

Q3 VETS Newsletter

Welcome to the Q3 newsletter from the VETS team. This newsletter we focus on celebrations, recognising our award winning VETS partners through to considering the achievements from all those involved with VETS.

What's new?

Mentoring milestones

Throughout July, the VETS team hosted a week of mentoring sessions with our mentors to share some of our new materials, answer any questions and find out their thoughts on mentoring with VETS. A number of themes emerged from the sessions, which allowed us to tailor our new mentoring toolkits. The full suite of resources will be ready for launch soon.

Many thanks to all those who attended and gave their valuable feedback.

We are also excited to announce that we have now hit over 1,000 mentors and encourage any of our 4,000 Veterans on the VETS platform to make use of the experience and expertise offered. As a reminder, mentors and Veterans are now able to contact each other so please do browse the site to see if you can find a good match. If you have any questions on mentoring, please do not hesitate to get in touch at team@veteranemployment.co.uk.

Welcome to our new partners

The VETS platform focus is on finding the right job for the individual which is why it is so important that we have great partners on board, providing a wide spectrum of roles. Therefore, it is a pleasure to announce some of our newest partners:

- **Rolls Royce** – household name as well as a pre-eminent engineering company focused on world-class power and propulsion systems
- **Comex 2000 UK** – an established major strategic partner of choice within the telecommunication sector with a number of roles available currently for you to apply for
- **Absolutely Leisure** - providing free leisure activities to families who have children or young adults with additional needs. Fitness focused and leadership roles available now
- **Scott Comms** - PR and digital transformation partnerships to deliver the best communications and business outcomes for organisations large and small.

Visit www.veteranemployment.co.uk to see all of our new partners
and to get in touch

Upcoming Events



Laing O' Rourke Recruitment Day
Tuesday 3rd September 2019, 09:30 - 14:30, Waltham

The purpose of the event is to recruit individuals with transferrable skills into Select. The Open Day will run with 2 key sessions, 10am – 12pm and 12:30pm – 2:30pm. There will be a buffet lunch served from 12pm – 12:30pm for both sessions. Event will include a company presentation, meet & greet opportunities with the team, a tour as well as an outline of roles available, locations & key skills requirements

Find out more at <https://www.veteranemployment.co.uk/events>



A Day with BT
Tuesday 10th September 2019, 10:00 - 15:00, Plymouth
More dates and locations available.

By attending 'A Day with BT' you will get:

- An introduction to BT's business and the diversity of opportunities it presents
- Advice on demonstrating how your military skills and experience transfer to civilian jobs
 - Information about BT's recruitment processes
- Introductions to ex-Service personnel working for BT who have the experience of making a successful transition from military to civilian employment

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Barclays Military Talent Day
Tuesday 1st October 2019,
09:00 – 13:00, London
09:00 – 15:00, Leeds
09:45 – 15:00, Glasgow

The Barclays Military Talent Day, taking place in three locations on the 1st October, provides an opportunity for service personnel and veterans interested in Financial Services to get a deep insight into the sector. Consisting of a series of presentations about the different business units and functions within Barclays. The presentations are delivered by senior leaders and highlight the transferable skills that service leavers can bring to Barclays and outline the various entry routes into Barclays for both service leavers and veterans.

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ISS Insight Event

Wednesday 2nd October 2019, 10:00 – 15:00, Stoke on Trent

Insight into Technical Services & Facilities Management at ISS. The aim of the day is to cover the scope of our global business and the different roles and opportunities that are available in the industry – from engineers and call centre handlers, to receptionists and operations managers. We will also take a close look at the ISS Technical Services division, which provides technical and mobile engineering services to clients.

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Stand Up and Serve Again – North

Friday 25th October 2019, 09:30 - 16:30, Cheshire

Stand Up and Serve Again - a Campaign Force Insight Workshop for Serving Personnel and Veterans aimed at those who are thinking of stepping into a political career. This workshop will train you in the fundamentals of political life and is run directly by Campaign Force.

Find out more at <https://www.veteranemployment.co.uk/events>



A date for your diary
Rail Insight Event
Monday 11th November 2019, timing tbc, London

For those Service Leavers and Veterans who may be considering a role in the rail industry the RSSB will be hosting an event in London on the 11th November with their members including HS2, Network Rail and more.

Details and more to follow on <https://www.veteranemployment.co.uk/events>

In Other News

Gold Standard Partners

A number of VETS partners have been recognised by the Employer Recognition Scheme for their work with the Armed Forces Community in alignment with the Armed Forces Covenant. There are three tier – Bronze, Silver and Gold - Gold Award holders proactively advocate and support the community, communicating their commitment both internally to employees and externally to the wider community, through established policies and examples of support.

The following partners have been recently recognised as Gold Awards Winners:

- Amazon
- KBR
- Poppy Factory
- Rolls Royce
- Santander
- Vodafone

Congratulations to all those involved.

Roll out the red carpet

Award season is nearly upon us and you may want to start thinking about recognising the achievements of those around you, your business or yourself. Entries are currently open for nominations for the [Sun Military Awards](#) until the 13th September. With 10 categories to enter, such as Hero at Home, Innovation and Best Reservist. Nominations for the [British Ex-Forces in Business Awards](#) 2020 in London will open on 1st October 2019, so do keep an eye out for any communications on this. With roughly 20 categories including Employer of the Year, Inspiration and Service Leaver of the Year, there is sure to be something for everyone.

If you aren't interested in nominating, but still want to celebrate, you can currently book tickets for the [Heropreneurs Awards](#) 2019 and the [Scottish Ex-Forces in Business Awards](#) 2019.

Get in touch

Our newsletters are quarterly, so if you have any thoughts on how things could be done differently or are interested in highlighting any events or sharing new opportunities in future newsletters please get in touch. Submit your content via email at team@veteranemployment.co.uk by Thursday 31st October 2019 to be included in the Q4 Newsletter.

New roles and events now listed on the [VETS Website](#)

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