



# Autumn/Winter 2018 Newsletter



Joining Forces is an Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland project supporting veterans born before 1950, their families or people who care for Veterans. We cover Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. We would be happy to visit you at home for a chat and to see if there is anything we can help you with.



## International Bomber Command Centre

The staff and volunteers of the centre at Lincoln arranged an informative tour where at the heart is the Memorial Spire and Walls of Names. A two course lunch was then served followed by an



educational and interactive experience of their exhibition gallery. A great day was enjoyed by our Joining Forces Veterans and guests.



## Cosby Victory Air Show

Basked in September sunshine a group of Joining Forces Veterans and their guests shared a superb day at the air show. We were treated to battle re-enactments, a Para display & Mr Whippy 99 ice- cream!

## River Soar Cruise

Joining Forces members enjoyed a wonderful cruise along the river Soar in the glorious September sunshine. After a delicious meal at The Bridge Inn we cruised back to Peter Le



Marchant Trust moorings in Loughborough. Many thanks to the crew and volunteers for making it a memorable day for our Veterans.



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**Veteran's comment**—'I have been coming along to the coffee mornings & lunches and it has made such a difference. I now have something to look forward to. It is great to have people to chat to and make new friends'.  
**Why don't you come along and join us.**



### 2019—Veterans Coffee Mornings

<b>Second Mon each month</b>	10.00am to 12.00 noon	<b>Hermitage FM Cafe, Memorial Square, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3TU</b>
<b>Third Mon each month</b>	10.00am to 12.00 noon	<b>The Royal British Legion Centre, Haven Close, Belton, Leicestershire, LE12 9UD</b>
<b>First Tues each month</b>	10.00am to 12.00 noon	<b>The Common Room, St John &amp; St Annes, St Annes Close, Oakham, LE15 6AZ.</b>
<b>Second Wed each month</b>	10.00am to 12.00 noon	<b>Loughborough Library, Granby Street, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3DZ.</b>
<b>Third Wed each month</b>	10.00am to 12 noon	<b>The Green Rooms, Masonic Hall, St Mary's Road, Hinckley, LE12 1EQ</b>
<b>Third Thurs each month</b>	10.00am to 12 noon	<b>Age UK LS&amp;R, Gloucester House, 3 Norman Way, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 1JE.</b>
<b>Various Dates</b>	10.30am to 12.30pm	<b>Various locations throughout 2019. Please contact Michaela on 0116 261 4606 for further information.</b>

### Veterans Xmas Lunch

Tuesday December 4th—12 Noon - The Wisteria Hotel, 4 Catmos Street, Oakham, LE15 6HW

Tuesday December 11th—12 Noon—The Green Rooms, Masonic Hall, St Mary's Road, Hinckley

We have a few places left on the above Veterans Xmas lunches. Cost £5.00 per person.

Please contact Michaela on 0116 261 4606 to book your place no later than November 20th 2018.

### Volunteering Opportunities



Would you like to make a positive difference to a veteran's life? If you have a spare hour or two a week and would like to offer companionship and a listening ear to a veteran please contact Owen on 0116 299 2235 for further information about our volunteering befriending opportunities. We provide on-going training and support and cover your travelling expenses.

