

## Somerset Armed Forces Covenant Partnership Directory



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### RNAS Yeovilton (HMS HERON)

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### 40 Commando Royal Marines

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Lt Col Simon Rodgers

Outreach Officer

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### Naval Service Family and People Support

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### 1 Regiment Army Air Corps

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### **The Royal British Legion**

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### Naval Families Federation (NFF)

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### Help for Heroes

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### Somerset Admiral Nurse Service

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### Combat Stress

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The Army's National Charity

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