

# ARMED FORCES DAY IN SCOTLAND 2010



The UK's second Armed Forces Day will be held on Saturday 26 June 2010. This day is an annual opportunity for the nation to show support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community - serving troops, their families, veterans and cadets.

Throughout Scotland many people are getting involved – cities, towns and communities are holding events, and local businesses are showing their support. This is not another 'Remembrance Day' – it's a time for celebration, enjoyment and thanks.

Some events take place on Armed Forces Day itself, but some will be the week before or week after.

## THE MAIN **UK** EVENTS FOR ARMED FORCES DAY 2010:

- AFD flag raising at public & military buildings, including the Scottish Parliament *Monday 21 June*.
- Wear your uniform to work day for regulars and reservists on *Friday 25 June*.
- UK national event in Cardiff on *26 June 2009* – including an announcement that Scotland will host the national event next year in 2011.
- Council and community events across the UK on *26 June and surrounding dates*.
- Events in operational theatres (Afghanistan) and military bases abroad.

## ARMED FORCES DAY (AFD) EVENTS IN **SCOTLAND**:

AFD events are being planned in cities & towns across Scotland - with bands, parades, displays, activities, civic receptions, parachutists, challenges, RAF flypasts, ships, tanks and the traditional 'beating of retreat'.

16 June Media launch event in Glasgow 11.00am

19 June Stirling – Maj Tam Cunningham, Scottish Transport Regt, 0131 310 3513, [SCOTTPT-527-RQM@MOD.UK](mailto:SCOTTPT-527-RQM@MOD.UK).

Full military show at Kings Park starting 12.00 noon to 5.30pm with displays, arena events, family fun, and Beating Retreat at 5.00pm.

Parade starts from Port Street 11.35am and arrives at arena 1.00pm.

19 June Lerwick – Maj Frank Mann, 105 Regt RA (V), 0131 310 5403, 07968 494348, [105RA-RHQ-TrgMaj@mod.uk](mailto:105RA-RHQ-TrgMaj@mod.uk).

Parade starts 1.30pm, marching along esplanade and through town centre with bands; civic reception and fun in the TA Centre until 3.30pm.

21 June Raise the Flag Day – Golden Lions will parachute into Holyrood Park, Edinburgh and hand flag to Lord Provost, who drives in military vehicle up Royal Mile to hand over to 3 RIFLES, who march to city chambers where flag is raised. A similar event will take place in Glasgow.

21 June Kingussie

25 June Alloa

25 June Reservists and regulars wear 'uniform to work day'.

26 June Edinburgh - WO1 Goodwin of Edinburgh university OTC, 0131 310 5462, [EDINBURGHOTC-RSM@mod.uk](mailto:EDINBURGHOTC-RSM@mod.uk).

Parade starts from Castle Esplanade at 1.00pm down to Princes Street Gardens for tea party, Highland dancers, ceilidh, displays, world famous Scots DG pipes & drums, Dakota flypast at 4.25pm and Beating Retreat 4.30pm to 5.00pm. Speeches from CGS, Lord Provost and Lt Gen Sir Alastair Irwin. Announcement from Scottish Secretary TBC.

26 June Aberdeen – Lt Col Matthew Wardner, Aberdeen university OTC, 01224 483 861, [AberdeenUOTC-CO@mod.uk](mailto:AberdeenUOTC-CO@mod.uk).

Parade from Union Street to King Street 11.00am with eight pipe bands, vehicles, and troops from 45 Commando, RAF Lossiemouth. Plus a civic reception at the Town House for 1000 veterans. First Minister and Lt Gen Sir Peter Graham, of Gordon Highlanders will attend.

26 June Glasgow - Maj Bill Lindsay, Glasgow university OTC, 0141 339 6611, 07771 840197, [GlasgowOTC-TM@mod.uk](mailto:GlasgowOTC-TM@mod.uk).

Displays, vehicles, Clyde FM roadshow, assault course, boats and stands in George Square from 10.00am, parade at 1.45pm down Buchanan Street to the square with pipe bands, plus civic reception in city chambers until 4.00pm. Dakota flypast at 4.35pm.

26 June Keith – RAF parade at 11.00am, pipes and drums, possible flypast, until 12.30pm.

26 June Ayr - parade from County Hall 10.45am with two bands, Golden Lions parachutists, plus civic reception at 11.30am.

26 June Castle Douglas - parade along High Street 10.30 to 11.00am.

26 June Dumfries - parade along High Street 1.00pm, civic reception in town chambers 2.00pm.

26 June Montrose

26 June Wick

26 June Alloa

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26 June Arbroath - parade with 45 Commando.

26 June Kirkcaldy

26 June Greenock

26 June East Kilbride - with former Armed Forces minister Adam Ingram at local RBLs club.

26 June Paisley - including event at Paisley Abbey.

26 June Coldstream – parade at 11.45am.

26 June Dingwall – parade from RBLs club at 10.30am.

26 June Kelso – civic concert in the evening.

27 June Spean Bridge – with Royal Marines at Commando memorial.

2 July Perth - Maj Tim Carmichael 7 SCOTS, 0131 310 8541, [7SCOTS-TRGMAJ@mod.uk](mailto:7SCOTS-TRGMAJ@mod.uk).  
Parade from Rose Terrace at 11.35am with 1000 troops, seven bands and Prince Edward taking salute. Beating Retreat 6.30pm at Concert Hall, plus possible flypast.

3 July Dundee – Maj Ian Campbell, 225 Med Reg, 0131 310 4763, [225MED-RHQ-TRGMAJ@mod.uk](mailto:225MED-RHQ-TRGMAJ@mod.uk).

Parade from 12.30pm to 1.30pm with 500 people including bands and sea cadets, followed by civic reception at Caird Hall.

3 July Kirkwall – Maj Andy Inglis, 71 Engineer Regt, 01334 8397417655, 07824695244, [71Engrs-OTM@mod.uk](mailto:71Engrs-OTM@mod.uk).

Flag raising at 10.30am with local pipe band, and tea party from 11.00am to 1.00pm at TA centre.

24 July Inverness – parade down High Street at 1.00pm with pipes and drums, scouts, brownies and TA recruits on Summer Challenge, leading into Inverness highland games.

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