

Brand Guide

2021 Armed Forces Day Reserves Day

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What is **Armed Forces Day?**

Armed Forces Day takes place on the last Saturday each June. The annual event is a chance for the public to show their support to the Armed Forces Community including current Service personnel, veterans, cadets and Service families.

Showing support for the Armed Forces provides a much valued morale boost for the troops and their families. You can find out more about what they are doing at home and around the world by visiting the official sites of the Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force.

The UK Armed Forces defend the UK and its interests. They are busy working around the world, promoting peace, delivering aid, tackling drug smugglers, providing security and fighting terrorism.

Over the past year, UK Armed Forces personnel have supported the COVID-19 pandemic response in the UK.

What is Reserves Day?

Reserves Day provides an opportunity for the country to recognise our Reserve Forces.

Reservists give up their spare time to serve in the Reserve Forces, balancing their civilian life with a military career to ensure that should their country require them, they would be ready to serve as part of the military.

The Reserve Forces make up approximately one sixth of our Armed Forces personnel and are integral to protecting the nation's security at home and overseas, particularly providing capability in specialist areas such as medical and cyber.

Reservists are currently supporting operations in the UK and overseas.

However, the contribution they make to our Armed Forces often goes unrecognised. An annual Reserves Day was created to highlight and recognise the valuable contribution Reservists make to our Armed Forces.

How can I show support?

There are many ways that you or your organisation can support Armed Forces Day:

- Attend your local Armed Forces Day event, whether that is a physical or online event.
- Fly a Flag For the Armed Forces.
- Display Armed Forces Day merchandising.
- Hold your own Armed Forces Day event, whether that is a physical or online event.
- Sign up to the Armed Forces Day newsletter on the website.
- Use the Digital Toolkit available on the Armed Forces Day website to show your support on your internal and social media channels.

Brand overview



Armed Forces Day logo

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Armed Forces Day logo

Primary logo





— 25mm —
 Minimum size

Logo variants

A Welsh language version of the logo is available as well as dual language (Welsh and English).

A date can be used in place of 'SHOW YOUR SUPPORT'.

Shown is a version for use on coloured backgrounds.

Armed Forces Day logo

Logo variants













Reserves Day logo

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The colour palette

The Armed Forces Day colour palette reflects the colours used in the Union flag.

Color palette

Primary Color System



Red

CMYK 8 / 100 / 88 / 1 Pantone PMS 186C RGB 218 / 26 / 50 HTML #DA1A32



Blue

CMYK 100 / 90 / 22 / 8 Pantone PMS 280C RGB 20 / 55 / 125 HTML #14377D



Cool grey

CMYK 38/29/29/0 Pantone PMS Cool Grey 6C RGB 164/167/169 HTML #A4A7A9



White

CMYK 0/0/0/0 Pantone -RGB 255/255/255 HTML #FFFFFF

Color Palette. Secondary Color System



Pink

CMYK 0 / 73 / 32 / 0 Pantone PMS 184C RGB 241 / 107 / 129 HTML #F16B81



Light blue

CMYK 45 / 15 / 0 / 0 Pantone PMS 278C RGB 134 / 187 / 230 HTML #86BBE6



Dark grey

CMYK 66 / 56 / 53 / 29 Pantone PMS 425C RGB 83 / 87 / 90 HTML #53575A



Warm grey

CMYK 9/8/11/0 Pantone PMS Warm Grey 1 RGB 228/225/220 HTML #E4E1DC

Typography

Myriad Pro typeface

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Typography

Primary Typeface Weights

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Myriad Pro Regular.

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Text and Headlines

Headline Text

Lorem ipsum

Body Text

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet

Caption Text

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Alternate typography

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Imagery

Official imagery is available on the Armed Forces Day website and can be used by event organisers to publicise their event.

All images must be credited as '© UK MOD Crown Copyright 2021'. Full terms and conditions are detailed on the website.

Imagery

Image treatments

Primary imagery













Colour wash imagery







Graphic wave

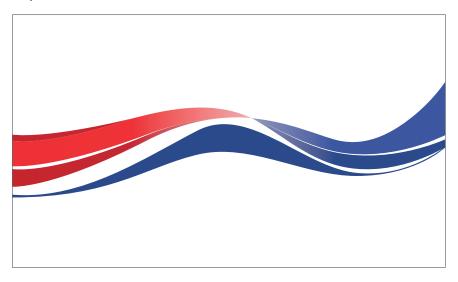
The graphic wave can be used with the other brand elements to create consistent communications with impact.

The graphic wave can be scaled proportionally or cropped within a layout as required.

Graphic wave

Graphic treatments

Graphic wave



Cropped graphic wave



Best practice

Design for print





Best practice

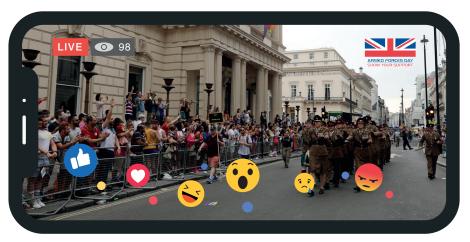
Digital



Best practice

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More information

For more information, visit: Armedforcesday.org.uk

For specific event enquiries please see the Armed Forces Day Events page:

www.armedforcesday.org.uk/find-events/

For general enquiries, please call: 020 7807 0970.

For media enquiries, please call: 020 7218 4615.