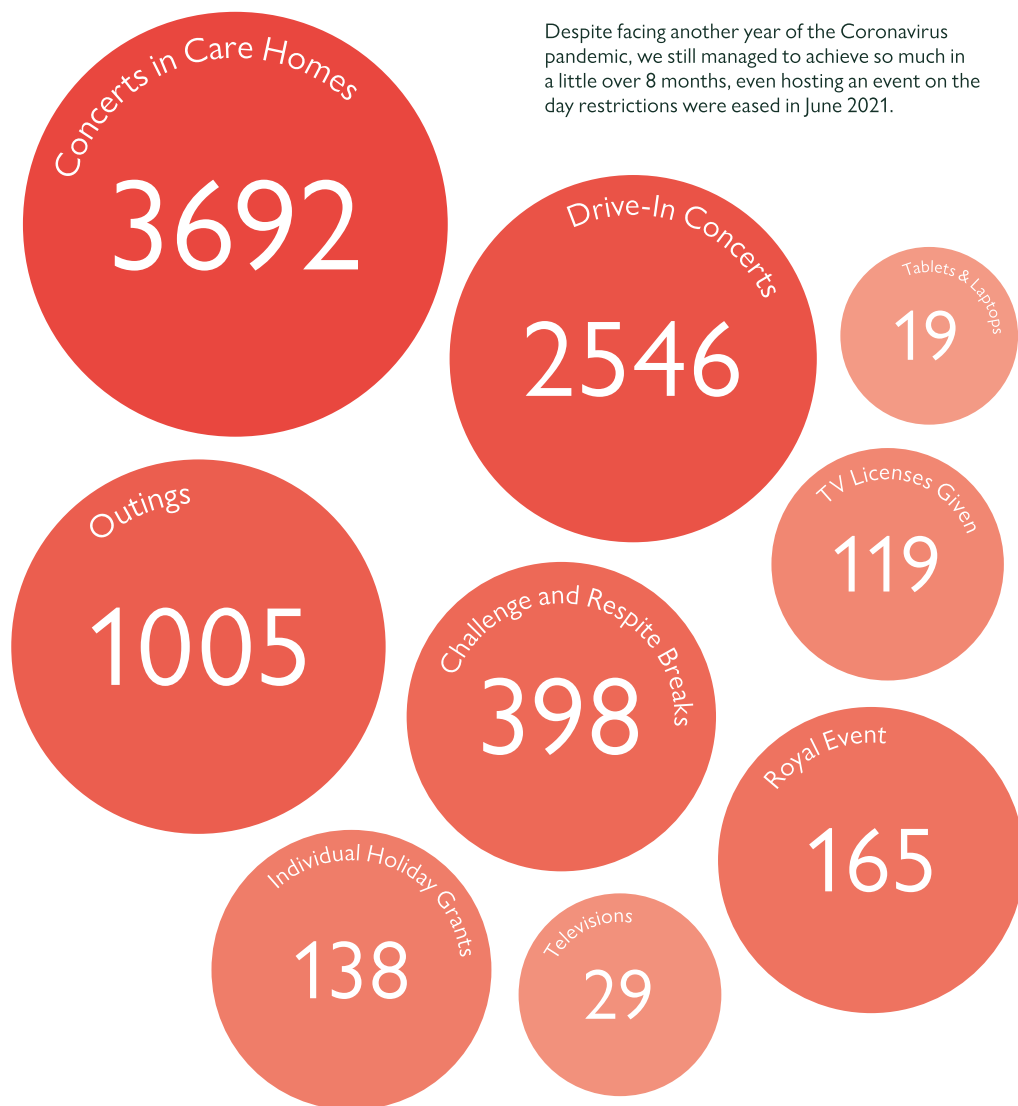
FEEDBACK

100% positive feedback was received from beneficiaries who attended Not Forgotten events

BENEFICIARIES

Last year over 650 new beneficiaries registered with The Not Forgotten.

Despite facing another year of the Coronavirus pandemic, we still managed to achieve so much in a little over 8 months, even hosting an event on the day restrictions were eased in June 2021.



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Our last Annual Review showed how we responded to the challenges of the pandemic by helping those veterans who struggled with loneliness and isolation. This report tells a very different story of celebration combined with lessons learned from lockdown - an unexpected but successful combination.

We belatedly celebrated our centenary, thanks to the generosity of the family of our co-founder, with a reception for many of our supporters and volunteers at the House of Lords at which we were delighted to welcome our Patron, HRH The Princess Royal. We also held a grand barbecue and Son et Lumiere for veterans across all three Services and of all ages at Danny House in Sussex. There could be no more special place to celebrate our foundation in 1920 as it was at Danny House that the War Cabinet agreed the terms of the Armistice in 1918.

Covid meant that for the first time since the end of World War 2 we could not hold our traditional Royal parties at Buckingham Palace and St James's Palace, but at our Patron's suggestion and with the usual Not Forgotten enthusiasm we staged drive-in concerts for veterans in the grounds of eleven astonishing country houses throughout the country including two parties in a day Gatcombe, the home of our Patron. The kindness of all those who welcomed us to their wonderful homes will stay in the memories of all those who attended the parties and has already become part of Not Forgotten history.

The celebrations continued with 101 concerts in the gardens of care homes with veterans to mark our 101st year. This was an astonishing feat of organisation, logistics and energy on the part of the entertainers, the stage crew and the caterers who covered over 1,000 miles and gave huge pleasure to over 1,000 veterans, and their partners and carers.

We did not stop during Covid and as this Review shows we have not stopped since thanks to the wonderful support of our donors, volunteers and our small team, which is now well established in our new office in Buckingham Palace Road. We can only operate from such a central location thanks to the great generosity of a benefactor to whom we are more than grateful.



I end with three farewells and a welcome.

The length of service to the charity of our former Lady President, Commandant Anthea Larken, and two former trustees, The Lord Newall and Commodore Peter Tribe is nearly 90 years. Their contribution over such a long time is immeasurable. We welcome Air Vice-Marshal Elaine West as our new Lady President.

Everything we do is to bring fun, challenge and comradeship to those who have served and now suffer. They are always foremost in our thoughts but we are always ever mindful of all those who make our work possible. They deserve the heartfelt thanks of all our beneficiaries and all of us at The Not Forgotten.

David Cowley OBE
Chairman

Through social activities, challenges and peer support
The Not Forgotten provides events which improve
physical and mental health, address isolation and loneliness,
and promote a sense of community and balance.
This enables beneficiaries and their families to live
a happier and more confident life.

Since 1920, we have supported veterans with disabilities or
illness and wounded Service personnel through a tailored
and varied programme of events. Our small team of 10
staff supports over 10,000 individuals each year.



WHAT WE DO

OUR ANNUAL PROGRAMME CONSISTS OF:

- Royal Parties; a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace and a Christmas Party at St James's Palace, which celebrate the enduring value of service.
- Challenge/Activity Breaks, such as adaptive skiing, trekking and alpine canoeing, which inspire beneficiaries to set greater goals.
- Respite Holidays, which invigorates beneficiaries and their partners.
- Concerts in Care Homes, which bring comfort and cheer to older veterans.
- Outings and visits to prestigious sporting events such as Ascot, Twickenham and Wimbledon.
- Holiday Grants for those whose illness prevents group participation.
- Provision of televisions and TV licences to those who are confined to their homes.
- Provision of tablets and laptops to those who are digitally isolated.

OUR ETHOS

- Beneficiaries are at the heart of everything we do.
- We are genuinely and wholly inclusive, and do not judge individuals on their age, service, background, or the nature or cause of their illness or injury.
- We support all serving members and veterans of the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force and the Merchant Navy.
- We mix veterans of all ages, services, experiences and disabilities together.

HOW WE DO IT

Peer-to-peer support is vital and what many of our beneficiaries need. Bringing together Service personnel and veterans of all ages and experiences is, therefore, at the heart of everything we do.

Our dynamic programme of events focuses on making someone feel valued and that their service matters. Attending a Not Forgotten event might be the first time a beneficiary has left their home in months, so we provide a relaxed atmosphere which encourages participation, openness, and fun! We also recognise that beneficiaries will often need to attend more than one event on their road to recovery.

There is something for everyone regardless of their age, disability or illness.

- Our services are free to all eligible beneficiaries and military charities. We are not a membership organisation.
- We believe collaboration is essential and work closely with other military charities to complement, not duplicate their work.
- We listen to our beneficiaries and monitor the military charity landscape to ensure we remain current and relevant whilst retaining our ethos and character.



OUR HISTORY

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Beneficiary attending a boat trip on the River Thames

Below left

Miss Marta Cunningham CBE

Below right

Guardsmen help beneficiaries at The Not Forgotten's Annual Garden Party at Buckingham Palace



The Not Forgotten was founded in 1920 by American soprano Miss Marta Cunningham CBE. Having moved to Europe at the turn of the century, Marta devoted much of her time to charity work during World War I. 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 languishing in the wards.

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' Association 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 maintain today.

OUR ETHOS



A group of beneficiaries enjoying a ride on some quad bikes in Devon

*"Brilliant events for both veterans and their partners.
Builds confidence, and helps with feelings of isolation."*

OUR OBJECTIVE

To act generally for the benefit of ex-Service personnel with disabilities or illness and Service personnel who are wounded, including the organisation of recreational activities, travel, holidays, outings and entertainment.

OUR MISSION

To deliver high-quality and safe recreational and entertainment activities to meet the needs of our beneficiaries, and to provide a caring and personal service which is fully linked with the individual's recovery pathway and which is under-pinned 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 meet the high demand for activities and events, which are well-supported by volunteers at the same time as maintaining a strong financial base.

OUR AIMS

To support every eligible beneficiary, irrespective of Service, age, rank, injury or illness.

Continue to support individuals whose needs are ongoing.

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

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

OUR VALUES

Excellence

We seek to achieve excellence 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.

Comradeship

We encourage Service personnel and veterans to support each other and bring different generations, campaigns and Services together.

Teamwork

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

ELEPHANT CENTREPIECE

“We wanted to say thank you to The Not Forgotten for all they have done for us. This is for all of you, a thank you for The Not Forgotten from every beneficiary.”

John “Johnnie” Ray

Eight years ago a conversation began between veterans over some beers in the kitchen, after returning from a canoeing trip on the River Spey with The Not Forgotten. The veterans wanted to do something to give back to the charity which has helped them greatly over the years. Many ideas and some scribbles later the idea of an elephant centrepiece was born.

An older elephant stands proudly next to a younger elephant, to represent the older veterans standing alongside the younger ones, who are all part of The Not Forgotten. But Johnnie Ray and Darren Swift wanted to go further, and decided they were going to include a reference to the three Forces.

“The Not Forgotten is a small, but mighty charity. We wanted to represent this with the centrepiece. Small, but in your face. On the surface, it looks simple, but there is a multi-layered story behind it.” – Johnnie Ray



Representing the Army are 30mm Rarden cannon shells. Representing the Royal Air Force is a piece from a Tornado Jet showing its serial number. Finally, the Royal Navy is represented by a piece of wood from HMS Illustrious.

From eight years ago until two days before the unveiling the elephant centrepiece was a labour of love, with the funding for the creation of the piece being raised through the generosity of the charity's beneficiaries. Unaware of who would be doing the unveiling, Johnnie said that they had a number of the 'Unveiled By...' plaques made up, just in case. To our delight, the centrepiece was unveiled by our Patron.

Sadly, however, Peter McMurray, another veteran volunteer who was instrumental in developing the project with his boundless energy and enthusiasm passed away before the centrepiece was completed. In Peter's memory, it features a small plaque in his honour.



DANNY HOUSE



In 2020 the charity reached its one hundredth birthday. With a pandemic still gripping the world, we decided to postpone our celebrations until such a time when it was safe for us to come together and truly live the story of The Not Forgotten. Luckily and with meticulous planning, we were able to go ahead in October and it was definitely worth the wait.

To be able to come together after so long apart was not only special for us all, but invaluable to those who have spent much of the past year isolated from the world outside. Danny House in Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex was a beautiful setting and to celebrate

100 years with the familiar faces who have been part of our journey was something we will never forget. The jaw-dropping Son et Lumiere was a highlight – to see the story from the very start all the way through to today projected onto the historic Danny House was not only touching but so important for us as we plan for the next 100 years.

With dancing, singing and incredible food, it warmed us all to hear the sound of laughter and voices fill the air, and was an evening we will remember for years to come.



HOUSE OF LORDS



In October we finally celebrated our centenary with an evening reception at the House of Lords. Our trustees hosted guests from all Services as the charity came together to look back on the past century and all that has been achieved.

An incredibly moving speech delivered by our Patron echoed the calls to begin drawing our focus on the next one hundred years, as Her Royal Highness discussed the wide range of activities and the unique role of The Not Forgotten within the military charity world.

As laughter filled the room and smiles adorned the faces of those who attended, it was a humbling moment of reflection for all that has been achieved since 1920.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

By kind permission of Her Majesty The Queen, each year the The Not Forgotten hosts a Christmas Tea Party in the State Apartments of St. James's Palace. Guests were joined this year by our Patron HRH The Princess Royal and her husband Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence.

Taking place in the Throne, Entrée and Queen Anne Rooms, afternoon tea was served as singers, balloon modellers and magicians entertained 162 veterans and their partners, escorts and carers.

Following HRH's departure, a wonderful variety show provided comedy, magic, music and dance in the Picture Gallery, with performances from Annie Riley, Max Fox and the Universal Ents team, and a sensational dance montage by special guests Frobacks. This created the perfect end to a day full of fun, excitement and camaraderie.

We are hugely grateful for this special privilege and would like to thank the Palace staff, the Service helpers from all three Services and the entertainers, without whom the event simply could not happen.



*I just stood there for a moment, savouring the atmosphere -
I closed my eyes and imagined all the Kings and Queens who
would have walked through those doors throughout the years -
and there was me, a Grandma from Taunton,
following in their footsteps*

Ronnie, WRAF Veteran



"Leaving Colorado a better version of myself. I know that it is okay to cry, I know that it is okay to talk and share. Thank you to The Not Forgotten for giving me this chance to get out of the trench I had dug for myself."



A veteran sit-skiing down the slopes at Breckenridge

Archery is a beneficiary favourite at the Ashcombe Estate respite break

HOLIDAYS & OUTINGS

Our calendar was full once more this year, with a long-awaited return to the ski slopes of Breckenridge and respite weekends on the Ashcombe Estate. Although we weren't able to run a full calendar due to the pandemic, over the year we were able to support 398 veterans and serving personnel across 15 trips.



Our entertainment group pose at one of the Jingle Bell Rock Drive-In concerts

SKIING

For the first time in two years we were able to make the cross-Atlantic journey to America, where we took 26 veterans skiing in Breckenridge. Split into two groups, veterans of all abilities took to the slopes in all manner of ways. From sit-skiing to ski-biking and

blind veterans being guided down the slopes, the ski trip was a monumental moment for all those who attended, proving that disability doesn't define them and won't hold them back from anything in life.

ASHCOMBE

Respite weekends on the Ashcombe Estate in Devon have become a staple in our calendar, and this year we treated 75 veterans and their partners to an activity break. The couples stayed in cottages on site and were pitted against one another with games of ladder ball, quoits, skittles, quizzes and archery. The break was an opportunity for the veterans to leave behind their stresses at home, come out of their shells, interact with like-minded people and make new friends while being active. It also gave partners the chance to relax, unwind and meet the partners of other veterans.



FISHING

This year carp fishing weekends in the South and South-West of England enabled small groups of beneficiaries to enjoy a relaxing break and forget the challenges of their injuries for a few days. The beautiful surroundings proved particularly therapeutic for those with mental health injuries and gave everyone the opportunity to bond and forge strong friendships.



“We were so impressed by the care and attention that went into the drive in event. The entertainment team sang their hearts out and gave such a wonderful performance. We looked forward to the day for a long time, and haven’t stopped talking about it since”



ASCOT RACECOURSE

We were fortunate enough to be invited to Ascot Racecourse again this year, with a race even being dedicated to and named after the charity. 32 of our beneficiaries were treated to a lunch in one of the suites with spectacular views of the race course. Some even brought their luck with them and truly enjoyed their day at the races.

“In the company of the staff, ex-Service personnel and their partners we came back to a near normal life where disabilities were forgotten amongst good company and team activities. Strangers to friends in just a few days”

John and Jan Evans, attendees of our respite break at Ashcombe Estate

DRIVE INS

Our Jingle Bell Rock and Summer Drive In series have become a firm staple in The Not Forgotten event calendar since its launch last year, and so we decided to continue the tradition in 2021. At 14 outdoor venues across the country and with 26 shows, a total of 2,226 beneficiaries were able to enjoy a live performance of classic hits from the comfort of their cars! They were given Bluetooth speakers to tune in and joined in for games like Singo Bingo. Our beneficiaries were not afraid to get involved with their cars decorated in lights and baubles, veterans wearing festive dress, and many even dancing in the rain.



101 CARE HOMES

"I have never seen entertainment more needed than during the last 2 years, I am so proud of the Care Home Concerts, they spread so much joy."

Annie Riley, performer



Concerts in care homes and hospitals have been a part of The Not Forgotten's programme of events since its formation in 1920

Our founder, Marta Cunningham first realised the need for the The Not Forgotten when she offered to sing for wounded, sick and injured servicemen in military hospitals following the Great War.

We are proud to have continued this tradition by providing 101 concerts to care homes and several military establishments with shows over the past year.

The impact of the on-going pandemic didn't stop us from delivering, and we learned how to adapt whilst still doing the best that we could to the high standard for which we are known.

With care-homes being strict with their visiting policies, we performed outside of windows and in gardens across the country, ensuring that no resident felt forgotten or left behind in trying times.

We managed the unthinkable and performed to 3692 residents.

Above

Our entertainment team didn't let social distancing measures stop them from delivering the best show possible

Left

Annie Riley performs to one of the care home residents in Cornwall



TERRI AND PETER PUGSLEY-DAVIES



"Going to events can be scary for somebody with PTSD, but with The Not Forgotten you always feel safe. The events give us something to look forward to and surrounds us with people we can trust."

Peter and Terri Pugsley-Davies are a retired RAF couple, living in the Isle of Wight. Both served in the UK, RAFG and further afield. A diagnosis of PTSD sadly began to creep up on both of them after their return to civilian life.

After being given an invitation to the Buckingham Palace Garden Party through a different organisation, Terri had experience of meeting other veterans and got a glimpse of what The Not Forgotten was about. Shortly after, they both registered as beneficiaries.

From being invited to Ashcombe respite weekends to sitting courtside at Wimbledon and marching at the Cenotaph Parade in 2021, Peter and Terri have done it all with The Not Forgotten.

"Being part of The Not Forgotten with the possibility of attending events with fellow veterans makes me feel less isolated and it is like there is light and positivity at the end of a long dark tunnel"

ADAM JOHNSTONE



Adam Johnstone is a Royal Marine veteran who whilst playing rugby in 2016 suffered a brain injury resulting in Adam having his leg amputated in 2020. Struggling with adapting to civilian life he reached out to The Not Forgotten, who he says have been an important part of his healing journey. In his own words "The Not Forgotten have been pretty awesome in looking after me, to be honest."

"Just to get together and to be able to share stories and experiences is invaluable. It's nice to meet people in the same boat as yourself and to be able to talk through it all as a team."

Adam first experienced sit skiing with The Not Forgotten in 2019 and this year returned to further his skills in the sport. When asked what the best part of the trip was, Adam told us it was all about the camaraderie.

STEVE DE-ASHA



"The Not Forgotten has changed my life beyond recognition, people have recognised a complete change in me. You have given me back my confidence and turned my world upside down in the best possible way. Through you guys, I have found myself, I have found that I am not alone and finally, I have found and forged new friendships and relationships with other veterans, a bond that can never be broken."

Steve De-Asha joined the RAF as a photographer in 2003 at 22 years old. After serving a tour in Iraq, he was medically discharged in 2010. Struggling with coming out of the military against his own terms, and losing the close bond he shared with those he served alongside, Steve felt lost.

"I felt as though I'd had millions in the bank, only to wake up bankrupt one morning. I had nobody to turn to, I had nothing to do and I had no idea where to go next."

Fast forward to 2020 and after being hospitalised with Covid and losing his father, Steve hit a new low point in his life, and eventually turned to The Not Forgotten. After establishing a relationship with the charity and other beneficiaries, Steve says that his life turned around.

BIANCA ROBINSON



"The Not Forgotten Association has slowly given my husband his confidence and a bit of independence back. We are always so excited to be getting that magic envelope with The Not Forgotten Association logo through the door"

Bianca Robinson is the wife of a veteran and beneficiary of The Not Forgotten. After finding the charity they have gone on to attend many events, and even raised money through a series of fundraising challenges. In her own words, Bianca shares the impact of The Not Forgotten on her husband.

"I believe he would not have come as far as he has in his recovery without The Not Forgotten. I love seeing the 'old' husband back. The Not Forgotten gives us a time away from home but I get a break when he attends an event by himself, which is usually the fishing. I know that he will be looked after so I don't have to sit at home worrying about how he is getting on. We can not thank The Not Forgotten enough for saving our lives"

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Our total income for the year was £951,905, a decrease of £145,400 from the previous year. Our expenditure increased from £1,055,799 to £1,105,260.

Of this outlay, 95% related to charitable activity and 5% to fundraising and governance.

Please note: Figures are unaudited.

INCOME £951,905		EXPENDITURE £1,105,260	
Investments & Encashment	11%	Governance	2%
Donations	22%	Fundraising	3%
		Televisions & Tablets	12%
		Holidays	29%
Legacies	31%		
		Entertainment	54%
Grants	36%		

GRANTS AND DONORS 2021/22 FY

(1 April 21 to 31 March 22)

We would like to give special thanks to the grants, trusts and foundations who kindly support our work and enable us to do what we do. Below are just a few of the organisations who supported us this year.

MORE THAN £50,000

Baron and Baroness Lethington Charitable Trust
The Headley Court Charity
The Band Trust
ABF The Soldiers' Charity

MORE THAN £10,000

The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust
Royal Navy Marines Charity
The Childwick Trust
The Westminster Foundation

£5,001 - £10,000

Queen Mary's Roehampton Trust
The Peacock Charitable Trust
RAF Benevolent Fund
Seafarers Charity
The Forces Trust
Elizabeth Frankland Moore & Star Foundation
Royal Naval Benevolent Trust
The Seahorse Charitable Trust
The David & Christine Lloyd-Jones Foundation

£1,000 - £5,000

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GEMCORP Capital
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Pamela Mathews Charitable Trust
HM Sassoon Charitable Trust
Westfield War Memorial Village
WJ & Mrs CG Dunnachie's Charitable Trust
Joseph & Lena Randall Trust

DONATIONS IN MEMORY

Throughout the year we receive a number of donations from those who have sadly passed away. We want to express our heartfelt condolences to those who have lost loved ones, and convey our gratitude for being honoured in their memory.

We are privileged to be the principle military charity of The Seahorse Trust - the charitable arm of The Worshipful Company of Pewterers over a three year period.



You can learn more about The Seahorse Trust at: pewterers.org.uk/charity

OUR FUNDRAISERS



Doug Adams painting what would become the package of The Black Farmer sausages. Photograph courtesy of The Black Farmer

As ever, the range of different ways our supporters chose to raise vital funds for us during the past year has been inspirational and we are hugely grateful to each and every one. Put simply, we would not have been in a position to continue our work without the tremendous kindness and commitment of so many individuals, communities, corporate partners, trusts and associations.

It's impossible to share everyone's stories here but we send our heartfelt thanks all those who dedicated their time, energy and positivity for the benefit of those we are privileged to serve.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Doug and Sarah for introducing The Not Forgotten to Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones of The Black Farmer who created limited edition 'Poppy Sausages' in support of Remembrance Day. A painting by Doug proudly adorned the front of the packs and 10p from every pack sold was donated to the charity which raised over £4,800.

Not only that, Steve Rowe CEO of Marks and Spencer and his colleagues were so inspired by Doug's story that an additional donation of £5,000 was made for the painting itself, which now hangs in the foyer of their London head office. We can't thank The Black Farmer and Marks and Spencer enough for such wonderful support.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

If you've been inspired to support our work, we'd love to hear from you.

Please get in touch by email at fundraising@thenotforgotten.org or call 0207 730 2400 or visit our website thenotforgotten.org. Thank you.



OUR TRUSTEES

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Appointed 19th October 2021

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**Also a member of the General Committee*

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Retired 19th October 2021

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Commodore Peter Tribe RN
Retired 19th October 2021

Mr David Mason MBE
Appointed 1st June 2021

TRUSTEE UPDATES WELCOMES



LADY PRESIDENT Air Vice-Marshal Elaine West CBE

The Presidents and trustees were delighted to welcome Air Vice-Marshal Elaine West CBE as our Lady President on the retirement Commandant Anthea Larken after twenty-two years' service.

Elaine enjoyed a full Royal Air Force career, achieving the rank of Air Vice-Marshal, prior to retiring in 2016 and transferring to the Royal Air Force Reserves.

At the time of her promotion to Air Vice-Marshal she became the highest-ranking female in the British Armed Forces and the first to hold two-star rank. She continues her association with the Armed Forces as trustee of the RAF Benevolent Fund, Vice President of RAF Ladies Rugby and a member of 601 (County of London) Squadron RAuxAF.

Elaine was appointed Commander of the British Empire in 2012 and had the honour to be appointed a Lady Usher to Her Majesty The Queen in 2021.



TRUSTEE Mr David Mason MBE

We were delighted to welcome Mr David Mason MBE to the board of trustees in June 2021.

David enjoyed a long and distinguished career in the Royal Marines and prior to his retirement was the Corps Regimental Sergeant Major.

In the 2021 New Year Honour's List David was appointed as a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

FAREWELLS

Commandant Anthea Larken CBE

Joined as our Lady President in 1995 and for 22 years took a deep interest in all activities. At our centenary party at the House of Lords our Patron paid tribute to Anthea's contribution to the charity.

Lord Newall DL

Lord Newall became a trustee in 1985 and was one of the longest ever serving trustees. He was also instrumental in raising funds for our monument at the National Arboretum.

Commodore Peter Tribe RN

Peter became a trustee in 2005 and travelled widely to support our events helping the team and bringing happiness to beneficiaries. His wise advice and his enthusiastic support for our activities was always hugely appreciated.

OUR TEAM



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James Stopford CBE**
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Daniel Coole
Communications Manager



Despite the odds we still managed to hold two important events during the year; our Founders Day in August and the Annual Christmas Lunch in December. By virtue of the hard work and determination of the organisers, both were excellent events and this was echoed by the positive feedback received from those who attended. In addition, during the summer we were absolutely delighted to welcome the team from our main charity The Not Forgotten, to Baronscourt, Co. Tyrone by kind permission of our President, His Grace the Duke of Abercorn. Our beneficiaries enjoyed two very good outdoor drive-in concerts.

Like the rest of the charity sector we continue to be greatly impacted by Covid-19 and the continuing challenges and difficulties which we face. Yvonne Mulholland, our Events Coordinator, continues to work closely with our beneficiaries by electronic means and has arranged for the most vulnerable and lonely to receive jigsaws, quizzes and other interesting items on a regular basis.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic our finances remain in a good place and I sincerely thank Carol Titterington our Treasurer and David Keith our Auditor, for their hard work in the management of our financial affairs.

None of our work would be possible without the continuing and generous support of our benefactors, supporters, volunteers, Military Charities, ex-Service Associations and last but not least, my fellow Trustees. I cannot thank them enough for all they do on our behalf.

I also wish to acknowledge the valuable help, support and guidance which we have enjoyed from our main charity in London. The co-operation of the Chief Executive, Brigadier James Stopford and his team cannot be overstated and is greatly appreciated.

This will be my last report as I am standing down at our Annual General Meeting in May. My time with the organisation, since December 1992, and particularly the last 8 years as Chairman have been fantastic. Over the years it has given me many terrific opportunities, including meeting some absolutely wonderful and truly inspirational people. I will still remain involved as a willing and enthusiastic volunteer. In closing, I wish my successor, John Mateer, a rewarding and enjoyable tenure of appointment.

John Davies MBE



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HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We are a small team with huge ambition to make sure that no veteran is left isolated and alone. We welcome support from anyone wishing to get involved with us. With no statutory funding, it's only with the fantastic support we receive from the public that we are able to do what we do.

You can help us make a difference to the lives of wounded personnel and disabled veterans whether you are;

- An individual setting yourself a challenge or organising an event.
- Looking for a corporate partner or thinking of choosing us as your charity partner of the year.
- Considering leaving a legacy or bequest as a gift in your will or in memory of a loved one.
- Making a one-off or regular donation as a gift in your will, or in memory of a loved one.

Please get in contact if you'd like to discuss any of these points by emailing fundraising@thenotforgotten.org

Every financial contribution is important to us. So if you'd like to make a direct donation by cheque or credit card you can choose to complete the Donation Form overleaf.

If you prefer, we can also take debit/credit card donations over the phone at 020 7730 2400.

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