

Armed Forces Weekend for Barnstaple

The Veterans Charity who are proudly based in Barnstaple and one of Cllr York's supported charities, are hoping to create an event to celebrate Armed Forces Weekend on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th June 2023, utilising the excellent space and facilities of Rock Park.

The charity is seeking the support of Barnstaple Town Council to host an event which would honour the many members of the Armed Forces Community in the town and across the North Devon region. This event would coincide with the National Armed Forces Weekend which is being hosted next year by Cornwall County Council. With the spotlight on the South West, there is an outstanding opportunity to put on an exciting event for North Devon, hosted in the hub of the region and to involve a wide range of military units, community groups, cadets, schools, Veterans and families.

The charity would like to give a short presentation to the council at the September meeting in the hope of gaining support for this exciting opportunity.