



MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY

Battle of Britain

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On September 15, 1940, known as Battle of Britain Day, the Royal Air Force (RAF) decisively defeated a massive German Luftwaffe assault on London and southern England, forcing the German High Command to abandon their plan for a swift invasion of Britain and marking a turning point in World War II. After this historic day of heavy fighting, the Luftwaffe suffered heavy losses and was forced to switch from daylight to nighttime attacks, a concession of defeat that solidified the RAF's claim of a decisive victory. The Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm also had a small part to play with fighters from 19 and 242 Squadrons. Lest we Forget.



Outreach

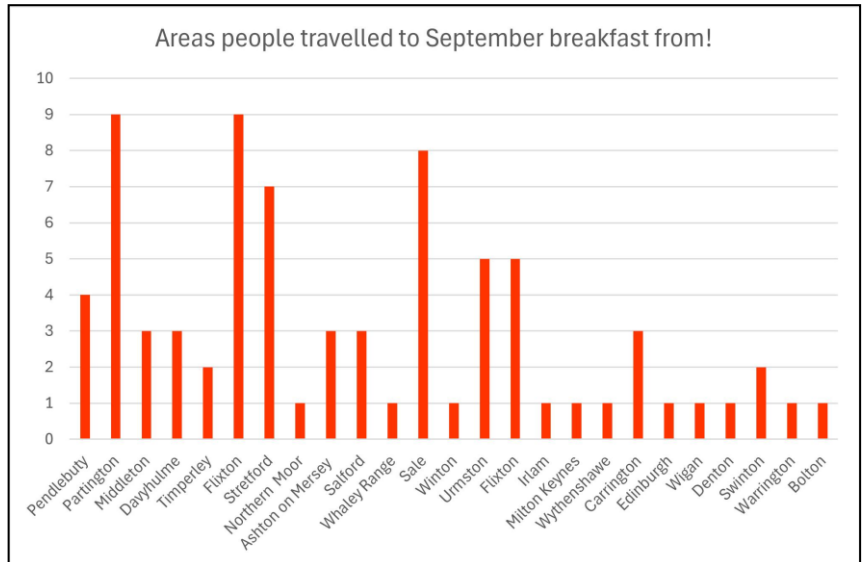
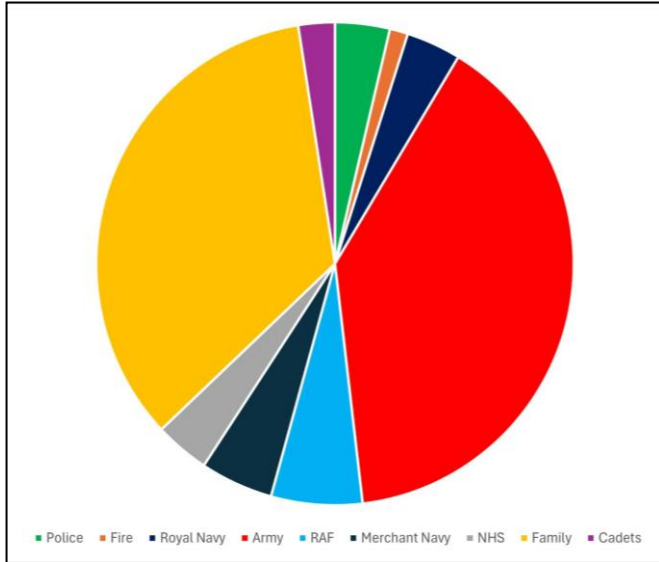
Another busy month for us behind the scenes! We have provided clothes for someone in need and registered them with a local GP. We helped someone apply for a new birth certificate, helped a local veteran as they returned home from hospital by doing a small shop and fixing their TV, wrote a CV and made a referral to Veterans UK for help with an enquiry, made a referral to OP Courage, made several hospital visits to two veterans in Salford Royal, picked up a mobility scooter that had been donated and delivered it to a veteran who needed one and dealt with a couple of employment related enquires with JET 2 at Manchester Airport and a company called Flannery. If you would like to help the group in any way, or would like to take part, then please get in contact!

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Breakfast

Our monthly breakfast was a busy one! It was good to see new people joining us. A huge THANK YOU to all of our volunteers and sponsors who help to make this event happen. This month we had two birthdays in the room, and we had some bespoke cupcakes made by Cakes by P. They were topped with the Pioneer Corps and REME logos! Louise from Gifts and Pieces had a stall selling her hand crated items. Why not join us one month?



CFJ Awards

The Contract Flooring Journal Awards were held this month, and Gerflor, the company who donated the flooring for our mobile hub was nominated in the charitable initiative category. They only went and won! A huge congratulations! On the evening, a silent auction was held and they raised £3000, which will be split between 3 organisations. We are amazed to say that we will be one of those organisations. This will be a huge help, THANK YOU!

Funeral

On Sunday 7th of September, we attended the funeral of local Royal Navy Veteran Andrew Shacklock. We paid for a bugler and sourced two drummers and standard bearer to lead the parade at St Matthews Church, Stretford.

Stand down Sailor, Fair winds and following seas, may you rest in peace,





Are you ready for Winter?

Thanks to our partnership with Cadent, we have a lot of information for you about the Priority Services Register and other services beyond the meter. With the colder weather fast approaching, are you ready? Please take a look at their website, it's packed with information!

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www.cadentgas.com/help-and-advice/priority-services-register

Events

Another busy month for us with a mixture of fundraising and information stalls at events. On the 4th, we attended the Hub in Altrincham for a social prescribing event. We had an information stall. The 6th saw us attend Davyhulme Park for Flixton Carnival. The

weekend of the 13th and 14th we had a stall at RAF Snaithe 1940's weekend, 17th saw us attend Altrincham FC for a social value event and the 27th we were at Agecroft Fire station open day.



Allotment

A huge THANK YOU to ASDA who have helped us massively with a donation of compost. Our last lot was stolen from the old allotment in Urmston! Our volunteers have been down to the new allotment and lined the raised beds so that we could fill them straight away! Things are coming along nicely there, if you would like to visit, then please get on touch or keep an eye on our Facebook page. [Trafford Veterans Allotment and Memorial Orchard](#)





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Friday Hub

Every Friday from 1200 -1600, we hold a lunch at the small hub at Crossford Bridge, the fields where Sale United play. The food is sourced from a weekly slot at Fareshare. Why not join us for unlimited hot drinks, banter and a bite to eat! This month we have had **62** visitors!



Coffin Drapes

At the beginning of the month, we purchased four coffin drapes to represent the Royal Navy, Army, RAF and Royal Marines. These are available to borrow should you need them for a veterans funeral.



Visit to SAVE!

On Thursday 11th of September, we visited the new Salford Armed Forces Veterans Enterprise (SAVE) hub at Pendlebury Social Club. It was great to meet new veterans and make connections. A HUGE THANKS TO Mary who also joined us. We were able to give out information about the priority services register (PSR)



If you work for a company that would like to sponsor an event or you would like to volunteer or just join in some of our activities, then we would love to hear from you! Please get in touch or send a message through our website.

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PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL VETERANS

Like all social enterprises, we depend heavily on the hard work of our volunteers and the generosity of benevolent organisations to support our service users. We also face the challenge of raising enough funds just to meet the monthly cost of running our hub, not to mention our additional peer support activities and support vehicles.

Veterans Raffle Help Support our Armed Forces and Emergency Services Veterans

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We are one of the veterans' hubs you can support by joining [Veterans Raffle](#) and choosing us as your good cause. This is a fantastic way of making a regular £10 per calendar month donation to Trafford Veterans, whilst also giving you the chance to win up to £25,000 each month. Click [here](#) to join

If you have an idea for a fundraising event or would like to run something to help us, then it would be greatly appreciated.

If you are a local business and would consider sponsoring one of our peer support activities in return for some great PR then please get in touch

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Let's get fundraising!



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