

THE CVS GAZETTE



Welcome to the Community Veterans Support's weekly newsletter, where we bring you a complete roundup of the week's activities. From the latest insights and highlights to exciting developments, we've got everything you need to stay informed and engaged. Join us as we explore the noteworthy events and updates that shaped our week!

Armed Forces Week: Scoff & Banter

3 Years ago they said it wouldn't work..veterans and civvies sharing the same space? Last night we said farewell to our community engagement project, 'Scoff & Banter'.

Huge shout out to everyone who turned up every week and made this event a great success!

Armed Forces Day Celebrations

Our Doors Open Day kicked off with awesome free food and refreshments. We raised the roof with songsmith Charlie Gorman of Music In Hospitals & Care.

We also played host to RW Poppyscotland 'Bud' Bus and team in its final outing, telling stories of challenge and hope.

Police Scotland Youth Volunteers enthusiastically supported the day, helping in the Centre, running an archery stance and camo face painting and bringing the local community up to the Centre. Huge thanks to Officers Johnnie Sinnerton and Garry Baxter!

Last but not least, one of our civilian volunteers, Bob Robert McCheyne brought his authentic USMC Vietnam military Jeep to the party. Thanks Bob.

Armed Forces Week: Edinburgh Castle Visit

Terrific visit to the Army Benevolent Fund HQ in Edinburgh Castle.

Highlights included a tour by brief from Major John Donovan (Rtd), Regional Director, Scotland & NI on both the history of the Castle and the roles of the ABF.

Then it was off to visit memorials and museums before a bespoke tour of the 1 o'clock Gun. Thank you John and team ABF for an outstanding visit!

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