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AGGIE'S



Dame Agnes Weston's Royal Charity for the Naval Service (normally known as Aggie's) provides pastoral support to those serving in the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Fleet Auxiliary and their families.

With 32 pastoral workers in 18 locations our staff and volunteers are available to listen, offer advice and comfort, signpost to other organisations where needed and provide practical support to anyone who requests it.

Our practical support includes the Storybook Waves project, staffing coffee bars and Havens across the UK, regular and ad-hoc family events at community centres and local venues and provision of fellowship and events for commonwealth personnel and their families.

aggies.org.uk

ASSOCIATION OF WRENS



An Association for serving and former women of all the Royal Naval Services to share a unique camaraderie based on the spirit of the service. They meet with colleagues and friends at a wide variety of events as well as remaining in contact via our various online platforms.

wrens.org.uk

CHINA FLEET CLUB



From 1901 – 1992 the China Fleet Club in Hong Kong provided rest and recreation facilities for RN and RM personnel. Today the China Fleet Country Club is based in Saltash, Cornwall (5 miles from HMNB Devonport) and exists to support the whole serving family, RN, RM (including Reservists), RFA personnel and their immediate families, by providing affordable and accessible accommodation, health & leisure and recreation facilities.

china-fleet.co.uk

GREENWICH HOSPITAL



As well as meeting traditional benevolence needs, Greenwich Hospital creates and supports initiatives that aspire to having a positive impact on the lives of RN and RM servicemen and women and their families, to prevent the need for charitable interventions in later life. The Hospital achieves these outcomes through partnerships with many of the Royal Naval charities listed in this booklet.

Greenwich Hospital continues to deliver support in many diverse areas such as benevolence, sheltered housing in Greenwich, Portsmouth and Plymouth for retired RN personnel and their spouses; University education awards for qualifying students at the Universities of Greenwich, Portsmouth and Newcastle as well as Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music & Dance; Training grants to clients referred by other service charities including SSAFA, The Royal British Legion, The Poppy Factory and High Ground; Assists the Royal Navy Family and Peoples Support Team with mental health care support and supports SAIL, a seafarers Citizens Advice Bureau based in Greenwich.

grenhosp.org.uk

NAVAL CHILDRENS CHARITY



The Naval Children's Charity helps families, serving and veteran, with children up to and including the age of 25 where there is need. Our team of caseworkers work closely with families to identify all areas they need help, not just financial, giving advice and support as they face difficulties. We also help those Naval children not in direct need through community centres and schools and have free books for younger children to help them understand the issues around separation and deployment. We work closely alongside other likeminded charities and organisations, to make sure we can support Naval families and children when they need us most.

We give financial grants directly to over 2000 children every year, while we support many thousands more through our community work and resources.

If you have served in the Naval Service (Royal Navy, Royal Marines, QARNNS, WRNS, Reserves or Royal Fleet Auxiliary), and have a child under the age of 25, please, get in touch, as we may be able to help. Families can apply directly for help by visiting our website

navalchildrenscharity.org.uk

NAVAL FAMILIES FEDERATION



The Naval Families Federation exists to speak up for Naval Service families. We represent their views and experiences to those who make the policies and decisions that affect them. We meet regularly with the Royal Navy's Chain of Command, Government Ministers, Other Government Departments and other key stakeholders. We also support appropriate and relevant research.

nff.org.uk

NAVAL AND MILITARY BIBLE SOCIETY



The Naval & Military Bible Society believes in the power of God's Word and exists to provide support to Service personnel, seafarers and associated organisations through the provision of Bibles and other Christian resources. We believe that God's Word should be freely accessible and freely given. Literature is provided on request at no charge.

nmbs.org.uk

NAVAL SERVICE SPORTS CHARITY



The NSSC is a subsidiary charity of the RNRMC and is the main block grant-making charity through which it achieves its 'Fit for Life' objectives.

The NSSC promotes efficiency in the service through participation in sport and adventurous training, principally through grants to 42 Naval Sports Associations, 5 Naval Regions, Coaching Development and Individuals on the Talented Athletes Scheme.

RMA THE ROYAL MARINES CHARITY



The RMA offers support, stability and friendship to the entire Royal Marines Family. Our membership is made up of Cadets, recruits, serving and veteran Royal Marines and their relatives; those who have served alongside the Corps or who share our values and ethos. Our members make the Association what it is, and it is their activity that is reflected in the way we are organised and run.

rma-trmc.org

ROYAL NAVAL ASSOCIATION



With over 10,000 members spread across the UK and overseas, the RNA is a family of current and former Naval Service personnel, and relatives and supporters of the Royal Navy. Whether it's catching up with friends at regular social events, raising funds, advising on welfare and employment matters, or just providing an arm around the shoulder, the RNA's natural willingness to help others stems from the tradition and camaraderie that Naval Service life instils. The RNA is now free to join.

royal-naval-association.co.uk

ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINE WIDOWS ASSOCIATION



The RNRMWA was started in 2008 and has grown into an Association with a diverse membership, spread across the country that ranges from 27 to 93 years old! The RNRMWA offers friendship, support, guidance and comfort to those who have experienced the trauma of bereavement. The Association is run by volunteers, all of whom are naval widows.

rnrmwidows.org

ROYAL NAVY BENEVOLENT TRUST



RNBT helps RN & RM ratings and their families should they need help, throughout their lives. We spent 2.7 million in 2019/20 on grants and Regular Charitable Payments and helped over 3,411 applicants. The assistance provided includes targeted financial grants for specific individual needs. We also run a Care Home, Pembroke House in Gillingham, Kent and the John Cornwell VC National Memorial Almshouse. Admiral Jellicoe House, our new residential and specialist dementia care home, will open in Milton, Portsmouth in Spring 2022.

rnbt.org.uk

ASSOCIATION OF ROYAL NAVY OFFICERS



Formed in 2020, the Association of Royal Navy Officers (ARNO) is a 5,500 strong membership organisation for all Royal Navy, Royal Marines and QARNNS officers, serving and retired, alongside their Maritime Reserve counterparts. Officers from the RFA, WRNS, RNVR and SCC are also welcome. Benefits include regular publications, social events, monthly online talks and much more. New members are always welcome.

arno.org.uk

ROYAL NAVY OFFICERS' CHARITY



The Royal Navy Officers' Charity has been supporting serving and former officers of the Royal Navy and their dependants for more than 275 years. In 2020 the RNOC distributed in excess of £400K in individual grants to beneficiaries of all ages, covering education and training needs to Care Homes and independent living, and much in between. Working alongside sister organisation ARNO, the Charity responds quickly and effectively to meet a wide range of complex and current needs.

rnoc.org.uk

SAILORS CHILDRENS SOCIETY



Sailors Childrens Society supports naval families in times of need. Through financial, emotional and practical support we aim to help families develop the coping skills to move forward after a traumatic experience, allowing the children to reach their full potential. Most of our work is with Royal Navy and Royal Marine families but we also help children from Fishing Fleet and Merchant Navy families.

sailorschildrens.org.uk

SPECIAL BOAT SERVICE ASSOCIATION



The SBSA, founded by Members of the SBS in 1998, support serving and former Operators of the Special Boat Service and their families. Our clear commitment to all past, present and future, operators of the SBS and their dependants, is that we will always have their welfare in our sights and will do whatever is necessary to support them in their hour of need.

TRINITY HOUSE



Trinity House is a charity dedicated to safeguarding shipping and seafarers, providing education, support and welfare to the seafaring community with a statutory duty as a General Lighthouse Authority to deliver a reliable, efficient and cost-effective aids to navigation service for the benefit and safety of all mariners.

trinityhouse.co.uk

WHITE ENSIGN ASSOCIATION



The White Ensign Association provides personal help and advice on transition and employment, personal finance and administration, for all serving and former members of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Fleet Auxiliary, their Reserves and Families.

whiteensign.co.uk

WRENS BENEVOLENT TRUST



The WRNS BT provides advice and financial relief, in cases of necessity or distress among its members and their dependants across the world. The Trust is also empowered to make grants for the education of members. A member is anyone who served in the WRNS, including those who transferred to the RN in 1993.

wrnsbt.org.uk

ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES CHARITY



Supporting the entire Royal Navy Family

The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity is very proud indeed to be on-hand from day one and then onwards into the Fleet helping to deliver a better lived experience for all those who serve. We are there to help with the turbulence of an increased operational tempo and the issues created through prolonged periods of deployment and separation.

We help with amenities to improve social interaction both ashore and afloat as well as through sport and adventurous training.

We also provide expert support to galvanise family life and relationships, with specific help for children whose parents are deployed on operations and we aim to deliver stability and continuity where relationships have broken down. Most serving personnel transition back into the civilian world without difficulty, but we work hard with those that struggle to avoid them becoming lonely, hidden or lost. We will continue to work with the Naval Veteran community to explore ways that we can expand our assistance to deal with specific issues of need ensuring we promote independence and protect dignity for all.

Our defining vision is of a world where every sailor, marine and their families are valued and supported, for life.

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