

Armed Forces Covenant: Key information



2,400,000

veterans in Great Britain. A veteran is someone who has served at least one day in the UK Armed Forces.



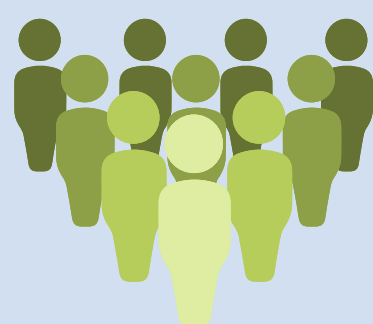
92%

of working age veterans have a qualification and are as likely to have one as non-veterans.



28,000

veterans estimated to be living or working in Hertfordshire.



40%

of veterans in Great Britain are 16–64 years old with 60% 65 and over.



79%

of working age veterans are employed. And are as likely to be employed as non-veterans.



75%

of veterans aged 16–64 years reported they were in "good" or "very good" health – the same as non-veterans. However, veterans aged 35–49 years old are significantly more likely to report problems than non-veterans, including; back or neck, leg or feet, and arm or hand related conditions.



76%

of veterans own a house or have a mortgage – as likely as non-veterans.



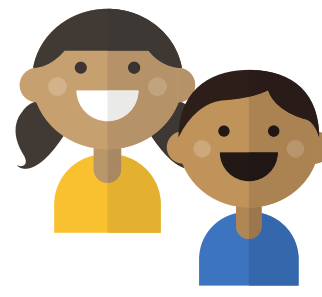
Armed Forces Community in Hertfordshire

September 2022



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388

Pupils registered for Service Pupil Premium across 145 schools in Hertfordshire.



139

Organisations (businesses and local authorities) in Hertfordshire who have signed the Armed Forces Covenant.



300

UK service personnel live within Service Family Accommodation within Hertfordshire.

Hertfordshire's Armed Forces community is made up of men and women currently serving in the regular and reserve forces, veterans from the British Army, Royal Air Force and Royal Navy along with their immediate families, working or living in Hertfordshire. Hertfordshire is not a garrisoned county but is home to a few military units and 46 cadet units, some shown below. You can find them all [here](#).

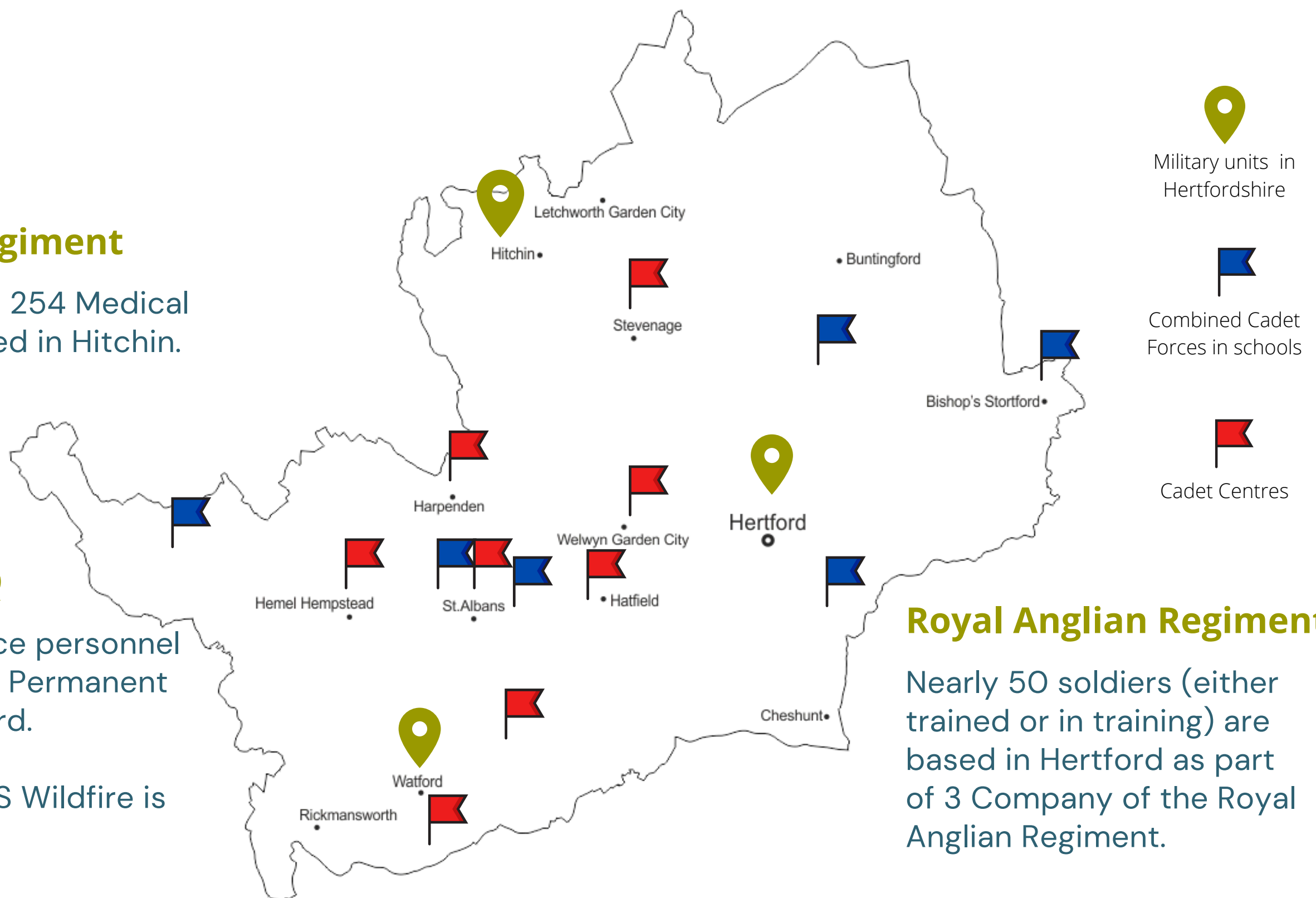
254 Medical Regiment

22 reservists from 254 Medical Regiment are based in Hitchin.

Northwood HQ

1,500 active service personnel at Northwood, the Permanent Joint HQ in Watford.

Reservist Unit HMS Wildfire is also based here.



Royal Anglian Regiment

Nearly 50 soldiers (either trained or in training) are based in Hertford as part of 3 Company of the Royal Anglian Regiment.

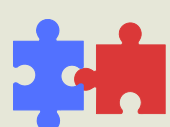
Hertfordshire Armed Forces Covenant Board works together in partnership to uphold the Armed Forces Covenant in Hertfordshire. Our aims are:



to ensure that veterans and those in the Armed Forces are not disadvantaged in accessing services;



that the sacrifices made by members of the Armed Forces community are recognised and remembered; and



to encourage the integration of service life into civilian life.