



101 Rifle Club

We, the undersigned, commit to honour the Armed Forces Covenant and support the Armed Forces Community. We recognise the value Serving Personnel, both Regular and Reservists, Veterans and military families contribute to our business and our country.

Signed on behalf of:
101 Rifle Club

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Position: Club Secretary _____

Date: 17/02/2020 _____



The Armed Forces Covenant

An Enduring Covenant Between
The People of the United Kingdom
Her Majesty's Government

- and -

All those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces of the Crown
And their Families

The first duty of Government is the defence of the realm. Our Armed Forces fulfil that responsibility on behalf of the Government, sacrificing some civilian freedoms, facing danger and, sometimes, suffering serious injury or death as a result of their duty. Families also play a vital role in supporting the operational effectiveness of our Armed Forces. In return, the whole nation has a moral obligation to the members of the Naval Service, the Army and the Royal Air Force, together with their families. They deserve our respect and support, and fair treatment.

Those who serve in the Armed Forces, whether Regular or Reserve, those who have served in the past, and their families, should face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services. Special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given most such as the injured and the bereaved.

This obligation involves the whole of society: it includes voluntary and charitable bodies, private organisations, and the actions of individuals in supporting the Armed Forces. Recognising those who have performed military duty unites the country and demonstrates the value of their contribution. This has no greater expression than in upholding this Covenant.

Section 1: Principles Of The Armed Forces Covenant

1.1 We 101 Rifle Club will endeavour in our business dealings to uphold the key principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, which are:

- *no member of the Armed Forces Community should face disadvantage in the provision of public and commercial services compared to any other citizen*
- *in some circumstances special treatment may be appropriate especially for the injured or bereaved*

Section 2: Demonstrating our Commitment

2.1 101 Rifle Club recognises the value serving personnel, reservists, veterans and military families bring to our business. We will seek to uphold the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, by:

- *promoting the fact that we are an armed forces-friendly organisation;*
- *offering support to our local cadet units, either in our local community or in local schools, where possible;*
- *aiming to actively participate in Armed Forces Day;*
- *offering a discount to members of the Armed Forces Community;*
- *101 Rifle Club has been associated with The Armed Forces since its inception in 1945;*
- *The 101 Rifle Club was originally formed from a disbanded anti-aircraft unit, and the first club to reform with the National Rifle Association UK and has club affiliation number 1;*
- *The 101 Rifle Club is based at Altcar Training Camp in Hightown and continues to support the Armed Forces community. Twenty percent of our membership are from the Armed Forces community. Our membership includes: one World Champion, one Silver Olympic medallist, and five Great Britain Champions. Our club members have represented Great Britain more than any other rifle club in the UK, securing many International medals for Team GB. We currently have members on Team GB who will be going to the World Championships in South Africa in 2021;*

- *We are perfectly placed to offer comradeship, familiarity, and a sense of belonging to members of the Armed Forces community in a disciplined environment.*

2.2 We will publicise these commitments through our literature and/or on our website, setting out how we will seek to honour them and inviting feedback from the Service community and our customers on how we are doing.