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British Armed Forces Day

In support for our brave men and women in Britains Armed Forces

Ultra Access is a deeply patriotic company, and we're proud to openly show our support for all the brave service-people of our outstanding and world-class British Armed Forces. **The best in the world, bar none**.

What is "Armed Forces Day"?
Armed Forces Day (which used to be known as "Veterans' Day") in Britain is an annual day-event in late June to celebrate the services (and sacrifices) of the brave and selfless men and women of the British Armed Forces.
Although an official event, it is not a public / "bank" holiday in the Britain - and we're hoping that this changes in the future.

Britains "Armed Forces" is comprised of the following branches:
- Royal Navy.
- Royal Marines.
- British Army.
- Royal Air Force.

They are all headed by the current Monarch (in 2025 this is King Charles III), who is the Commander-in-Chief.
But the day-to-day administration and control are handled by the Secretary of State for Defence and the M.O.D (the Ministry of Defence)

The day is marked across the UK (and its overseas territories) with local ceremonies and presentations, with medals awarded to various living ex-servicemen and women.

Late June was chosen as due to its relevance as the time of the first Victoria Crosses were awarded on 27th June 1857.

Since its original inception (the previous year) in 1856, a total - so far of 1,358 Victoria Crosses have been awarded. This includes 626 awarded during WW1 and 181 during WW2.

Its an honour to show our unwavering support for our troops, with Ultra Access regularly donating to both **The Royal British Legion** and **SSAFA** (the Armed Forces Charity) with monthly contributions and by promoting their organisations as often as we can on LinkedIn.
And we ask you to all help, support and champion (as much as you can) our fantastic warriors, wherever in the world they might be...

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