

How can we help you?



Information & Advice [Open Monday to Friday, 11:00am - 4:00pm] 0116 299 2278

A free and confidential service to assist with issues affecting your quality of life including: finances & welfare benefits; housing & property; leisure activities.

Day Care Services 0116 222 0572

Social support in a community setting including care, entertainment and companionship, with optional transport if required.

Home Care 0116 299 2266

Assistance with domestic tasks to make living at home that little easier to manage. Services include: food preparation; cleaning & ironing; shopping; collecting prescriptions; personal care; companionship; support with appointments & outings.

Handyman & Gardening 0116 299 2266

A 'no job too small' household maintenance service including: gardening; home security & safety; basic decorating; home maintenance.

Respite 0116 299 2266

Fully trained Respite Workers offer carers a break from the stress and demands of caring for someone. We also offer dementia respite by workers experienced and trained in dementia care.

Befriending Services 0116 299 2233

A free service offering regular visits or phone calls to people who are socially isolated or feel alone.

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with a national name
...giving local older
people a voice**

Products and Services 0116 254 5451

Products and services for the over 50s: home, car and travel insurance, personal alarms, weekly lottery and funeral plans.

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What is the Joining Forces Project?

Joining Forces is an Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland project in partnership with SSAFA supporting veterans born before 1950, their widows/ widowers, families or people who care for Veterans. The service covers Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

How can we help?

We can offer a tailor made service which is all about the support you would like. We can support you with:

Information and Advice

We offer information and advice on a range of subjects including local activities, services and benefit checks.

Form Filling

From applying for your service medals to claiming benefits, we can help you to complete forms and follow up their progress.

Meeting other Veterans

We hold regular Veterans Cafes, events and outings to enable you to socialise with others.

Befriending

Volunteers can visit you on a regular basis to offer companionship and a listening ear.

Accessing your Community

We can help you attend social groups and appointments.

Connecting to other Organisations

We work closely with SSAFA and other local military welfare and support groups. We can also put you in touch with other local services including social services or health professionals.

Carer Support

If you are a spouse, family member or friend who cares for a veteran then we can support you in your caring role.

Support for Widows and Widowers

All of the above support is available to widows or widowers



Joining Forces is part of the Aged Veterans Fund funded by the Chancellor using LIBOR funds

There are over 4400 older veterans living in Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland who have served in the Military including World War 11, Malaya, Korea, Suez and Northern Ireland or who completed National Service.

How can I access this service?

You can get more information about Joining Forces and how it can help you or someone you know by contacting us:

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Please remember to get permission to share personal details from the person you would like to refer to the Joining Forces Project.

How can I help?

If you have experience of military service or would like to help please contact us for more information on volunteering opportunities.

